



July 2021



July 1st marked the end of the COVID state of emergency, and I would like to thank everyone who helped Harford County in this crisis. This includes first responders, health professionals, essential workers and everyday citizens who took care of themselves and others.

If you're still not sure about getting the vaccine, remember it's free, it's easy, and it's [ready when you are](#).

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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Ma & Pa Trail update

Construction is underway for a segment of the 2.5-mile Ma & Pa Trail connection in Bel Air. The segment begins at the Main Street crosswalk just north of Ellendale, and ends across North Avenue, where 45 parking spaces are being built. The work involves clearing the path and creating buffers in some areas; measures to control sediment and erosion during construction; stormwater management; grading; laying gravel and paving the trail, and building an elevated boardwalk over wetlands. Once this segment is done, the last segment will be completed from North Avenue to Blake's Venture Park. Once all three segments are complete, around fall 2023, you'll be able to walk, run and bike a beautiful, 7.5-mile trail between Forest Hill and Fallston through downtown Bel Air. [Click here for the video.](#)

COWBOY COUNTRY FESTIVAL
at The Grove

SATURDAY JULY 17 | 11 A.M. - 7 P.M.
3519 CONOWINGO RD, STREET, MD 21154

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CONLEY & WATSON 11:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M. | SAM O'HARE 4:00 P.M. - 7:00 P.M.

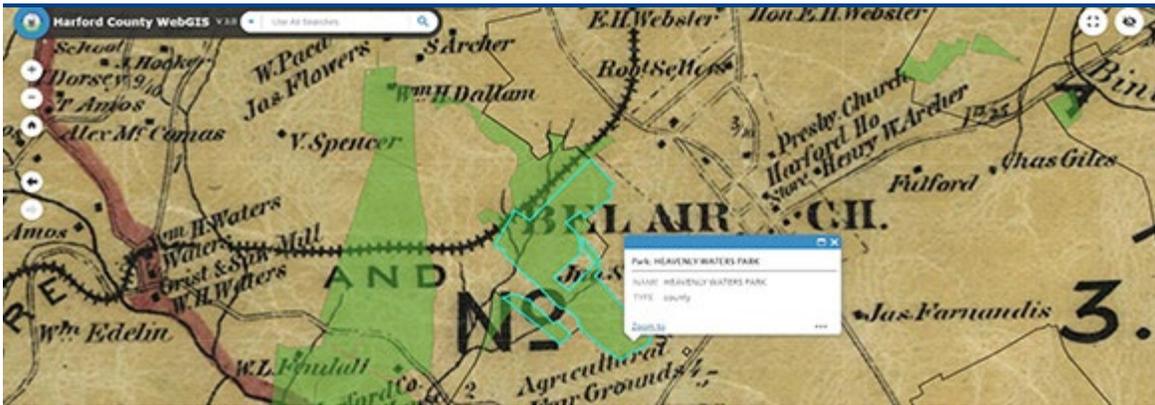
ENTERTAINMENT FUN-FILLED ACTIVITIES FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!
CRABBY AXE, COSTUME CONTEST & PARADE, PETTING ZOO, BOUNCE HOUSE, FACE PAINTING, SACK RACES, COWBOY CRAFTS, AND MORE!

LOCAL FOOD & CRAFT BEVERAGES
ENJOY A DELICIOUS ARRAY OF EVERYTHING HARFORD COUNTY HAS TO OFFER!

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Cowboy Country Festival at The Grove July 17

Join us on Saturday, July 17 from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. for our Cowboy Country Festival at The Grove, Harford County's agribusiness incubator in Street. We'll have family-friendly activities, costume parades and contests for kids and pets, live music, food trucks, craft beverages, adoptable pets by Hero Pet Rescue of Jarrettsville, and more. The Grove's vendors will also be open and offering locally grown and handcrafted items produced by Harford County farmers. Bring the family out for a fun time - cowboy country style - and remember to buy local!



Historic, interactive Harford County maps

Maps of Harford County dating back to the 1800s are now online and interactive, giving residents of all ages the opportunity to learn about our past. These historic maps are a new addition to our WebGIS Data Viewer, developed by our staff in Planning and Zoning, and published under the Maps & Apps section of the county website. The application allows anyone to search, view, and print maps of Harford County without having specialized GIS software. Simply enter an address and select a base map on which it will appear. Layers can also be selected to identify features like watersheds and public parks. [Click here](#) to start exploring!



Discounts for veterans

Do you have a business that offers discounts to veterans? The Harford County James V. "Capt'n Jim" McMahan Commission on Veterans' Affairs is developing a resource guide including local businesses that offer discounts to veterans, active military members, and/or their families. There is no cost to be listed in the guide, which will be distributed at our annual veterans' resource fair in November and published on the county website. Businesses that would like to be added should [register here](#) by the July 31 deadline. Thank you in advance for helping us honor Harford's veterans.

Fourth Annual Harford County
SECOND CHANCE
Job & Resource Fair
For those impacted by incarceration.



Offering employment opportunities and resources for expungement, job training, bonding, transportation and housing for those who have had past criminal charges or experienced incarceration.

Friday, July 23
12:00 to 6:00 p.m.
EPICENTER in Aberdeen
 21 Aberdeen Shopping Plaza, Aberdeen

FREE Services Planned:

- Legal Assistance & Expungement Services
- Housing Assistance
- Birth Certificate Printing/ID Services
- Utility Assistance
- Mediation
- Treatment and Recovery Support
- Family Assistance and Youth Programs
- GED, Continuing Education and Certificate Information
- Bonding Information

COVID-19 protocols will be observed

visit the Second Chance webpage for information about expungements, bonding and links to important resources
harfordcountymd.gov/SecondChance

ATTENDEES REGISTER TODAY!
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Second Chance Job Fair July 23

The Harford County Second Chance Job and Resource Fair offers employment opportunities and resources for expungement, job training, bonding, obtaining birth certificates, one-dose COVID vaccines, transportation, and housing for those who have been directly or indirectly impacted by incarceration. This year's fair will be held on Friday, July 23 from noon to 6 p.m. at the EPICENTER at Aberdeen. Registration for employers and participants is [online here](#).



HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY 2021

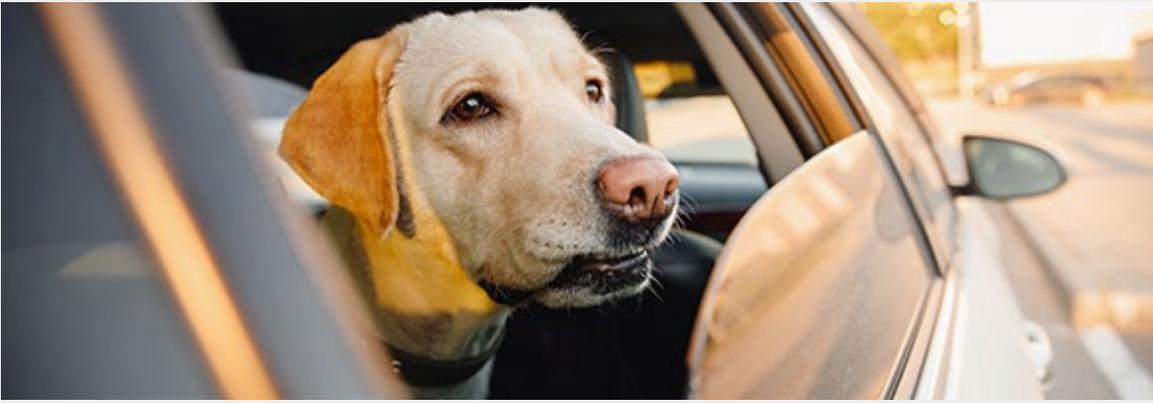
Tuesday, August 3
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Harford Waste Disposal Center Mulch & Compost Facility | 3135 Scarboro Road, Street

HARFORD COUNTY RESIDENTS ONLY
 For a list of acceptable items [click here](#)

Free household hazardous waste collection

Harford County residents can drop off household hazardous waste for free on Tuesday, August 3 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harford Waste Disposal Center. Household hazardous waste is any leftover material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive. Examples include oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, drain cleaners, and pool chemicals. Visit the county website for a [complete list of acceptable items](#). Please note, this event is for residents only, no commercial businesses are allowed. The center is at 3135 Scarboro Road in Street.



Stay safe in summer heat

As the weather heats up, remember to stay hydrated and never leave children or pets in a hot car, even if the outside temperature drops to 70 degrees. Heat illness takes many forms, the most serious of which is heat stroke. Symptoms can include confusion, combativeness, a strong rapid pulse, lack of sweating, dry flushed skin, faintness, staggering, possible delirium or coma. Get immediate medical attention for anyone with these symptoms. More heat safety information is in our online [Emergency Preparedness Guide](#). Thanks & be safe.



Harford Gem: Anita C. Leight Estuary Center

Southern Harford County is home to the [Anita C. Leight Estuary Center](#). This 93-acre county park has beautiful views of Otter Point Creek, a boat launch for kayaks and canoes, 2.5 miles of hiking trails, and an outdoor Nature Discovery Area for kids. The indoor facility has live turtles and other native species, displays of local history and educational programs for all ages. Plan a visit to this Harford gem at 700 Otter Point Road, just off Route 40 in Abingdon.

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