



County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

February 2023

Thanks to those of you who attended our town hall budget meetings and shared your priorities for the County budget.

Keeping in mind that funding comes mainly from local taxpayers, my administration will develop a recommended budget that lives within our means and supports essential projects and services.

Look for my budget announcement in April, followed by County Council hearings and a final vote before the new fiscal year starts on July 1.

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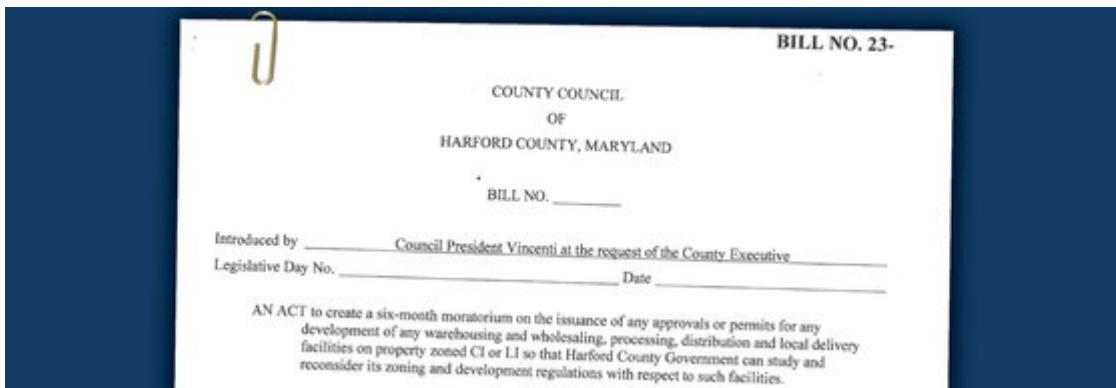
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State of the County February 7

As your new county executive, I look forward to delivering my first State of the County address to the County Council and the public at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, February 7. I will speak frankly about our financial situation and share my administration's plans to deliver honest government that puts people first. This year's speech will be [streamed live and archived on the county website](#). Video will also be re-broadcast the next day on Feb. 8 at 8:00 p.m. and at 2 p.m. on Feb. 9 on [HarfordTV](#) (formerly known as Harford Cable Network).



Warehouse moratorium

Next Tuesday, my administration will submit legislation to the County Council that will put a temporary hold on warehouse development approvals in Harford County. I have heard from many citizens who are rightly concerned about the major impact these mega-developments can have on road networks and the surrounding community. The six-month pause will give my administration time to consider the best way forward for the business community and for our residents' quality of life.



Black History Month

February is Black History Month and an opportunity to learn about the struggle for racial equality in our community. Harford Community College's Harford Civil Rights Project, funded in part with a grant from county government, seeks to document and interpret this history, including first-hand accounts from area residents. Starting this month, and running through June 30, the [Hays-Heighe House at HCC is hosting an exhibit about the project](#), and the [Harford Civil Rights Project website](#) has even more information, including images and videos that bring these stories to life.



Household hazardous waste collection Feb. 7

Get a head start on your spring cleaning. Harford County residents can drop off household hazardous waste for free on Tuesday, Feb. 7 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harford Mulch & Compost Facility. 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 facility is located at 3139 Scarboro Road in Street.

2023 HARFORD COUNTY
**LEADING
WOMEN**
YESTERDAY | TODAY | TOMORROW

Nominate an outstanding student for Harford's Leading Women awards

Would you like to recognize an outstanding young woman in Harford County? [Please consider nominating](#) a student in grade 7 - 12 who has demonstrated academic excellence and improved the lives of others in her school or community. Nominations are open until Friday, February 17 for the 2023 Harford County Leading Women Awards. The first-place winner in each grade group will receive a \$500 cash prize and all nominees will be recognized for their achievements at an awards ceremony this spring.



Minority & Small Business Resource Fair

February 16th | 8:00 am - 1:00pm

Minority & Small Business Resource Fair Feb. 16

Harford's annual Minority & Small Business Resource Fair will be held this year from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 16 at the APGFCU Arena at Harford Community College. Harford County is proud to help sponsor this free event, which offers business owners the opportunity to connect with resources to grow their businesses, network with fellow entrepreneurs, and learn about best practices from industry experts. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)



Helping you stay active this winter

Harford County has a variety of indoor opportunities to help you stay active and social this winter. Meet new friends through organized activities like group walks and basketball, and crafts like quilting and making stained glass. For a good workout, membership in one of our fitness centers costs just \$36/year. We know the benefits of year-round exercise and socialization and our website makes it easy to find something you'll enjoy. Visit our [Parks & Recreation web page](#) to learn more.

Blood drive Feb. 10 in honor of fallen deputies

Seven years ago on February 10, Harford County tragically lost two deputies in the line of duty. In their honor, the Harford County Sheriff's Office is sponsoring a blood drive on Friday, February 10 from 12 - 6 p.m. at the American Legion Post 17 in Edgewood. **Pre-registration is required.** Please consider participating as a tribute to these heroes who gave their lives to keep us safe.

MEMORIAL BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, February 10, 2023



**The Harford County Sheriff's Office
and the American Red Cross are hosting a blood drive!
Please join our life saving mission and schedule an appointment today!**

On February 10, 2023, the Harford County Sheriff's Office and American Red Cross are hosting a very special blood drive in honor of two Harford County Fallen Heroes:
Senior Deputy Patrick Dailey and Deputy First Class Mark Logsdon.

Address: 415 Edgewood Rd, American Legion Post 17
Edgewood, MD 21040

Date: February 10, 2023 from 12:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Call 1-800 RED CROSS (733-2767) to schedule your life saving donation!

Donors can save time by using RapidPass to begin their health history.

For more information, visit: redcrossblood.org/RapidPass.

The need for blood is constant and only volunteer donors can fulfill that need for patients in our community. Nationwide, someone needs a unit of blood every 2 to 3 seconds and most of us will need blood in our lifetime.

On the 7th anniversary of the day we tragically lost two of our heroes, take time to give blood and be a hero for someone else.

**PRE REGISTRATION REQUIRED
TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:**

Memorial Blood Drive Registration



**American
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**HARFORD COUNTY
SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Sheriff Jeffrey R. Gahler**



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