



County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

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Later this month I will release my recommended budget for Fiscal Year 2024, which will be my first budget as county executive. It will be published [here on our website](#) and delivered to the County Council for their review and final approval.

I would like to thank my budget team for helping me build a fiscally responsible budget to meet our citizens' essential needs and prepare Harford County for an uncertain economic future.

Very truly yours,

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Now hiring paramedics & EMTs

Harford County has an urgent need for paramedics and emergency medical technicians (EMTs) to continue keeping our community safe. Immediate openings in our Department of Emergency Services provide a \$5,000 sign-on bonus, 24/72 schedules, competitive salaries, tuition reimbursement, and full county government benefits. [Click here to learn more and apply.](#)



National Drug Take Back Day April 22

Help us keep unwanted prescription drugs from falling into the wrong hands or harming our environment by dropping off your unused medication for safe disposal. Six locations countywide will be open for collections - no questions asked - from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 22. [Please click here for details and a list of permanent drop boxes.](#)



Empowered Expo for teens & young adults with disabilities April 22

Also on April 22, Harford County's 2023 Empowered Expo (formerly the Expo for Transitioning Youth) will be held for teens and young adults with Individualized Education Plans (IEPs) and 504 Plans who are transitioning from high school to adulthood, higher education, and the workforce. Over 40 exhibitors and representatives from vendors, agencies, organizations, and support groups will be on hand. Young people, family members, educators, and other professionals are welcome to attend this FREE expo and conference from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at Bel Air High School, 100 Heighe Street, Bel Air. [Registration is required.](#)



Volunteers needed to plant trees for Arbor Day

Harford County will celebrate Arbor Day by planting 180 trees this Friday, April 7 at Schucks Regional Park in Bel Air. Individuals, families, civic organizations, school groups, and Scouts are welcome to join us, and everyone who volunteers will receive a free native tree to take home. Bring a hammer, shovel, and work gloves, if you have them, and arrive at 9:30 a.m. in the parking lot at 301 Schucks Road. Tree planting will begin at 10 a.m. and is expected to last two to three hours. The event will also feature demonstrations from many local environmental organizations. For more information, please call 410-638-3103 ext. 1359.



Community Advisory Board meetings starting

Harford's community advisory boards are being re-energized to provide my administration with feedback from the citizens we serve. I have recently appointed the first two boards: Edgewood/Joppa/Joppatowne and Jarrettsville/Norrisville. Soon I will be appointing the remaining boards for Abingdon/Emmorton, Churchville, Fallston, and Forest Hill. Meeting details are being posted on the county website as these boards are established. I would like to thank everyone who volunteered to serve and encourage anyone who is interested in the remaining boards to [apply today](#).



Emergency preparedness classes start April 17

When disaster strikes, the best way to protect yourself and your family is to have the knowledge and skills you need to be safe until help arrives. Our Department of Emergency Services is offering a series of free emergency preparedness classes on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. starting on April 17 through May 8 at the county administrative building at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air. Topics will include fire safety, crime prevention and hands-on training in CPR and other lifesaving techniques. Class size is limited, [please register online](#).



Economic Development survey - Help us help you

My administration is reaching out to businesses of all sizes to see how we can support their growth and help them thrive in Harford County. If you own a local business, please take this [brief survey](#) from our Office of Economic Development to let us know your needs. If you know a business owner, feel free to send them the survey link. Businesses and entrepreneurs are also welcome to contact the office directly at oad@harfordcountymd.gov or 410-638-3059.



Harford 250 celebration

Harford County was proud to sponsor the Harford 250 Showcase March 31 - April 1, celebrating 250 years of community and kicking off a year of exciting events. Thanks to the organizers, volunteers, and other sponsors who made the showcase possible. Visit www.harford250.org to learn about upcoming events and how you can get involved.

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