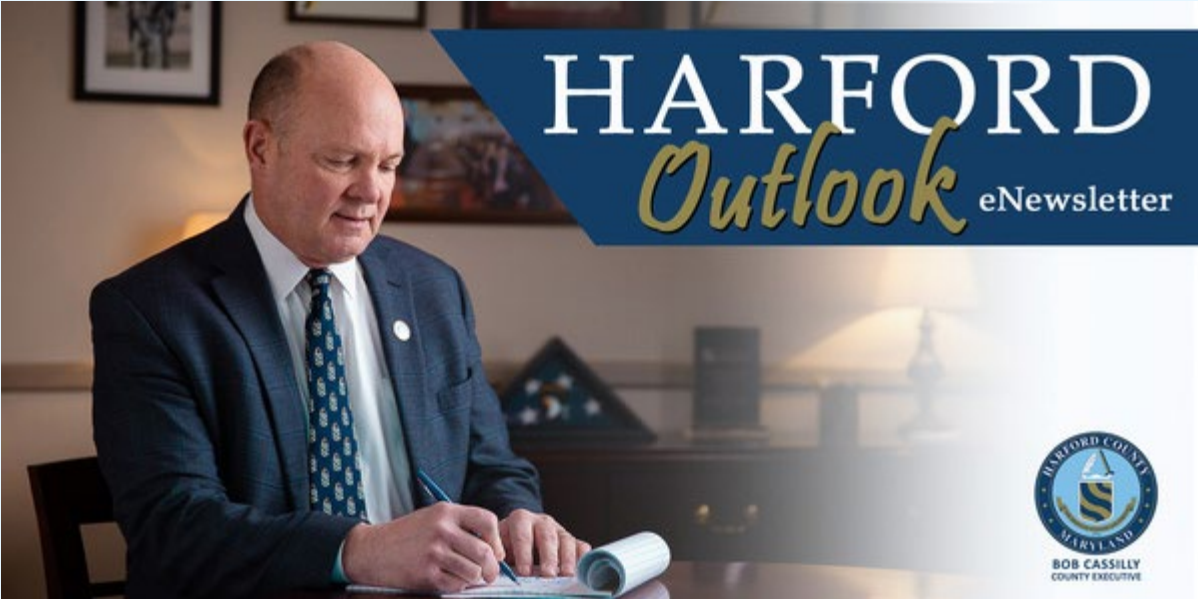


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The start of a new school year is always exciting and we're off to a good start in Harford County. Whether or not you have kids in school, please be sure to follow the [rules of the road](#) around school buses to keep all students safe.

Summer may be coming to an end, but it's not too late for family fun at the [Maryland State Fair](#). I recently enjoyed visiting some of Harford's 4-H exhibitors at the fair, and you can still see them and enjoy all the fair has to offer from Thursday, Sept. 7 through Sunday, Sept. 10.

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All aboard the Friends Park playground train

Our new train-themed playground is open at Friends Park, the northern trailhead of the Ma & Pa Trail. Inspired by Ma & Pa Railroad and the old Forest Hill train station around the corner, the playground designed for children ages 5 - 12 features a “steam engine” carrying coal, a slide, climbing equipment, and a poured-in-place safety surface. Hop on board our newest playground and visit them all! [Click here for details.](#)



WATCH HarfordTV's “Inside Harford County” on Public Safety Sept. 6

Harford County Director of Emergency Services Rick Ayers and I will join the host, Mark Vernarelli, this month on “Inside Harford County” to talk about public safety and answer your questions on this all-important topic. Call us during the live program at 410-638-3894. “Inside Harford County” is [HarfordTV's](#) half-hour community affairs program airing live at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 6 on Armstrong channel 7 & HD 101, Comcast channel 31 & HD 1084, and Verizon channel 31 and rebroadcast throughout the month.



Bring your ideas: Southern County Task Force public meeting Sept. 7

Soon after inauguration, my administration established the Southern County Task Force to collect data, set targets, and make real improvements for those who live, work, and do business in southern Harford County. We'll be sharing our progress to date and welcoming your ideas at a public input meeting from 6 - 8 p.m. on Thursday, September 7 at the Edgewood Recreation and Community Center at 1980 Brookside Drive. Our goal is to focus government and private resources on the area's unique challenges and opportunities. With everyone working together we can make all of Harford County the best it can be.



Remembering 9/11

At 8:30 a.m. on Monday, September 11, we will be gathering with Harford's volunteer fire companies and veterans organizations to honor the first responders, military, and other innocent victims of the 9/11 attack. You are welcome to attend our memorial and wreath-laying ceremony outside the county's emergency services facility at 2220 Ady Road in Forest Hill. We'll also be observing a moment of silence at 8:46 a.m., the time when the first plane hit the World Trade Center. Wherever you may be, please pause to remember the brave souls, the lives lost, and the families of 9/11.



New resources for veterans

Harford County is home to more than 19,000 veterans. To help bring veterans together and connect them to resources, we've updated our veterans' pages on the county website. Resources include a list of local businesses offering discounts to veterans, a countywide calendar of veterans' events, and contact information for area veterans' service organizations. Click on the image above for a quick overview and [click here to go directly to the website](#).



Public Safety & Preparedness Day Saturday, Sept. 16

Are you ready for an emergency? Bring the family and learn how to be prepared at Harford County's Public Safety & Preparedness Day. Watch our special operations team rappel from a roof, check out the high-tech equipment inside an ambulance, and meet the people who keep us safe at this free event for all ages. Join us from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, September 16 at 2220 Ady Road in Forest Hill. We hope to see you there!



Small & minority-owned businesses: Learn how to do business with County government Oct. 5

My administration is committed to ensuring small and minority-owned companies get a fair shot at doing business with their local government. Our purchasing needs range from major construction projects to printing to catering, and I encourage local companies to come see how we can do business together. Harford's first-ever Small & Minority Business Expo will be held from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. on Thursday, October 5, at the Churchville Recreation Center, Level Building, 3023 Level Road in Churchville. Register at mtsilvestri@harfordcountymd.gov.



MD Italian Festival in Bel Air Sept. 29 - Oct. 1

We are proud to host the first-ever Maryland Italian Festival at the Equestrian Center, a Harford County parks & recreation facility in Bel Air, presented by the Society of Italian American Businessmen. Mark your calendar for a weekend of food, fun and entertainment.

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