



County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

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Harford County has always been a generous community, and our spirit of giving is going strong.

Thanks to everyone who made the Harford United Charities Benefit Gala & Harford 250 Celebration a great success. With your help, we raised a total of \$48,000 for local charities helping families and veterans in need.

See [photos of the event here](#) and read on for more news from my administration.

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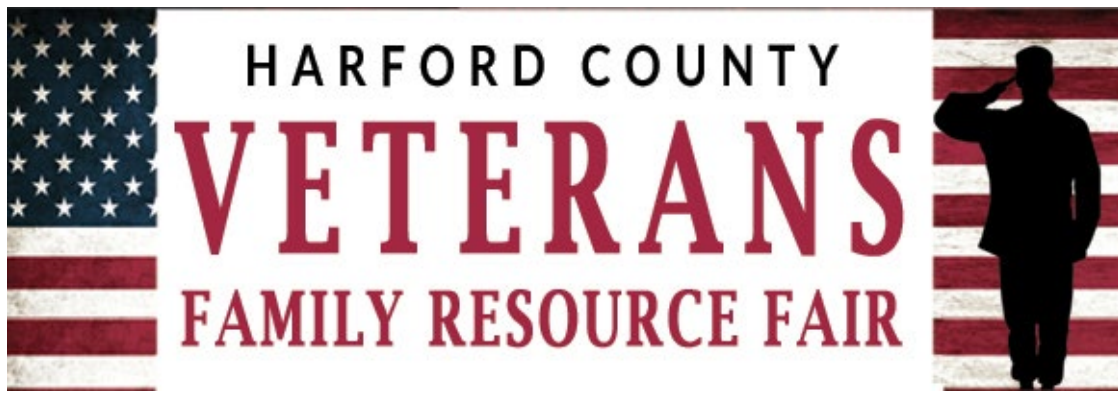
FREE Tire Recycling Oct. 9 - 13

Help us keep used tires from harming our environment. Harford County residents can drop off up to 10 tires, on or off the rim, for free recycling Monday, Oct. 9 through Friday, Oct. 13 from 8 a.m. - 2 p.m. at our Harford Waste Disposal Center, 3241 Scarboro Road in Street. Passenger and light truck tires only; driver's license as proof of residency is required; one trip per resident, please.



Prepare Because You Care classes held Wednesdays, Oct. 11 - Nov. 1

Are you prepared to keep yourself and your loved ones safe in an emergency? Prepare Because You Care is Harford County's hands-on safety preparedness class for citizens to learn fire safety and crime prevention, and life-saving skills like CPR, Stop the Bleed, and how to use an AED. The next four-week program will be held from 7 - 9 p.m. every Wednesday, from Oct. 11 - Nov. 1. The program is free, but space is limited. [Reserve your spot today.](#)



Veterans Resource Fair Saturday, Oct. 21

Local veterans, all military, and their families are welcome to our one-stop event for information about veterans' healthcare and benefits, printed guides to resources and local businesses that offer veteran discounts, and more. Harford County veterans can also enter a drawing for two Ravens vs. Steelers tickets or one of eight \$50 gift cards, courtesy of APGFCU. A free lunch will be provided, catered by Mission BBQ. Free transportation can be reserved from Edgewood and Joppatowne by calling 443-966-4518. This year's fair will be held from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. on Saturday, October 21 at the Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street. We hope to see you there!



Shine the Light Overdose Awareness Vigil Oct. 7

Addiction has brought heartbreak to families in every corner of Harford County and our nation. On Saturday, Oct. 7, we'll remember loved ones lost and celebrate those in recovery at the Shine the Light overdose awareness vigil. Doors will open at 6:15 p.m. at the Mt. Zion Church tent, 1643 Churchville Road in Bel Air. Names and photos of individuals for the memorial presentation should be emailed to prunge9@gmail.com.



Prescription Drug Take Back Day Oct. 28

Unused prescription medications can fall into the wrong hands and harm our environment if they're not disposed of properly. Drop off your expired or unwanted medications, no questions asked, at our next Prescription Drug Take Back Day, Saturday, October 28, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at [various county locations](#), including our county administration building at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air. With your help, this event, held in partnership with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration and local law enforcement, will keep harmful medications out of circulation.



Watch HarfordTV's "Inside Harford County": Dept. of Public Works Oct. 9

Harford County Public Works Director Joe Siemek and I will join the host, Mark Vernarelli, this month on "Inside Harford County" to talk about how we build and maintain the infrastructure you rely on every day. Call us with questions during the live program at 410-638-3894. "Inside Harford County" is [HarfordTV's](#) half-hour community affairs program airing live at 7 p.m. on Monday, Oct. 9, on Armstrong channel 7 & HD 101, Comcast channel 31 & HD 1084, and Verizon channel 31 and rebroadcast throughout the month.



October is "SOCKtober" donation drive benefits Harford's veterans and homeless

Warm socks, mittens, and hats are greatly needed items for veterans and homeless citizens, but they're the least-often donated. To fill the gap, my administration is joining with Harford County Public Library and the nonprofit WeCancerve to collect items for local veterans and citizens in need. Collection boxes for our "SOCKtober" donation drive will be available in October at library branches, county government buildings and other participating locations. More information is [here on the county website](#).

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