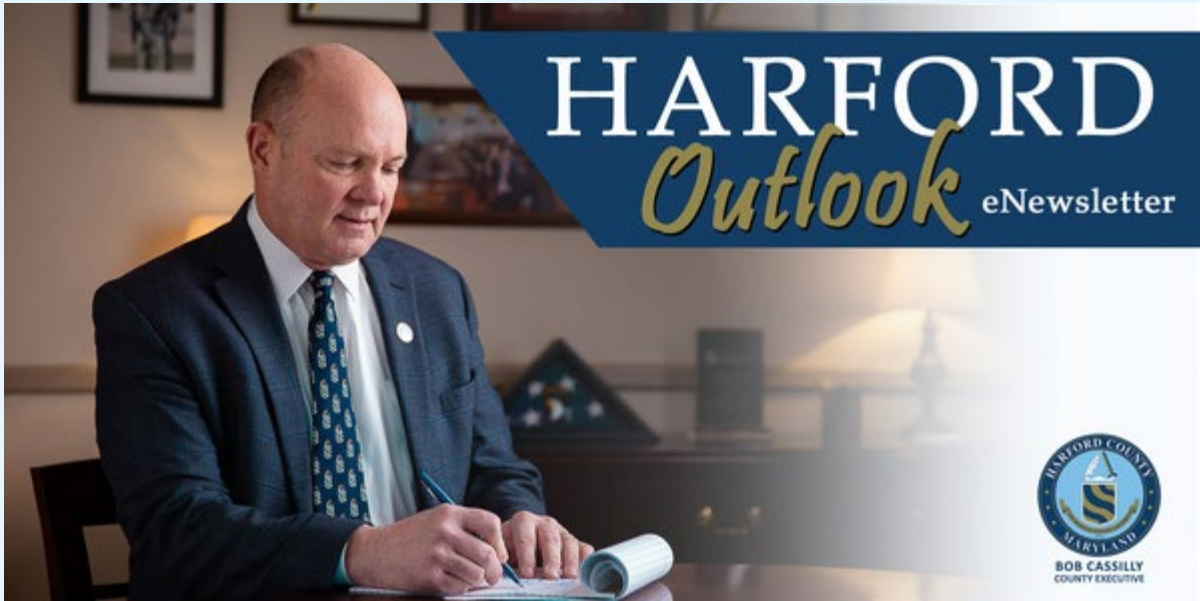




County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

June 2024

Congratulations to all our elementary school students who completed the Patriot Program this year and to graduates in the high school Class of 2024, along with their parents and teachers. We are proud of you!

Wishing everyone a happy and safe summer,

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Taxpayer Alert - Public hearing June 11

A proposed amendment to the Harford County Charter threatens the fiscal responsibility my administration has worked hard to restore and may lead to tax increases. [Bill 24-016](#) would allow additional spending by the County Council in any area of the budget. This would reverse the council's longstanding role as a fiscal watchdog and open the door for council members to become spending advocates. A public hearing on the bill is scheduled at 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 11, in the council chambers. Please let council members know your thoughts [at the hearing](#) or by [email](#).



Help us plan for a 1,200-acre waterfront park system

Planning is underway for a 1,200-acre park system on the Oakington Peninsula between Aberdeen and Havre de Grace and we want your input. The property features natural and historical resources and more than two miles of waterfront along the Chesapeake Bay. Comments are welcome tonight, Wednesday, June 5, at the Havre de Grace Activity Center or by email through June 30. [Visit our website for details](#). With everyone's help, this property has the potential for a system of waterfront trails and other uses that will make it a crown jewel in the mid-Atlantic region.



Veterans Corner - Register for VA Claims Clinic

June has several important dates to remember. June 6 is the 80th anniversary of D-Day, and June 14 is Flag Day and the U.S. Army's birthday, celebrating over two centuries of dedicated service, sacrifice, and commitment to defending our nation. Lastly, veterans should register now for the VA Claims Clinic that will be held by appointment only on Wednesday June 12 at the Edgewood Recreation Center. This your opportunity to submit, update or check on a VA claim. [Register here now](#), or call 410-230-4444, ext. 6450, and [visit our webpage for more information](#).



Southern County Taskforce update and public meeting June 13

Improving the quality of life for residents and businesses in the Rt. 40 corridor is the focus of my administration's Southern County Taskforce. Our partnership among government, community organizations, and individuals is producing real results, including neighborhood cleanups, better street lighting, and road improvements. Get updates and share your views from 6 – 8 p.m. on Thursday, June 13 at the Edgewood Recreation Center. We hope to see you there!



Power to Prosper: Empowering small & minority businesses June 18

Join us for this informative event to help small and minority businesses thrive in Harford County. "Power to Prosper" will be held from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 18, at the EPICENTER at Edgewood. Topics will include opportunities for funding, workforce development, and strategies for working with all levels of government. Startups are welcome and the event is free, but [registration is required](#).



Picture yourself in Harford Streams Summer Adventure

Harford Streams Summer Adventure is an award-winning program that invites you to visit local streams and take selfies to raise awareness and support for protecting our precious natural resources. Citizens of all ages are encouraged to [upload selfies on the county website](#) and share their adventures on social media with the hashtag #HarfordStreams. Participants can earn a free T-shirt and dog bandana, and be entered to win other prizes.



WATCH HarfordTV's "Inside Harford County" June 10 - Parks & Recreation

The start of summer is the perfect time to highlight county parks and recreation opportunities countywide. Discover new attractions and old favorites this month on "Inside Harford County." Joining me will be Paul Magness, Harford County's director of parks & recreation, and our host, Mark Vernarelli. We'll also take your questions during the live program at 410-638-3894 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 10. "Inside Harford County" is [HarfordTV's](#) half-hour community affairs program on Armstrong channel 7 & HD 101, Comcast channel 31 & HD 1084, and Verizon channel 31 and rebroadcast throughout the month.



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