



November 2015



November brings opportunities to salute our veterans on November 11 and to raise cancer awareness with No Shave November. This month is also a time to give thanks for our many blessings and to help our fellow citizens who may find themselves in need. Please read more in the stories below.

With best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving,

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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County website redesigned with you in mind

Reflecting the beauty of Harford County and our wealth of opportunities, the new county government website was redesigned with you in mind. Up front on the homepage you'll find easy access to parks & rec programs, business services, public meeting agendas, online maps & apps, and help that's just a click or a phone call away. The redesign saved taxpayers' money through outsourcing the website's development and annual maintenance. We hope it will also save you time finding what you need. Explore the site, discover something new, and let us know what you think www.harfordcountymd.gov.



Start the New Year with a “VOLT” business loan

Women, veteran and minority-owned small businesses located within 10 miles of any of Maryland's three casinos may be eligible for loans of \$25,000 to \$500,000 to help their businesses grow. The loans funded with revenue from video lottery terminals, or VOLT funding, can be used to acquire property, equipment and vehicles, and for working capital. A representative from our Office of Economic Development will be happy to answer questions and guide you through the process. Call 410-638-3059.



Harford Gem: Edgewood Recreation and Community Center

New friends, fitness, and fun for all ages await you at any of our Harford County community recreation centers. A case in point is the Edgewood Recreation and Community Center offering everything from scrapbooking and a computer lab, to indoor walking, Tai Chi and Zumba Gold. Many activities are free; others are offered at a minimal cost. For more information about any of our rec centers, call 410-638-3572 or go to our website www.harfordcountymd.gov



Harford County salutes our veterans

This Veterans Day November 11, and every day, we owe so much to the men and women who put themselves in harm's way to keep our country safe and free. With the help of Councilman James V. McMahan, my administration has revived the Harford County Veterans Commission to honor and assist our local veterans. The Commission's volunteer members advise me on veterans' issues, and offer information and outreach to veterans and their families. For more information, visit their [Facebook page](#), email vetcommission@harfordcountymd.gov or call 410-638-3523.

Harford County Food Drive

November 16-20

MOST NEEDED ITEMS

- Soups
- Beans
- Spaghetti sauce
- Canned tuna
- Canned chicken & meats
- Evaporated milk
- Powdered milk
- Cereals
- Oatmeal
- Hamburger helpers
- Tuna helpers
- Macaroni & cheese
- Coffee
- Mayonnaise
- Coffee creamer

Collection boxes located at these county offices in Bel Air:

Office on Aging
145 N. Hickory Avenue

Department of Community Services
125 N. Main Street

County Council Office
212 S. Bond Street

BARRY GLASSMAN
Harford County Executive



How to make this a Happy Thanksgiving

As we look forward to gathering with family and friends this holiday season, please join my administration in remembering our fellow citizens who may find themselves in need. Click on the image above to help us make this a Happy Thanksgiving for everyone in Harford County.



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