



June 2016



As this school year draws to a close, I would like to thank the many schools throughout Harford County for inviting me to share in the joy of their graduation and Patriot Program ceremonies.

Celebrating the amazing accomplishments of our students, and meeting young people on the cusp of new opportunities, fills me with confidence in the future for our community and our nation.

Thanks also to the students, parents, teachers, and school staff for their hard work. To everyone in Harford County, have a safe and relaxing summer.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

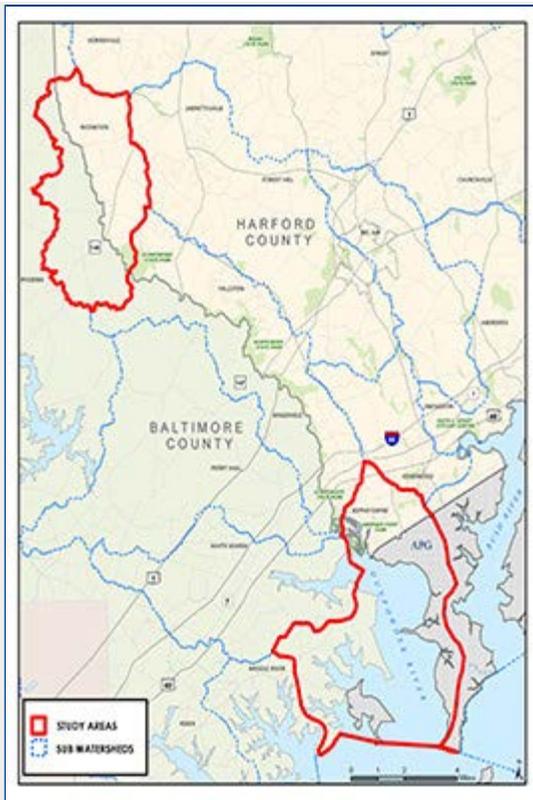
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County budget for FY17 invests in public safety and education without increasing tax rates

My administration is continuing the work we began a year ago to restore balance and fiscal responsibility for our citizens and employees. By reducing debt and operating more efficiently, we have been changing the way local government does business. As a result, our FY17 budget will make record-level investments in public safety and education, and reinvest in our county employees, without raising taxes or increasing spending overall. I would like to thank our citizens for sharing their budget priorities with me, and the County Council for their unanimous support of the new budget that takes effect on July 1, 2016. For budget information, please visit [Budget and Management Research](#).



Workshop to gather public input on Gunpowder Watershed green infrastructure project

Mark your calendar for our public workshop to gather community input on a green infrastructure project within the Gunpowder watershed, involving areas of Baltimore County and Harford County, including Aberdeen Proving Ground. Green infrastructure includes streams, wetlands and trees in an interconnected network of green spaces that protects natural ecosystems and provides community benefits such as clean air and water. All are welcome to attend the workshop set for Tuesday, June 14 at 6:00 p.m. at the Harford Glen Environmental Education Center, 502 W. Wheel Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015. For more information, please visit [Planning & Zoning](#).

Frito Lay adding jobs in Harford County

Reflecting a more business friendly climate in Harford County and in the state, Frito-Lay is expanding its manufacturing and distribution center in Aberdeen and adding 140 new jobs to their workforce. The Texas-based snack food company plans to construct a new automated distribution center and install two more manufacturing lines. We are proud that Frito-Lay has chosen Harford County as a place to grow their business. [Read more here.](#)





Economic Development site selection specialist serves your commercial real estate needs

If you're thinking of starting, expanding, or relocating a business in Harford County, our site selection specialist Eileen Frado is ready to assist. Through our Office of Economic Development, Eileen offers customized real estate selection services for businesses of all types and sizes, from start-ups to large corporations. With over 22 years of experience in prospecting, site selection, business retention and expansion, film industry assistance, energy credit programs, and fast-track permitting, Eileen is a trusted resource within the development and real estate communities. Contact Eileen at 410-638-3059 or email her at eyfrado@harfordcountymd.gov.

Free "RouteShout" app lets riders track Harford County Transit LINK Buses in real time

"RouteShout" eliminates the guesswork for bus riders by tracking Harford Transit LINK buses in real time from a computer or mobile device. Our newest app lets you know when the next bus will arrive at any county bus stop, and shows bus schedules and stops along established routes anytime, anywhere. Finding the nearest bus stop is made simple with mapping technology based on your location. With timely information about services, RouteShout makes it easier to plan trips and make vital transportation connections within Harford County and beyond. RouteShout can be downloaded free of charge from Google Play and Apple's App Store, or accessed via www.harfordtransitlink.org.



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Harford Gem: Play Golf!

Mark your calendar for two opportunities to play golf this summer brought to you by Harford County Parks & Rec. Back by popular demand, Harford County's Junior Golf Championship will be held on Monday, July 18, at Geneva Farms Golf Course in Street, with two divisions for eligible youth ages 4-16. The 41st Annual Harford County Golf Tournament for men and women ages 40 and over will be held on Monday, August 8, at Winters Run Golf Club in Bel Air. Registration is limited so sign up today. For registration, fees and tournament information, please contact Parks & Rec at 410-638-3572 or email mjfrosolone@harfordcountymd.gov.

Seeking "Harford's Most Beautiful People"

Do you know an unsung hero? Each year, our Dept. of Community Services searches for local citizens who selflessly assist those around them, and honors their service at the annual Harford's Most Beautiful People Awards ceremony. Award nominees are volunteers of any age or background living anywhere in Harford County with one thing in common: They enrich the lives of their fellow citizens through acts of kindness and concern. Nominations based on volunteer service only are being accepted now through August 26, for the 30th Annual Harford's Most Beautiful People Awards. Nomination forms are available online [here](#).



*Last Year's Award Recipient:
Grace Callwood*





Mason-Dixon "Crown Stone 40" marks 250 years of Harford County history

This year we had an opportunity to rededicate a rare piece of Harford County history. First installed 250 years ago, "Crown Stone 40" marks mile 40 of the Mason-Dixon Line separating Maryland and Pennsylvania. [Read more](#) about the story behind the name and the rededication ceremony held a few weeks ago in Norrisville.

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