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from

Barry Glassman
Harford County Executive



I am proud to announce that Harford County has retained our AAA bond rating for the third consecutive year under my administration. Our strong fiscal management and debt reduction plan were cited by all three agencies, which have awarded their highest possible ratings to only eight Maryland counties.

Most importantly, these top ratings saved taxpayers' money by keeping borrowing costs at a low 2.78% in our recent bond sale to pay for capital projects countywide. For their efforts, I would like to thank my budget team, along with all county employees, as we continue to make progress on behalf of Harford County citizens today and for the next generation.

For more of my administration's efforts on behalf of all citizens, please see the stories below.

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4th ANNUAL BG5K RUN OR WALK
HARFORD COUNTY RUNNING FOR RECOVERY
SATURDAY, MAY 6, 2017 at 9:00 A.M.
HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE SUSQUEHANNA CENTER

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT HOMELESSNESS & HEALING:
 Harford Family House | Mason - Dixon Community Services
 Addiction Connections Resource

REGISTRATION FEE:
 \$25 before race day / \$30 race day

PRIZES:
 • Cash prizes for the overall top three males & females
 • Medals for 1st, 2nd & 3rd in each class

FREE HOT BREAKFAST
 All participants will be treated to a hot breakfast at the awards ceremony following the race.

SPONSORSHIPS & DONATIONS
 Please make checks payable to Harford United Charities, 25 W. Courland Street, Bel Air, MD 21034

OFFICIAL TIMER:
 Elite Race Management

RUNBG 2017 REGISTER NOW!
www.EliteRaceManagement.com

Registration now open: BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery

Help fight heroin addiction and homelessness in Harford County by joining me and Harford United Charities on Saturday, May 6 for the fourth annual BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery. The race begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Susquehanna Center on the beautiful campus of Harford Community College. Afterwards, enjoy a free hot breakfast as we award prizes and medals to top participants. Sponsorships are available and all proceeds will benefit homelessness and healing in our community through donations to Harford Family House, Mason-Dixon Community Services and Addiction Connections Resource. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.



Business expansion brings new jobs to Harford County

Recent business expansions in Harford County include Gordon Food Service, which is adding 100 new jobs following consolidation of its Pottsville, PA location to its Aberdeen facility for chain restaurant order fulfillment and delivery operations; and Dunlop Protective Footwear, which announced a \$1 million investment at its Havre de Grace facility to manufacture the Purofoot boot. The new polyurethane boot uses one million air bubbles to reduce about 1,000 pounds of walking weight per day and will create 15 jobs. Hundreds of new jobs are also projected following the groundbreaking for Eastgate's 2.5 million sq. ft. industrial park in the Perryman Peninsula. For more information, contact our Economic Development office at 410-638-3059.



Last Year's Award Recipient:
Henderson "Mitch" Mitchell

Harford's Most Beautiful People

Do you know an unsung hero? Nominations are now open for the annual Harford's Most Beautiful People Award. Nominees are volunteers of any age or background living anywhere in Harford County who have one thing in common: They enrich the lives of their fellow citizens through acts of kindness and concern. Nominations are being accepted now through Friday, August 18. Click [here](#) for more information and a nomination form.

Prepare Because You Care

Learn how you can protect yourself and your loved ones in a wide range of emergency situations. Registration is now open for Harford County's free "Prepare Because You Care" emergency preparedness training program developed by the county Department of Emergency Services. The next four-week session will be held on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. beginning March 15 through April 5. Click [here](#) for more information or to register online.

HARFORD COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES

Prepare Because You Care

PREPAREDNESS TIPS • GROUP LEARNING PARTNERSHIP BUILDING • GIVEAWAYS

Emergency Preparedness Training

Learn how YOU can play a role in keeping your community safe

4 Week Program
Mar. 15 - Apr. 5
Wednesdays, 7 - 9 p.m.

FREE Class
Limited Seating

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

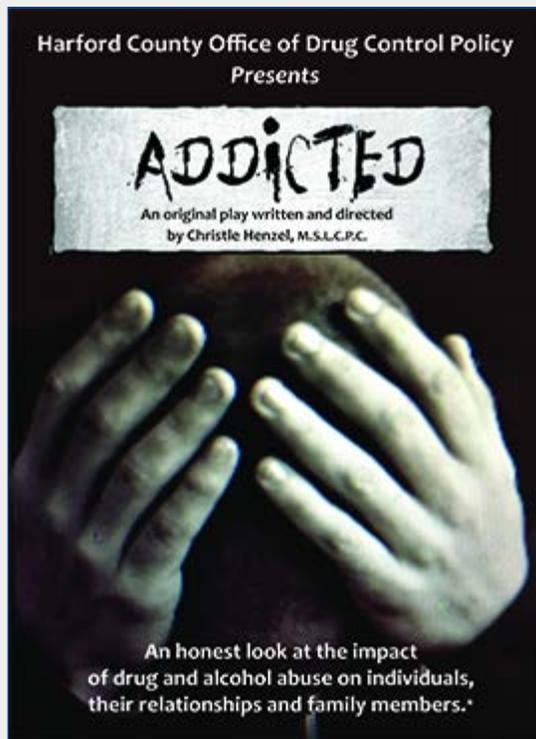
- How to make a disaster supply kit
- Fire safety for your home
- Basic crime prevention strategies
- Help save a life

Register online today! www.harfordcountymd.gov/preparebecauseyoucare
Location: Harford Sheriff's Office, Northern Precinct - 3726 Norville Rd., Jarrettsville, MD 21084

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Director, Emergency Services

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emw@harfordcountymd.gov



"Addicted"

Our efforts to prevent heroin abuse in Harford County are continuing with free performances of the play "Addicted" planned for Thursday, March 16 and Friday, March 17 at 7:00 p.m. at North Harford High School in Pylesville. Sponsored by our Office of Drug Control Policy, this powerful play shows the real impact of drug and alcohol abuse on individuals, their relationships, and family members. For more information, please call 410-638-3333.

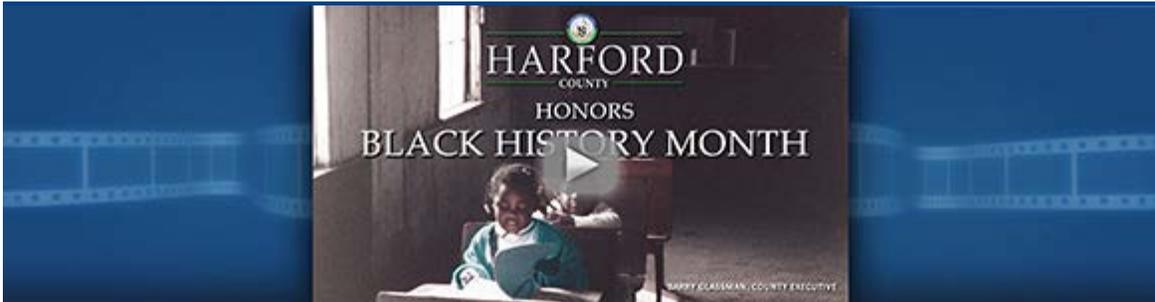
Get fit for less

Did you know? Harford County Parks & Rec offers fitness center memberships for just \$24 per year. Located at six recreation centers countywide, equipment varies by location and includes treadmills, exercise bikes, recumbent bikes, free weights, and TVs. Applications are available at each of these centers: Chenoweth Activity Center, Churchville Rec/Level Building, Edgewood Rec, Emmorton Rec, and the Havre de Grace and McFaul activity centers. Click [here](#) for more information.





In case you missed it...
Video: A Day of Remembrance for our fallen heroes



In case you missed it...
Our video tribute to the Hosanna School for Black History Month

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Maryland's New Center of Opportunity!