



Three years ago my administration began on a new path forward to restore fiscal responsibility and balance to local government. It has not always been easy, but I am proud that we have followed this path to reinvest in people. In fact, since taking office, my administration has eliminated 122 positions within county government and implemented efficiencies in every county department. This has allowed us to direct more than \$24 million over the past three years toward restoring salaries for teachers, law enforcement and other employees who serve our citizens and improve lives in Harford County.

For FY 18 my recommended county budget once again includes no increase in tax rates yet provides record level funding for public safety, education and libraries. The proposed capital budget invests in crucial infrastructure, school technology, the new Havre de Grace Middle/High School replacement project, and begins funding to connect the popular Ma & Pa Heritage Trail.

My complete budget proposal has been presented to the County Council and is [published online here](#).

For more news from my administration, please see the stories below:

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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4th Annual Barry Glassman 5K Run/Walk for Recovery Saturday, May 6

This Saturday, May 6, help support healing for those in our community who are suffering from addiction and homelessness at my fourth annual Run/Walk for Recovery. Proceeds will benefit Harford United Charities, with donations presented at the race to Mason-Dixon Community Services, Harford Family House, and Addiction Connections Resource. Registration is available now online and will include a hot breakfast for all participants. I hope to see you there! [Learn more here.](#)



Celebration of Cultures, May 6

Also on Saturday, May 6, all are welcome to join in our eighth annual Celebration of Cultures beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Downtown Bel Air. This family-friendly event is designed to spotlight the many cultures that call Harford County home. Festivities along Main Street, at the Bel Air Armory, and Bel Air Library will include cultural performances, local artisans, crafts, family entertainment, ethnic foods, activities for kids, demonstrations, music, and dancing.

[Click here for more.](#)

Fuel-site sharing to improve operational efficiencies

My administration has signed a groundbreaking agreement allowing the school system to access county-owned fueling stations, which will improve operational efficiencies and avoid long term repair and maintenance costs for our public schools. As my administration continues to look for more efficient ways of doing business, we identified this sharing agreement as a way to avoid unnecessary duplication and get the best value for county taxpayers.

To learn more, [click here](#).



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Free financial seminars to aid small business owners

Learn from the experts how to manage your small business finances for a successful future. Join us for any one, or all three, of our free seminars this summer hosted by the county's Office of Economic Development and presented by the professionals at Weyrich Cronin & Sorra. Let your company benefit from their experience over 35 years as certified public accountants and business consultants offering Close Personal Attention.

Registration is required [here](#).

Bike to Work Day in May

Harford County will celebrate May as National Clean Commute Month with Bike to Work Day "pit stops" promoting biking as a fun, healthy, and low-cost transportation option. The pit stops will be held at four locations on separate days in May, and feature bicycle checkups, special guests and a vendor exhibition area. Register to receive a free gift, light refreshments, and a chance to win giveaways.

[Learn more here.](#)

SAVE THE DATES

HARFORD COUNTY BIKE TO WORK DAY 2017

Giveaways | Vendors | Refreshments | Prizes
Cyclists Parade | Bike Checkups | Cycle Challenge

HAVRE DE GRACE | Tuesday 5.16.17

APG NORTH | Wednesday 5.17.17

BEL AIR | Friday 5.19.17

APG SOUTH | Tuesday 5.23.17

For more information:
www.Bike2WorkCentralMD.com | 1.800.924.8645 | rideshare@harfordcountymd.gov

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Location: Darlington Volunteer Fire Company - 2600 Castleton Rd., Darlington, MD 21034

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Prepare Because You Care - classes start May 17

When it comes to emergencies and disasters, it's not a question of "if", but "when". Find out what you need to know to protect yourself and your loved ones in a wide range of emergency situations. Registration is now open for "Prepare Because You Care" the emergency preparedness training program developed by our Department of Emergency Services. The next four-week session will be held on Wednesdays beginning on May 17 in Darlington. [Register here today.](#)

Wedding & event venue Swan Harbor Farm Open House May 17

Situated on 500 rolling acres overlooking the Chesapeake Bay, Swan Harbor Farm offers breathtaking views, lush gardens, a formal tented area, and a beautifully restored Victorian farmhouse. Swan Harbor Farm is a Harford County Parks & Rec facility available to rent for weddings, special events, and corporate gatherings. Join us for a free open house and tour Wednesday, May 17. Please RSVP by May 5 to info@swanharborfarm.org and visit our website at www.swanharborfarm.org.



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