



June 2019



Seventy-five years ago this week, D-Day on June 6th marked a turning point for the Allied victory in WWII. We must never forget this achievement by our nation's military and their sacrifice for our freedom. I know you will join me in remembering those who served.

Later this year, we will also honor Harford County's veterans with our annual resource fair. Please see a save-the-date reminder at the end of this newsletter and read on for more news from my administration.

**Barry Glassman**  
County Executive

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### **Harford Crisis Center for Mental Health & Addiction Opens June 10**

The [Klein Family Harford Crisis Center](#) began last October as a 24-hour hotline and mobile crisis service. Since then, the hotline has answered nearly 1,600 calls, 300 of which were for children and teens age 17 and under. On June 10, the center will enter a new phase and open its doors to patients in Bel Air from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and eventually be open 24/7. This phase will offer urgent care and welcome families with dignity; provide sensitive, quality care and assessment, and help make connections to treatment and community resources. I am proud that my administration, along with our local and state partners, have created this center to let families in crisis know they are not alone. Together we are lighting a path to mental wellness and recovery in Harford County.



### **Visit Harford County's Big Beautiful Barn Quilt Trail**

Painted quilt patterns on barns and other rural buildings add art and beauty to the landscape, promoting agricultural preservation, agri-business, and tourism. More than a baker's dozen of these colorful 8-foot quilts make up the [Barn Quilts of Harford County](#), a countywide trail launched by my administration and the nonprofit Visit Harford, the county's destination marketing organization. Quilt locations include family farms, nature centers, a wildlife preserve, a local high school, and historic waterfront parkland. Visitors will enjoy farm breweries, fresh ice cream, meats, produce, flowers, and more along the trail. See the [website](#) for a preview of the quilts and details about each location.

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## Select Summer Programs

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| <p><b>Arts of Kindness - Family</b><br/>Spread kindness throughout the community!<br/>Bel Air 0:<br/>Jun 3-8 Library Hours<br/>Jul 8-13 Library Hours<br/>Aug 19-24 Library Hours<br/>Bega 0:<br/>Fri Aug 26 1:00-2:00 pm</p> <p><b>Father's Day Craft and Card</b><br/>All Ages   Make a craft or card to celebrate Father's Day!<br/>Abandon: Jun 19-21 Library Hours</p> <p><b>Community LEGO Build Day</b> All Ages<br/>Everyone is invited to work together to build a collaborative block community.<br/>Abandon:<br/>Sat Jun 15 10:00 am-4:00 pm<br/>Fri Jul 12 10:00 am-4:00 pm<br/>Fri Aug 23 10:00 am-4:00 pm<br/>Edgewood:<br/>Tue Jul 9 10:00 am-7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Chalk Our Walks</b><br/>All Ages<br/>Reality our walkway with your artistic talent!<br/>Abandon:<br/>Mon Jun 17 1:00-3:00 pm</p> | <p>Norville:<br/>Fri Jun 28 10:30-11:30 am<br/>Tue Jul 23 10:30-11:30 am</p> <p><b>Stress &amp; Self-Care Workshop</b><br/>Adults<br/>Learn techniques to take care of yourself while handling everything life throws at you.<br/>Whiteland 0:<br/>Sat Jun 29 2:00-3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Kittens &amp; Cupcakes</b><br/>All Ages<br/>Meet kittens up for adoption and enjoy a cupcake.<br/>Bega:<br/>Wed Jul 10 6:00-7:00 pm</p> <p><b>Pillowcases for a Cause</b><br/>Grades 5-8<br/>Create a simple pillowcase which we will donate to a local charity!<br/>Bel Air 0 0:<br/>Thu Jul 11 2:00-3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Kindness Rocks!</b> Family<br/>Spread joy and kindness by painting rocks into works of art, then hide them for others to find.<br/>Fallows 0:<br/>Tue Jul 9 2:00-3:00 pm<br/>Barnettsville:<br/>Sat Jul 13 1:00-3:00 pm</p> | <p>Abandon 0:<br/>Sat Jul 27 11:00 am-noon<br/>Norville 0 0:<br/>Mon Aug 12 2:00-3:00 pm<br/>Whiteland 0:<br/>Tue Aug 13 1:00-3:00 pm</p> <p><b>Extreme Balloon Man - Seeking Treasures</b><br/>Grades K-5<br/>Learn about finding the treasure in you through learning!<br/>Bel Air 0 0:<br/>Mon Aug 5 2:00-3:00 pm<br/>Barnettsville:<br/>Tue Aug 6 2:00-3:00 pm<br/>Harris de Graaf 0:<br/>Tue Aug 6 6:00-7:00 pm<br/>Whiteland:<br/>Thu Aug 8 6:30-7:30 pm</p> <p><b>Guerrilla Kindness</b><br/>Grades 6-12<br/>Go undercover and brighten somebody's day by creating uplifting messages to hide in books to be circulated.<br/>Abandon:<br/>Tue Jan 4 3:00-4:00 pm</p> <p>0 = Registration required<br/>00 = Suggested by the Friends of HCPL</p> |
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or contact your local branch





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## Choose Civility Harford County - Summer Programs

Thanks to everyone who joined in "The Longest Table" on May 4 as part of our Choose Civility campaign. This inaugural event, held in partnership with Harford County Public Library, brought together citizens from different backgrounds to share a meal and conversations to promote tolerance, empathy and mutual respect in our community. To keep the campaign going, local library branches are offering a series of activities for all ages this summer. [Click here for details](#), and help us make Harford County a model of civility in our state and the nation.

## Preparing for Storm Damage

Hurricane season is underway, and recent storms have brought down trees, causing property damage throughout the county. Our Department of Emergency Services recommends that you review your insurance coverage as part of an overall financial preparedness plan for potential hazards. Make sure you have the right kind of coverage to repair, rebuild or replace whatever may be necessary. Also consider whether you need flood insurance, which is not typically included under homeowners' policies. For more information about financial preparedness for emergencies, visit [Ready.gov](http://Ready.gov) [here](#).



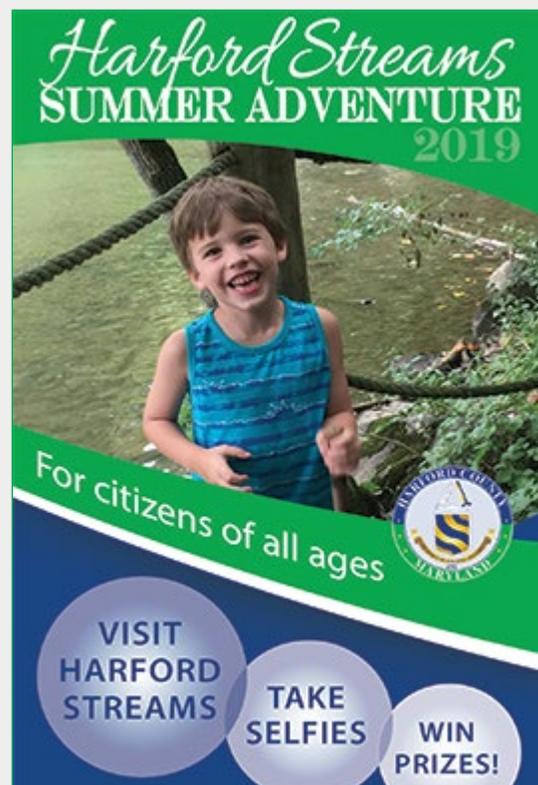


## "Beautiful Boy" story of addiction & recovery June 27

This year, our Office of Drug Control Policy's annual symposium on addiction & recovery will feature keynote speaker Nic Sheff, author, recovering addict, and subject of the movie "Beautiful Boy." Come hear this inspiring story from a man who has been described as a "life-changing speaker," Thursday, June 27 at Bel Air High School. Doors open at 7:30 a.m. for the all-day symposium, which includes experts on trauma's impact on addiction; substance-exposed newborns; recovery courts, and the uplifting field of peer recovery coaching. Admission is free, but [registration is required](#).

## Picture yourself in Harford Streams Summer Adventure

Back by popular demand, Harford Streams Summer Adventure invites county residents to visit local streams and take selfies to win a T-shirt and be eligible for other prizes. This award-winning program helps to raise awareness and support for protecting our precious natural resources. Citizens of all ages are welcome to register on the county website and upload selfies, then share your adventures with us on Twitter @HarfordCountyMD with the hashtag #HarfordStreams2019. County residents and non-residents alike can also win a T-shirt and other prizes in a "poker run" planned for Saturday, July 20. [Check the Harford Streams page](#) for more details.





## BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery Raises More Than \$18K

Thanks to everyone who helped us raise more than \$18,000 in my 6th Annual Run/Walk for Recovery on May 18 at Harford Community College. Proceeds are helping to support local charities in the community, with a focus on assistance to families experiencing homelessness and support for individuals seeking addiction treatment. Visit the [Harford United Charities Facebook](#) page for photos of this year's event and plan to join us in 2020!



## Celebrating National Public Works Week 2019

Harford County Department of Public Works recently celebrated National Public Works Week with a video featuring our county employees who plan, build and maintain the county's infrastructure to enhance our quality of life. [Click here](#) or on the image to watch.



## Save the Date: Harford County Veterans Resource Fair Nov. 9

In honor of Harford County's veterans and their service to our nation, we are proud to present our annual Veterans Resource Fair on Saturday, November 9 at the Bel Air Armory. Be sure to save the date for this family-friendly event connecting veterans with a vast array of resources and opportunities in our community. This year we will also celebrate Gov. Larry Hogan's declaration of 2019 as the "Year of the Veteran."

## Want more?

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