



County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

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I hope you were able to enjoy time with family and friends over the holidays. As we begin the new year, remember that the [county website](#) is an easy way to stay informed about news, services, and programs from my administration.

As you will see, we've hit the ground running in 2024, and we look forward to working with you for another successful year!

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Free recycling for live Christmas trees - New drop-off location in Joppa

Recycle your live Christmas tree for free at any of these Harford County locations: 3135 Scarboro Road in Street, from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Saturday; Tollgate drop off site at 703 N. Tollgate Road in Bel Air on Saturdays only from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and new this year, 808 Philadelphia Road, in Joppa, Saturdays in January only from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please remove all lights, decorations, and tinsel before dropping off. Residents only please, no commercial. Christmas lights and other electronics, clothing, textiles, and more can also be recycled for free at the Harford Waste Disposal Center. To learn more, visit our [recycling website](#).



State of the County Address January 9

Please mark your calendar for my State of the County Address at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 9, 2024. I look forward to reporting on our progress during my administration's first year and highlighting plans for the year ahead. You can watch this year's speech [live or archived on the county website](#), or watch the [HarfordTV](#) cablecast on Wednesday, January 10 starting at 8 p.m. and then again on Thursday, January 11 starting at 2 p.m.



What you need to know about the county budget

I take seriously my responsibility to use taxpayer funds efficiently and wisely. Developing the county budget is a year-round effort that requires careful analysis of economic trends, revenues (actual and estimated), and our funding needs. For an update on where we stand now, please [click here](#) or click on the image above to watch a short video.



What are your priorities for the county budget? Town hall meeting Jan. 23

What matters most to you as we plan the next county budget? Let me know your priorities by participating online or in-person at our town hall meeting on the FY25 budget. This year's event will be held at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 23 in Darlington Hall on the campus of Harford Community College and broadcast on HarfordTV. Your comments are welcome starting now on social media, by email at igovharford@harfordcountymd.gov or U.S. Mail. During the live event you can also send us an email or give us a call at 443-412-2700. For more information, visit our [budget town hall webpage](#).



Veterans Corner - “Ask the Question”

Have you or a member of your family ever served in the military? If the answer is yes, you may be eligible for financial, healthcare, employment, education, and housing benefits. Some of those who served may not think of themselves as veterans, perhaps because they were on duty in peacetime, or because they were never on the battlefield. Harford County recently launched the Ask the Question campaign to get the word out that if you were in the military, you might have earned benefits and services you don't know about. To learn more, visit [Harford County Veterans Commission](#).



Register now for winter & spring recreation programs

We make it easy to stay active during the winter and heading into spring with programs offered by our department of parks & recreation and our recreation council partners. Whether you want to take a class to help improve your physical fitness, study the natural world in Harford County, or learn a new craft, programs for all ages are posted on the county website. [Click here for county parks & recreation](#) programs. [Click here for recreation council](#) programs.



Just in case ... Harford's Snowplow Tracker

During major snowstorms, you can track the location of county snowplows with our Harford County Snowplow Tracker app. Activated when snow reaches six inches or more, the tracker shows the location of our GPS-equipped plows on county roads using an online map updated every 15 minutes. Look for the icon on the [homepage of our county government](#) website when the tracker is activated and [visit this Web page](#) to learn more about county snow removal.

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