



County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

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As the holidays approach, please remember to support our small businesses and shop locally. I also want to thank you for the opportunity to serve you and the county I love. I hope you can gather with family and friends this holiday season and celebrate the blessings of the past year.

With best wishes for a happy and healthy 2025,

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Volunteers, donations needed for Wreaths Across America Dec. 14

Wreaths Across America on Saturday, December 14, is an opportunity to lay a wreath at veterans' gravesites to honor their service and teach the next generation about the value of freedom. In Harford County, volunteers, especially young folks, are welcome at events planned for 2 p.m. in Havre de Grace at Mount Erin and Angel Hill cemeteries. Volunteers are also welcome at 12 p.m. at Bel Air Memorial Gardens and APG North cemeteries. Please consider donating a wreath. To donate locally, [click here](#) and search for one of the participating cemeteries in Harford County.



Marine Corps' Toys for Tots collection drive

My administration is proud to once again help the Marine Corps with this year's Toys for Tots collection drive by providing a county facility to warehouse and distribute donations by appointment. We have also placed collection boxes at county facilities, including our administrative office at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air. Thanks to your generosity last year, toys were donated to make the holidays a little brighter for nearly 6,600 local children. If you or your business would like to donate or get involved, visit the [Toys for Tots' Harford County website](#) for more information.



Harford Christmas tree farm finder

Are you looking for a live Christmas tree this year? Harford County is home to beautiful Christmas tree farms where you can select a freshly cut tree or cut down one of your own. To help you find a tree, and to support these small businesses, the county government website has an interactive map of tree farm locations and business hours. The map is part of our Harford Farm Finder app on the county website. [Click here to see the map](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/harfordfarmfinder) and bring home a live tree for the holidays.



Christmas tree safety

Live Christmas trees are a great holiday tradition, but Christmas tree fires can be serious and even deadly. Our Harford County Department of Emergency Services urges all citizens to take precautions with a live tree. To help you enjoy the 12 days of Christmas, they have prepared a list of 12 tips to protect your home and family. [Find the list on the county website](#), or click on the image for a safe and Merry Christmas.



Holiday events in Harford County

To help you get into the holiday spirit, we've gathered a list of local events and activities for all ages to enjoy. Click on the links below for event details and make holiday memories for years to come.

December 5: [Havre de Grace Jubilee Preview Party](#); [Harford County Chamber's Jingle Mingle](#)

December 6: [Aberdeen Festival of Trees](#); [Havre de Grace Parade & Tree Lighting](#)

December 6 - 22: [Harford Holidays at Leidos Field at Ripken Stadium](#)

December 7: [Aberdeen Christmas Street Celebration](#); [Liriodendron Mansion Open House](#)

December 7 & 14: [Bel Air Winter Wonderland](#); [Havre de Grace Holly Jolly Interactive Village](#)

December 7 & 14 - 15: [Havre de Grace Merry Marketplace](#)

December 8: [Bel Air Christmas Parade](#)

December 12 - 13: [How Rogue Stole Christmas \(Again\) at Vandiver Inn](#)

December 13 - 14: [Deck the Stalls - Decorating Contest, Festival of Trees & Shopping](#)

December 31: [Havre de Grace New Years Eve Duck Drop & Fireworks](#); [Vandiver Inn's Roarin' 20's New Years Eve Dinner & Bash](#)

For the full municipal holiday event schedules, check out the sites for the [Aberdeen Chamber of Commerce](#), [Christmas in Bel Air](#), and [Havre de Grace's Holly Jolly Days](#).



Holiday greetings

Click on the image above for my holiday message from the gorgeous Liriodendron Mansion in Bel Air.

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