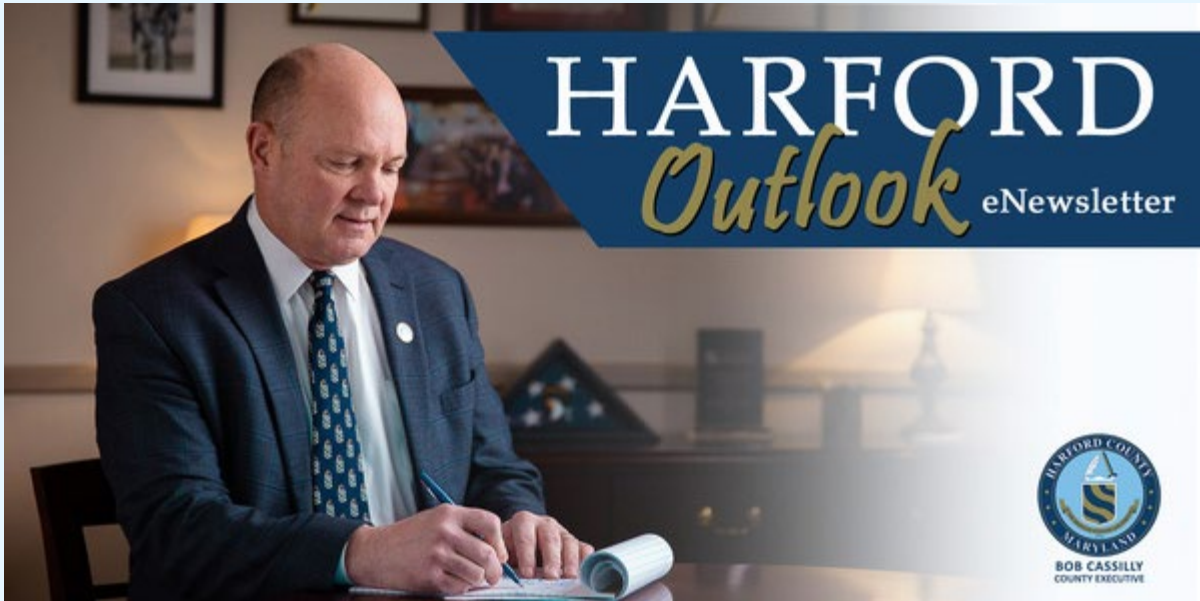




County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

May 2025

Memorial Day is Monday, May 26, and a time to remember those who died while serving our great nation. Their sacrifice and the price of freedom must never be forgotten.

Please see below for a link to Memorial Day events in Harford County and other news from my administration.

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FISCAL YEAR 2026 PROPOSED BUDGET ANNOUNCED



Fiscal Year 2026 Budget – No tax increases, full funding for education, more funds for police

My recommended budget for next year fully funds the school board's operating budget request without increasing tax rates. We also continue to fund public safety as a top priority. Salaries for law enforcement deputies will average \$106,000 per year, not including overtime. We are also funding 30 new police cars, encrypted radios, body-worn cameras, tasers, and in-car video systems to ensure police are working with first-rate equipment. We continue to fund our 17 ambulance units serving citizens countywide; response times are down, and we are saving lives every day. I would like to thank my budget team and all county employees for making this budget possible through their good stewardship of taxpayer dollars. [Click here for budget details.](#)



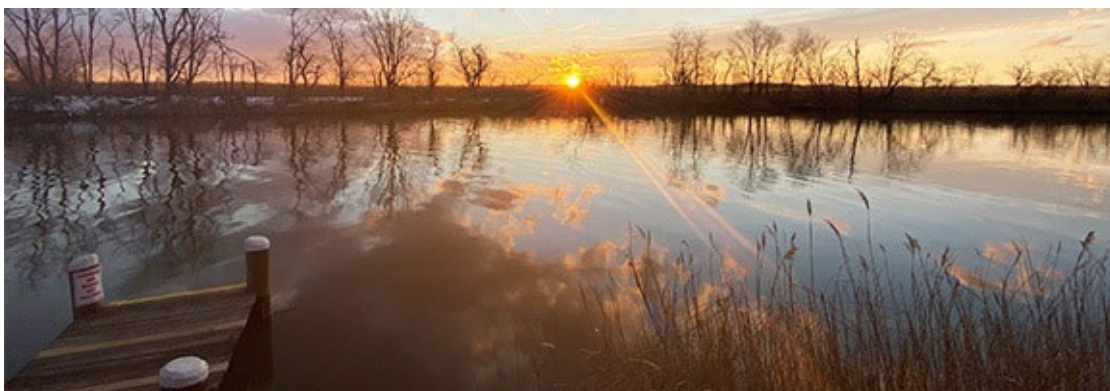
Free household hazardous waste collection, paper shredding May 10

Harford County residents can drop off household hazardous waste and get up to four boxes of paper shredded for free on Saturday, May 10 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the Harford Mulch & Compost Facility. Household hazardous waste is any leftover material that is corrosive, toxic, ignitable, or reactive. Examples include oil-based paints, solvents, pesticides, herbicides, drain cleaners, and pool chemicals. Visit the county website for a [complete list of acceptable items](#). Please note, this event is for residents only, no commercial businesses are allowed. The facility is located at 3139 Scarboro Road in Street



Police Week Recognition May 12

[Police Week](#) honors law enforcement officers who gave their lives in the line of duty and shows support for survivors in our community and across the nation. Harford County will honor Police Week with a wreath laying ceremony at 8:30 a.m. on Monday, May 12 outside the county office building at 220 S. Main Street in Bel Air. We can never forget those who laid down their lives for our safety; and we must care for their families, who also served and sacrificed.



Music at Mariner Point Park Saturday, May 17

Thanks to our partners in the 755 Alliance, live music is returning to Mariner Point Park in Joppatowne. Admission is free, bring lawn seating and enjoy local bands playing a variety of popular rock and Latin dance music, plus food trucks, from 12 to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 17, rain or shine. Mariner Point Park is a county parks & recreation facility located at 100 Kearney Drive in Joppatowne. We hope to see you there!



Veterans Corner: National Military Appreciation Month

May is National Military Appreciation Month, a time to honor and recognize the contributions and sacrifices of our military service members, past and present, who have protected our freedoms. On May 17 we will observe Armed Forces Day celebrating the brave men and women who serve or have served in the Army, Marine Corps, Navy, Air Force, Space Force, Coast Guard, and in the Reserve and National Guard. On Memorial Day, May 26, Harford County residents can pay tribute to those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation by attending one of many local ceremonies. For details, visit the [Harford County Veterans Commission's webpage](#) and [Facebook page](#).



Picture yourself in Harford Streams Summer Adventure

Back by popular demand, Harford Streams Summer Adventure invites you 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 on social media with the hashtag #HarfordStreams. County residents and non-residents are welcome to participate. Click on the [Harford Streams page](#) for details.



WATCH HarfordTV's "Inside Harford County" - Tourism

Please join me and Jodi Marschhauser, Harford County's tourism manager, along with host, Mark Vernarelli, this month on "Inside Harford County." We'll be talking about Hello Harford, the county's new approach to tourism marketing and exciting upcoming events this spring and summer. "Inside Harford County" is [HarfordTV's](#) half-hour community affairs program airing on Wednesdays throughout the month on Armstrong channel 7 & HD 101, Comcast channel 31 & HD 1084, and Verizon channel 31.



Fun things to do in Harford County

Remember to visit the new [Hello Harford website](#) and follow the [Facebook page](#) for upcoming festivals, events and other fun things to do in Harford County. Click on the image above to watch our tourism team's shout-out on WMAR-TV.

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