



County Executive Bob Cassilly eNewsletter

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In honor of Veterans Day, please join me in celebrating Harford's veterans, active military, and their families. A full list of Veterans Day activities is [posted on our website](#) and my administration will once again be participating in Operation Green Light by lighting our buildings green November 4 -11 to let our veterans know that they are seen, appreciated and supported.

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By making responsible decisions and living within our taxpayers' means, my administration has reached our goal of erasing the \$90M structural deficit that we inherited from the prior administration. We achieved this goal without raising taxes, while focusing on our priorities including public safety, raising police salaries, and full funding for our public schools.

Thanks to my outstanding budget team, [my administration has again earned the highest possible audit opinion](#) on the county government's financial reporting for the fiscal year that ended on June 30, 2025.



Innovative modular roundabout opened in Bel Air

Ahead of schedule, my administration's DPW team has completed the

installation of a single-lane, modular roundabout to improve traffic safety at the county's top crash location, the intersection of Bel Air South Parkway and Blue Spruce Drive. Roundabouts reduce the severity of motor vehicle crashes.

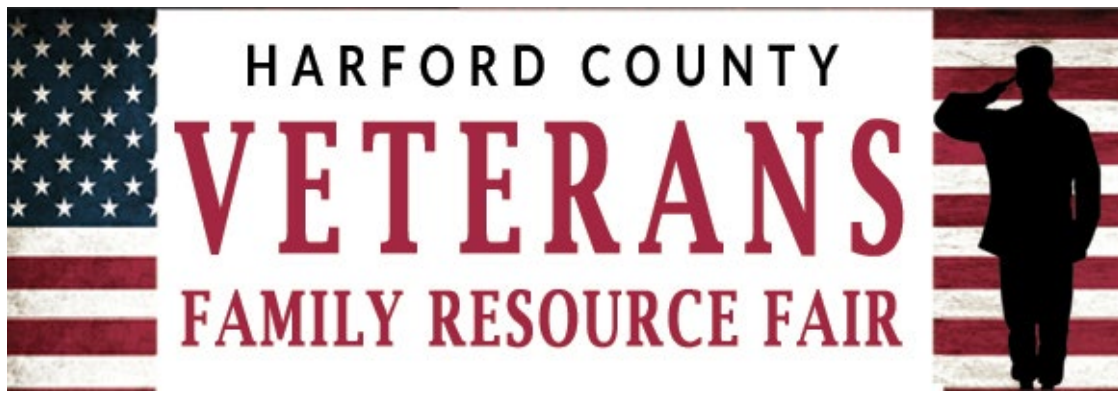
This successful project highlights our commitment to innovative, cost-saving solutions for public infrastructure. Compared to a concrete roundabout, the modular project saved \$1.5M. It is the first of its kind in Harford County and among the first in Maryland.

The modular units used for the roundabout were manufactured from recyclable plastic. Each square foot of roundabout reuses more than 100 one-gallon milk jugs. For this project the equivalent of about 370,000 milk jugs were reused!



Household hazardous waste collection & paper shredding Saturday, Nov. 15

Harford County residents can drop off household hazardous waste and have up to four boxes of paper shredded for free on Saturday, Nov. 15 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, commercial businesses are not allowed. The facility is located at 3139 Scarboro Road in Street.



Veterans Resource Fair Saturday, Nov. 15

In honor of Harford County veterans, my administration will host our annual resource fair for veterans, active-duty military, and their families from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, November 15 at the Bel Air Armory, 37 N. Main Street in Bel Air.

This free, annual fair is a one-stop event for information about veterans' healthcare, benefits, and other resources, including a guide to local businesses that offer discounts to veterans. Giveaways will include drawings for two Ravens vs. Steelers tickets and gift cards courtesy of APGFCU. We will also be providing lunch free of charge, catered by Mission BBQ. Face painting and balloon art will be available for kids. We hope to see you there!



Building for Tomorrow - Manufacturing & trades showcase for high school students

Manufacturing and trades offer well paying jobs and rewarding, innovative careers that build our communities and our economy. To introduce high school students to these opportunities with local companies, my administration recently presented "Building Tomorrow," a regional manufacturing and trades showcase in partnership with the Susquehanna Workforce Network. In attendance were more than 250 students and 42 employers, along with

representatives from Harford Community College and Harford County Public Schools. We were proud to organize this unique event for students to explore exciting, hands-on careers.



Thanksgiving food drive Nov. 1 - 21

Please help make this a happy Thanksgiving for everyone in Harford County. My administration, in cooperation with Harford Community Action Agency, will be collecting non-perishable food items from Nov. 1 - 21 at various locations countywide. Donations will supplement the HCAA food bank and help bring healthy meals to our neighbors in need. [Click here for a list of most needed items](#) and drop off locations.



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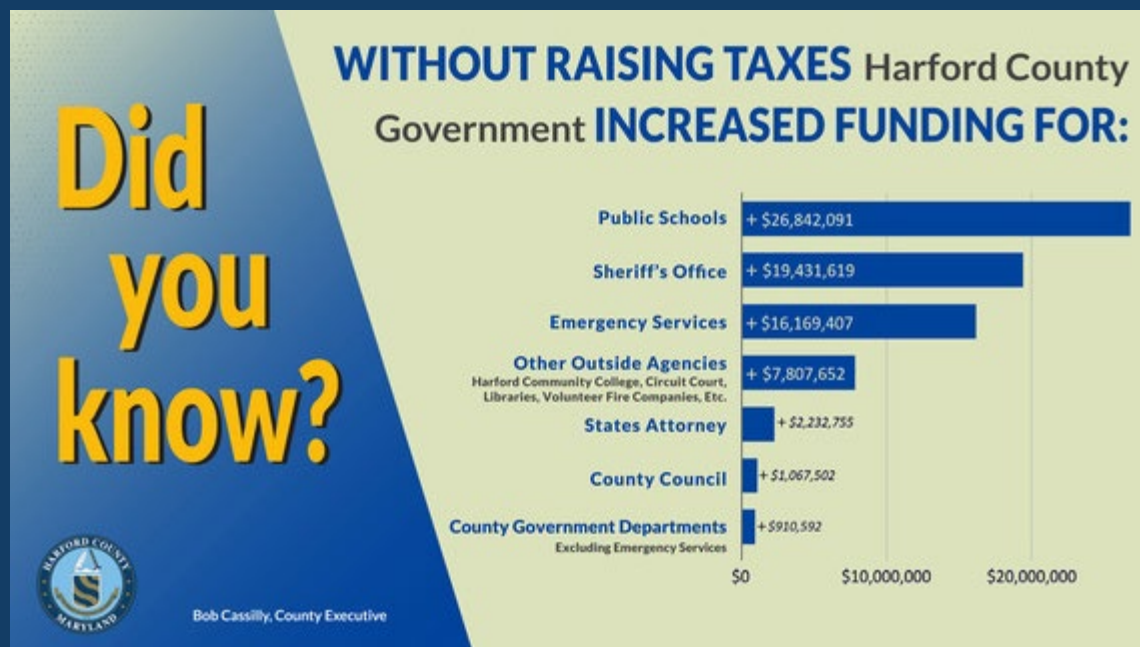
Join me and Roxann Redd-Wallace from the Historical Society of Harford County, along with our host, Mark Vernarelli, this month on "Inside Harford County." We'll be bringing history alive with a conversation about this vital organization and how you can get involved.

“Inside Harford County” is [HarfordTV's](#) half-hour community affairs program airing at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays on Armstrong channel 7 & HD 101, Comcast channel 31 & HD 1084, and channel 31 and HD channel 2131 on Verizon.



Hello Harford - Small Business Saturday Nov. 29

Harford's small shops and restaurants aren't just for tourists. Please show your support for these vital local businesses on Saturday, Nov. 29 for Small Business Saturday. Mark your calendar and make it a day of shopping and savoring local flavors to begin your holiday shopping and remember to "shop small" all year long!



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