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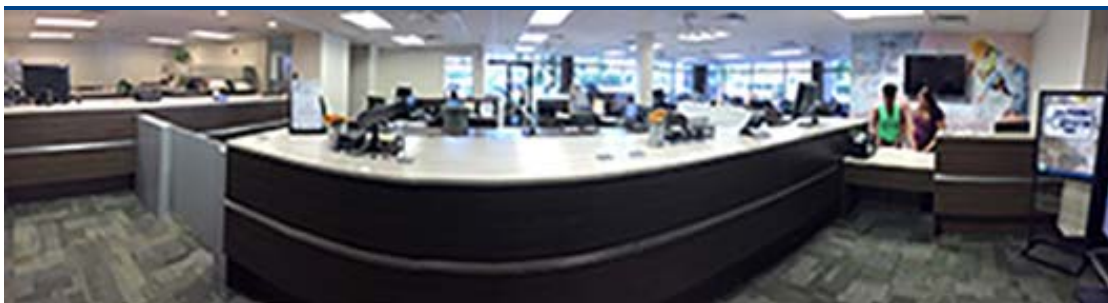


Please enjoy the October edition of my e-newsletter, and invite your friends and family to subscribe for updates from county government and opportunities to enjoy living in Harford County – Maryland’s New Center of Opportunity!

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Doing business with Harford County government just got easier

The next time you need a permit, license or inspection, visit our new Permit Center to see how we’ve streamlined the application and approval process to get you what you need and on your way as conveniently as possible. With its open floorplan and customer-friendly workflow, the Permit Center can be found on the first floor of the County Administrative Building at 220 S. Main St. in Bel Air.

[Video Tour](#)


Fire safety tip: Hear the beep where you sleep

Did you know that roughly half of home fire deaths are from fires reported between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. when most people are asleep? As a former volunteer firefighter, I know that smoke alarms save lives. Fire Prevention Week Oct. 4 – 10 is the perfect opportunity to make sure you “Hear the beep where you sleep” and put a working smoke detector in every bedroom of your home.

[Watch Video](#)


The shocking facts about heroin every Harford County parent should know

Children as young as 11 have reported using heroin in Harford County; it costs less than a movie ticket, it's easy to find, and can be addictive after just one use. To arm Harford County parents against this nationwide epidemic, a series of information sessions are planned this fall through a unique partnership between our Office of Drug Control Policy, Harford County Public Schools, the Harford County Council of PTAs, the Sheriff's Office, and the Health Department.

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Harford Gem: Darlington Apple Festival is Saturday, Oct. 3

Food, fun, and entertainment are all part of the Darlington Apple Festival, a fall tradition in Harford County. Treat yourself to “Apple Delight” and don't forget to stop by our booth to say hello this Saturday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

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Harford County joins the *Fight* against *Breast Cancer*



Going PINK for Breast Cancer Awareness

Harford County government is going pink for October in recognition of National Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Please join us in honoring those who have fought the battle.



Craft the Code! Closing the gender gap in computer coding

Ted Pibil, our director of Information & Communication Technology, knows first-hand the importance of workforce development for the new, knowledge-based economy. Kudos to him and Harford County Public Library CEO Mary Hastler and her staff for collaborating to create Craft the Code, an innovative computer coding program for middle school girls.

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