



Thankfully this winter was easier on Harford County than last year, and despite a late winter snowstorm we are in good shape heading into the spring. I would like to thank our Highways Division employees who pre-treat and clear county roads, our Emergency Services employees who make sure we're prepared and answering emergency calls, and our citizens who heeded our request to park off of the street whenever possible, which made everyone's job much easier.

My budget team has also been hard at work, and on April 17th I will deliver my recommended budget for the fiscal year 2018 to the County Council. I am proud that my first two budgets set us on a path to fiscal responsibility by reducing debt and holding the line on tax rates even as we reinvested in the employees who provide vital services to our citizens. Stay tuned for details on next year's budget.

In the meantime, enjoy the opening of the Orioles baseball season – our county office building will be lit in orange this week to mark the occasion - and be sure to support our local youth baseball teams getting under way this month.



Barry Glassman
County Executive

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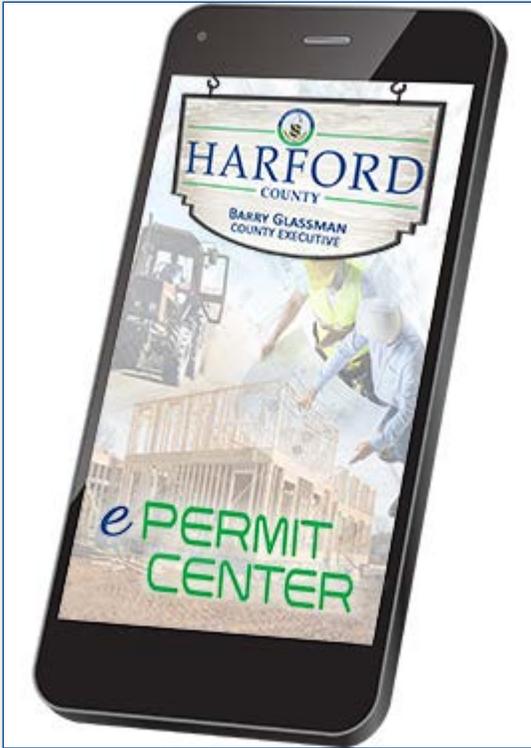
Register now: BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery

Please join me and Harford United Charities on Saturday, May 6 for the fourth annual BG5K Run/Walk for Recovery. The race begins at 9:00 a.m. at the Susquehanna Center on the beautiful campus of Harford Community College. Afterwards, enjoy a free hot breakfast as we award prizes and medals to top participants. Sponsorships are available and all proceeds will benefit homelessness and healing in our community. Click [here](#) for more information or to register.

New Harford Transit LINK bus route to jobs in Perryman-Riverside

Starting on May 15 my administration is piloting a new Harford Transit LINK bus route offering convenient and reliable transportation to jobs in Perryman and Riverside. The new Route #8 will boost local jobs and economic development by offering frequent service, a schedule aligned with the work shifts of area employers and connections with existing routes. Buses on the new route will also be trackable in real time through the county's free RouteShout application. Click [here](#) for details.





Making it easier to do business in Harford County

Harford County's ePermit Center saves time for contractors and homeowners by letting users track building permit applications without calling or coming into county offices. Convenient new features allow account holders to schedule inspections online and see even more details about their applications. Trade license holders can also see their license status online; and pet owners can find out when their dog's license is ready to expire. [Visit the ePermit Center](#) for more information.

Harford County's First Annual Youth & Family Resource Festival April 22

Our first annual Youth & Family Resource Festival is coming on Saturday, April 22 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Harford Community College's APGFCU Arena. This free event will feature public and private resources for youth of all abilities from birth to young adults. More than 100 exhibitors, workshops and a kid zone are planned, along with free bus transportation from designated locations. Register [here](#) for a free tote bag and lite lunch voucher.

Harford County Youth & Family Resource Festival

Saturday, April 22, 2017 | 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Harford Community College - APG Federal Credit Union Arena

This unprecedented event in Harford County will feature public and private resources for youth from birth to young adults of all abilities

Over 80 vendors with information on:

- Tutoring centers
- Tutoring and mentoring programs
- After-school programs
- Educational health
- Financial support
- Fire car seat inspections
- Emotional and athletic programs
- Housing support services
- Services for children with disabilities and delays
- And so much more!

Families who pre-register receive a **FREE** tote bag and voucher for a **FREE** lite lunch

REGISTER ONLINE AT:
www.harfordcountymd.gov/2016/Youth&FamilyResourceFestival
Check website for updates on event with time and transportation schedule.

Free SHUTTLE BUS throughout the day from Hall's Cross Roads and Magnolia Elementary Schools and EpicCenter.

36 workshops scheduled for youth, caregivers and parents

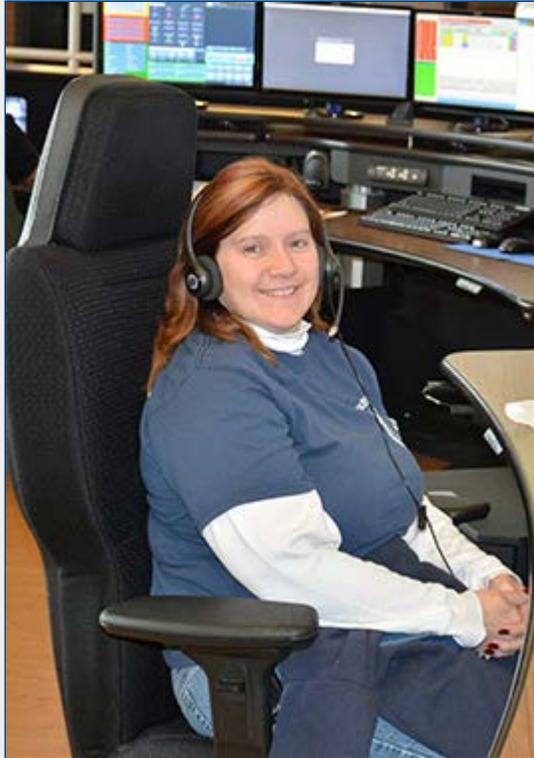
Kid Zone!
Youth-A-Truck
Fire Truck & Police Car
Disney Characters Meet & Greet
Face Painting & More!

Free Kid Print by Harford County Sheriff's Office
Free safety profile for the entire family!

Early Registration
Harford County Permits
Animal Services
Domestic Violence Services

Harford County Department of Community Services, Law & Management Board
Office of Children Youth & Families & Office of Disabilities
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Harford 911 Call Center's Laura Hanzlik helps a woman bring her granddaughter into the world

On March 23 Laura Hanzlik took a 911 call from a woman who was driving her pregnant daughter to the hospital. Realizing birth was imminent, the soon-to-be grandmother pulled to the side of the road and, with the help of delivery instructions from Laura, a baby girl arrived at 2:33 p.m. Moments later the ambulance that Laura had summoned arrived on the scene. Thanks to Laura, and all of our first responders, for your service to our citizens!

Volunteers invited to plant trees for April 14 Arbor Day celebration

Please join me for Harford County's Arbor Day celebration on Friday, April 14 at Fox Meadow Complex located at 3653 Fallston Road in Jarrettsville. Families, civic organizations, school groups, Scouts and other volunteers will plant over 300 trees and enjoy exhibits, demonstrations and more. All participants will receive a free native tree to take home. Please arrive by 9:30 a.m. and bring a hammer and shovel, if possible. For more information, please contact Jennifer Wilson in Planning & Zoning at 410-638-3103 x1365.

**Harford County
Arbor Day 2017**

Friday, April 14 • 10 a.m.
Fox Meadows Complex
3653 Fallston Rd., Jarrettsville
Tree Plantings | Displays | Demonstrations

All attendees will receive a FREE native tree and light refreshments at Harford County's 54th Annual Arbor Day Celebration. Civic organizations, school groups, scouts and individuals are all welcome to participate. Please bring a hammer, shovel and work gloves if you have them.

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Harford County Women of Tomorrow

Harford County's future is in good hands, judging by the nominees for this year's Women of Tomorrow Awards. Congratulations to our winners Anastasia Andrews and Amanda Dorsey, and all the nominees, their families and nominators for helping us celebrate the next generation of leading women. Special congratulations to the family of Virginia Dresher, who was honored as this year's Woman of the Past, and Carolyn Evans, Woman of the Present, at our ceremony during Women's History Month.



Women's History Month video: Honoring six women who programmed the world's first computer

Click on the image above to see our tribute to the six brilliant mathematicians at Aberdeen Proving Ground who programmed the world's first computer.

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