



June 2017



In partnership with the nonprofit Visit Harford, we are excited to announce a country music concert celebrating 30 years of the Harford County Farm Fair!

Coming to the APGFCU Arena at Harford Community College on Friday, July 21 will be Nashville recording artist Eric Paslay, plus Jamie O'Neal and Bobby & Teddi Cyrus. Eric's hits include "Friday Night" and "Song About a Girl". Don't miss this spectacular county music show in our own backyard. Tickets are available online as low as \$15.

See below for more details along with more of the latest news from my administration.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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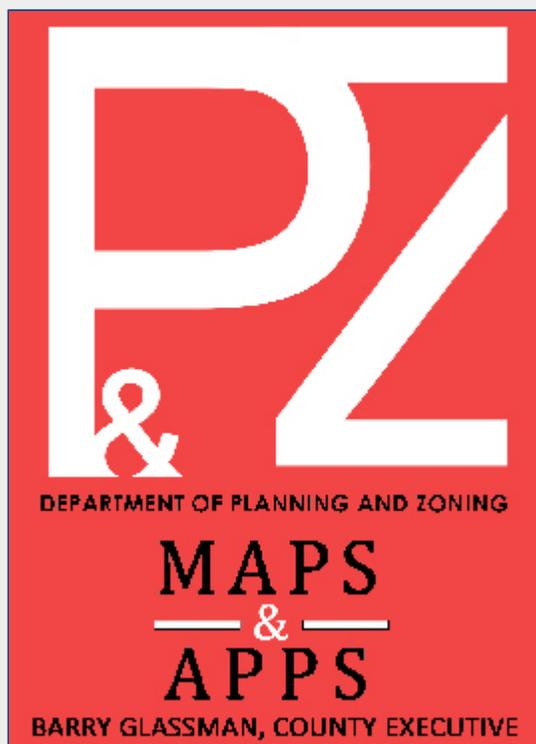
We hope to see you "Friday Night"!

Thanks to my 4-H friends for helping us make this video announcing the country concert. Click on the image above to watch.



Tollgate Road connection now open

The "missing link" on Tollgate Road, between Bel Air South Pkwy. and Plumtree Road, is now open. Please obey the 30 mph speed limit and drive cautiously through the area as motorists become accustomed to the new traffic patterns. Also, be alert for pedestrians (and pedestrians be alert for cars) since this section of Tollgate Road is bordered on both sides by an apartment complex and shops and offices are nearby. Thanks and be safe.



Got questions about Harford County geography? There's a map for that!

Commonly requested geographical information about Harford County, such as land use, transportation networks and areas of environmental significance, is now available online in a "map gallery" published on the county website by our Department of Planning & Zoning. The gallery is composed of static maps that supplement the county's other online data including interactive maps, GIS databases, story maps, and the county's award-winning development activity tracker known as "Track-it". [Learn more here.](#)

Picture yourself on a Harford Streams Summer Adventure

This summer, explore the natural beauty of Harford County streams, take selfies at your favorite locations and win prizes in Harford Streams Summer Adventure, presented by our Office of Watershed Protection and Restoration. This innovative program raises support for protecting natural resources by encouraging visitors to Harford County's scenic waterways. Citizens of all ages are welcome to join in the program, which is open now through September 4, 2017. [Click here for details.](#)





New incentives to protect agricultural land from development

I was proud to sign legislation recently enacting new incentives to protect key agricultural land from development. The new law affects two areas adjacent to the development envelope, one in Jarrettsville/Forest Hill and another in Churchville, in support of HarfordNEXT, the countywide master plan. My administration proposed [this legislation](#) to help protect our rural heritage and rural villages, and to focus growth in the areas that are intended for development.

Housing Fair Saturday, June 10

Learn more about the resources available in Harford County to assist first-time homebuyers at our Housing Fair and First-Time Homebuyer Workshop on Saturday, June 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the McFaul Activity Center in Bel Air. This free event is a one-stop-shop for citizens to receive information about financial assistance and the opportunity to meet with real estate professionals including realtors, loan officers, home inspectors and title company representatives. [Learn more here.](#)

FREE

HOUSING FAIR & FIRST TIME HOMEBUYER WORKSHOP

Grow Your Future in Harford County

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017
9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
McFaul Activity Center
525 W. McPhail Road, Bel Air, MD 21014

First time homebuyers:

- Learn how to get help with down payments and closing costs
- Take the required HUD workshop and counseling session to qualify for cash assistance (registration required)
- Meet realtors, loan officers, home inspectors, and title company representatives

Real estate professionals:

- Connect with prospective homebuyers
- Showcase your best products and services
- Network with other housing professionals
- Meet staff from Harford County Housing and Community Development

For more information:
Keith Kimmel, Housing Counselor
kkkimmel@harfordcountymd.gov 410-638-3045



FREE Harford County Senior Resource Fair

For seniors, their families & caregivers

Meet people from local organizations offering important information for Harford County Seniors

Prizes & Giveaways!

Tuesday, June 13, 2017
8:30 a.m. - noon
McFaul Activity Center
525 West MacPhail Road | Bel Air, Maryland

Visit all vendor tables and be entered to win a free class or 10 free lunch coupons!

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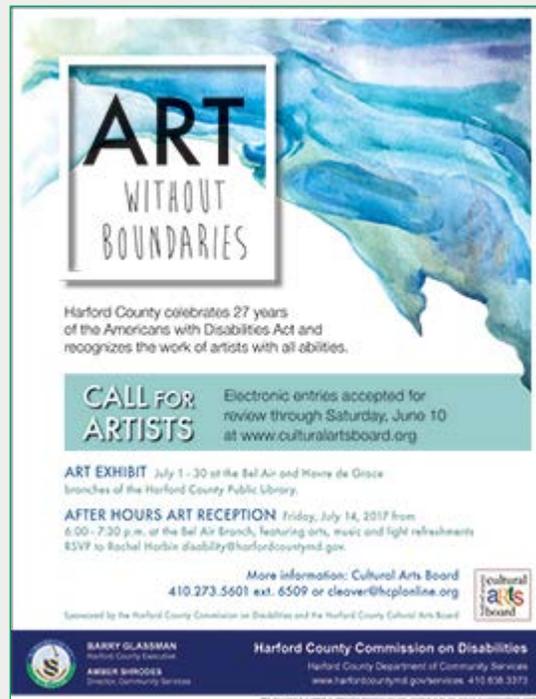
Office on Aging
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Senior Resource Fair June 13

Offering a wealth of resources for families and caregivers, the Harford County Office on Aging will host a Senior Resource Fair on Tuesday, June 13 at the McFaul Activity Center in Bel Air from 8:30 a.m. to noon. More than 20 organizations will be on hand with information about insurance, assisted living, caregivers, senior centers, general health, and more. Free giveaways will also be available to attendees. [Click here for more information.](#)

Art without boundaries deadline is June 10

This July, Harford County's Commission on Disabilities and Cultural Arts Board will present "Art Without Boundaries", a juried art exhibit for artists of all abilities at the Bel Air and Havre de Grace branches of Harford County Public Library. The galleries will be open to the public throughout the month during normal branch hours. Interested artists may submit up to two pieces of art by Saturday, June 10, 2017. For details, email cleaver@hcplonline.org.



ART WITHOUT BOUNDARIES

Harford County celebrates 27 years of the Americans with Disabilities Act and recognizes the work of artists with all abilities.

CALL FOR ARTISTS Electronic entries accepted for review through Saturday, June 10 at www.culturalartsboard.org

ART EXHIBIT July 1 - 30 at the Bel Air and Havre de Grace branches of the Harford County Public Library.

AFTER HOURS ART RECEPTION Friday, July 14, 2017 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Bel Air Branch, featuring arts, music and light refreshments RSVP to Rachel Moritz disability@harfordcountymd.gov.

More information: Cultural Arts Board
410.273.5503 ext. 6509 or cleaver@hcplonline.org

Sponsored by the Harford County Commission on Disabilities and the Harford County Cultural Arts Board

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Harford County appreciates your business

Business Appreciation Week, coming this September, will celebrate Harford County's business community and highlight the year-round resources offered by our Office of Economic Development. If you have a business to spotlight or a business milestone to celebrate in 2017, we want to show our appreciation by including you in this year's festivities. For more information or to register, please contact our Economic Development office today at 410-638-3059, or at oed@harfordcountymd.gov.

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Maryland's New Center of Opportunity!