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Harford County Executive



The men and women who answer 911 calls and send help to citizens in distress are there when we need them most. That is why I am so proud to congratulate our Department of Emergency Services for being re-accredited this year as an Emergency Medical Dispatch Center of Excellence by the International Academies of Emergency Dispatch. This is a distinguished honor making our department the 120th Emergency Medical Dispatch Accredited Center in the world.

Please join me in thanking these everyday heroes for a job well done.

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Pictured from left: Director of Emergency Services Edward Hopkins; Public Safety Dispatchers Karen Zeiler and Tamara Haney; County Executive Barry Glassman; Public Safety Dispatchers Noelle Gosnell and Laura Potts.

Harford Emergency Services Accredited as Center of Excellence

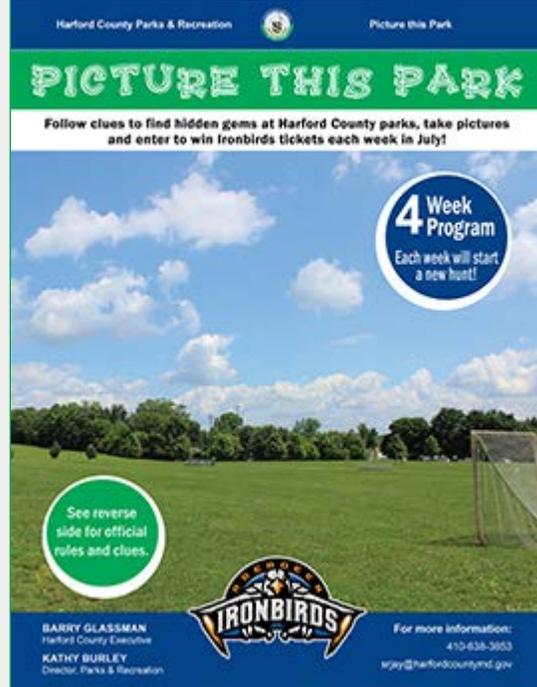


Edgewood Small Area Study public input meeting July 18

What is the best way for Edgewood to grow? Businesses, community members, and representatives from APG are invited to attend an [open forum](#) at the American Legion #17 on Tuesday, July 18 between 6 - 8 p.m. and bring their ideas to help shape Edgewood's future. Input received will become part of the Edgewood Small Area Study commissioned by my administration to assess existing resources, analyze market opportunities and help drive revitalization efforts in the area.

Picture this Park for a chance to win Aberdeen IronBirds tickets

Looking for some outdoor family fun this summer? Each week during the month of July, follow the clues in our Dept. of Parks & Recreation's "Picture this Park" scavenger hunt to find unique objects or areas at Harford County parks. Send us photos and you could win tickets to an Aberdeen IronBirds game! This is a great opportunity to explore our wonderful county parks. Clues change each week; please click on the flier to learn more.



\$1.5 Million awarded to local nonprofits promoting Harford County tourism

I am pleased to announce that [29 local nonprofits](#) will receive a total of \$1.5 million in funding to plan and implement a variety of tourism related activities including historical, cultural, agricultural, heritage, and eco-tourism operations in FY 18. This is the third consecutive year of awards funded by the hotel lodging fee first implemented by my administration in March 2015. Our competitive funding program spurs economic activity and promotes attractions enjoyed by visitors and Harford County citizens alike.

**"iCanBike" Camp August 14 - 18
for people with disabilities ages
8+; volunteer spotters needed**

Harford County will offer a five-day camp from Monday, August 14 - Friday, August 18 for people with disabilities ages eight and older to learn and experience the thrill of bike riding. [Registration is available online](#) and [volunteers spotters are needed](#) to assist each rider on a specially adapted bike at the Parks & Rec Level Building in Churchville. The cost for riders is \$50 and trained staff will provide instruction with the help of two volunteers.



HEAT EXHAUSTION OR HEAT STROKE?

HEAT EXHAUSTION SYMPTOMS	HEAT STROKE SYMPTOMS
1. Faint or dizzy	1. Throbbing headache
2. Excessive sweating	2. No sweating
3. Cool, pale, clammy skin	3. Body temp above 103° Red, hot, dry skin
4. Nausea, vomiting	4. Nausea, vomiting
5. Rapid, weak pulse	5. Rapid, strong pulse
6. Muscle cramps	6. May lose consciousness

HOW TO TREAT IT	HOW TO TREAT IT
1. Move to cooler location	1. Get emergency help
2. Drink water	2. Keep cool until treated
3. Take a cool shower or use cold compresses	

Emergency Services summer safety tips

As we head into the dog days of summer, our Department of Emergency Services would like to remind you about these basic safety tips: stay hydrated, use sunscreen, and try to schedule outdoor tasks or workouts in the early morning or late afternoon/evening. Most importantly, NEVER leave children or pets in your car - heat can become deadly in a matter of minutes. Click on the image for more tips to stay safe and enjoy the summer!

Just released: Harford County Growth Report 2017

We are proud to announce that in coordination with The Daily Record, our Office of Economic Development has released Harford County's 2017 Growth Report. This year's report is packed with resources, success stories, infographics, photos, and data to help businesses do business in our community. Click on the image for an online copy. For a paper copy, or to showcase your business milestone in next year's edition, call 410-638-3059 or email oed@harfordcountymd.gov.



Kickoff Country Concert & Harford County's 30th Farm Fair

There's still time to get your country concert tickets and celebrate 30 years of the Harford County Farm Fair! Nashville recording artist Eric Paslay and singer/songwriter Jamie O'Neal will bring a spectacular show to the APGFCU Arena at Harford Community College on Friday, July 21. Show tickets are as low as \$15. Reserve your seats [here](#). Then join us for this year's [Farm Fair](#) from Monday, July 24 - Saturday, July 29. We hope to see you there!

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