



September 2017



This month following the devastating impact of Hurricane Harvey, we send our thoughts and prayers to the victims in Houston and surrounding areas. My administration has offered resources to assist with emergency operations, and, in these early days of recovery, relief agencies are requesting monetary donations as the best way for concerned citizens to help. A list of reputable organizations is posted now on the [county website](#).

September is also National Preparedness Month, which is a timely reminder to stay informed, make a plan and create a kit in case of local emergencies. Please review Harford County's Emergency Preparedness Guide online [here](#). Thanks, and be safe.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

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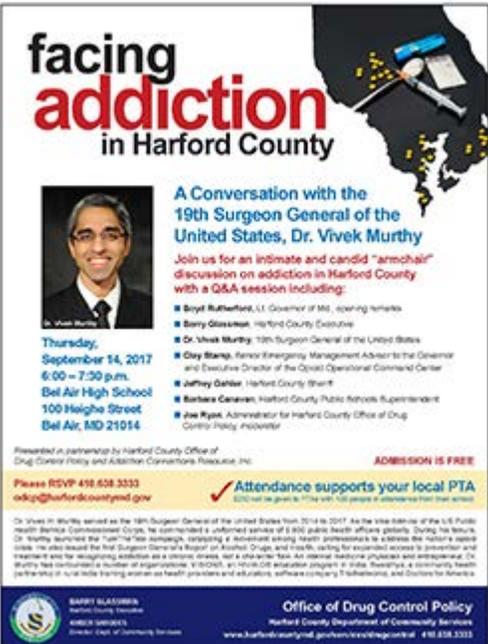
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COUNTY

EMERGENCY SERVICES

New Harford County Emergency Medical Services Standards Advisory Board to support quality care

In support of high quality emergency medical services in Harford County, I am pleased to announce the establishment of the [Harford County Emergency Medical Services Standards Advisory Board](#). This all-volunteer board is comprised of members with expertise in the medical, EMS and business communities, and the Harford County Volunteer Fire and EMS Association. The new Board will make strategic recommendations and help plan for future needs to ensure that we continue delivering quality emergency services when citizens need us most.



facing addiction in Harford County

A Conversation with the 19th Surgeon General of the United States, Dr. Vivek Murthy

Join us for an intimate and candid "armchair" discussion on addiction in Harford County with a Q&A session including:

- **Boyd Rutherford**, Lt. Governor of MD, opening remarks
- **Berry Gosselink**, Harford County Executive
- **Dr. Vivek Murthy**, 19th Surgeon General of the United States
- **Clay Bump**, Senior Emergency Management Advisor to the Governor and Executive Director of the Operational Command Center
- **Jeffrey Gahler**, Harford County Sheriff
- **Richard Carver**, Harford County Public Schools Superintendent
- **Joe Ryan**, Administrator for Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy

Thursday, September 14, 2017
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
Bel Air High School
100 Helghe Street
Bel Air, MD 21014

Presented in partnership by Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy and Addiction Consultants, P.A. **ADMISSION IS FREE**

Please RSVP: 410.638.3333
odcp@harfordcountymd.gov

Attendance supports your local PTA
(\$20 not to exceed \$75 for each person attending that event)

Dr. Vivek Murthy earned his 19th Surgeon General of the United States from 2014 to 2017. As the Vice Director of the U.S. Public Health Service Commissioned Corps, he coordinated a national network of 1,800 public health officers globally. During his tenure, Dr. Murthy launched the "Team for Life" campaign, engaging a network of health professionals to address the nation's opioid crisis. He also issued the first Surgeon General's Report on Alcohol, Drugs, and Tobacco, calling for expanded access to prevention and treatment and the recognition of addiction as a chronic disease. He is a member of the National Academy of Medicine and an Honorary Dr. Murthy has authored a number of publications, including an HIV/AIDS education program in India, developed a community health partnership in rural India, trained women on health practices and education, software company IT infrastructure, and Director for Services.

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Facing Addiction in Harford County: A Conversation with the 19th U.S. Surgeon General on Sept. 14

Please join me for a potentially lifesaving discussion with the 19th U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy, plus state and local leaders, for the latest information on the opioid epidemic. This free event will help families understand the crisis and identify best practices in prevention and treatment. Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 14 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. at Bel Air High School. [Read more here](#), including special incentives for PTA members.

Sept. 12 - Edgewood Small Area Study public input meeting #2

Planning a vibrant future for Edgewood continues with the second step in the Edgewood Small Area Study set for Tuesday, September 12 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Edgewood Middle School, 2311 Willoughby Beach Rd. Attendees will hear a presentation and give feedback on ideas focusing on the areas of Washington Court, Lee Court, the Edgewood Train Station and Edgewood Plaza. All stakeholders are welcome. For more information, please contact project coordinator Jake Adler at jzadler@harfordcountymd.gov or 410-638-3414.



EDGEWOOD
COMMUNITY WORKSHOP
2ND SESSION

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2017 6 - 8 P.M.
EDGEWOOD MIDDLE SCHOOL, 2311 WILLOUGHBY BEACH RD. EDGEWOOD, MD 21040

**JOIN US FOR THE SECOND STEP
IN CREATING A VISION FOR EDGEWOOD**

The Edgewood community gave input in July to develop a vision for the future. It's time to take the next step.

- Hear an overview presentation of land use and development in "Old Edgewood".
- Visit four stations focused on the Washington Court, Lee Court, Train Station, and the Edgewood Plaza areas.
- Give feedback on the Edgewood community development plan.

Questions? Contact Project Coordinator Jake Adler: 410-638-3414 or jzadler@harfordcountymd.gov
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New! Dog park open in Abingdon

Dogs of all sizes are welcome at Harford County's newest park located at 3330 Abingdon Road. Known as Abingdon Road Park, this four-acre facility includes a paved trail, pavilion and benches, plus a dog park. Two separate fenced-in areas, for large and small dogs, will give your pet plenty of opportunity for exercise and socialization. The park is easy to find - look for the Abingdon Water Treatment Plant and "follow the paws" to the park.

Register now for Emergency Services' free classes: Prepare Because You Care

The devastation from Hurricane Harvey reminds us all that emergencies can strike at any time. Are you prepared? To help you plan and protect yourself and your family in all kinds of emergencies, register now for our Dept. of Emergency Services' free series: Prepare Because You Care. The next four-week session will be held on Wednesdays at Fallston Volunteer Fire Company beginning on September 13. For more information and to register, [visit our website](#).

HARFORD COUNTY
EMERGENCY SERVICES

Prepare Because You Care

PREPAREDNESS TIPS • GROUP LEARNING PARTNERSHIP BUILDING • GIVEAWAYS

Emergency Preparedness Training

Learn how YOU can play a role in keeping your community safe

4 Week Program
Sept. 13 - Oct. 4
Wednesdays, 7-9 p.m.

FREE Class
Limited Seating

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR EMERGENCIES?

- How to make a disaster supply kit
- Fire safety for your home
- Basic crime prevention strategies
- Help save a life

Register online today! www.harfordcountymd.gov/preparebecauseyoucare
Location: Fallston Volunteer Fire Company • 2261 Carrs Mill Rd., Fallston, MD 21047

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Director, Emergency Services

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FREE RIDES for HCC Students
on Harford Transit LINK Buses

CAR-FREE-DAY

GO CAR FREE AND DON'T STOP

SEPTEMBER 22

Friday, September 22, 2017

1-800-924-8646
www.harfordcountymd.gov/commuter

HARFORD COMMUTE SMART
MARYLAND STATE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
SARAH HOLT, DIRECTOR, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

HARFORD COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Student Activities

LINK
New! Use Your Bus Smart!
ROUTESHOT
Powered by the app!

Free Harford Transit LINK bus rides for Harford Community College commuters Sept. 22

In celebration of "Car Free Day", commuters can receive passes for free bus rides on Harford's Transit LINK bus to Harford Community College on Friday, September 22. This worldwide event encourages all citizens to travel in ways that are more efficient, affordable and environmentally friendly. Local options include walking, biking, carpooling and vanpooling, or using mass transit including commuter buses, MARC Train, Light Rail and Harford Transit LINK buses. [Click here to learn more.](#)

HARRIET TUBMAN UNDERGROUND RAILROAD



Harford youth tour Harriet Tubman Visitor Center

This August, more than 70 Harford County youth from the Harford County Boys and Girls Clubs and student organizations traveled with adult chaperones to the new Harriet Tubman Underground Railroad Visitor Center in Church Creek, Maryland. My administration sponsored the trip to provide Harford County children with an opportunity to learn more about this courageous American hero. Reenactor Janice C. Greene (pictured above) mesmerized the children as she recounted the historical details of Harriet Tubman's selfless efforts to help slaves escape to freedom.

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