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from

Barry Glassman
Harford County Executive



Last weekend brought us sad news that state Sen. Wayne Norman passed away suddenly at this home in Bel Air. Wayne was a good man who proudly represented northern Harford County in Annapolis. Please follow [this link](#) for information about funeral services later this week.

As Harford County continues to recover from damaging winds and power outages brought by Winter Storm Riley, I would like to thank all of our first responders and 911 dispatchers who handled nearly 1,200 calls for service on Friday alone, and our Highways crews who worked around the clock to reopen roads closed from downed power lines and trees countywide.

Please see the stories below for more news from my administration.

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School safety

Thank you to everyone who attended the Harford County sheriff's town hall on school safety last week. Your input will help us move forward with additional safety measures, including \$250,000 in additional funding and added resources from my administration to support mental health and peaceful solutions to conflict. I will also continue to work closely with law enforcement and our school system because as a father I understand the importance of safe and welcoming schools. If you were unable to attend and would like to send me a comment, please email countyexecutive@harfordcountymd.gov.

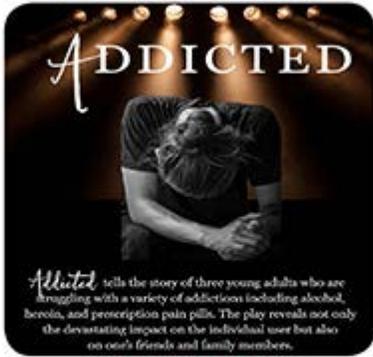


DefTech opens to connect APG technology with commercial markets

The Maryland Defense Technology Commercialization Center, known as DefTech, is now open at our Community and Economic Development offices in Havre de Grace. The center will provide resources and workspace to companies and entrepreneurs seeking to commercialize technology developed at Aberdeen Proving Ground. Harford County is proud to be the home of this exciting new venture to connect APG with businesses outside the gate, DefTech will enhance support for the installation and bring good jobs to Harford County and the region. For more information call 410-638-3059.

**Harford County Office of Drug Control Policy
Presents**

An original play written and directed by Christle Henzel, MSJLPG



ADDICTED

Addicted tells the story of three young adults who are struggling with a variety of addictions including alcohol, heroin, and prescription pain pills. The play reveals not only the devastating impact on the individual user but also on one's friends and family members.

Admission is FREE

North Harford High School Thursday & Friday March 1 & 2 at 7:00 p.m. 20 Pyleville Rd., Pyleville	Mt Zion Church Saturday March 10 at 7:00 p.m. 443 E Churchville Road, Bel Air	The John Carroll School Friday March 23 at 7:00 p.m. 393 Churchville Rd, Bel Air
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Performed by students and alumni of the North Harford High School Drama Club and community members

For more information about the performance visit www.addictedtheplay.org

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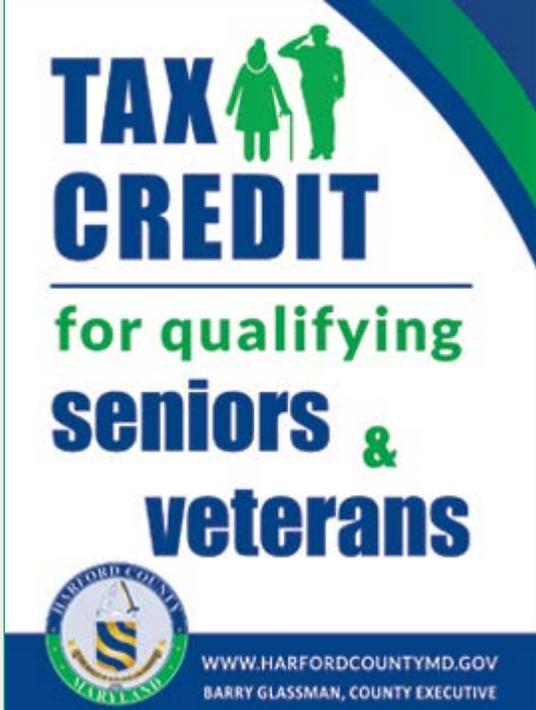
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Free performances of "Addicted" March 10 & 23

Understanding the impact of addiction is a powerful tool for prevention. That's why my administration is sponsoring free presentations of the play "Addicted" at 7 p.m. on Saturday, March 10, at Mt. Zion Church in Bel Air, and Friday, March 23 at The John Carroll School. Written and directed by North Harford High school psychologist Christle Henzel and performed by students and alumni, "Addicted" reveals the true effects of drug and alcohol abuse on individual users, their relationships and their families.

Property tax credit applications due April 2 for eligible seniors, retired veterans

Applications are due by April 2 for eligible seniors and retired veterans to receive a 20% credit on their county property taxes for the next fiscal year. To qualify, citizens must be at least 65 years old, own a home with an assessed value of \$400,000 or less, and they must have either lived in the home for at least 40 years, or be a retired member of the U.S. uniformed services, the military reserves, or the National Guard. [Learn more here.](#)



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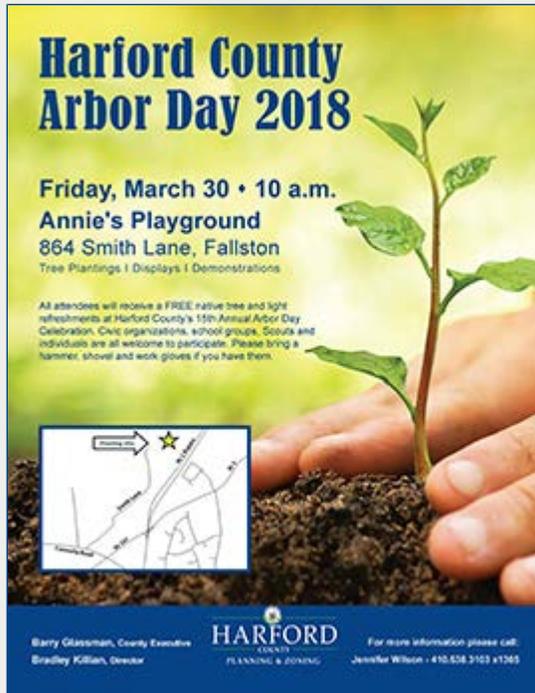
First baseball field for children with disabilities

To help children with disabilities experience the thrill of playing ball, I am pleased to have signed a recent agreement with the nonprofit Miracle League of Harford County. The Miracle League will build a specially adapted baseball field on county-owned land at Schucks Road Park in Bel Air. The group has a [GoFundMe](#) page to help them raise the needed \$800K. We are proud to partner with the Miracle League because every child should have a chance to play ball.

Open house March 20 to support healthy Harford streams

How does Harford County support healthy streams? Our Department of Public Works' Office of Watershed Protection & Restoration will host an open house for citizens to learn about and join in our efforts to protect local streams and clean up the Chesapeake Bay. Come to the McFaul Activity Center in Bel Air on Tuesday, March 20 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. to ask questions and hear about restoration projects and plans, stream monitoring, the Watershed Stewards Academy, opportunities for citizen involvement and more.

A poster for an open house event. The top text reads 'How does Harford County support healthy streams?' with 'Harford County' in blue and 'support healthy streams?' in green. Below this is the 'Harford Streams' logo, which includes a green circle with a white 'S'. The main title 'OPEN HOUSE' is in large, bold, white letters. The event details are: 'Tuesday, March 20', '6:30 - 7:30 p.m.', and 'McFaul Activity Center, 525 W. MacPhail Rd., Bel Air, MD 21014'. The background of the poster is a scenic view of a stream flowing through a wooded area. At the bottom, there is a blue banner with white text: 'Topics covered: Restoration projects & plans | Website & your watershed | Stream monitoring/studies | Outreach | Watershed Stewards Academy'. Below this banner are two logos: on the left, the Harford County Executive's logo for Barry Glassman and the Director of Public Works, Joseph J. Siemek, PE; on the right, the Office of Watershed Protection & Restoration logo, which is part of the Harford County Department of Public Works. Contact information for the office is provided: 'harford@wpm@harfordcountymd.gov | 410.636.3217 | www.harfordcountymd.gov/harfordstreams'.



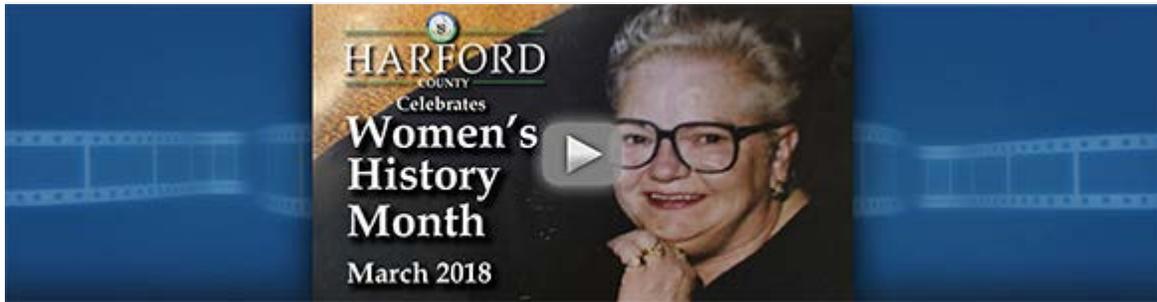
Volunteers needed for Arbor Day tree plantings March 30

Please join me Friday, March 30 for Harford County's 15th annual Arbor Day celebration as we plant 250 trees at Annie's Playground in Fallston. Families, civic organizations, school groups, Scouts and other volunteers are needed. Participants should arrive by 9:30 a.m. and bring a hammer, shovel, and work gloves, if possible. The event includes displays from organizations including the Susquehannock Wildlife Society and an appearance by Myrtle the Recycling Turtle. Volunteers will receive a free native tree and light refreshments will be served.



Harford County earns 33rd consecutive annual award for excellence in financial reporting

I am proud that the Government Finance Officers Association of the United States and Canada has once again recognized Harford County's Treasury Department with a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. For the 33rd consecutive year, Harford County has earned this award for demonstrating a "spirit of full disclosure" to clearly communicate our financial story. Special thanks to my Deputy Treasurer Rick Pernas and Treasurer Robert F. Sandlass Jr., pictured to my left in the photo, and Director of Administration Billy Boniface, pictured on my right.



Women's History Month video honors former Councilwoman Roni Chenowith

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