



June 2018



Next year's county budget has been approved, representing my final budget of this term as your county executive. Without raising taxes, I am proud that my administration has budgeted \$38 million over the past four years to restore pay increases for our teachers, law enforcement and other public employees.

At the same time, we funded school resource officers in middle and high schools, and other security measures to keep our students safe. We also provided the first-ever county funding for treatment of opioid addiction, funding toward a 24-hour crisis center for mental health and addiction, and budgeted record-level funding to protect farmland from residential development.

Our success would not be possible without the support of our county employees and citizens like you. Thank you for helping us move Harford County on this new path forward.

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County Executive



### **National "Best in Category" award for opioid prevention**

The National Association of Counties has honored our efforts to raise awareness about opioid addiction through the arts with a 2018 "Best in Category" award in the category for Arts, Cultural, and Historic Preservation. Harford County was recognized for supporting "Addicted," a locally written play about the true impact of addiction; our video PSA competition for teens; and the HOPE Against Addiction Art Contest and Calendar. This is the second NACo award in three years for our initiatives to fight this national scourge.



### **\$1.5 million awarded to local nonprofits for tourism-related activities**

In the next fiscal year, [28 local nonprofits](#) will receive more than \$1.5 million from my administration to plan and implement tourism-related activities, using revenue generated by visitors to Harford County through our hotel/lodging fee. Nonprofits are chosen for funding each year through a competitive application process. Over the past four years, I am proud that we have directed more than \$6 million to our local museums, arts programs, and other attractions that bring people together and make Harford County a great place to be.

## Visit Harford streams, take selfies, win prizes!

Back by popular demand, Harford Streams Summer Adventure invites you to visit local streams, take selfies, and send them in to earn a T-shirt and the chance to win exciting prizes. Visit 11 locations for a chance to win a guided pontoon boat ride on Otter Point Creek for up to 15 people, and visit 15 spots for a chance at a family membership to Port Discovery. This award-winning program helps build community support for healthy waterways in Harford County. [Click here to register.](#)



*Harford Streams*  
SUMMER ADVENTURE  
2018

7 locations = Free T-shirt  
11 locations = Drawing for a pontoon boat trip  
15 locations = Drawing for a family membership to Port Discovery

Register and upload your selfies with comments here:  
[www.harfordcountymd.gov/harfordstreams/summeradventure](http://www.harfordcountymd.gov/harfordstreams/summeradventure)

For more information please call Harford County Department of Public Works at 410-638-3237 x2448

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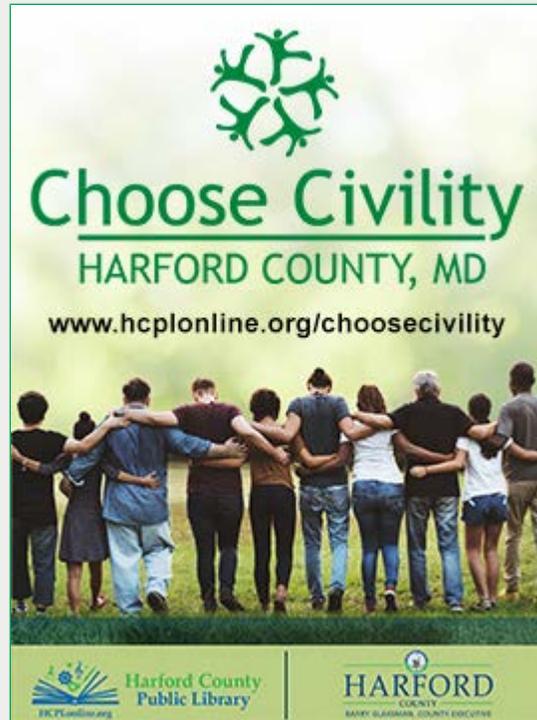


## iCanBike Camp volunteers needed July 9 - 13

A few spaces are still available for campers, and volunteers are still needed for our upcoming iCanBike Camp for citizens with disabilities ages 8 and up. Please consider helping participants learn and experience the thrill of riding a bike. No experience is necessary for volunteers ages 15 and up who will be paired with the same camper at a set time each day, while trained staff provide instruction on an adaptive bike. The rewards for volunteers are indescribable. [Click here](#) for more.

## Choose Civility, Harford County - coming soon!

I am excited to be joining with Mary Hastler, CEO of Harford County Public Library, on an upcoming launch of "Choose Civility, Harford County." As part of a national movement, our campaign seeks to overcome bullying and disrespect by promoting respect, kindness, and tolerance in our treatment of one another. The movement follows 25 rules of considerate conduct from a popular book by Johns Hopkins University professor Dr. P.M. Forni. Look for more soon on this [Web page](#) - including a social media campaign!



The poster for the 14th Annual Harford County Drug Prevention, Intervention &amp; Treatment Symposium is titled "I'm P.O.W.E.R.'D Summit" with the subtitle "Positive Outcomes With Education, Responsibility &amp; Determination". The top half of the poster features a photograph of a group of diverse teenagers cheering with their arms raised. Below the photo, the text reads "Helping teens stand up to negative pressures and giving them skills to live their best lives". The event is described as a "FREE Event for Teens aged 14-18" on "Thursday June 21, 2018" from "9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m." at "Bel Air High School, 100 Heights Street, Bel Air". It includes "Free Lunch Included!". A list of topics includes: Alcohol &amp; Drug Education &amp; Awareness; Group Discussions &amp; Interactive Activities; Refusal and Coping Skills; Body Image/Self Esteem; Staying Safe on Social Media; How to Deal with Bullying; FREE Giveaways!; and a special feature: "Plus - Meet Dion Flynn! Former Harford County Public School student Dion Flynn, known for appearing as President Barack Obama on 'The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon', will present his Inspire Recovery workshop." A circular portrait of Dion Flynn is shown. Contact information: "More Information: 410.638.3389 or swbryant@harfordcountymd.gov". At the bottom, it lists "Office of Drug Control Policy" and "Harford County Department of Community Services" with the website "www.harfordcountymd.gov/ODCP" and phone number "410.638.3323". The Harford County Executive logo for "BARBRY GLASSMAN" is also present.

## Just for teens: I'm P.O.W.E.R.'D Summit June 21

Along with this year's Harford County Drug Prevention, Intervention & Treatment Symposium, we're introducing a new program to help teens stand up to negative pressures and learn skills to live their best lives. This free program, lunch & giveaways included, will be held on Thursday, June 21 from 9:30 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Bel Air H.S. Interactive sessions will include a workshop with Dion Flynn, best known for his comic impressions on "The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon." Click [here](#) to register.



## Run for Recovery

Thanks to the 200 runners who came out on a rainy Saturday for my fifth annual 5K Run/Walk for Recovery. With the funds raised, we were able to donate \$2,000 to each of these four local charities: Harford Family House, Mason-Dixon Community Services, Homecoming Project and Addiction Connections Resource.

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