



Summer is a perfect time to explore the natural beauty of Harford County streams, take selfies at your favorite locations, and win prizes in Harford Streams Summer Adventure, an exciting new program to raise awareness about our precious natural resources.

Whether it's kayaking on Deer Creek, hiking the MA & PA Trail, or exploring historic Eden Mill, I hope you'll join me in discovering and rediscovering some of the places that make Harford County so special.

Please see below for information and other news from my administration.

Barry Glassman
County Executive

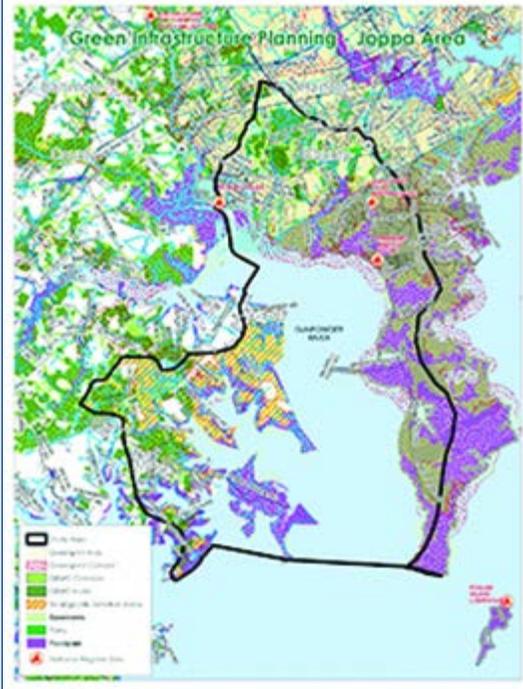
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Picture yourself in Harford Streams Summer Adventure: Visit Harford streams, send in selfies, win prizes

Harford Streams Summer Adventure is open now through September 12 for county residents of all ages. Register on the county website by July 31 and upload selfies, then share your adventures on social media with the hashtag #HarfordStreams2016. Send in selfies from 10 locations to earn a free Harford Streams Summer Adventure T-shirt. Visit 15 locations to be entered to win a pontoon boat trip; visit 20 spots for a chance at a family membership to Baltimore's National Aquarium. [Register here.](#)



State of Maryland Awards \$492K to Harford County for Joppatowne Waterway Improvements

Gov. Larry Hogan recently announced state grants to Harford County totaling \$492,000 for the following projects: \$350,000 for maintenance dredging of the existing channel in the Gunpowder River; \$100,000 for dredging the channel upstream of the Taylor Creek public boat launch at Mariner Point Park, and \$42,500 for dredging to restore boating access to Foster Branch headwaters in Joppatowne, with matching funds from county government. I would like to thank Gov. Hogan, the Harford County Delegation and the Maryland General Assembly for granting my administration's request for funding to enhance recreational opportunities and boating safety in Joppatowne. In addition to the economic benefits, improving public access to our waterways allows our citizens to enjoy the natural wonders of our beautiful county and state.

New! 2016 Harford County Growth Report

An indispensable resource for business, the 2016 Harford County Growth Report is free and available now online. [Visit our website and read it here.](#)





Nonprofits receive \$1.5M in Harford County tourism grants supporting local business activity

A total of 31 local nonprofits will receive \$1.5 million from my administration to promote tourism and related activities in Harford County. The grant program, now in its second year, awards funding based on a competitive application process using revenue generated by a hotel lodging fee implemented in March 2015. The one-year grants are used to plan and execute a variety of tourism-related activities including historical, cultural, agricultural, heritage, ecological and sports tourism. By strengthening activities that draw visitors into the county, the program seeks to grow tourism and enhance local business activity overall. [Read more here.](#)

Heroin warnings from Harford County youth coming to a movie theater near you...

Harford County youth who have lost a loved one to heroin have been speaking out in a series of gripping public service announcements in local movie theaters this summer. A total of three, 30-second PSAs produced by my administration will be running through September to help raise awareness about the national heroin epidemic affecting Harford County. All together, these emotionally powerful messages will be seen by an estimated 131,000 movie-goers. [View them here.](#)





Hurricane Season in Harford County

See the devastating effects from past hurricanes in Harford County and prepare for hurricane season 2016 with our [Emergency Preparedness Guide](#).

You asked, we listened: Pickleball

In response to citizen requests, our new Churchville Rec Center facility will have striping for three indoor pickleball courts. Pickleball is a fun game for all ages that's a cross between badminton, tennis, and ping-pong. Give it a try when the courts open this fall.





See you at the Farm Fair! July 28 - 31, 2016

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