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For more than 120 years, Labor Day has honored working men and women who are vital to our economy and quality of life. As we enjoy these last few weeks of summer I hope you can take a break from your labors and enjoy some time with family and friends.

And when we celebrate Labor Day 2016, please join me in thanking our emergency services professionals and volunteers, and all those who will be on the job to ensure a safe and happy holiday for all.

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County Executive

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Harford County earns national recognition

On behalf of my administration, I was honored recently to accept two Achievement Awards from the National Association of Counties. First, our Dept. of Planning & Zoning received an award for the public notification system Track-it: The Planning & Zoning Activity Tracker. Also recognized was our Dept. of Community Services Office of Drug Control Policy for our extensive campaign to reduce heroin use and overdose. I am proud of these dedicated county employees and their outstanding contributions to our quality of life in Harford County. Try Track-it [here](#), and read about anti-heroin efforts [here](#).



Harford Streams Summer Adventure - still rolling along!

It's not too late to enjoy outdoor fun and win prizes in Harford Streams Summer Adventure 2016. Simply register on the county website, upload your selfies from any of the designated Harford stream locations, and you could earn a free T-shirt and be entered to win other prizes. Remember to "like" our Harford Streams page on Facebook and share your adventures with the hashtag: #HarfordStreams2016. Visit [here](#) for more information.

Tips for summer safety

Harford County's 911 Call Center has received a number of calls for heat-related emergencies this summer. Please stay safe in the summer heat by staying hydrated, which means drinking lots of water even if you don't feel thirsty. And test the sidewalk with the back of your hand before walking pets outside. If it's too hot for your hand, it's too hot for paws. [Visit here](#) for more summer safety tips from our Dept. of Emergency Services.



Is 2016 a big year for your business?

Whether this is your first year in business or your 50th, our Office of Economic Development is here to help you celebrate during Business Appreciation Week 2016. This annual event is an excellent opportunity to shine a spotlight on your successful Harford County business. Slated this year for Monday, September 19 - Friday, September 23, now is the time to join the festivities by contacting our Economic Development office today at 410-638-3059 or email oed@harfordcountymd.gov.

Harford Gem: Discount Tickets to Family Fun

Discounted tickets to area theme parks are available for sale Tuesdays through Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Harford County Parks & Rec Office at 702 N. Tollgate Rd. in Bel Air. Treat the family to Six Flags, Busch Gardens, Hershey Park, Dutch Wonderland and more with savings made available through the Maryland Recreation & Parks Association. All sales are cash only. For a list of participating parks and discount prices go [here](#).



Hope you enjoyed
this year's Harford
County Farm Fair -
See "ewe" next year!

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