

Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

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HELPFUL LINKS

- [BGE Billing Plan Options](#)
- [2014 Camp Guide](#)
- [NotifyMeHoward](#)

REMINDERS

Howard County Government offices are OPEN for business this Good Friday, April 18. Friday trash and recycling will be operating on a REGULAR schedule as well. The State's Howard County Health Department office is open too, as are the State's Circuit Court for Howard County and Howard County District Court.

GREETINGS,

Hope everyone is enjoying the longer days and evenings of this early Spring. This week is Spring Break for Howard County Schools – Trash and recycle will **not** be affected this week. Next week the Council starts to "crunch" the budget for the rest of April and most of May. See link below for full schedule and how you may testify.



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POLICE REMIND RESIDENTS TO LOCK UP

With the long-awaited warm weather finally upon us, Howard County Police are reminding citizens to keep all doors, including garage doors and rear sliders, closed and locked. In addition, doors leading from the garage to the interior of the home should also be locked.

In an effort to keep homes and neighborhoods secure, the police department is offering the following tips to residents:

Always keep all doors, including your garage door and rear slider, closed and locked. Ensure that the door leading from your garage to the interior of your home also is locked.

- Always lock your vehicles and remove valuable property. Remember that a garage door opener in an unlocked car is like a key to your home.
- Keep valuables in an unexpected place. For example, don't keep your most valuable jewelry in your jewelry box. Burglars want to get in and out quick, so don't make it easy for them to find your valuable or sentimental items.
- Always report suspicious activity or people by **calling 911**.

FY2015 BUDGET SCHEDULE FOR APRIL

- **Monday, April 21** (Operating Budget Due)
- **Monday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.** (County Executive's presentation of budget)
- **Monday, April 28, 4:30 p.m. Public Hearing** – Capital and Operating Budgets Education, HCC, Libraries, Public Safety and Corrections and ALL other department's operating budget.
- **Tuesday, April 29, 4:30 p.m. (Public Hearing** – Continuation if needed)
- **Wednesday, April 30, 8:30 a.m. (Work Session** – Revenues and fees; Operating and Capital Budgets – Public Safety (Police, Fire) and Corrections)

Please visit our budget [website](#) for more information.



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COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE

Monday, April 21
Operating Budget Due

Executive Presents Budget
Banneker Room
7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.
Legislative Public Hearing
Banneker Room

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WOMENS FEST

The Office on Aging will be holding their Annual WomenFest, on **Saturday, April 26 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** at Gary J. Arthur Community Center in Glenwood.

WomenFest will feature appearances by award-winning cookbook author, chef, Jackie Newgent, and noted food blogger Sally McKenney of "Sally's Baking Addiction."

WomenFest an interactive day that focuses on health, wellness, fashion and beauty, and is designed to inspire women to live more balanced, healthier and fuller lives. Admission is free.

For more information about WomenFest, visit [here](#) or call 410-313-5440.



HOWARD COUNTY ANTIQUE FARM EQUIPMENT AUCTION

The 2014 Annual Spring Auction sale is **Saturday, April 26** at the large parking lot of the Howard County Fairgrounds.

Sale opens at **9:00 a.m.** with registration at 8:00 a.m.

There will be Farm equipment, building supplies, vehicles, boats, golf carts, tools, trees, flowers, scrubs, lawn mowers, power tools and lots more variety of antiques and all around good stuff.

For more information please visit the [website](#) or Call 410-531-2569 or 410-988-8165.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Come and enjoy all you can eat spaghetti, your choice of sauce, served with bread and a salad on Wednesday, **April 23 from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** at Lisbon Volunteer Fire Company.

Adults and carry-out-- \$7 Kids-- \$4

