District 5

# Greg's Fox E-Newsletter

*Greetings:*
*With fall in the air, comes many festivals and events. Just a few are highlighted below. The County offices will be closed for Columbus Day Holiday on October 10th however your trash and recycling will NOT be affected.*

*Greg*

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## COMMUNITY FORUM

**What:** Community Forum to review Department of Planning and Zoning Preliminary Recommendation
**When:** Thursday, September 29, 2016
**Where:** Gary Aruthur Community Center
2400 State Route 97 Cookesville, MD 21723
**Time:** 7 p.m.
**www.howardcountymd.gov/BR-BRX**

## HOWARD COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

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*Transaction Safe Place aims to provide the safest possible location for residents to meet after arranging to buy or sell items online.*

**NORTHERN DISTRICT STATION**
3410 Court House Drive,
Ellicott City

**SOUTHERN DISTRICT STATION**
11226 Scaggsville Road,
Laurel

## OFFICE OF CONSUMER PROTECTION

**The Howard County Office of Consumer Protection** warns residents to avoid **fundraising scams** by using caution when dealing with requests for donations. A current scam involves solicitors who claim to represent **firefighter associations** seeking donations to aid people who have been affected by a fire or disaster. Consumer Protection offers tips on how to recognize and avoid scams.

**For more info --> Click here**

## PARTY IN THE PIT

**Party in the Pit is a Concert Fundraiser to Benefit Historic Ellicott City**

**Friday, October 14, 2016 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.**

**Featuring**: Damon Foreman, The Doug Segree Band, 1 Nite Stand, Charm City Devils, and Nine Days

**Hosted by Councilman Greg Fox**
**Featuring Special Guest Hosts**:
Howard County Executive Allan Kittleman
Maryland Senator Gail Bates
Maryland State Delegate Bob Flanagan
Howard County Councilman Jon Weinstein

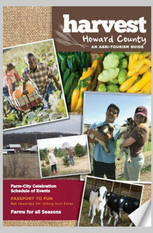
*On Saturday, July 30th, Ellicott City, Maryland was devastated by a flash flood that killed two people, caused millions of dollars in property damage, and displaced hundreds of residents and businesses.*

In an effort to rebuild the town join us at "Party in the Pit"

**100% of the proceeds benefit the Ellicott City Partnership,** a 501(c)3 non-profit organization.

**This concert event will be held rain or shine.**
Handicapped parking available.
**Click here --> For more info**

## HARVEST HOWARD COUNTY

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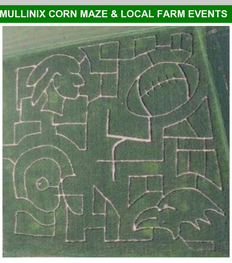
## MULLINIX CORN MAZE & LOCAL FARM EVENTS



**Are you ready for some football?**
It's that time of year!
Fumble your way through the Battle of the Beltway at the Mullinix Corn Maze.
**Fall weekends from September 24 through November 6 from 10 AM to 5 PM**
**For more info --> Click here**

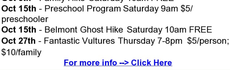
**Sharp's at Waterford Farm**
Feed the animals, relax on a hayride, walk a maze, sit by a campfire, or participate in an educational tour. There's lots to do!

**For more info --> Click here**

**Clark's Elioak Farm**
Upcoming weekend events include pumpkin picking, Halloween costume parades, rope mazes, and the 25th annual Teddy Bear Farm Visit.
**For more info --> Click here**

**Larriland Farm**
Pick your own pumpkins, apples, broccoli, and more! Autumn fun includes hayrides, a straw maze, the Boo Barn, and storytelling.
**For more info --> Click here**

## HOWARD COUNTY CONSERVANCY




**October Events:**

**Oct. 2nd** - Fall Festival Sunday 11am-3pm $10/car
**Oct 8th** - Family Hike Saturday 10am FREE
**Oct 15th** - Preschool Program Saturday 9am $5/ preschooler
**Oct 15th** - Belmont Ghost Hike Saturday 10am FREE
**Oct 27th** - Fantastic Vultures Thursday 7-8pm $5/person; $10/family

**For more info --> Click Here**

## LISBON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT EVENTS

**Crab Feast** (All you can eat)
**Location:** Lisbon VFC
**Date: 10/02/2016**
**Time:** 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
$40 per participant

**October Pancake Breakfast** (All you can eat)
**Location:** Lisbon VFC
**Date: 10/09/2016**
**Time:** 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Ages 5 and under: free; Ages 6-10: $4; Adults: $8

**Spaghetti Dinner** (All you can eat)
**Location:** Lisbon VFC Banquet Hall
**Date: 10/26/2016**
**Time:** 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Adults and carry-out-- $7, Kids-- $4

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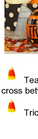
## HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS



**HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS**

Walk Safely. Cross the street at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks. Walk on paths. Walk facing traffic.

Put electronic devices down and keep heads up and walk, don't run, across the street.

Teach children to never dart out into the street or cross between parked cars.

Trick or Treat With an Adult

**COUNCIL MONTHLY MEETING SCHEDULE 2016**

**September 26**
Legislative Work Session
CVG Room
4:30 p.m.

**October 5**
Legislative Session
Banneker Room
7 p.m.

**October 11**
Monthly Meeting
CVG Room
8:30 a.m.

**October 17**
Legislative Public Hearing
Banneker Room
7 p.m.

**October 24**
Legislative Work Session
CVG Room
4:30 p.m.

**October 26**
Quartrely Meeting w/BOE
CVG Room
8:30 a.m.

For more information
click below for
**Schedule of Meetings**

**Howard County Government Offices will be**

**Monday**
**October 10th**

**Click below:**
**For more on closings**

**To view the Fall Guide**
****Click Here ****

**For a listing of Howard County Farmers' Markets**

**Monday**
**October 31th**





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