

2020 Voter Guide

Due to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) pandemic, the Baltimore City Board of Elections is open to the public by appointment only. Please call **410-396-1444** to make an appointment.

2020 Presidential General Vote Centers

Limited in-person voting will also be available on November 3, 2020, but this is intended for use by voters who are unable to return their mailed ballots or who never received their ballots. Due to the risk posed by COVID-19, please do not use the in-person voting centers if you are able to mark and return your ballot by mail or at a ballot drop-off location.

Drop-Off Boxes, Early Voting Centers, and In-Person Voting Centers

Ballot drop-off boxes will be open 24/7 through 8:00 pm on Election Day. As a reminder, the oath on the back of the return envelope must still be signed if you are using a ballot drop-off box.



Ballot Drop Off Locations

Morgan State University

(Calvin and Tina Tyler Hall - 1700 E Cold Spring Lane, Corner of Hillen and Cold Spring)

Mount Pleasant Church and Ministries

(6000 Radecke Ave.)

Hamilton Elementary Middle School

(6101 Old Harford Rd - Dropbox is in the bus circle)

Early Voting Locations

Early voting locations will be available from October 26th to November 2nd from 7 am - 8 pm. Hamilton Hills' closest early voting center is Morgan State University (Hurt Gymnasium) at 1700 E Cold Spring Lane.

Election Day In-Person Voting Center Locations

Achievement Academy at Harbor City High School 413, 2201 Pinewood Avenue, Baltimore, MD 21214.

Please check the Baltimore City Board of Elections website

BOE.BaltimoreCity.gov and the Maryland State Board of Elections website **Elections.Maryland.gov** regularly for updates.

Make sure your ballot is postmarked on or before November 3, 2020!

HAMILTON HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION GENERAL MEETINGS (VIA CONFERENCE CALL)

WEDNESDAY, OCT 21
7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOV 18
7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, DEC 16
7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

WEDNESDAY, JAN 20
7:30 PM TO 8:30 PM

THE HAMILTON HILLS
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HALLOWEEN DURING COVID-19

In an effort to keep you, your family and others safe this Halloween the Baltimore City Health Department has provided a guide of tips and tricks to minimize your risk of contracting or spreading Covid.

Remember, regardless of age- traditional door-to-door trick-or-treating, indoor house parties, and indoor haunted houses are not advisable during an active pandemic, and can significantly increase the chances of disease transmission!

Halloween at Home! (No face coverings required)

- Carve or decorate pumpkins with members of your household and display them.
- Carve or decorate pumpkins outside, at a safe distance, with neighbors or friends
- Decorate your house, apartment or living space
- Have a Halloween movie night with the people you live with
- Host a scavenger hunt-style trick or treat search with your household members in or around your home instead of going house to house

Halloween outside the Home! (Face covering required)

- Participate in one-way trick-or-treating where individually wrapped goodie bags are lined up for families to grab-and-go while continuing to social distance (such as at the end of a driveway or at the edge of a yard). If you are preparing goodie bags, wash your hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds before and after preparing the bags
- Host a small group, outdoor, open-air costume parade where people are distanced more than 6 ft apart
- Attend a costume party held outdoors where face coverings are used and people can remain more than 6 ft apart
- Go to an open-air, one-way, walk-through haunted forest where appropriate face covering use is enforced, and people can remain more than 6 ft apart. If screaming will likely occur, greater distancing is advised. The greater the distance the lower the risk of spreading a respiratory virus
- Visit pumpkin patches or orchards where people use hand sanitizer before touching pumpkins or picking apples and people are able to maintain social distancing
- Host an outdoor Halloween movie night with local family and friends with people spaced at least 6 ft apart. Lower your risk by following CDC's recommendations on having gatherings or cook-outs

More information can be found at **Coronavirus.BaltimoreCity.gov** and **CDC.gov**.

Community Resources

Call 311 or use the 311 app for rodent problems, clogged storm drains, open fire hydrants, flooding, housing violations, abandoned vehicles, traffic signals & signs, park maintenance, bulk trash collection, street & alley cleaning, graffiti removal and sanitation enforcement.

Community affairs410-396-5819
Homeless shelters410-361-4677
Lead paint abatement410-396-5716
Illegal drug activity410-666-DRUG
Potholes443-324-6926
Energy assistance410-396-5555
Recycling schedule410-396-5916

Community Contacts

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District 45 Legislators

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Talmadge Branch (Delegate)
Chanel Branch (Delegate)
Stephanie Smith (Delegate)

District 43 Legislators

Senator Mary L. Washington
Curt Anderson (Delegate)
Regina T. Boyce (Delegate)
Maggie McIntosh (Delegate)

Visit [Mgaleg.Maryland.gov](https://www.maryland.gov) for contact information of district legislators.

City Hall

100 N Holiday st
Baltimore, MD 21202

RECYCLING

As a reminder weekly curbside recycling pickup was suspended beginning Monday, August 31st and will continue through November 1st. Community Collection Centers were established for recycling. These centers consist of a roll-off dumpster/load packers, manned daily and located at central locations in each of Baltimore's 14 City Council Districts. The centers are open from 7 a.m. - 3 p.m. The plan offers a community-friendly partnership to residents that enables DPW to continue recycling collection services without compromising trash collections, which are essential during this time.

Hamilton Hills closest drop-off location is Hamilton Elementary Middle School at 6101 Old Harford Road.

Other Drop-Off Centers

Sisson Street Citizen Drop-Off Center (2840 Sisson Street) – Monday- Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Northwest Transfer Station (5030 Reisterstown Road) Monday – Saturday, 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Quarantine Road Landfill (6100 Quarantine Road – Monday - Saturday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

If you are unable to get to a recycling location, please email secretary@hamiltonhillsmid.org for assistance.

Recycling Do's and Don'ts

Recycling can be confusing. Can you recycle a mayonnaise container? What about take-out food containers?

Acceptable items include empty and clean aluminum and steel cans (lids can be recycled); cardboard boxes and cartons (flatten boxes); glass bottles and jars; paper, newspaper, magazines and books; and plastic bottles, jars and jugs.

Unacceptable items include trash or yard trim*; hoses, wires, chains and/or cords* (no tangles); no food or food stained paper*; no styrofoam*; no textiles (donate clothing, shoes, towels or rugs).

***Place these items with your weekly trash pickup.**

Do not bag recyclables! No plastic bags should be in your bin. More information can be found at **PublicWorks.BaltimoreCity.gov/Recycling-Services.**



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EMERGENCY FOOD RESOURCES

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the following locations are providing grocery/produce boxes while supplies last:

- Harbel Community Organization, 5807 Harford Road, Wednesdays at 3 pm
- Italian Cultural Center, 315 Homeland Southway, Tuesdays at 12 pm
- Belair Edison School, 3536 Brehms Lane, Thursdays at 10 am

Additionally, Baltimore City is delivering grocery boxes this fall in partnership with the Maryland Food Bank and The Salvation Army of Central Maryland.

Who Qualifies?

- If you have no food at home or will run out before you can buy more;
- If you can't afford paid meal or grocery delivery;
- If you are experiencing financial, social, or medical hardships due to COVID-19
- If you have someone at home who is able to prepare food

What Should Qualifying Household Expect?

A household will receive a grocery box with enough non-perishable food for 1-2 weeks depending on household size. The box will be delivered within 3-4 days of ordering.

To See if You Qualify

Adults 60 and older should call **410-396-2273**.

Residents 59 & younger should call **2-1-1**.

If you don't qualify for home delivery, food assistance is still available. Please visit **Coronavirus.BaltimoreCity.gov/Food-Distribution-Sites** for additional resources and locations for food distribution sites.

HHNA GENERAL MEETINGS

Our HHNA General Meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. Although we can no longer meet in person, we are hosting meetings through a conference call in line. Please check our website for updates as the call in number changes monthly and will be updated and posted a few days prior to the meeting.

You can also receive an email by joining HHNA with a \$10 donation. In our meetings, we provide neighbors with the most up-to-date news including impacts to our community. This also includes answering any questions that you may have and helping each other find solutions to problems during the time of COVID.

HHNA BOARD

Our association is run by an all-volunteer group of people living in our neighborhood. Members of the **Board of Directors** help neighbors connect with our city government and public partners; keep in touch with neighboring communities; and serve as points of contact when the city has questions for Hamilton at large. The Board is elected at our annual meeting in December.

HHNA board members: Mia Blom, Wayne Carson, Shannon Chorba, John Fowler, Tori Longo, Robin Redding, and Ndanesh Smart-Smith.

Block Captains are the association's most local eyes and ears. They help track vacant and nuisance properties, public safety concerns, street and sidewalk damage, as well as deliver our quarterly newsletter by hand. Block Captains are not elected but may join at any time, either by contacting Mia Blom or by attending the monthly Block Captains' meeting. The meeting is held at 7pm every second Wednesday of the month at Harbel.

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RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP! Please pay your \$10 dues at our next meeting, HamiltonHillsMD.org, or via mail: Attn HHNA, 5807 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214.

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Email _____

Volunteer: ☐ Block Captain ☐ Other _____