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Bridging Allegany, Garrett and Washington Counties



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**Monday, December 12**  
TCCWMD Business Meeting  
and Holiday Reception



### Notice of Funding Availability

#### Funds Available to Support Firefighters

[The Assistance to Firefighters Grant program provides support to help firefighters and other first responders obtain critically needed equipment, protective](#)



### National School Lunch Week

"This is a time to reflect on the important role of the National School Lunch Program and Farm to School initiatives in improving the health of children across the country, as well as creating new opportunities for

farmers and ranchers to provide schools with fresh, nutritious food," said Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack.

"USDA recognizes the dedicated school nutrition professionals who are committed to creating a healthy environment for all children, teaching them the importance of good nutrition, and helping them form the healthy habits they need to thrive in the classroom and beyond. We also celebrate the success of farm to school initiatives, which support local economies and are truly a win-win for America's schools, farmers, producers, communities, and children. We will continue to work tirelessly until consistent access to nutritious food is a reality for every child in America."

Read the full release by following [this link](#).

### Allegany County Chamber of Commerce presents Chamber Expo 2016: "GAME ON!"

Sports/Wellness Themed Event Showcasing  
Local Food & Business Vendors

gear, emergency vehicles, training, and other resources needed to protect the public and emergency personnel from fire and related hazards. The application deadline is November 18, 2016.

**National Dairy Council:  
Fuel Up to Play 60**

The Fuel Up to Play 60 program for K-12 schools nationwide provides grants of up to \$4,000 to help implement one Health Eating Play and one Physical Activity Play from the 2016-2017 edition of the Fuel Up to Play 60 Playbook.

**National Alliance for  
Accessible Golf**

Accessible Golf Program Grants supports nonprofit organizations, government agencies, and educational institutions in their efforts to make the game of golf more accessible to people with disabilities. Priority is given to inclusive programming - opportunities that allow participants with disabilities and participants without disabilities to learn and play the game side by side.

**ALLEGANY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS**

**CHAMBER EXPO 2016**  
**"GAME ON!"**

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2016**  
**11:30 AM - 5:00 PM**

**GAME ON! ALLEGANY COLLEGE OF MARYLAND GYMNASIUM**

INNING	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	R	H	E	
VISITOR	2	0	4	0	0	7	0	7	0	0	1	4	9	7
HOME	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	8	6	3	

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**-LOCAL BUSINESS & FOOD EXHIBITORS**  
**-NETWORKING & GIVEAWAYS**  
**-CHANCE TO WIN A FITBIT BLAZE**

**Hub City 2016 Business Competition**

# Hub City<sup>2016</sup> Business Competition

## SAVE THE DATE

**Date:** November 17, 2016  
**Where:** Atlee C. Kepler Theatre, on  
the campus of HCC  
11400 Robinwood Dr.,  
Hagerstown  
**When:** 7:00 p.m.



Pondering a business idea? Join the Hub City Business Competition and submit your business idea. Selected entrants will be invited to pitch "Shark Tank" style to a panel of business experts and could win up to \$2500 in business grants. Whether you have a business concept or a full business plan, take the first step to realizing your own success and starting a business.

For more info visit: [hubcitybizcomp.com](http://hubcitybizcomp.com) or  
email: [info@hubcitybizcomp.com](mailto:info@hubcitybizcomp.com)



The event will also feature a Resource Fair for small businesses and startups with numerous local business development agencies and funders on hand to provide valuable startup help and guidance.

Apply today to participate in the first annual Hub City Business Pitch Competition. Pitch your business, product or service to our expert panel for a chance to win a prize package that will launch your company into orbit. Gain exposure for your business and get a chance to network with potential customers and other entrepreneurs. All entries will be screened and entrants will have access to local business development resources to help perfect their presentation.

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