

# *Media Advisory*

## **Comptroller Franchot to Help Break Ground for Affordable Housing Development in Havre de Grace**

*Other Monday stops include proclamations for  
Susquehanna Hose Company and Colored School  
Museum and Cultural Center*

**WHO:** Comptroller Peter Franchot

**WHAT:** Comptroller Franchot on Monday will join Maryland Department of Housing and Community Development Secretary Kenneth C. Holt, and local and state elected officials at a groundbreaking ceremony for The Village at Blenheim Run, a new affordable housing/mixed-use development in Havre de Grace that will provide 51 modern, high-quality apartment homes and commercial space.

Next, the Comptroller will present a proclamation to Deputy Chief Wayne Carroll and members of Susquehanna Hose Company at Firehouse No. 5 in honor of its 120<sup>th</sup> anniversary. Known as the company with “The Fastest Volunteers in the Nation” because of its extremely fast response times, Susquehanna Hose Co. has five firehouses serving nearly 16,000 residents in Havre de Grace.

From there, the Comptroller will visit the Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center. He will present a proclamation to Board President Patricia Cole recognizing the facility's vital work in preserving the legacy of the school's ancestors and the history of African Americans in Harford County.

The Havre de Grace Colored School Museum and Cultural Center was the first public high school for African Americans in Harford

County, opening in 1930. The museum and cultural center was established in 2018.

**WHEN:** **Monday, April 4, 2022**

<b>WHERE:</b>	<b>Noon</b>	<b>1:15 p.m.</b>	<b>2 p.m.</b>
	Village of Blenheim Run 1919 & 1921 Pulaski Hwy. Havre de Grace, MD 21078	Susquehanna Hose Co. Firehouse No. 5 1542 Chapel Road Havre de Grace, MD 21078	Havre de Grace Colored School Museum & Center 555 Alliance St. Havre de Grace, MD 21078

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