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## **Visit Howard County Media Alert**

### **Small Business Saturday** Shop Small, Shop Local, Shop Howard County

*Ellicott City, MD (November 2019)* Visit Howard County in partnership with Howard County Executive Calvin Ball, Howard County Economic Development Authority, Ellicott City Partnership, and Historic Savage Mill to kick-off Small Business Saturday and the holiday shopping season in Old Ellicott City Historic & Historic Savage Mill in support of the wonderful entrepreneurs, shop owners, artists and other small business owners that make Howard County so unique.

**What:** Small Business Saturday & Holiday Shopping Season Kick-Off Event. 1,000 'Shop Howard County' t-shirts to be given out. One per person, while supplies last.

**When:** Saturday, November 30th, 2019, 10:00 am & 12:00 pm

**Who:** Visit Howard County in partnership Howard County Executive Calvin Ball, Patapsco Heritage Greenway, Howard County Economic Development Authority, Ellicott City Partnership & Historic Savage Mill

**Where:** Howard County Welcome Center in Ellicott City's Historic District & Historic Savage Mill

**Why:** To promote small business and encourage visitors to shop and dine at local businesses. 68% of the money spent shopping at local and small businesses stays in the community.

#### **Schedule (Saturday, November 30, 2019)**

**10:00 am** Howard County Welcome Center, 8267 Main Street, Ellicott City, MD 21043

**12:00 pm** Historic Savage Mill (Main Entrance), 8600 Foundry Street, Savage, MD, 20763



<https://www.visithowardcounty.com/shop-small-saturday/>

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