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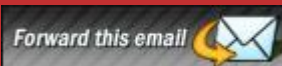
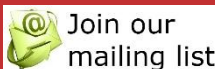
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Dates to Remember

**Wednesday
April 26, 2017
5:00pm**

**Tri-County Council for
Western Maryland
Business Meeting**



**Notice of Funding
Availability**

2017 Annual TAM Roadeo



**Saturday, April 22, 2017 - 8:00am to 1:00pm
Maryland Transit Administration's Dorsey MARC
7000 Route 100, Elkridge, Maryland**

Once again, it is time to send your organization's best to test their mettle against the finest transit drivers in Maryland!

Registration is \$75 for the first driver registered, and \$50 for each subsequent driver. The top three finishers will receive a \$1,500 scholarship each to

Telehealth Resource Center Grant Program

Supports the establishment and development of Telehealth Resource Centers (TRCs) which provide technical assistance to healthcare organizations, healthcare networks, and healthcare providers in the implementation of telehealth programs to serve rural and medically underserved areas and populations. Geographic coverage.

Reducing Health Disparities Among Minority and Underserved Children (Research Project - R01)

Awards funding for discrete research projects that target the reduction of health disparities among children, including rural, low-income, geographically isolated children. Application Deadline: June 16, 2017.

compete in the National CTA Rodeo in Detroit, MI on June 10-11, 2017!

Drivers will compete in a competition that includes a pre-trip inspection, wheelchair securement, and an obstacle driving course. Space is limited on a first-come-first-serve basis, and **registration closes on Friday, April 14**, so register your drivers now!

Follow [this link](#) to the Transportation Association of Maryland website for complete details and registration information.

Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area's Mini-Grant Program Deadline Approaching

The Mountain Maryland Gateway to the West Heritage Area's Mini Grant Program is a matching grant up to \$2,000 designed to provide funding for innovative exhibits, tours, new events, planning and projects which build upon interpretive themes identified in the Heritage Area's Management Plan. These include: Transportation, Man and Nature, Historic Recreation, and Cultural Uniqueness. Projects must seek to attract cultural and heritage tourists to the region. Non-profit organizations and local jurisdictions are eligible. Individuals and businesses with proposals fitting the guidelines may apply in partnership with non-profit organizations. Grants are awarded on a first come, first serve basis until the funding cap has been met. **The last available date to accept applications will be Wednesday, March 1, 2017.** Contact Jen Durben at jen@garrettchamber.com or 301-387-4386 for more information or to find out if your project fits the criteria. For more information including application and full program guidelines, please visit:

<http://www.garrettheritage.com/grant-opportunities>.

