

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 8 FOR 2019



February 22, 2019

To Mayor Bruchey and Members of the City Council:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

FEBRUARY 2019 <i>For additional information and a complete list of City events, please visit our Calendar of Events on the City's website at http://www.hagerstownmd.org/calendar.aspx</i>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2
3	4	7am State of the County @ Fountain Head 4pm Work Session	7pm Hagerstown Planning Commission Meeting (rescheduled from January)		8	6am-12pm Sweet Times at the Market
10	11	4pm Work Session	4pm Hagerstown Planning Commission Meeting	4pm Board of Traffic & Parking Meeting 4:30pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting	15	16
17	18	4pm Work Session	7pm Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	21	22	23
24	25	3pm Work Session 5:45pm Work Session 7pm Regular Session	7pm Hagerstown Planning Commission Meeting	4:30pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting		

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. **Main Street Update:**
 - The Monthly Downtown Business Owner Forum was held on Thursday with Dana Jenkins, Executive Director of REACH, presenting the new Bridge to Change Program to downtown business owners.
 - Main Street Hagerstown's promotion work group is launching a new weekly event in downtown Hagerstown, Pop Up Trivia. Every Tuesday evening, trivia can be found at one of the participating restaurants but the location won't be revealed until the week prior. The kickoff event will be February 26th at Jerry's Subs and Pizza. Team registration begins at 6:30 p.m. with the event starting at 7 p.m.
2. **Burobox:** Staff finalized details for a Business Seminar Series to be held throughout the Spring at the BuroBox. Ten business topics will be presented from March 4 through the end of May. Interested business owners can register for an unlimited amount of topics through Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/series-2019-business-seminars-tickets-56672194058>). This series is being held in partnership with Western Maryland SBDC.
3. **Job Fair:** The City is hosting a Procter and Gamble Open House and Job Fair on Wednesday, February 27th from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Washington County Free Library. Procter & Gamble recently opened a warehouse in Martinsburg, WV, and is hiring plant technicians to work in its new 24/7 Tabler Station manufacturing facility. A description of the position, starting pay, benefits, qualifications, and on-line application information can be found at www.PGcareers.com. DCED staff coordinated the event with P&G representatives.
4. **Youth Advisory Council:** Staff coordinated a meeting on Thursday at the Burobox to continue discussions on the formation of the Hagerstown Youth Advisory Council. Approximately 15 community leaders attended.
5. **Engine Room Art Space:** Join Hagerstown artist Thomas Dade at the closing reception on Saturday, February 23rd from 5–9 p.m. for his show 'TNEICNA ERUTUF WON – Ancient Future Now.'
6. **Events:** Staff coordinated meetings with the City logistics team regarding the Over the Edge and Imagine Hagerstown events.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE

House Fires	1	Community Risk Reduction	47
Building Fires	0	Public Service	1
Medical Assistance	32	Personal Injury Collision	5
Assist other Fire Departments	7	Fuel Burner Malfunction	2
Automatic Fire Alarms	6	Gas Leaks	0
Downed Power Lines	2	Hazardous Materials	1
Water/Steam Leak	0	Dumpster/Outside Fires	1

Kitchen Fire – 206 Brookside Terrace: Hagerstown firefighters responded to 206 Brookside Terrace Thursday, February 21st at 5:31 p.m. for a kitchen fire. The fire was contained to the kitchen however there was heat and smoke damage throughout the home.

PARKS & ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING DIVISION

1. **Marsh Run Wall Repairs.** We have advertised contract 19-SD-09 to make repairs to the concrete aqueduct wall for Marsh Run, along West Memorial Boulevard. We contacted six prospective bidders. The bid opening is scheduled for March 12th.
2. **Bleachers.** We advertised an RFP to furnish ADA-compliant bleachers in various parks.
3. **Bike Playground.** We are working with Health Department and others to provide a layout where kids can practice bike riding in an atmosphere that has the signs and other markings they will see on a public street. This will be funded through a grant obtained by the Health Department.
4. **Board of Traffic & Parking.** The Board reviewed and made the recommendation to change the speed limit on a portion of Hagers Crossing Drive from 30 MPH to 25 MPH near the school.
5. **Engineering Statistics**

TRAFFIC ISSUES		
Description	Week of 2/17/19	Calendar Year 2019 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	2	35
Work Orders completed	0	20
Traffic counts completed	0	12
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS		
Description	Week of 2/17/19	Calendar Year 2019 TOTALS
Projects advertised for bids	1	1
RFP's Advertised	1	4
Projects under construction	9	9
Projects completed	0	0

PARKS DIVISION

1. **2019 Recreation Events.** A complete list of our 2019 Spring and Summer Recreation events (April through September) are attached. These events will be featured in our Spring/Summer guide coming out in March.
2. **Hager House.** Staff attended the Small Museum Association Conference on February 18th & 19th along with the Executive Director from the Washington County Historical Society. More info on the conference can be found here: <https://smallmuseum.org/SMASchedule2019>

POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATS

Calls for Service:	1,186	Field Interviews:	20
Arrests/Warrants Served:	16	Moving Violations:	51
Domestic Violence Calls:	29	Safety Repair Orders:	8
DUI Arrests:	0	Warnings:	85
Reports Filed:	121		

REPORTS

02/14/19: Officer T. Helman responded to Walmart on Garland Groh Boulevard for a reported theft of a credit card. The victim stated that she made a purchase using her unemployment visa debit card then placed the card in her jacket pocket. She used her phone that she had in the same pocket as the visa card. She had only gone a few feet when she realized her card was missing from her jacket pocket. She turned around to see if it was on the floor however, it was nowhere to be found. She contacted Loss Prevention and the security camera clearly shows the card falling from her pocket and then a black female picking up the card. The female in question approached a register and permitted another female with her to use the found card for purchases totaling \$40.26. Neither the Unemployment Company nor Walmart wished to press charges for the small amount. The case was closed.

02/15/19: Officer Moczydlowsky and Officer Batistig were dispatched to North Mulberry Street for a reported assault. The victim stated that she had been at a friend's house for a social gathering when some money was discovered missing from the friend's end table. Since the victim was the last to leave the residence, the male host assumed she had taken the money. She repeatedly stated she did not have the money but the male would not allow her to leave the apartment. The male took her cell phone so she was unable to call for help. When she did not give him the money he demanded, he repeatedly assaulted her with a hammer and knotted cord. The assault continued until a family member of the host came to the apartment and saw what was happening. The family member convinced the host to release the victim. The victim returned to her residence and her daughter called the police. A Search and Seizure Warrant was requested and signed by Judge Mark Thomas which was executed on the male's apartment. The weapons used were found at the apartment exactly as the victim described them. The individual was charged with Reckless Endangerment, False Imprisonment, Assault 1st Degree, Assault 2nd Degree, Robbery and Theft less \$1,000.

02/16/19: Officer Thompson responded to South Mulberry Street for a report of a disorderly male banging on a front door. A call had actually been made earlier that day and the male was advised at that time that he was to have no contact with the residents at this address. The officer ordered the suspect to leave the area. The male turned and acted as if he was going to leave, however he quickly turned around and returned to the residence. The male was placed under arrest and while searching him, the officer found drug paraphernalia in the male's pants pocket. He was charged with Fail to Obey, Disturbing the Peace and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia.

02/17/19: Officer M. Anderson was dispatched to Jefferson Street for a report of a burglary. Dispatch advised the suspect was a black male wearing a green coat and blue pants that were heavily torn on the bottom. When he arrived, the officer observed an individual matching the description provided by dispatch. The officer advised the male that he was being detained because a witness had just observed a male matching his description leaving a property that has been vacant since 2012. The individual in question was advised of his rights but he refused to speak to the officer. The witness agreed to do a one on one viewing of the detained male. At that time the female advised she was 100 percent certain that the detained male was the intruder. The suspect was transported to Central Booking and charged with Burglary 4th Degree.

PRESS RELEASE

Homicide Update. The Hagerstown City Police Department in conjunction with the U.S. Marshal's Fugitive Task Force, Jacksonville Sheriff's Office, Metropolitan Police Department of DC, Westminster Police Department, Montgomery County Sheriff's Office, Maryland State Police, Frederick County Sheriff's Office, Frederick City Police and the Washington County Sheriff's Office located and arrested three individuals in connection with the homicide of 27 year old Christopher Turner.

- 19 year old Antonio Cane Arana of Jefferson, Maryland, was taken into custody in Hagerstown, Maryland, on 2/17/19 at 9 a.m.
- 19 year old Dakota Daniel Paugh of Hagerstown, Maryland, was taken into custody in Washington, DC, on 2/17/19 at 9:25 a.m.
- 21 year old Erica Shatiena Earl of Hagerstown, Maryland, was taken into custody in Jacksonville, Florida, on 2/15/19 at 12:30 p.m.

All three are charged with 1st and 2nd Degree Murder, 1st and 2nd Degree Assault, Armed Robbery, Robbery and numerous firearm violations.

Antonio Cane Arana is being held without bond at The Washington County Detention Center. Dakota Daniel Paugh is currently awaiting extradition from Washington, DC, and Erica Shatiena Earl is currently awaiting extradition from Jacksonville, Florida. The investigation is on-going.

OTHER NEWS/INFORMATION

Officer Langley Dean has been selected as Officer of the Month for January 2019. Officer Dean has been employed by the City of Hagerstown for 13 years and is currently assigned to the Patrol Division as a K-9 handler.

In January 2019, Officer Langley Dean was responding to assist the Washington County Sheriff's Office with the second of two armed robberies which had just occurred in the County. The first robbery occurred at a restaurant, and the second robbery occurred at a hotel close to the City limits. As Officer Dean was responding to the area to assist in looking for the robbery suspect, he observed a vehicle matching the description of a possible suspect vehicle in the first robbery. Officer Dean conducted a traffic stop on the vehicle and observed that one of the occupants matched the description of the suspect in both robberies. Based on Officer Dean's observations, the occupant was subsequently arrested and charged.

Based on his outstanding situational awareness in observing and stopping the suspect vehicle which led to the eventual apprehension of the armed robbery suspect, Officer Langley Dean has been selected as the Hagerstown Police Department Officer of the Month for January 2019. The Hagerstown Police Department is proud to have dedicated officers such as Officer Langley Dean as one of its own and congratulates him for a job well done.

PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION

1. **New Development Cases:**

- 955 Sweeney Drive – Ferguson/LeRoy Myers – full site plan for a 15,000 square-foot addition.

2. **Historic District Commission:**

The HDC reviewed these cases on February 14, 2019:

- 9-9½ West Franklin Street – WLR Property Management/Dori Carr – approved window replacements.
- 1100 Hamilton Boulevard – Stephen Sagi – approved roof replacement and porch crown moulding replacement.

On February 28 commission members will conduct a workshop with the owners of 433 North Potomac Street on replacement window options.

3. **Planning Commission:** The Planning Commission is scheduled to review these items on February 27, 2019:

- 1350 Marshall Street – Washington County Public Schools – site plan for bus loop and security improvements; and related forest conservation plan.
- 955 Sweeney Drive – workshop for waiver requests for a warehouse/office addition.
- Continuation of Planning Commission bylaws review.
- 2018 Land Management Code Amendments – project area for PUD requirement.

4. **Weekly Activity Report:** February 4–15, 2019

PERMITS								
TYPE	NUMBER OF NEW APPLICATIONS							NUMBER ISSUED
	Building	9	Residential -	2	Commercial -	2	Other -	
Electric	27	Residential -	10	Commercial -	13	Other -	4	26
Plumbing	19	Residential -	13	Commercial -	2	Other -	4	19
Mechanical	7	Residential -	5	Commercial -	2	Other -	0	7
Engineering Dept.	20							20
TOTAL	82		30		19		13	86
Est. Value of Issued Building Permit Projects:					FY19 Fiscal Year Totals:			
Residential				\$ 287,250.00				\$ 4,682,078.00
Commercial				\$ 555,000.00				\$ 40,005,956.00
Apartment				\$ 762,600.00				\$ 2,629,749.00
Sign				\$ 0.00				\$ 163,078.00
TOTAL				\$ 1,604,850.00				\$ 47,480,861.00
Projects of Interest								
- Demo interior items to demising walls for Dollar Tree at 1007 Maryland Avenue - \$251,000								
- Interior tenant fit out for "Feel Regenerated" health spa at 5 Nottingham Road - \$180,000								
- Interior alterations to provide "Click & Collect" area at 1650 Wesel Boulevard - \$100,000								
- Single family home renovations at 943 Corbett Street - \$50,000								
- New single family home at 364 Hollymead Terrace - \$200,000								
- Demo and rebuild six-unit apartment building damaged by fire at 1419 Kensington Drive - \$650,000								
RENTAL LICENSING PROGRAM YEAR: JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019								
					PROPERTIES	UNITS		
Registrations received week of Feb. 4 – Feb. 15					5	5		
New applications issued week of Feb. 4 – Feb. 15					3	3		
Total 2018-2019 registered (includes additions and subtractions since 5/2/18)					3,621	9,233		
Percentage of rental license renewals that have registered as of May 2, 2018					99.5%	99.5%		
Notes: The 2018-2019 rental license renewals for 9,489 units in 3,747 properties were mailed on May 2, 2018.								
PAYMENT								
Weekly payment received		\$ 475						
Weekly adjustment/credits		\$ 150						
INSPECTIONS								
TYPE	NUMBER CONDUCTED							
Building	96							
Electrical	60							
Plumbing	41							
Mechanical	23							
Safety	68							
Neighborhood Vitality	90							
Quality of Life	11							
Preventive Maintenance	0							
Planning & Zoning	1							

INSPECTIONS KEY:	
Categories of Conditions	
Safety	Conditions which are or reasonably present a hazard to occupant or public. <u>Example:</u> No smoke alarms, improper wiring, handrails
Neighborhood Vitality	Conditions which cause or tend to cause diminution to property <u>Example:</u> Weeds, trash, debris, junk vehicles, deterioration of a structure.
Quality of Life	Conditions which negatively impact occupants. <u>Example:</u> Damaged surfaces, damages elements, missing screens
Preventive Maintenance	Conditions which are technical violations and need addressed to prevent deterioration. <u>Example:</u> Mortar deterioration, clogged gutters, minor rotting wood
Planning & Zoning	Conditions which violate Land Management Code requirements (zoning, forest conservation, floodplain, historic district and other requirements) and progress inspections of development projects for site plan compliance. <u>Examples:</u> Uses not permitted in property's zone, construction of new facilities, follow up inspections on open violations.

PUBLIC WORKS

CHART NO. 1 – GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	193	193
	University District Deck	380	379
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1520	1699
	University District Deck	1787	1997
Number of Student Permits	Central, Market, Rochester Lots	10	8
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	136	273
Number of Cars Booted		0	0
Late Payment Notifications		42	55
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	71%	78%
		Wed @ Noon	Wed @ Noon
Peak Occupancy (%)	University District Deck	60%	60%
		Wed @ 2 PM	Wed @ 2 PM

CHART NO. 2 – A&E PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY

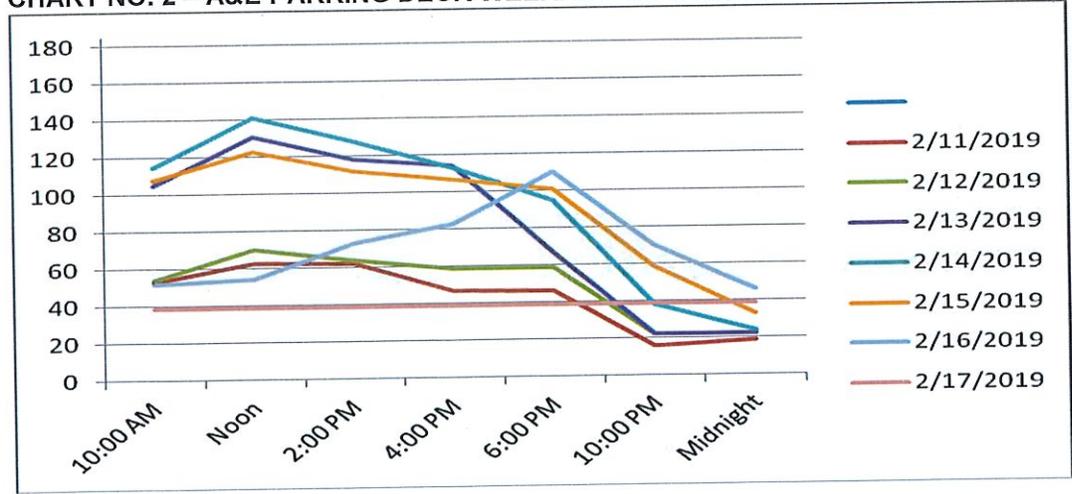
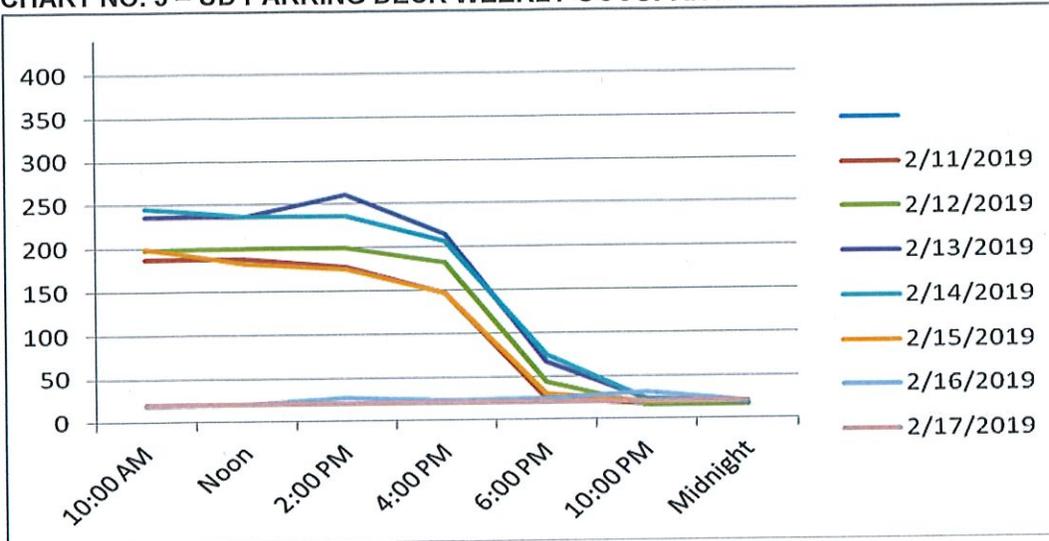


CHART NO. 3 – UD PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	1	0
Fire	0	0
Human Resources	0	0
Light	1	1
Parks & Engineering	0	1
Police	8	6
Public Works	3	3
Wastewater	2	0
Water	2	4
Weekly Totals	17	15
Yearly Total	137	

AFTER HOUR CALL BACKS. There were no call backs during this time period.

POTHoles. Numerous potholes have appeared throughout the city. Staff is aware of many of these and is working to patch as many as possible weather permitting. Please report any potholes to the Public Works Department by calling 301.739.8577, Ext. 178.

TECHNOLOGY & SUPPORT SERVICES

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

This Week's Headlines & Media Releases:

- Applicants Sought for Hagerstown Traffic, Parking Board
- Two Notable Women Picked for Hagerstown's Circle of Achievement
- Search for Next Hagerstown City Administrator Begins
- Winter Storm Could Be a Little Worse Than Expected
- Press Release: Procter & Gamble Open House & Job Fair
- Yard Waste Collection Advisory

This Week's Video Projects:

- Mayor & City Council Work Session
- "State of the City" Video Scheduling
- "State of the City" Video Shooting

Channel 25 Hub City Now Programming:

- "See Something, Send Something" App Video
- "Open For Business" Video
- "Council WRap" Segment
- The Fit Room :30 Spot
- Mayor & City Council Meeting—Thursday at 7pm, Saturday at 9am, and Sunday at 9am & 3pm
- MTA Commuter Connection

City Website:

- www.hagerstownmd.org attracted 8,975 user visits for the week of February 11-17, 2019.
- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):
 - Home Page 2,142
 - Utility Billing Page 728
 - Formcenter Page 514
 - Police Page 328
 - Jobs Page 220
 - Collection Schedules-Zones Page 167
 - Bids Page 116
 - Trash & Recycling Page 109
 - Parks & Recreation Page 106
 - Firefighters Page 105
- Top Searches:
 - "True"
 - "Jobs"
 - "Trash"
 - "Pay bill"
 - "When should I set out trash/recycling/yard waste for collection?"

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Service Calls

- Sun. 2/17 - 232 South Mulberry Street: Partial outage; a loose connection was found in the meter socket. The customer to replace meter socket by a qualified electrician to eliminate future problems. Time Out: 15.4-16.2
- Mon. 2/18 - 233 East Avenue: Pole damaged; vehicle struck utility pole in accident. No immediate danger was found. Time Out: 6.9-7.8

Engineering

- Multiple permit reviews, underground locates, and service upgrade requests have been reviewed and/or completed by engineering staff.

- The Staff Engineer began planning and engineering design for additional 13.8kV distribution circuits from HLD's Wesel Substation. These facilities will offload an existing feeder and provide capacity for future development around the immediate area.
- The Staff Engineer coordinated SCADA upgrades with Avista Realtime Systems. The upgraded SCADA facilities will provide more reliable reporting and complete access to the system from any remote site while remaining secure from outside interference.
- Engineering staff began and/or completed multiple designs for electric utility service modifications.
- The Staff Engineer reviewed documents and made recommendations for planning and coordination with future Energy Storage System facilities in the HLD service territory.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, February 13, 2019	13.37	0.00
Thursday, February 14, 2019	11.88	0.00
Friday, February 15, 2019	11.40	0.00
Saturday, February 16, 2019	10.92	0.00
Sunday, February 17, 2019	10.42	0.06
Monday, February 18, 2019	10.43	0.00
Tuesday, February 19, 2019	9.83	0.00
Weekly – Avg. Flow / Total Rainfall	11.18	0.06
Feb – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	10.21	1.45

Miscellaneous

- Replaced heat tape and insulation on in-plant pump air release valve.
- Replaced floats in Final Clarifier No. 4 scum box.
- Rebuilt Penn Valley double disc pump and installed in ASPS building.
- Repaired hydronic heat lines in shop area.
- Installed new gear reducer on MagOx tank and balanced mixer shaft.
- Routine maintenance (MP2 Program) and Corrective Work Orders.

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# inspected
CCTV Inspections	24	0	214'	7
Flushing	14	5,202'		

Collection System Maintenance Task

- Odor complaint, 416 Guilford Avenue, Dry trap in residence, advised owner to fill with water.
- Grinder Pump call, 20214 Mahogany Drive, replaced faulty pressure tube.

- Snow removal at WWTP, as well as the City owned sidewalks on Frederick Street.
- Cleaned up drying beds to make room for WWTP storage during Synagro project.
- Dropped enzyme bags at various lift stations and trouble spots in the system.
- Removed broken cleanouts from service laterals at 1859, 1878, and 1863 Abby Lane to prepare for Mr Rehab to begin lining work.
- Pump Station #3; completed control programming of new PLC as well as, installation and startup of new SCADA unit.
- Pump Station #9; attempted to weld discharge fitting in drywell, damage too great, ordered a new one to be installed next week.
- Pump Station #26; cleaned wet well, and replaced float cable.
- WWTP behind Pelletizer Building; removed three loads of top soil, and hauled in seven loads of millings for expansion of area to set up temporary dewatering operation.
- General pump shop repair work.

Administration

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2018/2019							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Station	Other	Totals
Weekly	0	3	0	0	0	1	3
YTD 2019	3	16	1	0	0	13	33

* Other - consist of calls that may be directed to other City Departments or the County Department of Water Quality

Engineering

- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff met with a developer's representative, consultant, Utilities Director and the Wastewater Operations Manager to discuss wastewater service alternatives for a proposed commercial development.
- Staff met with the Utilities Director to discuss wastewater service alternatives for commercial tracts in the City.
- Staff assisted a plumbing contractor in an odor control investigation for a City industrial facility.

Laboratory

- Continued cross-training lab personnel on Lachat operation.
- Completed annual employee evaluations.
- Prepared reagents for Lachat operation.
- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
02/14/19	10.83		10.83
02/15/19	10.47		10.47
02/16/19	10.13		10.13
02/17/19	9.92		9.92
02/18/19	10.35		10.35
02/19/19	10.19		10.19
02/20/19	9.73		9.73
Average			10.23

Water Production at R. C. Willson

- R.C. Willson and Pump Stations—Staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.

Water Production at Breichner/Edgemont Reservoir. The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is currently at 4.4 feet. Site evaluation continues per the contract with Hazen and Triad. City staff and Hazen and Sawyer continue to work with MDE Dam Safety on the final Dam Evaluation Report, Emergency Action Plans, and the design criteria and project schedule. The project continues to be on schedule.

Water Distribution

- Distribution crews are working throughout the system performing customer service work and new meter installations as needed.
- Crews continue to replace residential meters throughout the water service area.
- Repairs were made to water main breaks on Paradise Drive and the intersection of East Lee Street and South Street.

Laboratory

- Continued cross-training lab personnel on Lachat operation.
- Submitted lagoon discharge data for the month of January to Water Production Superintendent.
- Submitted Proficiency Testing results for 2019.
- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

Engineering

- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff met with a developer's representative, consultant, Utilities Director and Wastewater Operations Manager to discuss water service provision for a proposed commercial development.
- Staff met with the Utilities Director regarding water service alternatives for commercial tracts in Hagerstown.



Respectfully submitted,

Michael S Spiker

Michael Spiker
Interim City Administrator

2019 SPRING/SUMMER

Our spring and summer events are FIT FOR EVERYONE in your family, with fun activities for kids and adults to enjoy. Most of our events are FREE and those with an admission price are FIT FOR YOUR BUDGET. For more details visit www.hagerstownmd.org/parksandrec . Keep up-to-date with all of our events on our Facebook page 'Hagerstown Parks and Recreation'

Community Yard Sales

Saturdays: April 13, June 8, August 10 & October 12, 7am – 2pm

Enjoy shopping for bargains along a stretch of 72 yard sale vendors. Find new or sell old treasures at thrifty yard sale prices from the stables at Fairgrounds Park. To rent a stall to sell your items (\$20), call 301-739-8577 x 169.

Earth Day

Monday, April 22, 10am

Earth Day celebration inspires awareness and appreciation for planet-friendly practices. Learn easy steps to help make a positive impact on the environment. Elementary school classrooms invited to University Plaza in downtown Hagerstown for an educational demonstration of ways to help make the Earth a cleaner place to live, such as recycling and solid waste reduction.

Arbor Day

Friday, April 26, 11am

Learn about the Arbor Day tradition, getting hands-on to help plant and care for trees at the Hager House in City Park. School children learn about the importance of trees and environmental preservation to help keep the air we breathe clean for future generations.

100 Miler Finale/Inspire Health & Wellness Expo

Saturday, April 27, 10am – 2pm

A day of healthy living and wellness opportunities for the community! Enjoy fitness demos, nutrition tips, and healthy lifestyle information from local health providers and vendors to inspire good health. Program to be held in The Pressroom at The Herald-Mail. Join our Hub City 100 Milers at 9:30 a.m. to walk the final mile along the Cultural Trail!

Museum Ramble Weekend

Friday & Saturday, May 3 & 4, 10am – 4pm

Free admission at the Jonathan Hager House Museum and the City Park Train Hub! For more information about visiting these historical sites, please see page __ for the Hager House and page __ for the Train Hub!

Community Pool Party

Saturday, June 1st, Noon to 3pm, at Potterfield Pool

Join us for wet and wild activities, and family fun! Standard pool admission rates apply (page __).

www.hagerstownmd.org/potterfieldpool

Flag Day

Friday, June 14, 7pm

Flag Day is a time to recognize and honor the American flag which stands as a symbol of independence and national unity. The ceremony will take place at the City Park Band Shell as the opening act of our first outdoor movie (page __). Flag Day features Posting of the Colors, singing of The National Anthem, and other patriotic activities.

Outdoor Movies at City Park

Fridays, June 14 & 28; July 12 & 26

Pre-movie activities begin at 7:00pm; Movie at Dusk

Join us for free outdoor movies in the City Park Band Shell! Fun activities planned before each movie. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, or enjoy the Band Shell benches, and treat yourself to concessions (see menu on page __) and a fun

evening under the stars! For movie titles see page _____. Paddle boats available for rental each evening on the lake from 4:30pm – 8pm (page _____)! www.hagerstownmd.org/outdoormovies

Fishing Frenzy- tentative, pending lake wall improvements at Pangborn Lake

Saturday, June 15, 8am

Thanks to MIHI, enjoy this free event at Pangborn Park! Registration begins at 8am, fishing from 9am-1pm. Special awards for catching: the largest and smallest fish, the largest trout, and the largest 5 trout! More info call 301-745-6444.

Fireworks at Fairgrounds Park

Thursday, July 4

30 minutes of spectacular fireworks! Food vendors on site at 7:30pm. Fireworks begin at 9:30 pm!

City Park Summer Concert Series (formerly Music by the Lake)

Saturdays, July 13, 20, 27 and August 3, 7pm

In partnership with the Washington County Arts Council, enjoy free concerts in the City Park Band Shell featuring country, classic rock, pop and bluegrass! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, or enjoy the Band Shell benches. Come early and grab dinner before each show – featuring pulled pork, burgers, steamers and taco night! For more info about the music; bands and food, see page ____, visit www.washingtoncountyarts.com or call (301) 791-3132.

7th Annual City Championship Golf Tournament

Saturday, July 27, 8am

Golfers of all levels can take a swing at winning some great prizes at our 7th annual City Championship Tournament at The Greens at Hamilton Run Golf Course! Entry includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, and player gift bag. Registration/ check-in from 7am-7:45am. Shotgun start at 8am. \$50/player.

Dash N' Splash Fun Run/Walk

Saturday, August 24, 10am

Dash your way on this 1-mile fun run/walk along the Cultural Trail, through City Park by the Hager House, and get splashed along the way! Keep cool with different splash stations that are sure to get you wet. The Dash N' Splash is the opening event to the annual Downtown Summer Slide Festival (11am – 4pm) presented by the Herald-Mail and What'sNXT! The Dash N' Splash Fun Run includes the FIRST VIP slide access, T-shirt, and a runners bag - \$15/ person.

Monarch Butterfly Parade

Saturday, September 21, 10am

Children of all ages are invited to participate! Come dressed in a butterfly costume, or as any pollinator (bees, birds, and bugs), and parade down the Cultural Trail to the Hager House in City Park for an educational and interactive presentation by the Monarch Alliance. In partnership with the Discovery Station and The Monarch Alliance. Register online via activity #6402.

Make your own Monarch butterfly wings costume accessory ahead of time at our Wing-making workshop (activity #6403, at the Hager House August 25, see page _____).

City Park Fall Fest

Saturday, September 21, 10am – 4pm

Join us in City Park for family activities at multiple locations in Hagerstown City Park! Festivities include pony rides, paddle boats on the lake, living history, Tommy 202 tractor train and hay wagon rides, arts activities, music and arts entertainment, free tours and much more! In partnership with Porchfest along South Prospect Street and Bester Community of Hope, enjoy more music and activities in 2019! www.hagerstownmd.org/fallfest