

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 18 FOR 2019



May 3, 2019

To Mayor Bruchey and Members of the City Council:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

<h2 style="margin: 0;">MAY 2019</h2> <p style="margin: 0; font-size: small;">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</p>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7 4pm Work Session	8 4pm Planning Commission Meeting	9 4pm Board of Traffic & Parking Meeting 4pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting	10	11
12	13	14 4pm Work Session	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 4pm Work Session	22	23 4pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting	24	25
26	27 HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	28 7pm Regular Session	29 7pm Planning Commission Meeting	30	31	

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Grand Opening: The grand opening for The Art Gastropub & Cafe will be Friday, May 3 at 4 p.m. The Art Gastropub is located at 49 South Potomac Street and is a dining, art and entertainment destination. For more information please visit them on Facebook @TheArtGastropub.

MEDA: Jill Thompson, DCED Director, attended the MEDA 2019 Annual Conference in Cambridge, Maryland. The theme was Transforming Lives through Inclusive Economic Development. Sessions focused on national trends and best practices in diversity and inclusion, as well as strategies for inclusive business development and entrepreneurship, workforce development and community revitalization.

Engine Room Art Space: The closing reception for the current exhibit *Subtle* will be Friday, May 3 from 5 -9 p.m.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

FIRE DEPARTMENT CALLS FOR ASSISTANCE			
House Fires	0	Community Risk Reduction	171
Building Fires	0	Public Service	2
Medical Assistance	32	Personal Injury Collision	6
Assist other Fire Departments	6	Fuel/Hazard Spills	1
Automatic Fire Alarms	7	Gas Leaks	2
Investigation: Malicious/False Alarms	2	Investigation: Smoke	1
Water/Steam Leak	1	Arcing/Electrical Hazard	1

PARKS & ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING DIVISION

- Medal of Honor Triangle.** We are finalizing the plans for the requested upgrade to the Triangle and will bid this CDBG-funded project this week.
- 319 Summit Avenue.** The environmental study is complete and we are awaiting the final report. Staff will meet with Council on this property acquisition in June. The Purchase Agreement is now in effect.
- UIP Plaza.** Continue to meet with landowners about acquisitions and staff began the design. Goal is to bid the project in October 2019.
- Engineering Statistics**

TRAFFIC ISSUES		
Description	Week of 4/28/19	Calendar Year 2019 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	2	63
Work Orders completed	3	43
Traffic counts completed	0	28
CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS		
Description	Week of 4/28/19	Calendar Year 2019 TOTALS
Projects advertised for bids	1	7
RFP's Advertised	0	4
Projects under construction	9	9
Projects completed	0	3

PARKS DIVISION

1. **Sculpture.** The “Monarch” sculpture was installed in Kiwanis Park last week. The artist (pictured below) installed it on a base installed by Parks staff. The sculpture was donated to the City and sits adjacent the monarch way-station in the park.



2. **Golf Course Statistics.** Course staff is off to a solid start for March and April. Many thanks to staff and for the excellent condition the course is in.

Golf Course	March 2017	March 2018	March 2019
# of Golfers	162	93	515
Total Revenue	\$3,176.25	\$5,349.00	\$13,527.50

Golf Course	April 2017	April 2018	April 2019
# of Golfers	1337	1050	1547
Total Revenue	\$20,591.00	\$20,773.75	\$22,005.50

3. **Hager House.** The Mt. Aetna Cannon, owned by the Washington County Historical Society (WCHS), has returned to its permanent home -- the Jonathan Hager House Museum -- just in time for Washington County Museum Ramble this weekend. There will be a ceremony on May 4th at 9:30 a.m. detailing the origins of this unique relic, the return of Little Heiskell to the site, and the 280th Anniversary. A program is attached to this report. As part of the Museum Ramble, free tours will be offered on Friday and Saturday at the Hager House and City Park Train Hub. Parks staff constructed the base this week.
4. **Municipal Stadium.** We removed and replaced the entire roof structure on the blue concession stand in the main concourse near Town Run.
5. **Parks Fitness Challenge.** The 30-day Park Fitness Challenge began May 1st and encourages participants to visit our parks and complete as many adventures as they can by May 30th.
6. **Thomas Kennedy Park.** Final grading & seeding was completed for this new park. Volunteers planted the flowers, and irrigation system was installed by a contractor. Unveiling of statue is this Sunday at 5 p.m.

PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION

Planning Commission: The Planning Commission is scheduled to review these matters on May 8:

- Washington County Board of County Commissioners – 37 Jonathan Street – site plan for parking lot.
- Malik Mehboob – 700 Potomac Avenue – minor site plan for gas pumps and canopy.
- Proposed bylaws amendment to address social media policy.
- 2018 Comprehensive Rezoning – continue discussions on properties proposed for rezoning.

Historic District Commission: The HDC will be reviewing these applications on May 9:

- 50 West Washington Street – City of Hagerstown/Rodney Tissue – Expand Stage at University Plaza.
- 4 South Potomac Street – Century Graphics Group, LLC d/b/a Sign Here – Sign.
- 158 South Prospect Street – Stephen B. Sagi – Rebuild Rear Porches.
- 2 South Potomac Street – Cannon Coffee, LLC – Signage.

Board of Zoning Appeals: No cases were filed for the May 15 hearing.

Weekly Activity Report: April 22–24, 2019

PERMITS								
TYPE	NUMBER OF NEW APPLICATIONS							NUMBER ISSUED
Building	6	Residential -	1	Commercial -	2	Other -	3	7
Electric	23	Residential -	10	Commercial -	12	Other -	1	25
Plumbing	13	Residential -	9	Commercial -	2	Other -	2	13
Mechanical	9	Residential -	6	Commercial -	2	Other -	1	9
Engineering Dept.	5							7
TOTAL	56		26		18		7	61
Est. Value of Issued Building Permit Projects:					FY19 Fiscal Year Totals:			
Residential				\$ 521,100.00				\$ 6,596,310.00
Commercial				\$ 37,500.00				\$ 47,673,008.00
Apartment				\$ 0.00				\$ 2,837,749.00
Sign				\$ 0.00				\$ 218,371.00
TOTAL				\$ 558,600.00				\$ 57,325,438.00
Projects of Interest								
- Remove walls, construct new walls and relocate cabinets at 947 The Terrace - \$60,000								
- Construct single family home at 325 Hollymead Terrace - \$225,000								
- Construct single family home at 348 Hollymead Terrace - \$200,000								
RENTAL LICENSING PROGRAM YEAR: JULY 1, 2018 – JUNE 30, 2019								
					PROPERTIES		UNITS	
Registrations received week of Apr. 20 – Apr. 24					5		6	
New applications issued week of Apr. 20 – Apr. 24					3		3	
Total 2018-2019 registered (includes additions and subtractions since 5/2/18)					3,715		9,297	
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	\$ 375
Weekly adjustment/credits	\$ 0
INSPECTIONS	
TYPE	NUMBER CONDUCTED
Building	55
Electrical	48
Plumbing	26
Mechanical	17
Safety	33
Neighborhood Vitality	166
Quality of Life	14
Preventive Maintenance	4
Planning & Zoning	2
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.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATS

Calls for Service:	1,633	Field Interviews:	26
Arrests/Warrants Served:	33	Moving Violations:	30
Domestic Violence Calls:	34	Safety Repair Orders:	0
DUI Arrests:	1	Warnings:	48
Reports Filed:	203		

REPORTS

04/25/19: Officer White was dispatched to Turning Point located on North Potomac Street for a reported theft. An employee advised that someone had stolen her Apple iPad and a bluetooth keyboard from her office. The employee stated that clients have access to her office and three clients were in her office on the day of the theft. However, she was not sure if any of the three clients may have taken the items. The officer checked the Rapid System to see if these items were sold, however he did not see them listed. The loss for Turning Point was approximately \$600. No further details are available at this time.

04/26/19: Officer White responded to North Potomac Street for a reported theft of three scooters. The victim stated the scooters had been stolen overnight and that they were chained to the porch railing outside his apartment using two one-half inch cable locks. The scooters were described as pedal bikes; one bike was red and the other two were black. The victim estimated the total loss at approximately \$800. There are no further details at this time.

04/27/19: Officer Branche was dispatched to North Prospect Street to an abandoned factory building for the report of a burglary. While Officer Branche was enroute to the property, Officer Batistig had taken three juveniles into custody at the scene. The juveniles were throwing rocks at the building. Officer Branche was assisting Officer Batistig by placing one of the juveniles in his cruiser when a white female came running toward the officer demanding Officer Branche release her son. The officer explained to the mother that her son would be transported to HPD Headquarters for questioning and she could meet him there. The mother began to yell at the officer and was pulling on the door handle in an effort to gain access to her son. The mother was warned to stop yelling and move away from the cruiser. She ignored the command and was placed under arrest for Fail to Obey Lawful Order and Disorderly Conduct. No further details are available.

04/28/19: Officer Keefer was dispatched to the area of East Franklin Street and North Locust Street for a well-being check. It was reported that a black female was lying in the street. Upon arrival, the officer located the female and who had passed out and fell into the street. Officer Keefer was able to wake up the woman and he could smell a strong odor of alcohol. An individual advised the officer that a child had been with the female but was now gone. The officer checked the area for the child who was found walking east bound on East Franklin Street. The child was six years old and was the son of the intoxicated female. The officer contacted Child Protective Services and they arrived to implement a safety plan for the female and her child. The female was arrested and transported to Central Booking. As a result of her alcohol testing, which registered at extreme level of intoxication, she was then transported to Meritus Medical Center for treatment. The female was charged with Neglect of Minor and Intoxicated Endanger.

OTHER NEWS/INFORMATION

Congratulations to Officer Moczydlowsky and Officer Joseph Brady. Officer Jonathan Moczydlowsky and Officer Joseph Brady have been chosen as Officers of the Month for March 2019. Officer Moczydlowsky has been employed by the City of Hagerstown for almost five years, and Officer Brady has been employed for two years. Both are currently assigned to the Patrol Division.

In March 2019, Officer Moczydlowsky and Officer Brady responded to a residence for a report of a domestic disturbance involving a firearm. Upon arrival, the officers quickly located the parties involved and conducted a brief check of the residence for any other involved parties. While in the residence, the officers observed a firearm and illegal drugs. The officers also received information that additional contraband may have been hidden in the residence. The residents were charged with various charges relating to the firearm and drugs which were observed in plain view.

Officer Moczydlowsky then prepared a search and seizure warrant for the residence to search for and retrieve any additional contraband. With the assistance of the Narcotics Task Force, Officer Moczydlowsky and Officer Brady executed the search and seizure warrant on the residence and recovered additional illegal drugs and a substantial amount of currency which led to additional charges. Based on their diligence, Officer Moczydlowsky and Officer Brady have been selected as the Hagerstown Police Department Officers of the Month for March 2019. The Hagerstown Police Department is proud to have dedicated officers such as Officer Jonathan Moczydlowsky and Officer Joseph Brady as some of its own and congratulates them for a job well done.

Congratulations to Officer Dustin Vogel. Officer Dustin Vogel successfully completed his Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) training. SWAT training includes basic and advanced building searches, hostage rescue, warrant service, vehicle/bus assaults, open field movements and suicide bomber tactics. Congratulations, Officer Vogel, on this accomplishment.

Recruiting Update. Last week eight candidates at the Harrisburg Academy tested for positions at the Hagerstown Police Department and all eight passed. HPD will be scheduling panel interviews as soon as possible and is looking to hire in June or July. This Saturday, May 4, HPD will host entry-level testing. There are 2 sessions of testing with 42 applicants. Also, on May 7, HPD will be testing 13 applicants at Indiana University of Pennsylvania. HPD is always looking for qualified and dedicated men and women to join our agency.

PUBLIC WORKS

CHART NO. 1 – GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	194	193
	University District Deck	379	379
Number of Student Permits	Central, Market, Rochester Lots	22	22
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1731	981
	University District Deck	1944	1528
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	253	242
Late Payment Notifications		27	26
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	78% Thu @ Noon	70% Tue @ Noon
	University District Deck	55% Tue @ 2 PM	54% Tue @ 10 AM

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

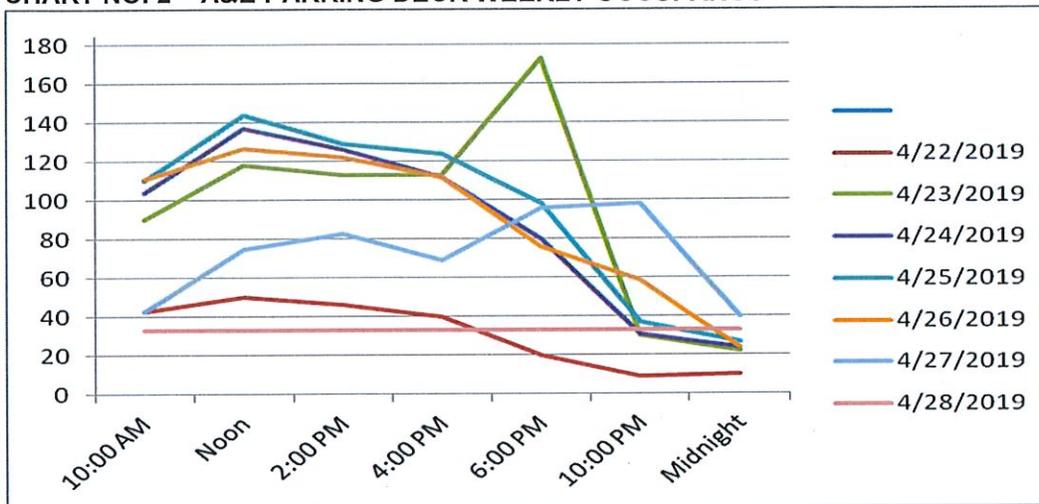
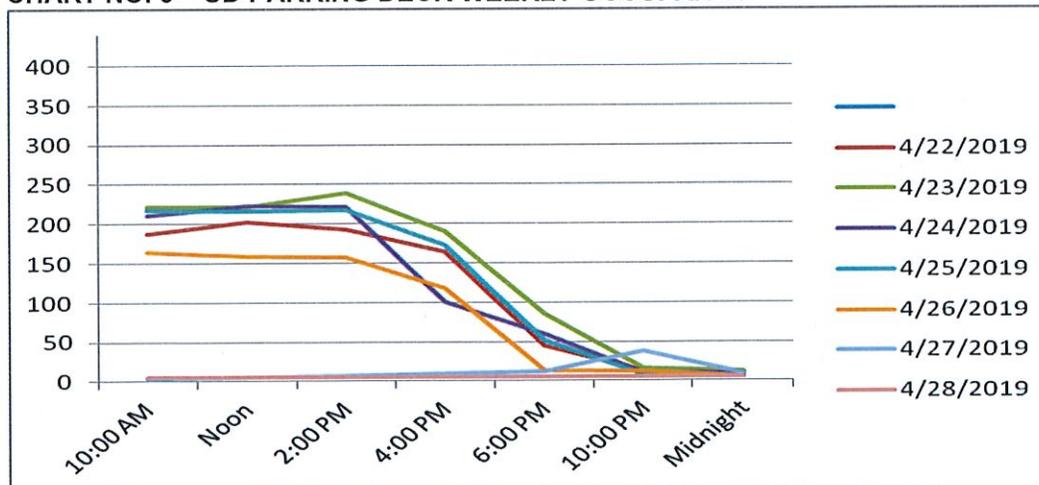


CHART NO. 3 – UD PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	1	2
Fire	0	1
Human Resources	0	0
Light	1	1
Parks & Engineering	4	1
Police	11	7
Public Works	10	2
Wastewater	0	0
Water	2	2
Weekly Totals	29	16
Yearly Total	387	

AFTER HOUR CALL BACKS

- Saturday, April 27, 2019 @ 8:15 p.m.: The top of a tree broke off and landed on the street and sidewalk in the 200 block of Jonathan Street. An equipment operator was called in to move the tree back onto the private property from which it fell.

TECHNOLOGY & SUPPORT SERVICES

COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

This Week's Headlines & Media Releases:

- Jonathan Street Building Demolition Delayed; Proposal to Save Building Expected May 7
- Work Nears Completion on New USMH Student Housing Project
- Arbor Day Teaches Importance of Conservation at Hagerstown City Park
- Hagerstown's 'Big Six' Fire Bell Rings Again
- Senator: Hagerstown 'Tearing Down' History of Black Community; Council Disagrees
- Tensions High During Hagerstown Forum on Inclusion, Diversity
- Press Release: Arbor Day Celebration
- Press Release: Art Gastropub & Café Grand Opening
- Press Release: BCOH Grand Opening
- Press Release: Museum Ramble
- Traffic Advisory: South Potomac Street
- Traffic Advisory: West Antietam Street

This Week's Video Projects:

- "Imagine Hagerstown" Promotional Shooting & Post Production
- Arbor Day Celebration Video Shooting
- Stormwater Utility Video Meeting

Channel 25 Hub City Now Programming:

- PCAD Informational Session Video
- "Imagine Hagerstown" :30 Spots
- "State of the City" Video
- "State of the City" Event Video
- "Open For Business" Video
- "Parks Fitness Challenge" :30 Spot
- "Fantastical Garden – Alison Sigethy" Video
- "Action Now – Washington Goes Purple" Videos
- "Giga Hub City" Video
- Hagerstown Greens :30 Spot
- Bird Watching in City Park :30 Spot
- Mayor & City Council Meeting—Thursday at 7 p.m., Saturday at 9 a.m., and Sunday at 9 a.m. & 3 p.m.
- MTA Commuter Connection

City Website:

- www.hagerstownmd.org attracted 9,009 user visits for the week of April 22-28, 2019
- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):
 - Home Page 1,986
 - Utility Billing Page 813
 - Police Page 275
 - Parks & Recreation Page 201
 - Jobs Page 180
 - Hub City 100-Miler Page 150
 - Parks Fitness Challenge Page 145
 - Bids Page 101
 - Hager House Page 91
 - City Park Page 87
- Top Searches:
 - "True"
 - "Jobs"
 - "Online billing payment – Munis link"
 - "Current RFPs"
 - "Permits"

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Service Calls

- Sat. 4/27
- 827 Marion Street: Lines arcing, tree limbs were in the secondary conductors. Time Out: 10.0-11.8
 - 545 North Mulberry Street: Lines down; a tree branch tore the service conductor down. Time Out: 11.9-13.0
 - 521 Guilford Avenue: Lines down; lines belonged to Antietam Broadband. Time Out: 13.1-13.8
 - 913 Guilford Avenue: Lines arcing, line crews trimmed several trees from power lines. Time Out: 17.9-18.6
- Sun. 4/28
- 307 Hollymeade Terrace: Miss Utility locate; emergency locate was outside of HLD territory. Time Out: 19.9-20.3

Engineering

- Multiple permit reviews, underground locates, and service upgrade requests have been reviewed and/or completed by engineering staff.
- Engineering staff responded to inquiries regarding street lighting, power quality, and electric service details.
- The Staff Engineer reviewed materials for use by HLD line crews during the construction of electrical facilities.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, April 24, 2019	9.59	0.00
Thursday, April 25, 2019	9.15	0.00
Friday, April 26, 2019	8.88	0.26
Saturday, April 27, 2019	8.39	0.01
Sunday, April 28, 2019	8.23	0.13
Monday, April 29, 2019	8.09	0.00
Tuesday, April 30, 2019	8.06	0.06
Weekly – Avg. Flow / Total Rainfall	8.63	0.46
April – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	9.01	3.57

Miscellaneous

- Disconnected and drained caustic piping from existing pumps and equipment so AEG can start cleanup efforts.
- Replaced defective Hach SC1000 controller and display module on OAB, integrated existing DO probes and configured screen to read temperature(s).
- Replaced DO probe on OAB trains 3 and 4 so it will be compatible with new Hach controller.

- Continued rebuild on #4 scum pump in ASPS building.
- Disconnected and removed motor on pump #6 from in-plant pump station.
- Routine maintenance (MP2 Program) and Corrective Work Orders.

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# inspected
CCTV Inspections	4,16,22	241'	67'	12
Flushing	6	12,008'		

Collection System Maintenance Task

- SCADA completed for PS #5, also installed new starters in control cabinet and began working on PS#6.
- Sewer backup, 42 South Cannon Avenue, problem on private side.
- Sewer backup, 241 Mealey Parkway, problem on City, we will excavate next week.
- Sewer backup, 12553 Atlanta Court, problem on private side.
- Pump Station #21, trimmed all the brush along East fence line.
- 738 Maryland Avenue, final patch 9 yards of concrete, and 6.25 tons of asphalt.
- Mr Rehab completed final lining in mainline to Pump Station #9. Note: While sewer was bypassed around PS #9, we measured ground water in reaches 24011-24012 (27,000 GPD), and reach 24006-24007 (39,000 GPD), all removed with completion of lining, project was a huge success, total flow at station is now back to just above 100,000 GPD.
- Marked repairs to be made next at East Magnolia Avenue, 730 Virginia Avenue.
- Dropped enzyme bags at various lift stations and trouble spots in the system.
- 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	2	1	0	0	0	2	5
YTD 2019	18	22	2	0	0	31	73

* 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 attended a Wastewater Operations meeting with the Utilities Director and Staff.
- Staff met with the Utilities Director and Wastewater Operations Manager to review the final Pump Station # 9 Study.
- Staff met with a utility contractor to discuss alternatives for the Robins Glen sewer main.

Laboratory

- Continued cross-training lab personnel on Lachat operation.
- Prepared Industrial Pretreatment surcharges.
- Contacted Microbac to request review of report TCT report submitted March 2017. Units displayed appeared inaccurate.
- Submitted data to County Pretreatment Manager for response to MDE Pretreatment Coordinator.
- 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>
04/25/19	9.86		9.86
04/26/19	9.51		9.51
04/27/19	9.57		9.57
04/28/19	9.45		9.45
04/29/19	9.75		9.75
04/30/19	9.74		9.74
05/01/19	9.95		9.95
Average			9.69

Water Production at R. C. Willson

- R.C. Willson and Pump Stations–Staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.
- R.C. Willson and PS4–Working with contractor on pump replacement.
- R.C. Willson–Repaired the UPS in the chemical building.
- Mack Truck–Installed panel box for the level controller.

Water Production at Breichner/Edgemont Reservoir. The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is currently at 2.5 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.
- The meter testing program and flushing program are in progress.
- Repairs were made to a water main break on Liberty Street.
- Replaced a fire hydrant on Washington Street.

Laboratory

- Continued cross-training lab personnel on Lachat operation.
- Collected composite samples from lagoon discharge.
- Reported TOC removal efficiency to Water Production Superintendent.

- Collected TOC removal efficiency sample for the month of May.
- Completed monthly bacteriological report.
- Collected composite samples from lagoon discharge.
- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

Engineering

<u>Reviews:</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	-	1
Preliminary Plats	-	-
Grading Plan	-	-
Final Plat	-	-
Simplified Plat	-	-
Building Permits	15	2
Replat	-	-

- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff attended a Wastewater Operations meeting with the Utilities Director and Staff.
- Staff attended a follow up meeting at Human Resources for the Water Production Superintendent position.
- Staff met with a contractor at an existing commercial site regarding a water meter relocation.



Respectfully submitted,

Michael Spiker

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Interim City Administrator



Jonathan Hager House Museum

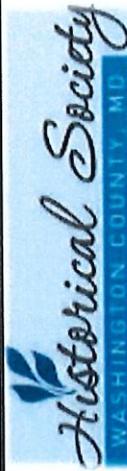
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In Hagerstown City Park



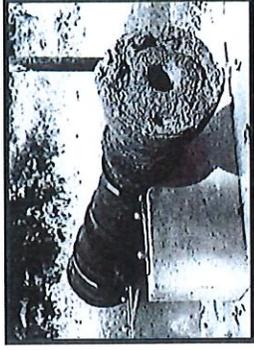
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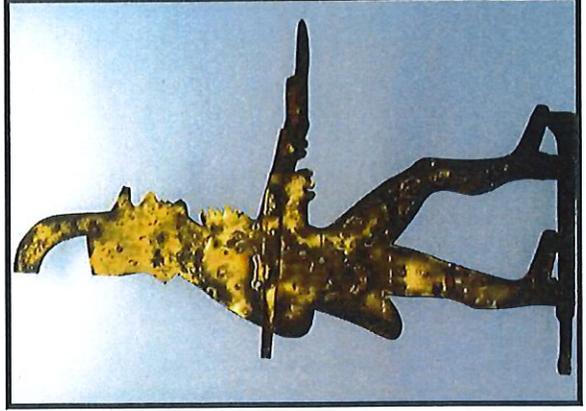
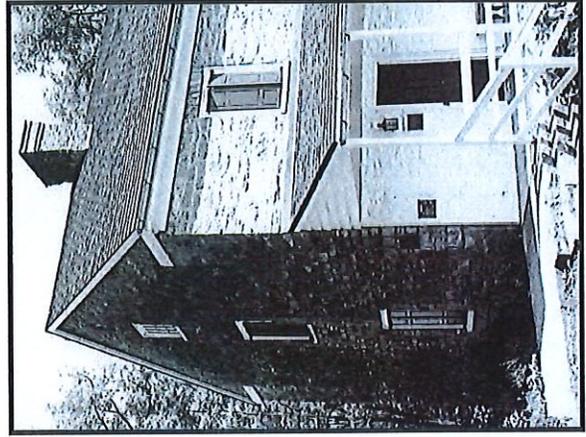
www.hagerstownmd.org/parksandrec

**Jonathan Hager House Museum
280th Anniversary**

Saturday, May 4, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.



**Blast From the Past:
Revolutionary War Cannon
&
Little Heiskell Returns**



TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 1957

Iron Relics

The small iron ball that Mary Esther Negley is holding and the huge one that her younger brother, Paul, is sitting on were recently uncovered in the Mt. Aetna section and are believed to be relics from the days when iron furnaces flourished in that neighborhood. The large one was uncovered by Carl W. Shafer, principal of Mt. Aetna Academy while he was digging the foundation for his home along the Mt. Aetna Road. It is fitted with a ring and link like the heavy iron balls contractors use in demolition work. However it is hardly possible that a contractor would forget such a big piece of equipment and leave it behind after a job was completed. Moreover, no large job of demolition ever took place in that area, as far as is known. After being unearthed in the excavation for the Shafer property, it was removed by tractor to the David Negley farm nearby. The smaller ball was uncovered by Nathan Negley, brother of Mary Esther and Paul, in a stream that runs through the Negley farm. Iron mining was conducted around Mt. Aetna as far back as the Revolutionary War, and it is recorded that cannon balls for the war were made there.



14 - THE MORNING HERALD, HAGERSTOWN, MD
Thursday, June 24, 1957

Teacher Uncovers Another Revolutionary War Cannon

By DAVID LIGHTMAN
Carl Shafer digs cannons. Tuesday he found his fifth revolutionary war cannon in the garden of his Mt. Aetna Rd. home. Shafer claimed the rusty relic may date as far back as 1761.
In that year, Shafer said, the Hughes Brothers mined their iron works from Pennsylvania. The Pennsylvania Society researched the history of Shafer's garden after he discovered his first cannon in 1957.
He turned that cannon over to the society, but the other

four are resting beside his driveway. He painted the barrel of one black and uses it as a lamp post.
The antique Shafer uncovered Tuesday is about six feet, five inches in length. Its presence was detected by Douglas Bash, whose hobby is metal detecting.
Tuesday night, several neighborhood children helped Shafer roll the cannon across the driveway. They mounted it on boards, but only were half successful.
They stopped rolling in the middle of the driveway.



CARL SHAFER AND HIS LATEST FIND

I. Welcome

- Jonathan Hager House Museum staff:
 - Kay Osmer, curator & WCAMHS treasurer
 - Washington County Museum Ramble & Living History

II. Color Guard, Boy Scouts of America

- Troop leader, Pastor Scott Johnson to lead pledge

III. Mt. Aetna Cannon, History & Travels

- Anna Cueto, Washington County Historical Society curator & WCAMHS president
 - When, why, & by whom the cannon was created
 - American Revolution Museum, Yorktown, PA & Maryland Archeological Conservatory Lab

IV. The Garden of Cannons

- Shelley McIntire, City Council Member
 - Discovered by Hagerstown resident, Carl W. Shafer

V. Little Heiskell & Grant

- Emily Conrad, recreation assistant
 - Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area grant
 - Little Heiskell; the silhouetted sentinel of the City

VI. Reading from "Little Heiskell"

- Chas Rittenhouse, Sr. as "Little Heiskell" performs a reading from story book, "Little Heiskell" by Isabelle Hurlbutt

VII. Free Tours of Museums in City Park

- Jonathan Hager House Museum
- City Park Train Hub
- www.hagerstownmd.org/hagerhouse

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288	2 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba Toning #6429 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Art of Self Defense #6374 (ID#69) 6:30p-7:30p Singl #6413	3 (ID#69) 10a-12p CPR and First Aid #6383 (ID#69) 6:30p-8p Aikido Basics #6371	4 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 11a-12p Zumba #6425 (ID#69) 2p-3:30p Pillow Talk: A Workshop for A Better Night's Sleep #6450 (ID#69) 4p-8p Private Rental- Shenetta Hackey
5 (ID#69) 2p-6p Square Dance- May #6408	6 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:30p Belly Dance Technique #6284	7 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba, Tuesdays #6423 (ID#69) 5:45p-6:45p AntiGravity@ Suspension series #6305 (ID#69) 7p-7:45p AntiGravity@ Cocooning #6307	8 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:15p AntiGravity@ FUNdamentals series #6306	9 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba Toning #6429 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Art of Self Defense #6374 (ID#69) 6:30p-7:30p Singl #6413	10 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Belly Dance for Beginners- Choreography Practice #6473 (ID#69) 6:30p-8p Aikido Basics #6371	11 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small, Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 11a-12p Zumba #6426 (ID#69) 12:30p-1:30p AntiGravity Fitness FUNdamentals #6311
12 (ID#69) 10a-1:30p Child and Babysitter Safety #6381 (ID#69) 2p-3p Belly Dance for Beginners- Choreography Practice #6474	13 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:30p Belly Dance Technique #6284	14 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba, Tuesdays #6423 (ID#69) 5:45p-6:45p AntiGravity@ Suspension series #6305 (ID#69) 7p-7:45p AntiGravity@ Cocooning #6307	15 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:15p AntiGravity@ FUNdamentals series #6306	16 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba Toning #6429 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Art of Self Defense #6375 (ID#69) 6:30p-7:30p Singl #6413	17 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Belly Dance for Beginners- Choreography Practice #6475 (ID#69) 6:30p-8p Aikido Basics #6371	18 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 11a-12p Zumba #6427 (ID#69) 12:30p-1:30p AntiGravity Fitness FUNdamentals #6312 (ID#69) 1:40p-2:40p AntiGravity@ Suspension drop-in #6321
19	20 (ID#69) 6a-7a Small Group Personal Training #6442 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:30p Belly Dance Technique #6284	21 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba, Tuesdays #6423 (ID#69) 5:45p-6:45p AntiGravity@ Suspension series #6305 (ID#69) 7p-7:45p AntiGravity@ Cocooning #6307	22 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6288 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:15p AntiGravity@ FUNdamentals series #6306	23 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba Toning #6429 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Art of Self Defense #6375 (ID#69) 6:30p-7:30p Singl #6413	24 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 6:30p-8p Aikido Basics #6371	25 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6378 (ID#69) 11a-12p Zumba #6428 (ID#69) 12:30p-1:30p AntiGravity Fitness FUNdamentals #6313

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26	27 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6379 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6290 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:30p Belly Dance Technique #6284	28 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba, Tuesdays #6423 (ID#69) 5:45p-6:45p AntiGravity® Suspension series #6305 (ID#69) 7p-7:45p AntiGravity® Cocooning #6307	29 (ID#69) 9a-10a Tai Chi Fundamentals #6379 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 5:45p-7p Yoga For Weight Loss - returning student #6290 (ID#69) 7:15p-8:15p AntiGravity® FUNDamentals series #6306	30 (ID#69) 4:30p-5:30p Zumba Toning #6429 (ID#69) 5:30p-6:30p Art of Self Defense #6375 (ID#69) 6:30p-7:30p Singl #6413	31 (ID#69) 2p-3:15p Walk with Ease #6388 (ID#69) 6:30p-8p Aikido Basics #6372	

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