

CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 41 FOR 2022



October 21, 2022

To Mayor Keller and Members of the City Council:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

To obtain City Department or City Boards and Commissions meeting information, please visit <https://www.hagerstownmd.org/27/Government>. We encourage you visit our website at <https://www.hagerstownmd.org> for all City-related updates. Other inquiries may be made by visiting the City Resident 311 page at <https://www.hagerstownmd.org/841/Services>.

<h3 style="margin: 0;">OCTOBER 2022</h3> <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
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2	3	4 3pm Executive Session 4pm Work Session	5	6	7	8
9	10	11 No Meeting – Fall MML Conference	12 4pm Hagerstown Planning Commission Meeting	13 4pm Traffic & Parking Meeting 4:30pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting 7pm Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	14	15
16	17	18 3pm Executive Session 4 pm Special Session & Work Session	19	20	21	22
23	24	25 7pm Regular Session	26 7pm Hagerstown Planning Commission Meeting	27 4:30pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting	28	29 6pm Alsatia Mummer's Parade
30	31					

COMMUNICATIONS

This Week's Headlines & Media Releases:

- Former Speaker Ryan in Town to Praise Program for Former Inmates
- Washington County and a Local Union Approves First Agreement
- Get to Know the Candidates for U. S. Senate
- Maryland Election '22: Who are the Candidates for Congressional District 6?
- Hagerstown Woman Sentenced in 2019 Murder of Christopher Turner
- Former Caregiver Sentenced in Home Invasion of Hagerstown Woman, 95
- Comings and Goings: New Deli, New Harbor Freight, and New Home for Sports Shop
- 'I Call it Customer Service': Trone Seeks another Term in Congress
- Hagerstown Man Faces Attempted Murder Charges after Screwdriver Attack
- Governor Candidate to Tour Hagerstown; Parrott gets Big Backing
- What to Know in the Race to be Newest Washington County State Delegate
- Antietam Broadband Expands Multi-Gig Network into Hagerstown
- Candidates to Represent Hagerstown in Annapolis Answer Questions
- Boys & Girls Club in Final Fundraising Push for New Building
- Democratic Nominee Wes Moore Visits Hagerstown's Businesses, Museum
- Governor Hogan Scheduled to Stop at Many Hagerstown Destinations
- Design for Future Doleman Black Heritage Museum Unveiled
- Hitachi Rail Factory near Halfway is on Schedule to Open in 2024
- Corderman, Perry Face Off in State Senate Contest
- Meritus Celebrates Work to Begin to Build New Medical School
- Parrott to Host Cruz at Roundtable in Frederick
- Ceremony Held for New Baseball Stadium, Games Months Off
- Police Investigating Tuesday Night Homicide in Hagerstown
- Traffic Advisory: Washington Street

This Week's Video Projects

- Mayor & Council Work & Special Sessions
- Branding & Imaging Launch Video Shoots & Post-Production Work
- Various City Video Footage
- Parkside Community Center Meeting Recording
- DBHM Event Footage
- Currwood Logistics Center Groundbreaking Event Footage

Channel 25 Hub City Now Programming:

- Mayor & Council Meeting
- "Council WRap"
- "3 Holiday Events on One Day" :30 Spot
- "Spring Sprouts" Testimonial Videos
- "Visit Hagerstown" New :30 Promo
- Cultural Trail Featured Artist Video
- HYC "Environment" Video
- PayByPhone Videos
- City Park Train Hub Video
- First Hose Company of Hagerstown Museum Video Series
- "Council WRap" Promo
- Fit Room :30 Spot
- Hagerstown Greens at Hamilton Run :30 Spot
- MTA Commuter Connection

City Website:

- www.hagerstownmd.org attracted 9,344 user visits for the week of October 13-19, 2022.
- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):
 - Home Page 2,314
 - Utility Billing Page 839
 - Online Payment Portal Page 607

ENGINEERING

1. **Stadium.** Groundbreaking for the long discussed downtown stadium occurred on Tuesday. Governor Hogan and many dignitaries attended.



2. **SRTS Hagerstown Miscellaneous Safety Project.** The contractor has started augering holes for foundations to install solar powered speed display signs.
3. **West Hillcrest Road Stormwater Retrofit.** The contractor continues to install concrete sidewalk along with storm drain structures.
4. **Project Startups.** Preconstruction meetings were held for both the Police Athletic League Roof Replacement and the City Park Restrooms. Work will start on both projects in November.
5. **Engineering Statistics**

Description	Week of 10/17/22	Calendar Year 2022 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	2	227
Work Orders completed	2	206
Traffic counts completed	2	34
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 10/17/22	Calendar Year 2022 TOTALS
Construction Projects advertised for bids	2	8
RFP's Advertised	0	6
Projects under construction	9	--
Projects completed	2	10

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Calls for Service:	1592	Field Interviews:	2
Arrests/Warrants Served:	21	Moving Violations:	6
Domestic Violence Calls:	17	Safety Repair Orders:	2
DUI Arrests:	0	Warnings:	41
Reports Filed:	116		

Media Release:

On 10/18/22 at about 8 p.m., officers were in the Jonathan Street area when they heard the sound of shots fired. As they were attempting to locate where they came from, the Emergency Communications Center took a 911 call. The caller stated that there was a gunshot victim in front of 55 Murph Ave. Within moments, officers located the victim, later identified as Sharron Akraim Clark (age 45 of Hagerstown) with multiple gunshot wounds. Officers immediately began first aid and continued life saving measures until emergency medical service personnel arrived. Clark was transported to Meritus Medical Center where he was later

pronounced deceased. Criminal Investigators were called to the scene and Western Maryland Regional Crime Lab personnel responded to process evidence. This is an active investigation and any further information will be released as appropriate; no further information will be released at this time. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to contact Det. Weaver at sweaver@hagerstownpd.org or 240-313-4345

Congratulations. Officer Ionel Popescul, a June graduate from the Police Academy, successfully completed Field Training and is now certified for solo patrol. Officer Popescul has been assigned to Alpha Platoon. We wish him much success in his career.

PUBLIC WORKS

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CHART NO. 1 – GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	215	232
	University District Deck	197	197
Number of Student Permits	Central, Market, Rochester Lots	37	37
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1941	1905
	University District Deck	1387	1377
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	195	177
Late Payment Notifications		10	0
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	92% Mo @ 9 AM	100% Sa @ 6 PM
Peak Occupancy (%)	University District Deck	46% Tu @ 10 AM	46% Tu @ Noon

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	0
Planning & Code	0	0
Fire	0	1
Engineering	0	0
Parks & Recreation	1	2
Public Works	5	3
Police	0	10
Water	0	1
Wastewater	0	0
Light	0	1
Human Resources	0	0
Weekly Totals	6	18
Yearly Total	797	791

AFTER HOURS CALL BACKS

Saturday, Oct. 15, 2022 @ 7:45AM: Fiber Fest was held on Saturday, October 15th at the University Plaza. Event organizer notified us of a needle and trash on site. Staff was called in and the area was cleaned.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 @ 10:51 AM: Dispatch reported beer bottles and trash at Hamilton Playground. Staff was called in and the area was cleaned.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 @ 1:30 PM: Received two reports of left turn signal out at eastbound Dual Highway at Edgewood Drive. This signal is owned and maintained by MDOT. Staff visited site to confirm dual indication was present and one signal head was still operating normally. MDOT was then notified.

Sunday, Oct. 16, 2022 @ 2:15 PM: Report of large amount of concrete block debris on the North Potomac Street ramp at City Hall. Staff removed a large quantity of busted concrete block and river stone from the ramp. It was discovered the following day that a rock was thrown from the roof top of the adjoining building and shattered a 3rd floor men’s restroom window.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Ghost Tours at the Hager House - Friday, October 21, 2022.

Tours at 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Learn the haunting tales that keep this 18th century residence of town founder Jonathan Hager at the top of Maryland's most haunted sites. Take an hour tour and learn common legends of ghosts of the Hager House. \$15 indoor (SOLD OUT), \$10 outdoor.

Ghost Tours, Paranormal Training at The City Park Train Hub – Friday, October 21, 2022.

Tours at 7 p.m. & 8 p.m.

Visit the grounds of the City Park Train Hub and head out with Oculus Paranormal Team among the historic retired rail cars and steam locomotive engine 202, for a nightly investigation demonstrating the use of actual ghost hunting equipment. \$20.

Rec Events



Drive Through Trick-or-Treat
a Mall-o-Ween & Parks and Rec Event

October 27th | 4 - 8 p.m.
Fairgrounds Park Hagerst
351 N. Cleveland Ave., Hagerst

this is a FREE but ticketed event
American Cancer Society will be on hand taking

PARKS & RECREATION
CITY OF HAGERSTOWN



HOWL-O-WEEN DOG COSTUME PARADE
10th ANNUAL

Awesome Prize

Saturday, October 29, 11am - 1pm

- ↳ Dress up your lovable pooch for Halloween!
- ↳ Enjoy Pet Friendly Vendors & Treats

PRIZE CATEGORIES:

- Best Friends (Kids & Groups)
- Movie/Celebrity Dog
- DIY Costume
- Most Creative
- Doggie Diva
- Owner/Pet Look Alike

Fit Room. The Fit Room Report is attached with upcoming classes. No private rentals are scheduled this weekend.

Hager House

Three, third grade classes from Jonathan Hager Elementary will be visiting the Hager House on Thursday morning, October 20, for an educational tour.

Virtual Programs

- o Virtual Fitness, October 4 – Dec 22
 - o Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6 p.m.-7 p.m.
 - o Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Service Calls

- Thur. 10/13 - 116 Fairground Avenue – total outage; no issue to HLD facilities was found. The customer was advised to contact electrician for repairs. Time Out: 17.1-175
- Sat. 10/15 - 1 West Franklin Street – pole damaged; vehicle struck street light pole #1 in accident. The light was removed temporarily until replacement was completed the following business day. Time Out: 21.2-21.7

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
10	0	1	0

- Multiple permit reviews, service upgrade and underground locate requests have been reviewed and/or completed.
- Engineering staff continued work to procure materials that are in high demand.
- Staff performed maintenance on over current devices at the Bulldog Substation.
- Engineering staff designed lighting facilities for a project adjacent to the Cultural Trail.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, October 12, 2022	4.83	0.00
Thursday, October 13, 2022	5.01	0.23
Friday, October 14, 2022	4.79	0.00
Saturday, October 15, 2022	4.68	0.00
Sunday, October 16, 2022	4.66	0.00
Monday, October 17, 2022	4.61	0.00
Tuesday, October 18, 2022	4.64	0.00
Weekly – Avg. Flow / Total Rainfall	4.75	0.23
Oct - Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.04	1.32

- Replaced flange gasket on #2 RAS pump in Op's basement and solenoid on seal water.
- Cleaned UV bulbs.
- Replaced Top Lamp Support Assembly on #2 UV channel.
- Worked with MTD to identify wiring to PLC 2 & 2-1.
- Routine MVP Plant Work orders & Corrective Work Orders.

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# inspected
CCTV Inspections	#15	630'	85'	6
Flushing	#24 & #25	10,019'		

Collection System Maintenance Tasks

- Confined space training class thru MCET, 10-12-2022
- Sewer backup, 803 The Terrace, problem on the private side.
- Sewer backup, 422 Wyoming Avenue, problem on the private side.
- Sewer backup, 634 George Street, problem on the private side.
- Grinder pump, 11138 Eastview, cleaned tank.
- Grinder pump, 20115 Teakwood Dr, cleaned tank, replace pump due to defective smart switch.
- Collected Newgate data.
- Station #23, continued working on Control/ PLC/ SCADA project.
- Station #26, met with Cummins rep for generator programing.
- Excavated and replaced broken section of main line at 201 East Wilson Blvd.
- Assisted Water Department by hydro-excavating water leak at WWTP Milk House.
- Working on Old Arrow Board, prepping to replace control boards, and lights with LEDs.
- Routine pump shop repairs.

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2022							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Station	Other	Totals
Weekly	7	1	2	0	0	3	13
YTD 2022	256	162	30	0	0	337	785

Engineering

- Review of Site Development and City Permit Drawings.
- Gathering information for service inquiries.
- Updating GIS databases completed with water projects.
- Ongoing Construction Inspection of ongoing water projects.

Lab

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.
- Completed weekly QC (pH, Cl, Conductivity) on DI water.
- Collected NWWWS Program samples for CDC-Biobot COVID monitoring.
- Installed new composite sampler control modules at Filter-in.
- Attended Pelletizer RFP/
- Reviewed sample plan document for re-rating study.
- Participated in candidate interviews for Wastewater Administrator, Environmental Compliance Coordinator, and GIS/CADD Specialist.

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
10/13/22	11.28		11.28
10/14/22	11.37		11.37
10/15/22	10.85		10.85
10/16/22	10.99		10.99
10/17/22	11.41		11.41
10/18/22	11.24		11.24
10/19/22	11.18		11.18
Average			11.19

Water Production at R. C. Willson & Pump Station Distribution

- Staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.
- Staff upgraded SCADA UPS at R.C. Willson.
- Staff replaced lighting at Rockwillow Tank.

Water Production at Breichner / Edgemont Reservoir. The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is currently at 1.45 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, design criteria and project schedule.

Water Distribution

- Crews performed customer service work and new meter installations as needed.
- Crews continued replacement of residential meters throughout the water service area.

Laboratory

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.
- Collected samples for October bacteriological monitoring.
- Collected samples for distribution monitoring – nitrification analysis.
- Responded to customer concern on water quality.
- Collected composite sample from lagoon discharge.
- Revised sampling site plan.
- Collected one new service line bacteriological test sample.

Engineering

	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	1	-
Preliminary Plats	-	-
Grading Plan	-	-
Final Plat	-	-
Building Permits	8	-
Development Plan	-	-

- Construction inspection of ongoing projects
- Review of City permit and site plan drawings
- Review of County building permits.
- Updating GIS mapping
- Concept design of upcoming capital improvement projects

Respectfully submitted,



Scott A. Nicewarner
City Administrator

Fit Room at Fairgrounds Park at Fairgrounds Park

Monthly Calendar For October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 9:30a-10:30a Zumba Basic #7787 10:45a-11:15a Zumba Toning #7846 1p-2p Beginner Handstand Workshop #7859 2:30p-3:30p Gentle Yoga for Beginners #7863
2 9:30a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, intermediate #7853 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #7847 1p-2:15p Aerial Stretch #7786	3 7:15p-8:30p Mind & Body: Belly Dance Technique & Choreography -- 7783	4	5	6 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #7842	7 7p-8:15p Aerial Stretch #7799	8 5a-9a Blocked for Yard Sales #3026 9:30a-10:30a Zumba Basic #7787 10:45a-11:15a Zumba Toning #7846 2:30p-3:30p Gentle Yoga for Beginners #7863 4p-9p Block- Harvest Hoedown
9 9:30a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, intermediate #7853 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #7847 12p-6p Baby shower #3443	10 7:15p-8:30p Belly Dance Holiday Style #7784	11 11a-4p Fed Ex Hiring Event	12	13 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #7842	14 7p-8:15p Aerial Stretch #7800	15 9:30a-10:30a Zumba Basic #7888 10:45a-11:15a Zumba Toning #7891 11:30a-12:30p Aerial Tricks #7871
16 9:30a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, intermediate #7853 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #7847 1p-2:15p Aerial Stretch #7788	17 7:15p-8:30p Belly Dance Holiday Style #7784	18 1p-4:30p CPR and First Aid #7826	19	20 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #7842	21 7p-8:15p Aerial Stretch #7801	22 9:30a-10:30a Zumba Basic #7888 10:45a-11:15a Zumba Toning #7891 2:30p-3:30p Gentle Yoga for Beginners #7863
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