



CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 21 FOR 2023

June 2, 2023

To 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 to 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>.

<h1 style="margin: 0;">JUNE 2023</h1>						
<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	5	6 4 pm Work Session	7	8 4:30 pm Hagerstown Historic District Commission Meeting 7pm Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	9	10
11	12	13 4 pm Work Session	14 3:30 pm Hagerstown Planning Workshop	15	16	17 FREE PARKING A&E Parking Deck & University Parking Deck
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25	26	27 No Mayor/Council Meeting – MML Summer Conference	28 7 pm Hagerstown Planning Commission Meeting	29	30	

COMMUNICATIONS

This Week's Headlines & Media Releases:

- Local Public Safety Heroes to Receive Awards
- Looking to Cash in on the Hagerstown Renaissance? Here's How
- As Total Crime Drops, Non-Fatal Shootings Double Statewide in Maryland
- Motorcyclist Killed in Mt. Aetna Road Crash Wednesday
- RCI Contraband Conspiracy Involved Drones, Drugs, Correctional Officer
- Hagerstown Artist Paints 'Positive Message' in Trouble-Stricken Area
- One Arrested When Gunfire Erupts on Maryland Avenue Wednesday
- Head of Maryland Prisons Says Steps Taken to Improve Drone Detection
- Governors Moore, Hutchinson Talk Education at D. C. Event
- One Shot, One Arrested in South Potomac Street Shooting
- Homeless Woman Found Dead at City Park; Being Treated as Homicide
- 2023 Thunder in the Square Back in Full Force
- Comings & Goings: Furniture Store Coming to Hagerstown Outlets
- Hagerstown Police Identify Homeless Homicide Victim Found in Park
- Hagerstown-Area Man Held without Bond in Animal Cruelty Case
- Hagerstown Woman Wins Millions with Scratch-Off, Lucky Penny
- BISFA Celebrates Class of 2023 Graduation
- North Hagerstown High Marks 66th Commencement
- South High Graduates Class of 2023
- Traffic Advisory: Washington St. & Summit Ave.
- Traffic Advisory: Memorial Blvd.
- Trash, Recycling & Yard Waste Advisory: Memorial Day

This Week's Video Projects

- Script transcription, translation for Spanish version of the "State of the City" Video
- McIlhenny Tabasco Chili Cook-Off & Music Festival Footage
- National Pike Festival (Hagerstown) Footage
- Imagine Hagerstown, Thunder in the Square Footage

Channel 25 Hub City Now Programming:

- Mayor & Council Meeting
- "Council WRap"
- "What's Happening in Hagerstown?" Upcoming Events Video Calendar
- Maryland Preservation Award to City for Fairgrounds Entrance Building Ceremony
- Trash Tote Educational/Instructional Video
- Fourth Friday Music Series: Reagan Years Promo
- "Visit Hagerstown" Promo
- PayByPhone Parking Video
- Greens at Hamilton Run :30 Promo
- "Council WRap" Promo
- MTA Commuter Connection

City Website:

- www.hagerstownmd.org attracted 12,764 user visits for the week of May 25-31
- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):

1. Home Page	2,437
2. Potterfield Pool Page	1,167
3. Downtown Events Page	666
4. Collection-Schedules-Zones Page	666
5. Utility Billing Page	643
6. Online Payment Portal Page	591
7. Police Page	462
8. Hager House Page	415
9. Parks & Recreation Page	251
10. Trash & Recycling Page	193

- Top searches

1. "True"
2. "Utility billing"
3. "Collection-Schedules-Zones"
4. "Online payment portal"
5. "Police"

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Had over 1,000 people downtown last Friday night for Thunder in the Square and IMAGINE Hagerstown
- Voltage Wrestling tonight, June 2nd in University Plaza – Free admission and begins at 7:00 p.m.
- Dance in the Plaza next Saturday, June 10th in University Plaza – Free admission from 10AM-2PM
- Wind Down featuring the ultimate boyband experience is on Wednesday, June 14th from 6:00-8:00 PM on South Potomac Street
- Farmers Market – June 15th from 3:00-6:00 p.m. at 25 W Church Street

ENGINEERING

1. **Wheaton Park Improvements** – contractor poured the concrete misting pad, and will be working on remaining concrete sidewalks, flagpoles, and paving the new parking lot.
2. **Professional Court** – contractor has installed approximately 60 percent of the new storm drainage system on the City’s section of the project, and has started to widen the road on the south side.
3. **32 North Potomac Street** – contractor has completed approximately 80 percent of the partition rough-ins, and is pulling electric, data and security wiring. Design team is working to resolve a groundwater intrusion issue in the elevator pit.
4. **Pavement Preservation** – Craig paving plans to return to complete the FY 23 street overlay list on Monday. Milling and paving on the remaining streets on the list will continue until the end of June.
5. **Engineering Statistics**

Description	Week of 05/29/23	Calendar Year 2023 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	6	81
Work Orders completed	6	70
Traffic counts completed	0	18
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 05/29/23	Calendar Year 2023 TOTALS
Construction Projects advertised for bids	0	5
RFP’s Advertised	0	5
Projects under construction	15	--
Projects completed	2	5

FIRE

Total Incidents (City only)	75	Mutual Aid to surrounding FDs	14
• Unit Responses	132	• Halfway FD	1
• Fire/Rescue Responses	39	• Maugansville FD	1
• EMS Responses	36	• Funkstown FD	8
Inspections/System Tests	44	• Longmeadow FD	3
Community Events, Smoke Alarm Installs	3	• Other	1

This week, the Hagerstown Fire Department completed our Neighborhood Smoke Alarm Survey in the western portion of the downtown area, Census Tracts 104, and 112. Our attempted outreach was 3,100 households, with an approximate population of 6,400 people.

During the survey, fire department personnel made contact with 2,026 residents. We installed 48 new smoke alarms and provided 19 ten-year lithium batteries for existing alarms.

5/21/23 – HFD handled a working structure fire in the area of Sycamore St and South St.

5/24/23 – HFD responded to E Antietam St for an apartment fire, arriving to find burnt food on the stove.

5/27/23 – HFD responded for a reported house fire on Kasinoff Ave. Crews found a bathroom fan on fire with minor extension into the insulation/joists. Fire was quickly contained.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

STATS (5/25/23 - 05/31/23)

Calls for Service:	2073	Field Interviews:	13
Arrests/Warrants Served:	11	Moving Violations:	27
Domestic Violence Calls:	26	Safety Repair Orders:	3
DUI Arrests:	1	Warnings:	127
Reports Filed:	138		

COMMUNITY OUTREACH: Earlier this month, Walmart on Garland Groh Blvd donated \$2,000 to HPD to be used for community outreach programs. A check was presented to Chief Kifer and Ashley Roush, Community Liaison Coordinator. This funding will assist with a number of programs the Department has planned throughout the summer including a Junior Police Academy, a Citizens Police Academy and our annual National Night Out. We appreciate the local Walmart for their support.

MEDIA RELEASES:

North Locust Incident (6/1/23) - On Thursday, June 1, 2023, at approximately 11:37 PM, officers from the Hagerstown Police Department responded to the 100 block of N. Locust St., Hagerstown, MD, for a report of a shooting. Upon arrival, officers located evidence that a shooting had just occurred. A short time later, officers were alerted that two individuals suffering from gunshot wounds had arrived at the Meritus Medical Center by private vehicle. Both individuals, who are Hagerstown residents, were treated at the hospital for what are believed to be non-life threatening injuries. Other than the two individuals, nothing else appeared to have been struck by the gunfire. It is believed that this was a targeted incident. Due to the ongoing investigation, no further details are being released at this time. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Shawn Weaver at sweaver@hagerstownpd.org, crimetip@hagerstownpd.org or 301-790-3700 ext. 237

E. Franklin Incident (5/30/23) - On Tuesday, May 30, 2023, Agents from the Washington County Narcotics Task Force served a search and seizure warrant at 60 E Franklin St Apt #3 in reference to a narcotics investigation. Upon serving the warrant, agents located seven firearms (five pistols and two rifles) along with ammunition and several magazines. Also located in the residence were approximately 200 hydrocodone pills (a schedule II narcotic) in various pill bottles. David Henry Tobey, age 75 of Hagerstown, is prohibited from owning firearms. He is charged with numerous counts of firearms and ammunition possession. He is also charged with possession with the intent to distribute a schedule II narcotic.

Update City Park Incident (5/30/23): The victim in this case is being identified as Rachela Virginia Disandro, age 37, of Hagerstown. This remains an ongoing investigation and there is nothing further to be released at this time.

Original release: On Friday, May 26, 2023 at about 5:50am, Officers of the Hagerstown Police Department responded to the Hagerstown City Park at the Jonathan Hager House for a report of a deceased person. A 37 year old female from Hagerstown was located inside a stone alcove beneath the porch of the house. She was pronounced deceased at the scene and the incident is being investigated as an apparent homicide. The victim had been known to sleep at this location and we believe it likely that the suspect and victim were known to one another. We will not be releasing the name of the victim pending notification of proper next of kin. In addition, in order to protect the integrity of the investigation we will not be releasing any further details including the manner of death. This is an active and ongoing investigation. Further details will be released as appropriate. Anyone with information is asked to contact Det. Ackerman at jackerman@hagerstownpd.org, crimetip@hagerstownpd.org or 240-313-4345.

PUBLIC WORKS

CHART NO. 1 – GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	181	181
	University District Deck	261	258
Number of Student Permits	Central & Rochester Lots	37	31
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1475	2145
	University District Deck	1408	1497
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	248	260
Late Payment Notifications		13	2
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	79% Th @ Noon	100% Th @ 4PM
Peak Occupancy (%)	University District Deck	36% Tu @ 2PM	38% We @ 10AM

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

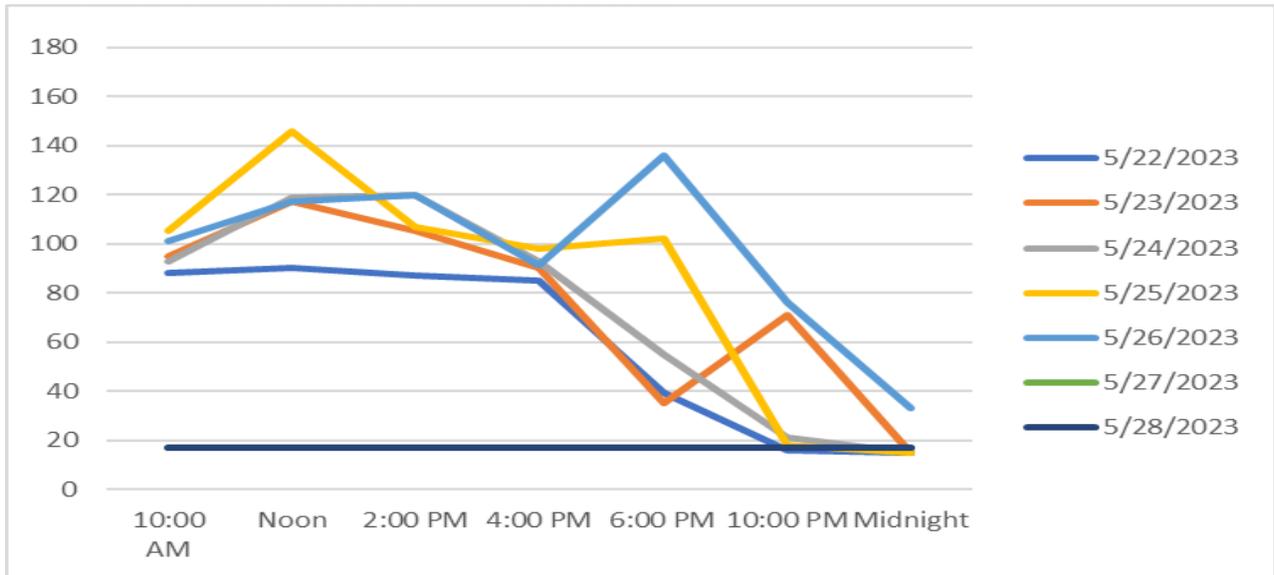
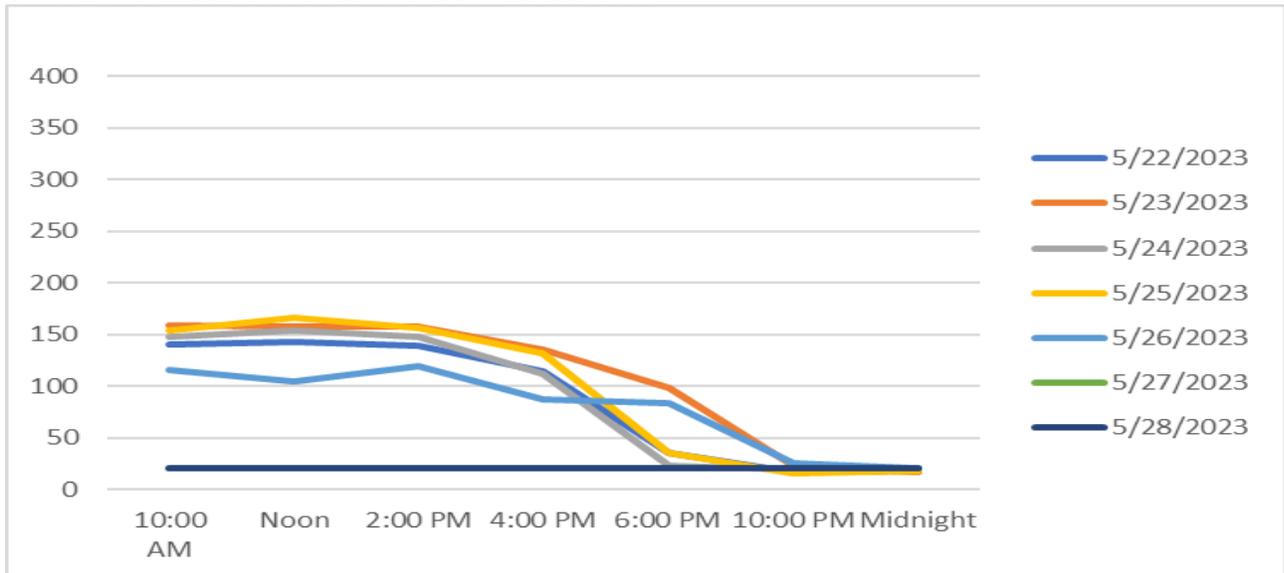


CHART NO. 3 – UD PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	0
Planning & Code	0	0
Fire	2	0
Engineering	0	1
Parks & Recreation	0	0
Public Works	1	5
Police	1	9
Water	0	2
Wastewater	1	1
Light	2	2

Human Resources	0	0
Weekly Totals	7	20
Yearly Total	479	472

AFTER HOURS CALL BACKS

Saturday, May 28, 2023 @ 12:30PM: Call for a storm drain grate at Matthews Alley, behind the former Hospital parking deck, was removed from the drain opening creating a potential hazard. Staff placed lid in the cradle but was unable to seat properly. Street crew secured lid next work day.

WHEATON PARK UPDATE



Parks staff recently completed the reconstruction of the band shell in Wheaton Park. Work included new concrete footings, replacement of the entire floor joist supports, new wood flooring, painting, electrical and new concrete landing with steps.

Parks staff did a fantastic job with this project. The band shell looks wonderful and will remain a great amenity for the park for many years to come.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fit Room

See Fit Room report attached with upcoming classes. No private rentals are scheduled for this weekend.

Hager House

Garden Volunteer Day this Friday, June 2 at the Hager House from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Potterfield Pool

- Open June 3 & 4 weekend, and then, beginning June 7, we are open 7 days a week.
- Summer camps begin the week of June 12 from 10 a.m. – Noon, M-F.
- Season passes are available for families or individuals. Purchase at the Pool or the Parks & Rec office.
- Book your private pool party at Potterfield by calling our management company, the YMCA at 301-739-3990 x 4221.
- Beginning the week of June 12, our Aqua Fitness programs begin:
 - Aqua Zumba Classes, Mondays 6:30 p.m – 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays, 10 a.m. – 11 a.m.
 - Aqua Yoga, Tuesdays, 6:15 p.m. – 7:15 p.m.

University Plaza (see report attached)

- Voltage Wrestling, Friday, June 2 at 7 p.m.
- Worship Music, Saturday, June 3, 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Virtual Classes

- Yoga, Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m.
- Strength Training, Thursdays, 6-7 p.m.
- Dance Fitness, Saturdays, 10-11 a.m.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Service Calls

- Sat. 5/27 - 437 East Baltimore Street – total outage; birds caused a transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 11.0-12.5
- 426 Mitchell Avenue – total outage; the customer’s main breaker tripped. Time Out: 18.2-19.0
- Sun. 5/28 - 233 Taylor Avenue – total outage; the customer’s main breaker tripped. Time Out: 13.5-14.2
- Taylor Avenue – total outage; a bird caused the transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 11.3-12.5
- Mon. 5/29 - West Washington Street and Prospect Street – pole damaged; streetlight damaged in vehicle accident. Time Out: 6.0-7.7
- Tues. 5/30 - 232 Rock Willow Road – total outage; a squirrel caused the transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 6.5-6.8
- Park Place and West North Avenue – total outage; a bird caused the transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 15.6-16.1
- Thur. 6/1 - 565 Liberty Street – total outage; Time Out: 6.7-6.9

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
13	0	12	0

- Multiple permit reviews and service upgrades requests have been reviewed and/or completed.
- Engineering staff continued coordination for HLD facilities along Professional Blvd.
- Staff inspected HLD substation power equipment.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, May 24, 2023	4.57	0.00
Thursday, May 25, 2023	4.63	0.00
Friday, May 26, 2023	4.44	0.00
Saturday, May 27, 2023	4.23	0.00
Sunday, May 28, 2023	4.17	0.00
Monday, May 29, 2023	4.28	0.00
Tuesday, May 30, 2023	4.40	0.00
Weekly – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	4.38	0.00

May - Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	4.83	0.63
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- Continued repairs to PDPS.
- Troubleshooting of issues with ChemScan analyzer.
- Replaced DAFT PLC Processor.
- Routine MVP Plant Work orders & Corrective Work Orders.

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# Inspected
CCTV Inspections	19	721.6	343.6	18
Flushing	1	3,785		

Collection System Maintenance Tasks

- CCTV'd Noland Drive for overlay.
- Flushed Noland Drive and District 1.
- Took Unit 528 flusher truck to Baltimore for warranty service.
- Mowed grass at pump stations.
- Hauled in stone from quarry
- Serviced equipment.
- Checked grinder pump at 20210 Plumwood Circle to verify functioning after call for service.
- Installed antenna at Pump Station #21.
- Fixed transfer switch issue at Pump Station #2.

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2023							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Station	Other	Totals
Weekly	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
YTD 2023	45	25	2	0	0	160	232

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
05/25/23	11.84		11.84
05/26/23	12.02		12.02
05/27/23	11.63		11.63
05/28/23	10.67		10.67
05/29/23	12.04		12.04
05/30/23	12.97		12.97
05/31/23	12.92		12.92
		Average:	12.01

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

- Staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.

Water Production at Breichner / Edgemont Reservoir

The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is currently at 2.99 ft. 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

- Staff performed customer service work and new meter installations as needed.
- Staff continued replacement of residential meters throughout the water service area.
- Staff replaced a service on Redbud Lane.
- Staff repaired a service line on Hollymead Terrace.
- Staff repaired a fire hydrant at the intersection of Garland Groh Blvd. and Salem Avenue.

Laboratory

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.
- Collected bacteriological monitoring samples for June.
- Collected and tested lagoon discharge sample.
- Completed sterile water QC.
- Completed monthly pH meter calibration.
- Continued work on Annual Water Quality Report (CCR).

Engineering

	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	1	1
Preliminary Plats	-	-
Grading Plan	-	-
Final Plat	-	-
Building Permits	3	3
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 SCHEDULE + EVENT FLYERS

Fit Room at Fairgrounds Park at Fairgrounds Park

Monthly Calendar For June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 6:30p-7:30p Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8086	2 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8057 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8051 6p-7p Aerial Stretch #7968 7:15p-8:15p Aerial Tricks #8021	3 10a-11a Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8087
4 7a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8063 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8045 1p-2p Aerial Stretch #7987	5 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954 7:15p-8:15p Belly Dance #8091	6 4:45p-6:45p Jump for Inclusion (Kidz Korner) #8035	7 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954	8 6:30p-7:30p Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8086	9 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8057 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8051 6p-7p Aerial Stretch #7969	10 10a-11a Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8087
11 7a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8063 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8045 1p-3p Jump for Inclusion #8040	12 11a-2:30p CPR and First Aid #7949 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954 7:15p-8:15p Belly Dance #8091	13 4:45p-6:45p Jump for Inclusion (Kidz Korner) #8035	14 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954	15 6:30p-7:30p Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8086	16 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8057 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8051 6p-7p Aerial Stretch #7970 7:15p-8:15p Aerial Tricks #8022	17 10a-11a Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8087 11:15a-2:15p Basic Life Saver Certification #8082 7p-8:30p Candlelit Yoga for Stress #8095
18 7a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8063 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8045 1p-2p Aerial Stretch #7988	19 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954	20 4:45p-6:45p Jump for Inclusion (Kidz Korner) #8035	21 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954	22 6:30p-7:30p Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8086	23 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8057 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8051 6p-7p Aerial Stretch #7971	24 10a-11a Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8087 1p-5p First Birthday Party
25 7a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8063 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8045 1p-3p Jump for Inclusion #8040	26 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954 7:15p-8:15p Belly Dance #8092	27 4:45p-6:45p Jump for Inclusion (Kidz Korner) #8035	28 5:45p-6:45p Embody Yoga #7954	29 6:30p-7:30p Basic American Sign Language for Beginners #8086	30 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8058 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8052 6p-7p Aerial Stretch #7972 7:15p-8:15p Aerial Tricks #8023	

University Plaza at University Plaza

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4	5	6	7 10a-3p BISFA Field Day	8	9	10 10a-6p Dance on the Plaza #3585
11	12	13	14	15 9a-3p 2nd Annual ROSC Career Expo	16 8a-10p Block-Juneteenth	17 7a-10p Block-Juneteenth
18 7a-10p Block-Juneteenth	19 8a-10p Block-Juneteenth	20	21 1p-9:30p Summer Solstice Yoga	22	23 1p-9:30p Imagine Hagerstown	24 10a-6p Dance on the Plaza Rain Date #3585
25	26	27	28	29	30	

CITY FARMERS
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**MARKET
DOWNTOWN
HAGERSTOWN**

HISTORIC CITY FARMERS MONTHLY MARKET

JUNE 15TH

3:00 - 6:00 PM

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HAGERSTOWN, MD
(PARKING LOT)**



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SOUTH POTOMAC STREET**