



CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 8 FOR 2025

To Members of the City Council:

February 28, 2025

FEBRUARY 2025

*For additional information and a complete list of City events, please visit the
Calendar of Events on the City's website at <http://www.hagerstownmd.org/calendar.aspx>*

*Questions about any of the Downtown Events listed, please email events@downtownhagerstown.org
Visit Hagerstown Parks & Recreation website and flip through the 2024/2025 Fall Winter digital Program Guide
<https://www.hagerstownmd.org/145/Parks-Recreation>*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4 Mayor and Council Work Session 4 PM	5	6	7	8 Galentine's Tour 11 AM to 8 PM Tickets: \$25
9	10	11 Mayor and Council Work Session 4 PM	12	13	14 	15
16	17 FREE PARKING CITY PARKING DECKS President's Day HOLIDAY	18 Mayor and Council Work Session 4 PM	19	20	21	22 Open House Hagerstown Field House 290 Memorial Blvd., Hagerstown 9 AM to 3 PM <hr/> Open House Flying Boxcars Baseball Meritus Park Noon to 2 PM
23	24	25 Mayor and Council Regular Session 7 PM	26	27	28	

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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>

COMMUNICATIONS

This Week's Headlines & Media Releases:

- New Indoor Sports Complex in Hagerstown Celebrated
- Hagerstown's Mike Collier, a Former Pittsburgh Steeler, Dies at 71
- Summit Avenue in Hagerstown to Close Saturday
- Maryland Considers Shake-Up in How Judges are Picked
- Meritus Employees Win Innovation Contest for Patient Care
- Downtown Hagerstown Dining Scene Getting Two New Restaurants
- Dan Bongino Named FBI Deputy Director
- Washington County Public Schools Names Charles Bell ESP of the Year
- Holcim to Change Name of North American Business to Amrize
- North High's Black Student Union to Host Community Event
- Free Community CPR & Stop the Bleed Training Event Planned
- Housing, Retail Being Explored for Old Washington County Hospital Site
- 2 NY Men Make Partial Restitution in Hagerstown-Area Scam Case
- Traffic Advisory: Summit Avenue
- Traffic Advisory: Mitchell Avenue
- Traffic Advisory: Linganore Avenue

This Week's Video Projects:

- Mayor & Council Regular Session
- "State of the City" Video Shooting
- "State of the City" Video Post-Production

Channel 25 Hub City Now Programming:

- Mayor & Council Meeting
- "Council wRap"
- Hagerstown Field House Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Event
- Visit Hagerstown :30 Promo
- Fit Room :30 Promo
- Public Works Snow Information Facts Video

City Website:

- www.hagerstownmd.org attracted 6,900 user visits for the week of February 20-26
- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):

1. Home Page	1,835
2. Online Payment Portal Page	1,802
3. Utility Billing Page	844
4. Jobs Page	468
5. Police Page	303
6. Search Page	287
7. Bids Page	190
8. Parks & Recreation Page	151
9. Directory Page	95
10. Skate Park Page	52

- Top searches

1. Grants
2. Jobs
3. No parking permit
4. Trash & recycling
5. Mayor

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Taste of Downtown – March 8 from 3 PM to 8 PM

- Stroll through Downtown and taste the different flavors of international cuisine
- Participating Downtown restaurants will offer an appetizer/tasting
- Click here for tickets:
https://anc.apm.activecommunities.com/hagerstownparksandrec/activity/search/detail/5766?onlineSiteId=0&from_original_cui=true

Run-Fest and St. Patrick’s Day Festival – March 15 from 8 AM to 1 PM

- Sign up for a 1-mile walk, 5K or 8K
- Following the run – Poor Man’s Gambit takes the stage at Hub City Brewery from 11 AM to 1 PM
- For more information:
<https://www.mainstreethagerstown.org/stpatricksday-hagerstown>

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Community Development

Joined by Mayor McIntire and Councilmember Bell, staff traveled with the Hagerstown Housing Authority to Baltimore to meet with the Housing Authority of Baltimore City (HABC) and to tour some of their Choice Neighborhoods implementation grant sites. The group visited the Perkins/Somerset/Old Town transformation sites and spent time with HABC administrative staff discussing opportunities and challenges of the Choice initiative.

Grand Openings & Anniversary Celebrations

The City of Hagerstown is pleased to announce the Grand Opening Black Diamond Realty at 38 South Potomac Street, Suite 205 in downtown Hagerstown on Wednesday, February 27. Black Diamond Realty is a leading commercial real estate brokerage firm serving West Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. The company specializes in investment, office industrial, retail and more. Be it known that what sets Black Diamond Realty apart is their commitment to: Presentation, Proactiveness, and People. We welcome Black Diamond Realty to downtown Hagerstown, and wish them much success in their service to the community.

ENGINEERING

1. **Wheaton Park Phase II Improvements** – staff is reviewing the final design plans for the new stage, and is preparing contract documents to put this project out to bid later this spring. The natural play equipment will begin to be installed over the next two weeks.
2. **Security Road Sidewalk Improvements** – the contractor plans to begin work next week to construct new sidewalks along the north side of Security Road between Brookline Avenue and the entrance to Fairgrounds Park.
3. **Hagerstown Field House** – the contractor is working to complete the stormwater management facilities around the perimeter of the site, and to do a final clean-up of the site.
4. **Engineering Statistics**

Description	Week of 02/24/2025	Calendar Year 2025 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	0	13
Work Orders completed	0	12
Traffic counts completed	0	0
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 02/24/2025	Calendar Year 2025 TOTALS
Construction	0	0
Projects advertised for bids	0	0
RFP's Advertised	0	3
Projects under construction	0	7
Projects completed	0	0

FIRE

2/19/25 - 2/25/25			
Total Incidents (City only)	52	Mutual Aid to surrounding FDs	11
• Unit Responses	88	• Halfway FD	1
• Fire/Rescue Responses	25	• Maugansville FD	1
• EMS Responses	19	• Funkstown FD	4
• Other Responses	8	• Longmeadow FD	1
Inspections/System Tests	19	• Other	6
Community Events	2		

Significant Incidents

No significant incidents this week.

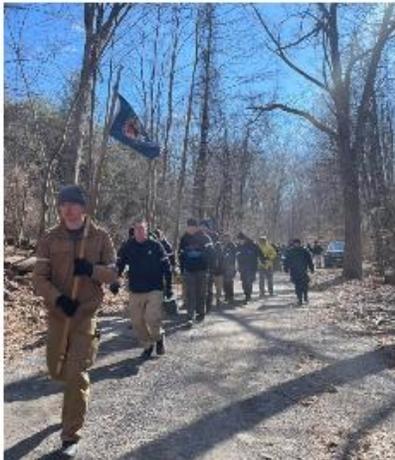
PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION

Report not available

POLICE

Calls for Service:	1781	Field Interviews:	5
Arrests/Warrants Served:	17	Moving Violations:	19
Domestic Violence Calls:	21	Safety Repair Orders:	3
DUI Arrests:	1	Warnings:	107
Reports Filed:	133		

Academy Update: All of the cadets in the current academy made it through the recent “Nature Walk.” This activity is more than walking. Not everyone makes it through this experience as the cadets are tested physically, mentally and emotionally. All these aspects are required for street readiness. Congratulations to Class 25-10 on getting through this pivotal day! Class 10 has recruits from HPD, WCSO, FCSO and GCSO. Thank you to all the instructors, staff and medics that came out to make sure things ran smoothly. HPD is now hiring for the fall 2025 academy. Check the website hagerstownpd.org for more information



Community Engagement: Mission BBQ recently hosted a “Cocoa with a Cop” event. It was a great opportunity to connect with the community. CRO Addington and members from the Washington County Sheriff’s Department participated. Thank you to Mission BBQ for being a supportive community partner.



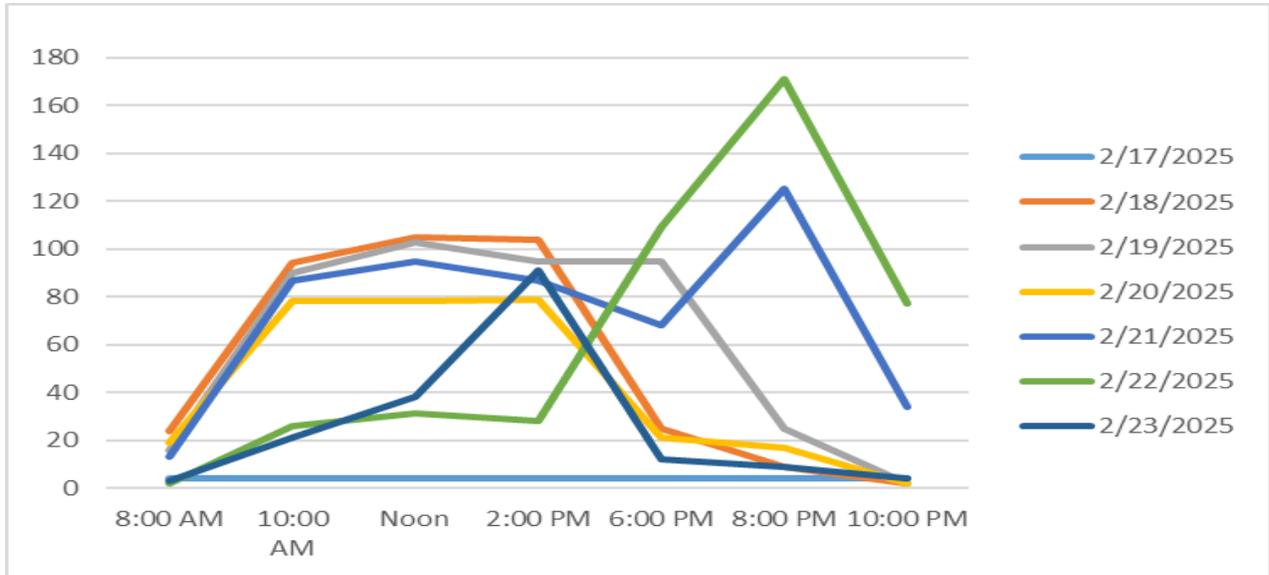
PUBLIC WORKS

GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

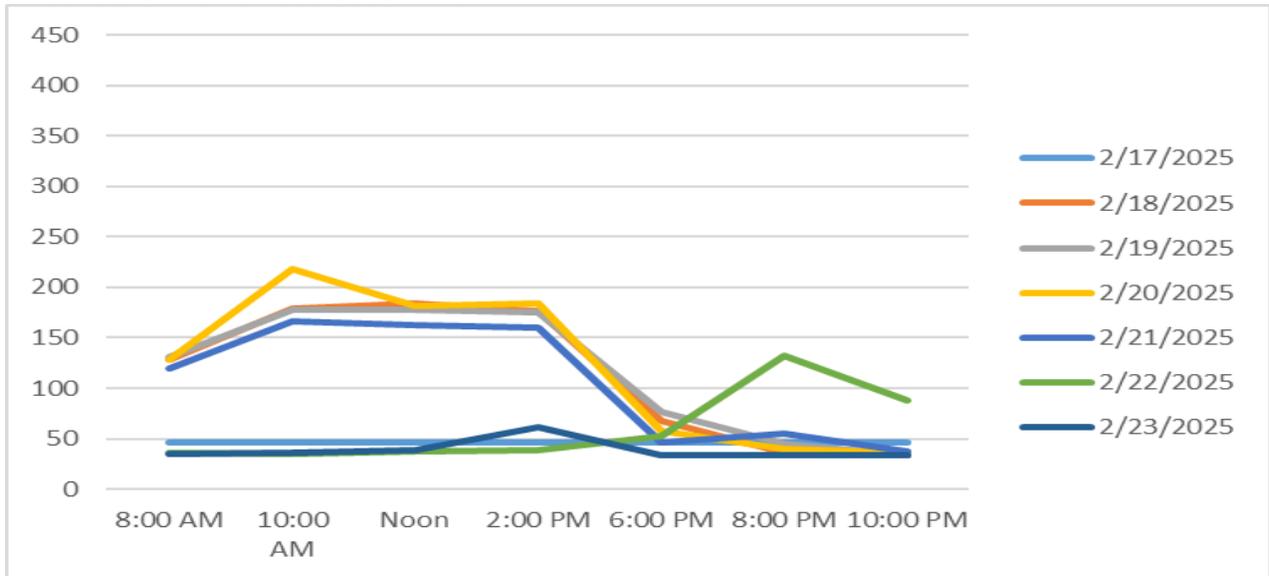
		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	178	178
	University District Deck	295	294
	Hub City Garage	67	67
Number of Student Permits	Central & Rochester Lots	59	59
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1529	1559
	University District Deck	1416	1420
	Hub City Garage	769	608
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	222	285

Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	93% Sa@ 8PM	100% Sa@ 8PM
Peak Occupancy (%)	University District Deck	50% Th@ 10AM	55% Tu@10AM
Peak Occupancy (%)	Hub City Garage	18% Su@ 2PM	13% Tu@ 10AM

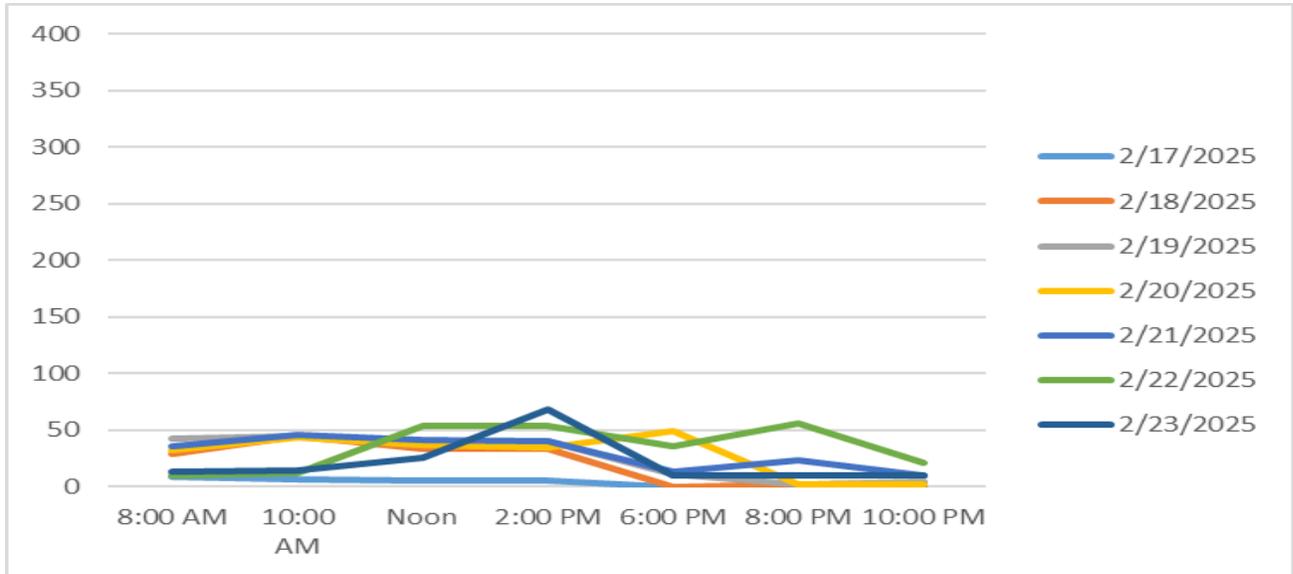
A&E PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



UD PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



HUB CITY PARKING GARAGE OCCUPANCY



DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Event Name	Date	Location
WCPS Event	02/19/2025	Maryland Theatre
Chamber Bash	02/20/2025	Meritus Park
Bee Gees Tribute	02/21/2025	Maryland Theatre
Tusk	02/22/2025	Maryland Theatre
College Baseball	02/22/2025	Meritus Park
College Baseball	02/23/2025	Meritus Park
Cirque International	02/23/2025	Maryland Theatre

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	0
Planning & Code	0	1
Fire	3	2
Engineering	0	1
Parks & Recreation	1	3
Public Works	1	2
Police	8	5
Water	1	2
Wastewater	1	1
Light	1	1
Human Resources	0	0
Weekly Totals	16	18
Yearly Total	175	159

AFTER HOURS CALL BACKS

Tuesday, February 18, 2025 @ 5:00PM: Supervisor on call received a call for an incoming bulk road salt delivery. Staff met truck on site at 51 W. Memorial Blvd. and facilitated delivery.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 @ 5:15PM: Dispatch reported the signal at Maryland Ave. and Wilson Blvd. is not working properly. Supervisor visited site and observed signal in proper working order for numerous cycles.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 @ 9:15PM: Dispatch reported a signal outage at Locust St. and E. Washington. Staff reported to site and found signal was out due to a power outage in the area. Supervisor waited until HLD had restored power and ensured signal was working properly.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fit Room

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

Outdoor Fitness

- Pickleball at Pangborn Park, Mondays 5pm – 6:30pm, March 3 -24
- Tennis at Pangborn Park, Tuesdays 5pm – 6:30pm, March 4 - 25

Virtual Fitness

- Virtual Strength Training, Thursdays 6-7pm
- Virtual Yoga, Tuesdays 6-7pm

Golf Course

Course re-opened on Monday, February 24.

Golf Course	2/24/25–2/25/25	2/24/24-2/25/24
# of Golfers	48	Closed for Stream Project

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Service Calls

Thur. 2/20 - 541 North Mulberry Street – reconnection of service following repairs made by an electrician. Time Out: 15.0-15.5

Tues. 2/25 - 25 Summit Avenue – total outage; a line fuse operated. Time Out: 16.7-17.9

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
8	0	1	0

- Multiple permit reviews and service upgrades requests have been reviewed and/or completed.
- Engineering staff completed updates to the electric model in the GIS environment.
- Staff met with a major wood utility pole manufacturer to discuss the future of the wood product industry in the next five years.
- Upgrades to the SCADA network and system continue.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
02/20/25	11.26		11.26
02/21/25	11.47		11.47
02/22/25	11.46		11.46
02/23/25	11.53		11.53
02/24/25	11.82		11.82
02/25/25	11.41		11.41
02/26/25	11.61		11.61
		Average:	11.51

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

- Staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.
- Staff replaced Clearwell sample pump at R.C. Willson.

Water Production at Breichner / Edgemont Reservoir

The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is currently at 4.03 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 repaired a water main break on Cathedral Avenue.
- Staff made a repair on Linganore Avenue.

Laboratory

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.

<u>Engineering</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	-	1
Preliminary Plats	-	1
Grading Plan	-	-

Final Plat	-	-
Building Permits	15	1
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 February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8618 7p-8:30p Private Gymnastics Lessons #8770
2 8:15a-9:45a Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8649 9:45a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8655 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8636 12p-1:15p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8655	3 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8553	4 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8560	5 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 4p-8p CPR and First Aid #8565	6 8a-3p Block 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #8725 4:35p-5:05p Ballet & Acro #8726	7 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8655 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8643	8 10:30a-11:30a Zumba Step Aerobics #8600 2p-3:30p GeoCaching in the Parks #8549
9 8:15a-9:45a Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8649 9:45a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8655 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8636 12p-1:15p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8655 2p-3p Aerial Stretch #8692	10 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8553	11 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8560	12 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616	13 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #8725 4:35p-5:05p Ballet & Acro #8726	14 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8655 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8643	15 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 10:30a-11:30a Zumba Step Aerobics #8600
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23 8:15a-9:45a Gymnastics for Kids, Intermediate #8650 9:45a-11a Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8637 12p-1:15p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 2p-3p Aerial Stretch #8693	24 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8554	25 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8560	26 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616	27 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #8725 4:35p-5:05p Ballet & Acro #8726 6:30p-7:30p Aerial Stretch #8680 7:45p-8:45p Aerial Tricks #8715	28 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8644	

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