



# CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 9 FOR 2025

To Members of the City Council:

March 7, 2025

## MARCH 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](mailto: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 Taste of Downtown 4 PM to 7 PM
9	10	11 Mayor and Council Work Session 4 PM	12	13	14	15 RUNFEST Hub City Brewery 8 AM to 1 PM ----- St. Patrick's Day Festival Baile Cask & Kettle 1 PM to 5 PM
16	17	18 Mayor and Council Work Session 4 PM	19	20 	21	22
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:

- Taste of Downtown Returns with Vendors, Live Music
- Driver Arrested After I-81 Police Pursuit Hits 85 MPH with Kids in Car
- Washington County Woman to Represent USA in Special Olympics
- DJ Ryan Smetzer Talks About His Appearance on 'Wheel of Fortune'
- Comings & Goings: Sporting Goods Shop and New Real Estate Firm Opens
- Washington County Issues Countywide Burn Ban
- Baltimore Woman Sentenced in Sex Trafficking Ring with Hagerstown Ties
- Traffic Advisory: North Avenue (March 3-15)
- Traffic Advisory: Security Road (thru the end of April)
- Traffic Advisory: Security Road (thru March 24)
- Traffic Advisory: S. Cannon Avenue
- Traffic Advisory: Summit Avenue

### This Week's Video Projects:

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

### 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](http://www.hagerstownmd.org) attracted 7,533 user visits for the week of Feb. 27 – Mar. 5

- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):

1. Online Payment Portal Page	2,021
2. Home Page	1,952
3. Utility Billing Page	899
4. Jobs Page	772
5. Search Page	295
6. Police Page	253
7. Bids Page	201
8. Parks & Recreation Page	159
9. Electric Division Page	99
10. Skate Park Page	87

- Top searches

1. Jobs
2. Police blog
3. ADA parking for business
4. Job application
5. Electric bill

## 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](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

Hagerstown Youth Council members participated in the 2025 'State of the City' video, and attended the Chamber of Commerce event with DCED staff on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

Hagerstown Housing Authority staff and WRT staff presented alongside Community Development staff at the March 4<sup>th</sup> Work Session to provide an update on the Choice Neighborhoods Planning Grant. Staff will submit the Draft Transformation Plan to HUD next week.

### Department Representation at Events

DCED staff were present at the State of the City presentation at the Maryland Theatre held on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>.

### Grand Openings & Anniversary Celebrations

On Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, we celebrated the grand opening of 1 N. Potomac Street with Hagerstown Properties LLC. This transformative project has revitalized a previously vacant historic office building into four stunning luxury apartments on the upper floors, with vibrant retail space on the ground level, now home to The Yarn Shop. This is the first mixed-use development in Hagerstown Properties' six-year commitment to revitalizing downtown Hagerstown. Adding five new units to the market, this development exemplifies their dedication to transforming underused properties into desirable destinations, further enhancing the robust, safe, and walkable environment of downtown Hagerstown.

## ENGINEERING

1. **Security Road Sidewalks** – the contractor has begun construction of a new sidewalk along the northern side of the road between Brookline Avenue and the entrance to Fairgrounds Park. Work should be completed by the end of April.
2. **Intersection Improvements** – beginning next week, the contractor will begin initial demolition of the sidewalks and curb ramps at the intersection of Antietam Street and Summit Avenue in preparation for the installation of a new traffic signal. This is one of two intersections that will be updated using ARPA funding.
3. **Wheaton Park Improvements** – installation of the new natural play equipment has begun near the misting pad at the park. Although the work is weather dependent, the contractor feels that the project will be completed by mid-April.

4. **Engineering Statistics**

Description	Week of 03/03/2025	Calendar Year 2025 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	3	16
Work Orders completed	3	15
Traffic counts completed	1	1
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 03/03/2025	Calendar Year 2025 TOTALS
Construction Projects advertised for bids	0	0
RFP's Advertised	1	4
Projects under construction	0	7
Projects completed	0	0

**FIRE**

Report not available

**PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION**

Report not available

**POLICE**

*STATS (02/27/2025 – 03/05/2025)*

Calls for Service:	1962	Field Interviews:	4
Arrests/Warrants Served:	29	Moving Violations:	23
Domestic Violence Calls:	17	Safety Repair Orders:	1
DUI Arrests:	1	Warnings:	84
Reports Filed:	151		

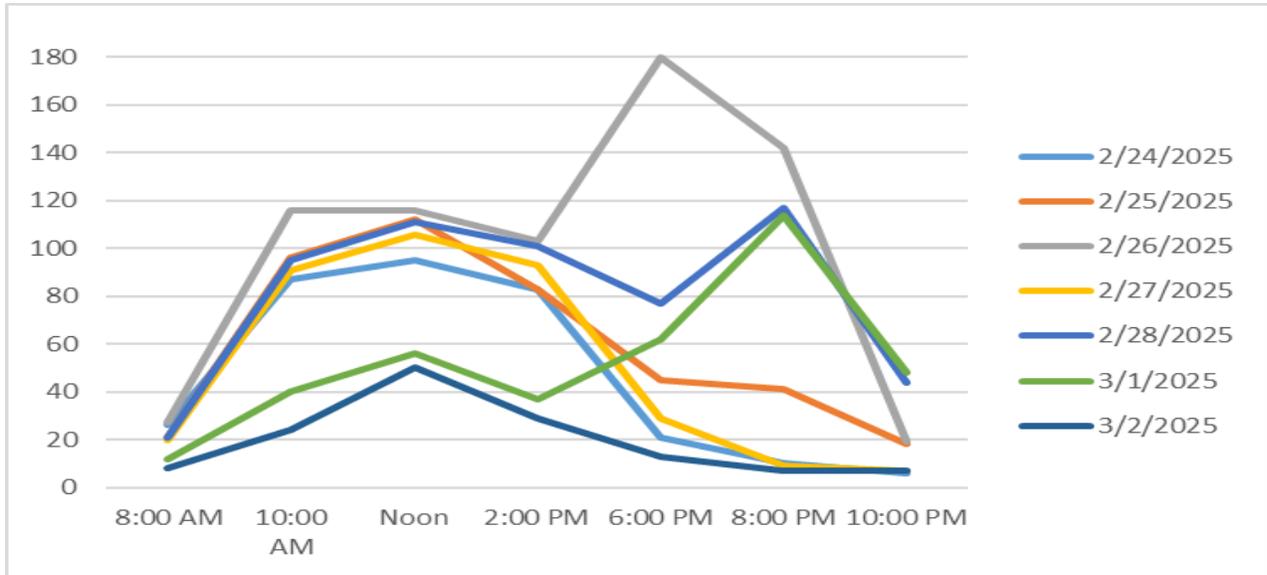
**ACADEMY:** The Hagerstown Police Department offers police officer testing several times throughout the year. The next test date for police officer and police cadet applicants will be Saturday, March 22, 2025. Visit [www.hagerstownpd.org](http://www.hagerstownpd.org) to sign up to take the test or to be contacted by a recruiter.

# PUBLIC WORKS

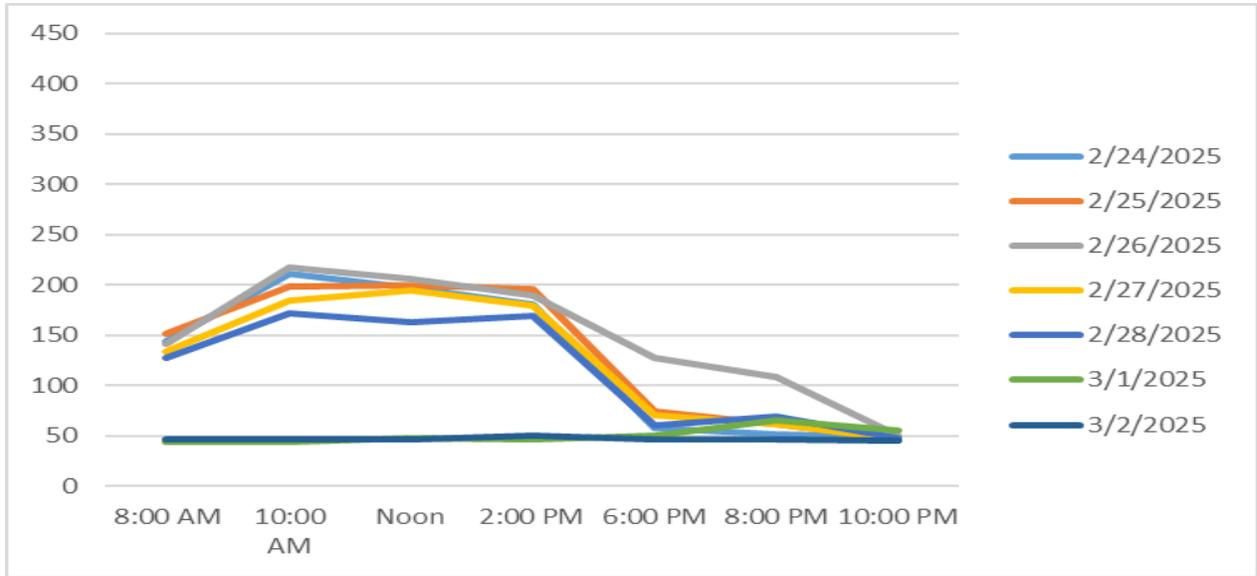
## GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
<b>Number of Permit Holders</b>	A & E Deck	177	178
	University District Deck	294	295
	Hub City Garage	69	67
<b>Number of Student Permits</b>	Central & Rochester Lots	60	59
<b>Number of Patrons Using Decks</b>	A & E Deck	1747	1529
	University District Deck	1625	1416
	Hub City Garage	694	769
<b>Number of Citations Issued</b>	(Includes Warnings)	241	222
<b>Peak Occupancy (%)</b>	A & E Deck	98% We@6PM	93% Sa@8PM
<b>Peak Occupancy (%)</b>	University District Deck	50% We@10AM	50% Th@10AM
<b>Peak Occupancy (%)</b>	Hub City Garage	16% Th@10AM	18% Su@2PM

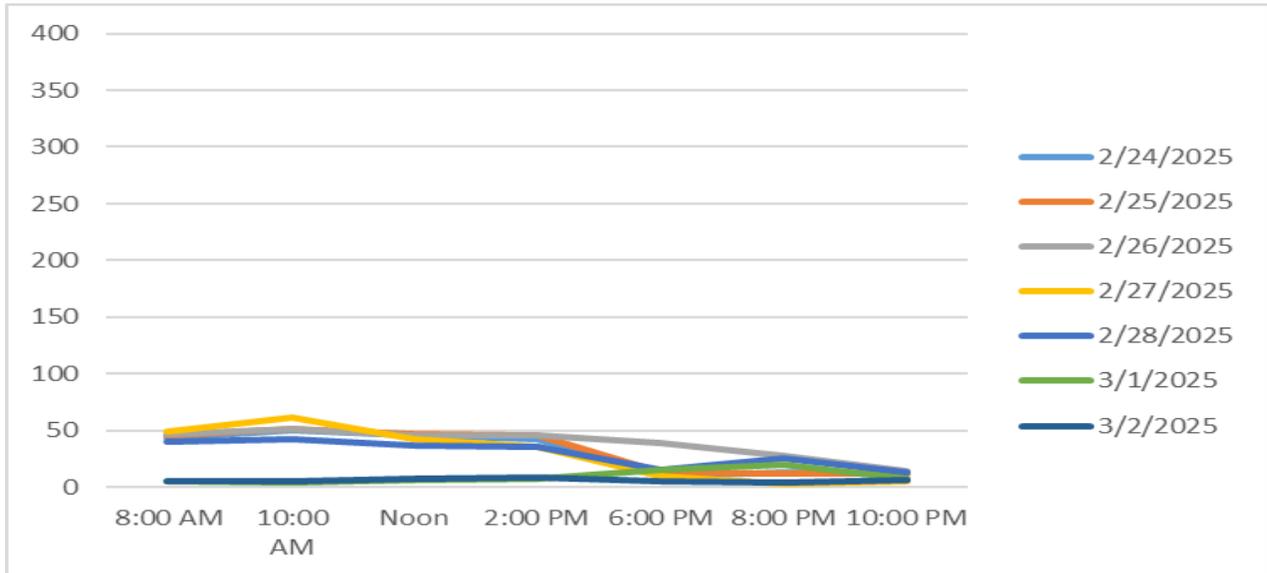
## A&E PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



### UD PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



### HUB CITY PARKING GARAGE OCCUPANCY



### DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Event Name	Date	Location
Chamber Business Awards	02/26/2025	Maryland Theatre
Turn to Stone: ELO Tribute	02/28/2025	Maryland Theatre
Yellow Brick Joel	03/01/2025	Maryland Theatre

**CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA**

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	0
Planning & Code	0	0
Fire	2	3
Engineering	0	0
Parks & Recreation	1	1
Public Works	3	1
Police	7	8
Water	3	1
Wastewater	0	1
Light	0	1
Human Resources	0	0
Weekly Totals	16	16
Yearly Total	191	175

**STREET SWEEPING DATA**

Month for 2025	Number of Miles of Streets Swept
January	683
February	487
Total Miles Swept for 2025	1170

**BULK TRASH COLLECTIONS**

Month for 2025	Number of Collections
January	29
February	28
Total Bulk Trash Collections for 2025	57

**PROPERTY ABATEMENTS COMPLETED**

Month for 2025	Number of Property Abatements
January	18
February	14
Total Abatements by PW for 2025	32

**AFTER HOURS CALL BACKS**

Saturday, March 1, 2025 @ 10:40AM: Supervisor on call received a report of the signal on Garland Groh at Biltrite on flash. Staff visited the site to confirm report and found a diagnostic failure message. A signal technician was called in to make necessary adjustments to signal.

Saturday, March 1, 2025 @ 6:00PM: Supervisor on call received a report of a tree down on Jonathan St. Staff visited the site and found a tree in the bike lane; maintenance staff was called in to remove the tree from the road.

**PARKS AND RECREATION****Fit Room**

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

### Hager House

Staff submitted a FY 26 Non-Capital grant application to the Maryland Heritage Area Authority. Funding would support improving the visitor experience in the renovation of the Visitor Center with a new high quality interpretive video that will be played prominently in the planned “theater” exhibit space. This project intends to introduce visitors of the site to Jonathan Hager and his story as an entrepreneur and future town founder with a 5-7minute length historically accurate video.

### Outdoor Fitness

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

### Virtual Fitness

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

### Golf Course

Beginning on Sunday, March 9 with daylight saving time, clubhouse staff will be arriving at 7:30am to open. 14 teams are signed up for the 1<sup>st</sup> annual No Shenanigans 2 Man Scramble Golf Tournament on Friday, March 14.

Golf Course	2/26/25–3/4/25	2/26/24-3/4/24
# of Golfers	241	Closed for Stream Project

## UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

## ELECTRIC DIVISION

### Service Calls

- Sat. 3/1
- 130 Randolph Avenue – lines down; lines belong to Point Broadband. Time Out: 9.7-9.9
  - 1035 Maryland Avenue – total outage; (2) line fuses operated. Time Out: 10.1-10.8
  - 139 East Antietam Street – total outage; a transformer fuse operated. Time Out: 11.1-13.7
  - 142 Winter Street – lines down; lines belong to Point Broadband. Time Out: 15.8-15.9
  - 350 Radcliffe Avenue – tree on line; line crew removed broken tree limb and reattached service. Time Out: 16.7-17.7
- Sun. 3/2
- 334 Jefferson Street – total outage; the problem was determined to be internal and the customer was advised to contact an electrician. Time Out: 13.5-13.9
  - 1309 Pennsylvania Avenue – total outage; line crews reattached service. Time Out: 16.1-17.7
- Tues. 3/4
- 23 North Locust Street – lines down; lines belong to Verizon. Time Out: 21.0-21.6

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
4	0	1	0

- Multiple permit reviews and service upgrades requests have been reviewed and/or completed.
- Testing and relay replacement took place at Frederick Street substation to ensure proper operation of the protection devices on the electric distribution system.
- The City’s streetlight inventory continues to be updated to reflect current conditions.
- Staff continued work to improve warehouse operations by reorganization and improved access shelving.
- An RFP was advertised for substation class voltage regulators to continue with substation capacity expansion that has been placed on hold for five years.

**WASTEWATER DIVISION**

**Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street**

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, Feb 26, 2025	5.76	0.00
Thursday, Feb. 27, 2025	5.60	0.00
Friday, Feb. 28, 2025	5.50	0.00
Saturday, Mar 01, 2025	5.28	0.00
Sunday, Mar 02, 2025	5.62	0.00
Monday, Mar 03, 2025	5.20	0.00
Tuesday, Mar 04, 2025	5.35	0.00
Weekly - Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.47	0.00
Feb – Avg. Flo /Total Rainfall	5.68	0.78
Mar – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.36	0.00

- Replaced UV bulbs in all three (3) channels.
- Located defective ballast cards and replaced on PSU #2
- Repaired broken manhole hatches.
- Installed necessary wiring and hardware for new SCADA workstations in BNR and ASPS buildings
- Routine MVP Plant Work orders & Corrective Work Orders

## Wastewater Collection

### SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# Inspected
CCTV Inspections	7, 14, 31	242, 248.8, 1353.2	15.5, 32, 72.3	3, 1, 6
Flushing	7, 14, 21, 31	265, 275, 7110, 1810		
Point Repairs		# of Repairs	Reason	L.F. of Repairs
Lateral Only	15	1	roots	4 ft

### Collection System Maintenance Tasks

- Construction crew did a lateral repair on 313 Devonshire Road
- Moved desk and chairs to City Hall for Finance Department
- Cleaned up equipment and replaced side boards on Unit 595
- Searched for manholes off Marion Street for GIS
- Flusher crew and CCTV crew worked Garland Groh Blvd for GIS, and Linganore Avenue and North Potomac Street blockage calls
- Flushed District 21
- Pump crew worked at 20210 Mahogany Circle and 1624 Woodlands Run for grinder pumps
- Cleaned wet wells at Pump Stations 2 and 7
- Pulled Pump 2 at Pump Station 14 for repair
- Worked on grinder pumps in shop for repair

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2025							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Stations	Other	Totals
Weekly	2	3	0	0	0	0	5
YTD 2025	29	27	1	0	0	47	104

### Engineering

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

## LAB

### WASTEWATER

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week
- Completed QC verifications: weekly DI water check (pH, Cl, conductivity), UV lamp check, pH meter verification, colorimeter check, balance check, quarterly autoclave timing verification and monthly DI water check (HPC, TOC, Ammonia)
- Collected samples for COVID and other pathogen research studies: Wastewater-SCAN, Biobot, and CDC-NWSS
- HBP and Berwick sample analysis

### ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR & PRE-TREATMENT

- Onboard meeting with Suburban Labs for PFAS sampling

## WATER DIVISION

### Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
02/27/25	11.49		11.49
02/28/25	11.47		11.47
03/01/25	11.22		11.22
03/02/25	11.35		11.35
03/03/25	11.30		11.30
03/04/25	11.39		11.39
03/05/25	11.09		11.09
		<b>Average:</b>	<b>11.33</b>

### 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 5.19 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 main break on Linganore Avenue.

### Laboratory

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.
- Completed QC verifications for weekly benchtop microbial surface monitoring, UV lamp check, pH meter, colorimeter check, balance check, and quanti-tray seal test.
- Collected bacteriological monitoring samples for March.
- Collected lagoon discharge sample and collected distribution monitoring samples.
- Collected annual IOC samples (nitrate and fluoride) and quarterly disinfection by-products.
- Collected monthly TOC at R.C. Willson.

<u>Engineering</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	1	-
Preliminary Plats	-	-
Grading Plan	-	-
Final Plat	-	-
Building Permits	2	13
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 March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>1</b> 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 10:30a-11:30a Zumba Step Aerobics #8600 1p-2p Buti Yoga #8978
<b>2</b> 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 1:30p-3:30p Reiki Group Share #8611	<b>3</b> 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8554	<b>4</b> 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8660	<b>5</b> 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 4p-8p CPR and First Aid #8566	<b>6</b> 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #8725 4:35p-5:05p Ballet & Acro #8726 6:30p-7:30p Aerial Stretch #8681 7:45p-8:45p Aerial Tricks #8716	<b>7</b> 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8644	<b>8</b> 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 10:30a-11:30a Zumba Step Aerobics #8600
<b>9</b> 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 #8694 2p-3:30p GeoCaching in the Parks #8550	<b>10</b> 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8554	<b>11</b> 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8660	<b>12</b> 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616	<b>13</b> 4p-4:30p Princess Ballerina #8725 4:35p-5:05p Ballet & Acro #8726 6:30p-7:30p Aerial Stretch #8682 7:45p-8:45p Aerial Tricks #8717	<b>14</b> 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8644	<b>15</b> 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 4p-8p Private Party
<b>16</b> 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	<b>17</b> 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8554	<b>18</b> 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8660	<b>19</b> 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616	<b>20</b> 6:30p-7:30p Aerial Stretch #8683 7:45p-8:45p Aerial Tricks #8718	<b>21</b> 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8644	<b>22</b> 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 12p-12:45p HotCore #8994 1p-2p Buti Yoga #8979
<b>23</b> 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8638 2p-3p Aerial Stretch #8695	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8660	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 6:30p-7:30p Aerial Stretch #8684 7:45p-8:45p Aerial Tricks #8719	<b>28</b> 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8858	<b>29</b> 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619

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<b>30</b> 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8638	<b>31</b>					

St. Patrick's  
Day



NO  
SHENANIGANS

9-hole two person scramble

MARCH 14  
12PM SHOTGUN START

\$60 per team includes golf, swag bag,  
prizes and lunch



**REGISTER NOW**

2 South Cleveland Ave. Hagerstown, MD 21740

301-733-8630