



CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT NO. 10 FOR 2025

To Members of the City Council:

March 14, 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
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:

- Hagerstown Proposing Event-Rate Parking at Two Decks During Ballgames
- Hagerstown Shelter Seeks Continued Donations to Support Vital Services
- Randy Leatherman is Nominee for Vacant County Commissioners Seat
- HPD Body-Cam Footage Shows Cuffed Suspect Found Unresponsive in Car
- Aaron Brooks, Greg Slick Inducted into MPSSAA Wrestling Hall of Fame
- More Healthcare Services to Join Meritus Medical Plaza, Crayton Blvd.
- Washington County Lifts Burn Ban
- Construction at Summit Ave. and Antietam St. Intersection through May
- Washington County Deputies Shot at in 2022 Disappointed in Plea Deal
- AAA Closing Wesel Blvd. Store in Hagerstown, Sale Underway
- Moore's Proposed Tax Breaks Could Mean Cuts in Lower-Income Counties
- Traffic Advisory: Summit Ave. & Antietam St.

This Week's Video Projects:

- Mayor & Council Special & Work Sessions
- "Council wRap" Segment

Channel 25 Hub City Now Programming:

- Mayor & Council Meeting
- "Council wRap"
- Hagerstown Field House Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Event
- "2025 State of the City" Video
- "2025 State of the City" Chamber Event Video
- Fit Room :30 Promo

City Website:

- www.hagerstownmd.org attracted 7,388 user visits for the week of March 6-12
- The most popular top entrances (the first page users accessed on the website):

1. Online Payment Portal Page	1,723
2. Home Page	1,713
3. Utility Billing Page	881
4. Jobs Page	820
5. Search Page	298
6. Police Page	287
7. Bids Page	254
8. Parks & Recreation Page	185
9. Directory Page	120
10. Skate Park Page	74

- Top searches

1. Jobs
2. Pay my bill
3. Water
4. What happened on South Edgewood Drive on Sunday March 9th
5. Engineer

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

- Taste of Downtown was a success! We had over 60 participants last Saturday and everyone enjoyed their appetizers at the different restaurants.
- New branding installed at 32 N Potomac Street to help citizens locate the building



- St. Patrick's Day Festival and RUN FEST are this Saturday! Details are below:



🍀 RUN FEST *New Course* | 8AM-Noon

📍 Hub City Brewery | 25 W Church Street

Sign up for this family-friendly fitness event hosted by [Washington](#) County Parks and Recreation to benefit [the](#) Community Free Clinic — choose to participate in the Clover Kids Run, One Mile Walk/Run, 5K and 8K. Online registration is closed but you can register in person the morning of the run.

🍀 LIVE MUSIC | 11AM-1PM

📍 Hub City Brewery | 25 W Church Street

Listen to authentic Irish music as [Poor](#) Man's Gambit performs on the stage at Hub City Brewery and enjoy cuisine from 3 different food trucks

🍀 VENDORS + LIVE MUSIC + IRISH FOOD & BEER

📍 Baile Cask & Kettle | 53 W Washington St

Continue the festivities at Baile Bagels & Brews and [Leiter's](#) Fine Catering —there will be vendors, kid's activities, Irish food and beer, and more music by Poor Man's Gambit

- Spoke to Leadership Washington County about Downtown Hagerstown Main Street and the Arts & Entertainment district
- Met with BISFA staff to discuss students participation in the 2nd Saturday: ART WALK on May 10th
- Met with Washington Goes Purple volunteers to discuss upcoming partnerships
- BISFA students performed for City staff a preview of their spring musical, Once Upon a Mattress

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Hagerstown Youth Council is currently planning two events: Charge for Change on 5/4 and Earth & Arbor Day on 4/26! Check them out at the HYC Facebook page:

<https://www.facebook.com/HagerstownYouthCouncil>

Register for the Charge for Change 3K Funrun here:

<https://runsignup.com/Race/MD/Hagerstown/HagerstownYouthCouncil>

ENGINEERING

1. **Hagerstown Field House** – staff, Eastern Sports Management, and the contractor walked the entire facility reviewing punch list items. We anticipate that the punch list will be completed by the end of April.
2. **Security Road Sidewalks** – contractor has installed approximately one-half of the new sidewalk along the roadway, and we still anticipate that the work will be completed by the end of April.
3. **St. Mary School Pedestrian Issues** – staff met with school staff to discuss issues related student drop-off/pickup, and concerns over pedestrian safety. Staff will gather data on the issues, and will attempt to develop countermeasures that will address the school’s concerns.
4. **Engineering Statistics**

Description	Week of 03/10/2025	Calendar Year 2025 TOTALS
Traffic complaints received	1	17
Work Orders completed	1	16
Traffic counts completed	1	2
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 03/10/2025	Calendar Year 2025 TOTALS
Construction Projects advertised for bids	0	0
RFP’s Advertised	0	4
Projects under construction	0	7
Projects completed	0	0

FIRE

Report not available

PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION

Report not available

POLICE

STATS (03/06/2025 – 03/12/2025)

Calls for Service:	1854	Field Interviews:	2
Arrests/Warrants Served:	29	Moving Violations:	8
Domestic Violence Calls:	17	Safety Repair Orders:	-
DUI Arrests:	-	Warnings:	46
Reports Filed:	166		

K9 Donation: HPD K9s Belle and Bentley will receive bullet and stab protective vests thanks to a charitable donation from non-profit organization Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. Both vests were sponsored by Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. and will be embroidered with the sentiment "Gifted by M. West". Delivery is expected within ten weeks. Vested Interest in K9s, Inc., established in 2009, is a 501(c)(3) charity whose mission is to provide bullet and stab protective vests and other assistance to dogs of law enforcement and related agencies throughout the United States. This potentially lifesaving body armor for four-legged K9 officers is U.S. made, custom fitted, and National Institute of Justice (NIJ) certified. Since its inception, Vested Interest in K9s, Inc. has provided over 5,970 vests valued at \$6.9 million to K9s in all 50 states made possible by both private and corporate donations.

Media Release: On March 6, 2025, [Maryland State Police](#) Strategic Operations Group-West, with assistance from DEA Hagerstown, HIDTA Frederick, and Hagerstown Police Department Crime Suppression Unit, executed a residential search and seizure warrant in the 100 block of Bethel Street Hagerstown, Washington County. A search of the residence led to the seizure of two handguns, one of which was a "ghost gun," a shotgun, 62.8 grams of crack, 2.8 grams of ecstasy, 7 grams of fentanyl, 36 prescription pills, and \$1,414 in U.S. Currency from suspected drug proceeds. As a result, three subjects were arrested and charged with felony drug and firearm related offenses: Bobby Dale Williams age 49; Garrett Leon Moore age 64; Kendall Cherod Byrd 52. Great cooperation between agencies in order to execute the warrant and make these arrests.

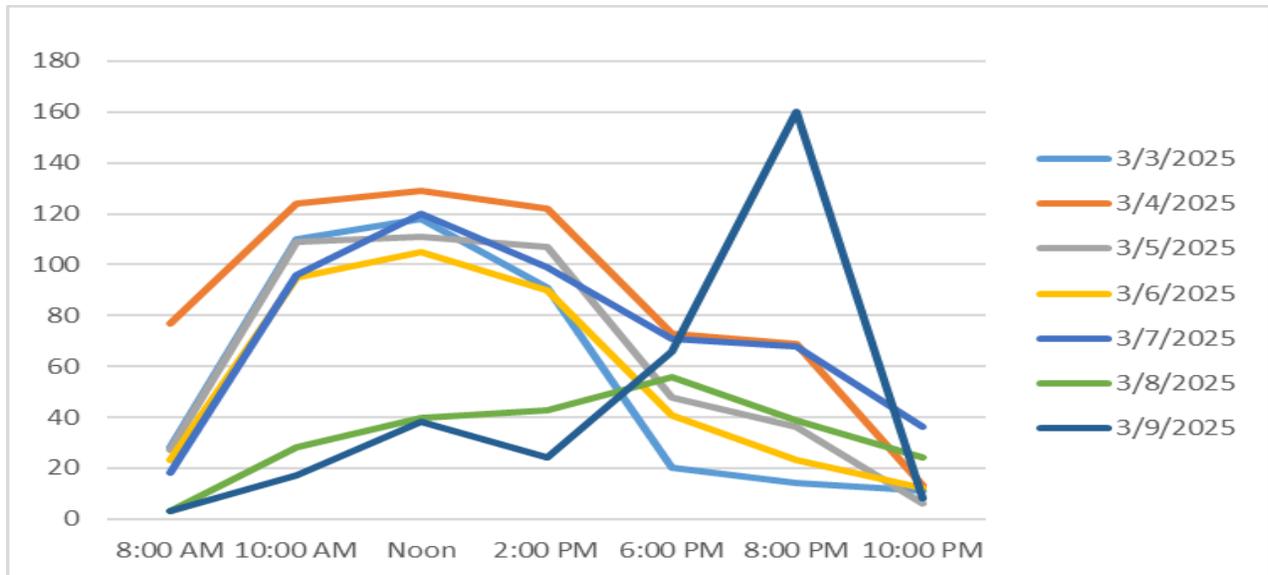
Academy: The Hagerstown Police Department offers police officer testing several times throughout the year. The next test date for police officer and police cadet applicants will be Saturday, March 22, 2025. Visit www.hagerstownpd.org to sign up to take the test or to be contacted by a recruiter.

PUBLIC WORKS

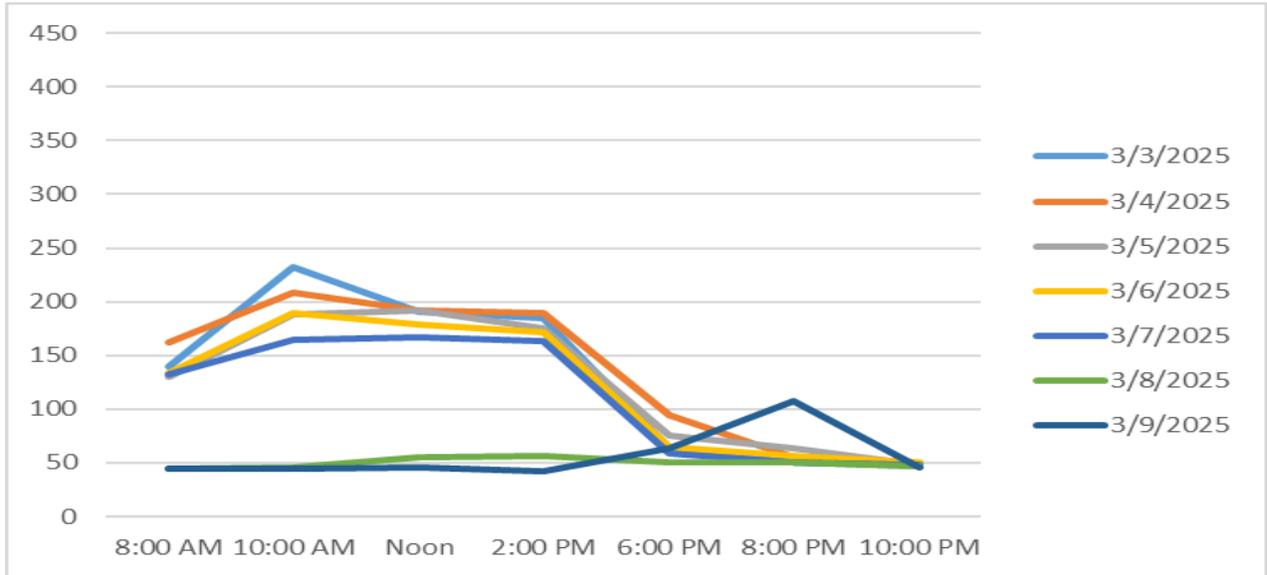
GENERAL PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	177	177
	University District Deck	291	294
	Hub City Garage	69	69
Number of Student Permits	Central & Rochester Lots	59	60
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1814	1747
	University District Deck	1553	1625
	Hub City Garage	736	694
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	395	241
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	87% Su@ 8PM	98% We@6PM
Peak Occupancy (%)	University District Deck	53% Mo@ 10AM	50% We@10AM
Peak Occupancy (%)	Hub City Garage	13% Fr@ 10AM	16% Th@10AM

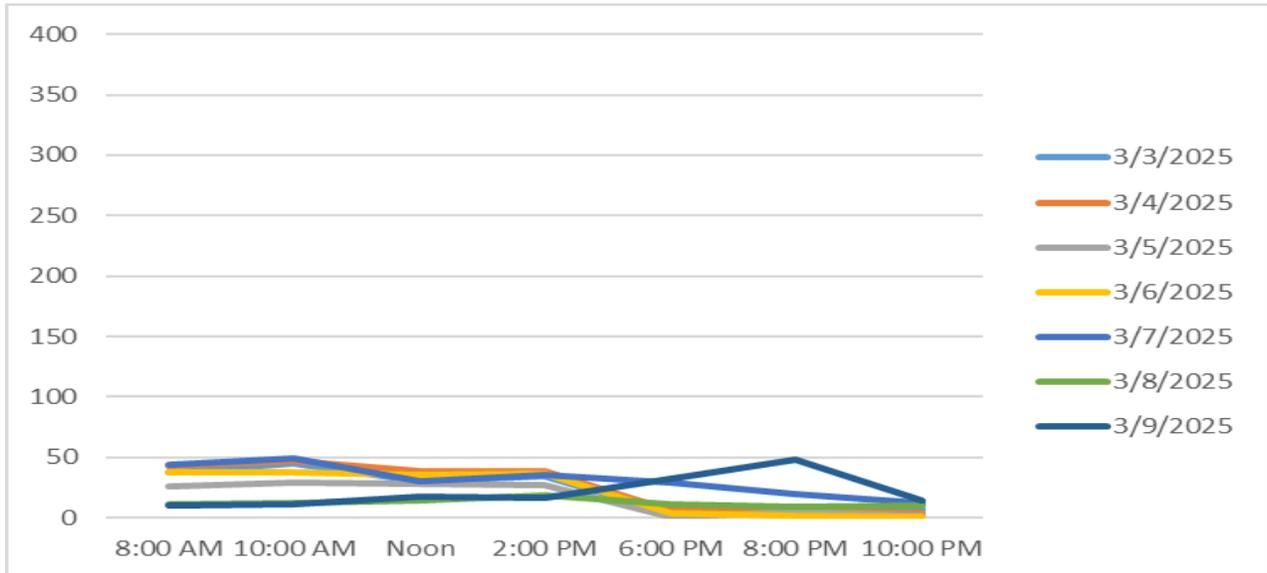
A&E PARKING DECK WEEKLY OCCUPANCY



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HUB CITY PARKING GARAGE OCCUPANCY



DOWNTOWN EVENTS

Event Name	Date	Location
BISFA Assembly	03/03/2025	Maryland Theatre
State of the City	03/04/2025	Maryland Theatre
BISFA Instrumental Concert Preview	03/04/2025	Maryland Theatre
Private Party	03/08/2025	Maryland Theatre
Taste of Downtown	03/08/2025	Downtown
Scott McCreery	03/09/2025	Maryland Theatre

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	0
Planning & Code	1	0
Fire	0	2
Engineering	0	0
Parks & Recreation	5	1
Public Works	11	3
Police	11	7
Water	1	3
Wastewater	3	0
Light	5	0
Human Resources	0	0
Weekly Totals	37	16
Yearly Total	228	191

AFTER HOURS CALL BACKS

Sunday, March 9, 2025 @ 11:30PM: Supervisor on call received a report that a traffic accident at W. Franklin St. and Burhans Blvd. left debris in the street. The glass and debris were swept up off the roadway with the street sweeper; the car parts on grass strip were cleared away next business day.

PARKS AND RECREATION

Fit Room

See Fit Room report attached with weekly recreation classes. A private rental is scheduled for Saturday, March 15.

Outdoor Fitness

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

Virtual Fitness

- Virtual Yoga, Tuesdays 6-7pm

Golf Course

- The first 1st annual No Shenanigans 2 Man Scramble Golf Tournament on Friday, March 14 is sold out.
- Several golfers have purchased the new Divot Club card
- The merchandise area in the clubhouse has been enhanced with new products and a refreshed look



Golf Course	3/5/25–3/11/25	3/5/24-3/11/24
# of Golfers	212	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, Mar 5, 2025	5.72	0.31
Thursday, Mar 6, 2025	5.55	0.31
Friday, Mar 7, 2025	5.46	0.00
Saturday, Mar 08, 2025	5.31	0.00
Sunday, Mar 09, 2025	5.28	0.00
Monday, Mar 10, 2025	5.25	0.00
Tuesday, Mar 11, 2025	4.85	0.00
Weekly - Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.34	0.62
Mar – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.35	0.62

- Cleaned cooling tower
- Replaced solenoid valve and rebuilt pneumatic actuator on PSA oxygen skid
- Replaced sample refrigerator in Polymer room
- Troubleshooting of UV gates and level controller on Channel #3
- Repaired methanol pump and did troubleshooting of controls
- 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, 31	138.5, 360	6, 13.5	1,1
Flushing	4, 15, 21, 31	60, 375, 1081, 330		
Point Repairs		# of Repairs	Reason	L.F. of Repairs
Lateral Only	14, 15	1, 2	Tie-in, roots	30 ft, 24 ft

Collection System Maintenance Tasks

- Construction crew installed new lateral at 492 Mitchell Avenue
- Lateral repairs made at 304 and 320 Devonshire Road
- Repaired cleanout cap at 648 Security Blvd
- CCTV crew worked on Garland Groh Blvd for GIS
- Checked laterals and flushed main sewer lines for blockage calls at 23 Calvert Terrace and 1381 Marshall Street
- Helped pump crew clean Pump Station 23
- Flusher crew and pump crew helped Garney Construction maintain flow at Pump Stations 27 and 33 for manhole lining
- Flushed Garland Groh Blvd for CCTV crew

- Helped pump crew clean Pump Station 23
- Helped maintain flow in storm drain for the Street Dept on Mitchell Avenue
- Repaired float wiring issue at Pump Station 1
- Responded to grinder pump alarm call at 20210 Mahogany Circle
- Assisted in traffic control on Marshall Street for CCTV crew
- 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	3	6	1	0	0	2	12
YTD 2025	32	33	2	0	0	49	116

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
- Lab technician training on Lachat nutrient analyzer

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR & PRETREATMENT

- Review for MDE PCI scheduled 3/18/2025

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
03/06/25	11.43		11.43
03/07/25	11.13		11.13
03/08/25	10.99		10.99
03/09/25	10.75		10.75
03/10/25	11.47		11.47
03/11/25	11.19		11.19
03/12/25	11.30		11.30
		Average:	11.18

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 3.26 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.

Laboratory

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.
- Completed QC verification for sterile water check.
- Collected bacteriological monitoring samples for March.
- Collected Distribution monitoring samples.

<u>Engineering</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	-	-
Preliminary Plats	-	-
Grading Plan	-	-
Final Plat	-	-
Building Permits	4	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 March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 10:30a-11:30a Zumba Step Aerobics #8600 1p-2p Buti Yoga #8978
2 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	3 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 7p-8p Belly Dance #8554	4 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8660	5 9a-10a Slow Flow Yoga #8616 4p-8p CPR and First Aid #8566	6 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	7 3:15p-4:45p Gymnastics for Kids, Preteam #8656 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8644	8 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 #9001 11a-12p Gymnastics for Kids #8638 2p-3p Aerial Stretch #8695	24	25 6p-7p Buti Yoga #8660	26	27 6:30p-7:30p Aerial Stretch #8684 7:45p-8:45p Aerial Tricks #8719	28 4:45p-5:45p Gymnastics for Kids #8858	29 8a-9a Slow Flow Yoga #8619 10:30a-11:30a Zumba Step Aerobics #8995

Fit Room at Fairgrounds Park at Fairgrounds Park

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