CITY OF HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND
STATUS & INFORMATION REPORT
NO. 36 FOR 2025

To Members of the City Council: Report Period: October 3, 2025

OCTOBER 2025

For additional information and a complete list of City Events, please visit the Calendar of Events on the City's website at https://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 Fall/Winter 2025 digital Program Guide at https://www.hagerstownmd.org/145/Parks-Recreation

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 Fiber Fest University Plaza 10 AM
5	6	7 Mayor and Council Work Session 4 PM	8	9	10 Ghost Tours Hager House 5 PM to 10 PM	11 Yard Sale Fairgrounds Park 7 AM to 2 PM ---------- Harvest Hoedown Fairgrounds Park 11 AM to 3 PM ---------- Voltage Wrestling University Plaza 5 PM
12	13	14 MML Fall Conference No Mayor and Council Meeting Scheduled	15	16	17 Ghost Tours Hager House 5 PM to 10 PM	18

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	0
Planning & Code	0	1
Fire	0	3
Engineering	0	2
Parks & Recreation	4	3
Public Works	16	7
Police	21	5
Water	4	6
Wastewater	1	2
Light	3	2
Human Resources	0	0
Weekly Totals	49	31
Yearly Total	962	913

AFTER HOURS CALL BACKS

Monday, September 22, 2025 @ 4:22 PM: Supervisor on call received a report about debris on the sidewalk at corner of Potomac Ave. and Northern Ave. Staff visited site and found a private stone wall had fallen onto the sidewalk. Public Works notified DHCD the next morning.

PARKS AND RECREATION

City Park Train Hub & Hager House

- Train Hub staff is preparing for NEW Haunted Train Hub tours in October and hosting the annual Paranormal Train tours. Hager House staff is preparing for its annual Ghost Tours.
- The last weekend open for regular hours of operation at each Museum site is this weekend, Friday and Saturday, 10am – 4pm.

Fit Room

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

October Events

Staff is planning for several events happening this month:

- Ghost Tours, see attached flyer
- Par Fore Pink Golf Tournament, Friday, October 10, Noon, flyer attached.
- Community Yard Sale, Saturday, October 11, 7am – 2pm
- Harvest Hoedown at Fairgrounds Park, Saturday, October 11, 11am – 3pm
- Trick or Treat Drive Through at Fairgrounds Park, Thursday, October 23, 4pm-7pm
- Howl-O-Ween Dog Costume Parade, Saturday, October 25, 11am – 1pm

Merry & Bright Bus Tour

Tickets for the Merry & Bright Holiday Lights Tour went on sale at Noon today and the upper deck is SOLD OUT for the 6pm, 7pm and 8pm tour times. For one one-night-only, Friday, December 12, ride a double-decker bus through Hagerstown's most dazzling holiday displays including our City Park Christmas Lights.

Outdoor Programs

- Pickleball & Tennis at Pangborn Park, Saturdays, 9am – 11am
- Geocaching at Staley Park, Sunday, October 5, 2pm

University Plaza

- Saturday, October 4 – Fiber Fest
- Saturday, October 11 – Voltage Wrestling
- Saturday, October 25 – Mummers Day Kids Corral

Virtual Classes

Strength Training & Yoga to Relax & Renew, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6pm-7pm

Walk Maryland Day

Join us on Wednesday, October 1st at the North Pavilion at Fairgrounds Park for Walk Maryland Day at 5pm.

Golf Course

Golf Course	9/22/25–9/28/25	9/22/24-9/28/24
# of Golfers	317	229

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Service Calls

Sat. 9/27 - 415 East Wilson Blvd – total outage; a squirrel caused a transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 12.0-13.5

Sat. 9/27 - 111 South Mulberry Street – total outage; a squirrel caused a transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 9.0-10.0

Sun. 9/28 - South Cannon and Cleveland Avenue – total outage; line crews made repairs to switch after damage caused by squirrel. Time Out: 19.0-20.7

Sun. 9/28 - 235 Potomac Street – total outage; a squirrel caused a transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 15.2-17.0

Mon. 9/29 - 232 Frederick Street – reconnection of service following repairs by electrician. Time Out: 17.4-18.0

Wed. 10/1 - 309 North Locust Street – wires down; wires were found to belong to Verizon and Antietam Cable. Time Out: 21-8-22.1

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

- Engineering staff reviewed multiple permits for construction of decks, fences, buildings, and distributed energy resources.

- Engineering staff created multiple plans for construction of new utility electric facilities to serve end use customers.

- Engineering staff reviewed electrical circuit switching configurations and designed improvements to reduce aerial equipment and exposure.

- Programming is under development to streamline the material bid entry and review process.

- Staff obtained oil samples from HLD substation power transformers for gas analysis to determine the current health of the transformer units.

- The FY24 SOLE grant was completed earlier this month. The necessary documentation was prepared for submission to the MEA.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall 0.03II (inches)
Wednesday, Sept 24, 2025	4.47	0.03
Thursday, Sept 25, 2025	6.14	0.57
Friday, Sept 26, 2025	5.98	0.00
Saturday, Sept 27, 2025	4.66	0.02
Sunday, Sept 28, 2025	4.52	0.00
Monday, Sept 29, 2025	5.10	0.00
Tuesday, Sept 30, 2025	5.57	0.00
Weekly – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.21	0.62
Sept – Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	4.88	0.87

- Continued working with Callas Construction on bypass piping and controls to maintain level in UV basin
- Continued replacing Auma UV Actuators
- Replaced motor on effluent sample pump
- Routine MVP Plant Work orders & Corrective Work Orders

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# Inspected
CCTV Inspections	6	200		
Flushing	2,4,8,9,10,11,12,19	151,290,235,500, 400,150,300,310		
Point Repairs		**# of Repairs**	**Reason**	**L.F. of Repairs**
Lateral Only	17	1	Roots	10ft

Collection System Maintenance Tasks

- Flusher crew and pump crew cleaned catch basket at Pump Station 8
- Helped construction crew with dig at 1000 West Washington Street
- Cleaned grease mats out of wet wells at Pump Stations 18 and 26
- Cleaned trouble spot area in City sewer lines
- CCTV crew posted No Parking signs on 1000 W Washington Street for construction crew
- Took camera and SAT cable to Rausch for repair
- Worked on Vista Avenue for 2026 Overlays
- Cleaned camera truck
- Construction crew worked on 1000 West Washington Street for lateral repair due to roots in sewer lateral
- Sawcut black top patches on 226 Wakefield Road and 350 Vista Avenue
- Installed blacktop at 350 Vista Avenue
- Recorded pump station drawdown data
- Removed SCADA box from Pump Station 19 for repair
- Checked grinder pumps at 600 Fair Meadows Blvd and 11029 Plumwood Circle
- Checked fluid levels on generators

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2025							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Stations	Other	Totals
Weekly	3	1	2	0	0	2	8
YTD 2025	99	130	16	0	0	165	410

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 weekly DI water testing (HPC, TOC, Amm)
- Wastewater-SCAN, Biobot, and CDC-NWSS collected and sent out for processing
- Completed monthly incubator sterilization
- Completed sterilization and routine cleaning of BOD equipment and setups
- Collected monthly DI water samples for analysis of TOC, HPC, and NH_3
- Senior Tech began quarterly MDL verifications of multiple analyses
- Continued LaChat MDL testing with new Lab Tech
- Continued Gallery training with Lab Techs and working on MDLs

ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR & PRETREATMENT

- Conagra August results updated in Synexus
- Conagra August surcharge calculated
- Review SOPs for water lab

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

	Willson	Breichner	Total
09/25/25	11.37		11.37
09/26/25	11.94		11.94
09/27/25	11.13		11.13
09/28/25	11.12		11.12
09/29/25	12.30		12.30
09/30/25	12.70		12.70
10/01/25	12.03		12.03
		Average:	11.80

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

- Staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.
- Staff worked with contractor on switchgear maintenance.
- Staff completed PLC I/O upgrades at pump stations.

Water Production at Breichner / Edgemont Reservoir

The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is currently at 2.85 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

- Staff performed customer service work and new meter installations as needed.

Laboratory

- Process and regulatory testing were routine for the week.
- Completed quarterly timing verification of the autoclave for 15-minute and 30-minute runs.
- Collected monthly TOC sample for analysis from R.C. Willson.
- Collected monthly bacteriological samples from the water distribution system.
- Collected samples for the distribution monitoring for nitrification.
- Conducted new water line testing and prepared sterile water.
- Performed SimPlate QC verifications and performed sampler maintenance.
- Continued SOP updates and revisions and implemented newly completed SOPs and documentation.

Engineering

No Information Supplied

Respectfully submitted,

Scott A. Nicewarner, City Administrator

The Greens
AT HAMILTON RUN

PAR FORE PINK

GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2025

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT NOON | **SHOTGUN START AT 1PM**

Par Fore Pink is Back!!!
A 9-hole, two- person scramble format tournament.
Cost to compete is $80 per team.
Tournament fees include golf, swag bag and lunch!

Partial proceeds will benefit Breast Cancer Awareness, Inc.!

BCA
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REGISTER ONLINE @
WWW.HAGERHOUSE.ORG

Hagerstown
PARKS & RECREATION

REGISTER EARLY
LIMITED SPACE!

CITY PARK GHOST TOURS

FRIDAYS IN OCTOBER

HAGER HOUSE GHOST TOUR

OCTOBER 10, 17, 24 & 31

TOUR TIMES 6:30PM & 8PM

1-HR INDOOR TOUR, $15/PERSON
$20/HALLOWEEN NIGHT

HAUNTED TRAIN HUB

OCTOBER 17 & 31

TOUR TIMES 6:30PM & 8PM

1-HR OUTDOOR TOUR, $10

BEGINNER PARANORMAL INVESTIGATION

OCTOBER 10 & 24

TOUR TIMES 6PM–9:30PM

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE, $25/PERSON

FALL EVENTS IN DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN BUSINESSES

Thursdays 6PM-9PM

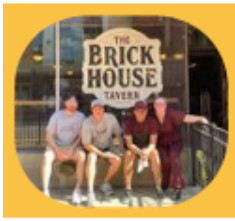
Sip & Play Game Night

at Good Libations

Wednesdays 7PM-9PM

Pour House Trivia & Award-winning Smash Burgers

at Baile Bagels & Brews



The Brick Tavern Grand Opening

at 28 S Potomac Street

OCT 3

OCT 4

Taylor Swift Album Release Party at Alpine Cocktail Bar

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The Fine Print - Flash Tattoos Pop-Up w/ Ink by Paige at Hub City Brewery

OCT 11

OCT 25

Mummers Parade at Veva's On Potomac

Doors open 4PM

VISIT MAINSTREETHAGERSTOWN.ORG/DOWNTOWNBUSINESSES FOR OUR FULL BUSINESS DIRECTORY IN DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN!

Jonathan Hager Week

NOVEMBER 1-8, 2025

ARTWALK

HAGERSTOWN

2-7PM SATURDAY, NOV. 8

featuring

- *Live Street Performances*
- *Horn's Punch & Judy Puppet Show from 2:30pm-5pm*
- *The German Rockville Band at Hub City Brewery from 5pm-7pm*
- *& more!*