

City of Hagerstown, Maryland Status & Information Report No. 38 for 2012

September 28, 2012

To Mayor Bruchey and Members of the City Council:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

OCTOBER 2012						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2 4pm Work Session	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 4pm Work Session	10	11	12	13 7am-2pm Community Yard Sale @ Fairgrounds Park 1-4pm Harvest Hoedown @ Fairgrounds Park
14	15	16 4pm Work Session	17	18	19	20
21	22	23 7pm Regular Session	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 6-8pm City wide Trick-Or-Treat			

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION
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1. **Grand Opening:** The City of Hagerstown hosted a successful a grand opening/ribbon cutting for 28 South this week. We congratulate Jay Zuspan III on the opening of his business. The business community was well represented at the grand opening as they welcomed Jay and sampled select offerings. 28 South is a great addition to the City Center.

2. **Faire off the Square:**
 - Faire off the Square (A Downtown Alliance Event) continues on September 29 with the Community Free Clinic benefiting. The Faire off the Square will be held from 9 AM to 4 PM to be held in conjunction with the 250th Anniversary Event.

 - The next Faire off the Square is slated for Saturday, October 27 from 9 AM to 2 PM, and it will benefit Easter Seals Adult Day Services and Otterbein United Methodist Church.

 - The Downtown Alliance is working on a special Faire off the Square to be held the night of the Tree Lighting in Public Square from 4 PM to 8 PM.

3. **Maryland Municipal League Fall Conference:** The City is working on plans for the fall conference being held in Hagerstown from October 4 through October 6, 2012. We are having an information table, sponsoring the welcoming reception, providing a speaker for the Friday luncheon and providing entertainment for the welcoming reception and the Friday Night Dinner.

4. **Thunder in the Square:** Thunder In The Square Event on Friday, September 28, 2012 from 5 PM to 10 PM. This is an antique car show that benefits the Alsatia Club.
5. **250th Anniversary Street Fest:** Staff is gearing up for the 250th Anniversary Street Fest. This features a today block, yesterday block and a children's tomorrow block. We also have a transportation section for the Hub City and some special performances and ceremonies. The event will occur on Sept. 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Hagerstown Choral Arts Society and Miss Maryland will perform at opening ceremonies. See www.hagerstown250.com for more information. A copy of the program for the event is attached.
6. **Divided Valor:** The City of Hagerstown is proud to present "Divided Valor: Hagerstonians in the Civil War" this Saturday, September 29th in conjunction with the City's 250th Anniversary celebration. The film will premiere at 7:00 PM in the Bridge of Life Church, located at 14 South Potomac Street in City Center. Tickets for the premiere are \$5 are available by calling 301-791-3246 or go to the Visitor's Center at 6 North Potomac Street. The documentary was sponsored by the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitor's Bureau and the City of Hagerstown.
7. **60th Anniversary of our Sister City:** Visitors from Wesel, Germany will be coming to Hagerstown in October to commemorate our 60 years of friendship. The visitors include the Mayor and four City Councilmembers of Wesel. Plans are being finalized.
8. **Harvest Hoedown:** Staff is planning for the Harvest Hoedown which will occur on October 13, 2012 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM at Fairgrounds Park.
9. **Spooky Sprint:** Staff met with the Alsatia Club and Washington County Recreation Department on the Spooky Sprint event which will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 5:00 PM before the Alsatia Parade.
11. **Volunteers:** Volunteers are signing up for the 250th Event and Harvest Hoedown.
12. **Some of this Week's Headlines and Media Releases:**
 - Opening Ceremonies Schedule for 250th Anniversary Celebration
 - "Divided Valor: Hagerstonians in the Civil War" to Premiere This Saturday
 - Mayor Serving on Smart Growth America's Local Leaders Council
 - Residents Invited to Share Ideas for Possible Dog Park
 - Advisory: September 25th Regular Session to Begin at 6:00 p.m.
 - Traffic Advisory: Thunder in the Square
13. **Multi-Use Center Initiatives:** Staff has designed and printed rack cards that provide public information about the Multi-Use Center project. There are a few "fast facts," Frequently Asked Questions, and references to the www.supportdowntownhagerstown.com website. Downtown businesses are assisting by having them available in their restaurants and shops.
14. **Channel 25:**
 - Watch the City Newsroom at the top of every hour. This week's news stories include:
 - Why Downtown? The Role of a Multi-Use Center in Downtown Revitalization
 - Chateau La Wren Celebrates Grand Opening
 - Thunder in the Square Preview
 - 250th Anniversary Celebration Preview
 - Honor Disabled Veterans Through Forget-Me-Not Drive

- Tips From Patrol - Officer Hose
- In production: Progress at the New Antietam Fire Co.
- Also airing at select times:
 - Senator Mikulski Announces COPS Grant to Hire Veteran Officers
 - Public Comments from 9/25/12 Regular Session

15. **Websites:**

- We're now on YouTube! Subscribe to "CityofHagerstown" for the latest video updates!
<http://www.youtube.com/user/CityofHagerstown?feature=watch>
- This Week's Views on YouTube:

□ Why Downtown?	Posted 9/26	228 views
□ 250 th Anniversary Preview	Posted 9/24	126 views
□ Divided Valor Trailer	Posted 9/24	42 views
- Website analytics highlights for www.hagerstownmd.org for September 20 - September 26:
 - Over 4,923 users visited the site and viewed nearly 14,000 pages.
- Top entrances (the first page of our website that users accessed):

□ Home page	4,005 users
□ Jobs page	454 users
□ Sign-in page	66 users
- Top page views:

□ Homepage	4,200 visits
□ Calendar	581 visits
□ Jobs page	468 visits
- Website analytics highlights for www.hagerstownadvance.org for September 20-26:
 - 180 users visited the site and viewed 536 pages.
- Top entrances (the first page of our website that users accessed):

□ Home page	43 users
□ Doing Business - Incentives	16 users
□ Experience Downtown	8 users
- Top page views:

□ Home page	71 visits
□ Doing Business - Incentives	21 visits
□ Experience Downtown	17 visits

PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

1. **Zoning Certificates Issued For New Businesses:**

- 1037 Maryland Avenue - Dixie Kitchen - a restaurant in the South End Shopping Center

2. **New Development Cases:**

- 758 Bowman Avenue - Antraquip Corporation - staff-approved site plan for a 1,300 square-foot pole building

3. **Historic District Commission:** The HDC will review the following cases on September 27th:

- One North Potomac Street - Jocelyn's Closet - sign grant request
- 924 Hamilton Boulevard - Chelsea Jolliffe - fence
- 328 North Potomac Street - Way Station - sign
- 40 South Potomac Street - RBC Wealth Management - signs

4. Weekly Activity Report: September 17–21, 2012

PERMITS								
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF NEW APPLICATIONS</u>							<u>NUMBER ISSUED</u>
Building	6	Residential -	4	Commercial -	1	Other -	1	7
Electrical	25	Residential -	8	Commercial -	16	Other -	1	25
Plumbing	5	Residential -	2	Commercial -	3	Other -	0	5
Mechanical	5	Residential -	5	Commercial -	0	Other -	0	6
Engineering Dept.	19							15
TOTAL	60		19		20		2	58
Est. Value of Issued Building Permit Projects:					Fiscal Year Totals:			
Residential				\$ 34,725.00				\$ 1,526,612.00
Commercial				\$ 298,700.00				\$ 2,865,019.00
Apartment				\$ 0.00				\$ 480,583.00
Sign				\$ 7,500.00				\$ 84,910.00
TOTAL				\$ 340,925.00				\$ 4,957,124.00
Install solar panels on roof at 17850 Garland Groh Boulevard - \$100,000 2 Tenant fit-outs for office spaces at 1800 Dual Highway - \$197,400								
RENTAL LICENSES								
<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>FACILITIES</u>			<u>UNITS</u>				
Registrations Received	20			39				
New Applications Issued	2			2				
Total Registered Since 6/1/12	2886			8168				
% of Those Invoiced	92.0			95.1				
Notes: The 2012-2013 rental license renewals for 8561 units in 3112 facilities were mailed on 6/1/12. This represents the percentage of those applications returned as of 9/21/12.								
PAYMENT								
Total Payments Received	\$ 1,950							
Adjustments	\$ 350							
INSPECTIONS								
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER CONDUCTED</u>							
Building	48							
Electrical	52							
Plumbing	29							
Mechanical	17							
Safety	25							
Neighborhood Vitality	67							
Quality of Life	2							
Preventive Maintenance	3							

Planning & Zoning	10
Notes: Please note that exterior inspections of properties registered in the rental licensing program are NOT included in this total.	
INSPECTIONS KEY:	
Categories of Conditions	
Safety	Conditions which are or reasonably present a hazard to occupant or public. <u>Example:</u> No smoke alarms, improper wiring, handrails
Neighborhood Vitality	Conditions which cause or tend to cause diminution to property <u>Example:</u> Weeds, trash, debris, junk vehicles, deterioration of a structure.
Quality of Life	Conditions which negatively impact occupants. <u>Example:</u> Damaged surfaces, damages elements, missing screens
Preventive Maintenance	Conditions which are technical violations and need addressed to prevent deterioration. <u>Example:</u> Mortar deterioration, clogged gutters, minor rotting wood
Planning & Zoning	Conditions which violate Land Management Code requirements (zoning, forest conservation, floodplain, historic district and other requirements) and progress inspections of development projects for site plan compliance. <u>Examples:</u> Uses not permitted in property's zone, construction of new facilities, follow up inspections on open violations.

PARKS & ENGINEERING

1. **University Plaza** The concrete foundations for the shade canopy poles are complete and we ordered the new shade canopy. We also met regarding the stage and will be modifying the design based on input from the Bluesfest chairman and a sound expert.
2. **RecycleBank** Participation bumped up to 25% in August. We will be handing out information on the program at the 250th anniversary celebration and RecycleBank will be mailing letters to residents the week of October 8th to encourage more participation.
3. **Greenawalt Park** Installation of the brick privacy wall is now complete. Next week, we'll start installing the modular play equipment, irrigation, and lighting. HPD has installed a monitoring camera.
4. **Softball at Fairgrounds Park** To assist the Hagerstown Fairgrounds Softball Association, we are installing retaining walls along the backs of the players' benches to help deter erosion (caused by foot traffic along the slope). Lights on field #2 were energized this week.
5. **Convoy of Hope** Held at Fairgrounds Park on September 22, more than 6,000 people attended the 5th annual Convoy of Hope. There were also more than 1,000 volunteers handing out bags of groceries and various services, all offered free of charge.
6. **Upcoming Events in City Parks**
 - September 29th – City Park Band Shell – Gospel Fest, 12-5 p.m.
 - October 1st – University Plaza – Domestic Violence Vigil, 4–5 p.m.
 - October 13th – Fairgrounds Park Stable Area – Community Yard Sale, 7 a.m. – 2 p.m.

- October 13th – Fairgrounds Park South – Harvest Hoedown, 1-4 p.m.
- October 14th – Fairgrounds Park South – CROP Walk, 1:30–5 p.m.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. **STATS**

Calls for Service:	1,772	CDS Arrest:	2
Criminal Arrest/Warrants:	29	DUI Arrests:	0
Moving Violations:	7	Search Warrants Executed:	1
Safety Repair Orders:	3	Field Interviews:	12
Warnings:	26	Parking Tickets:	18

2. **09/20/12:** Officer Moulton was dispatched to Elizabeth Street for a burglary in progress. According to a representative from Valley Properties, someone had broken into the residence at 55 ½ Elizabeth Street. A female was inside gathering her personal belongings. She stated she did live there with a friend but was not on the lease. The person to whom the residence was leased to was evicted a week ago. The officer advised the female that she should have asked permission from Valley Properties to retrieve her belongings rather than entering private property. She was charged with Burglary 4th degree.
3. **09/21/12:** Officers of the Hagerstown Police Department responded to the area of Henry Avenue for a report of a single shot fired. While enroute, Dispatch advised they received a single call. When officers arrived on scene, a group of approximately eight black males were standing in the area of the hundred block of Henry Avenue closest to Bethel Street. Officer Filges asked the individuals if they had heard or seen anything out of the ordinary. They indicated they had not. Several other people in the area were stopped but advised they also did not hear anything. Officers were also unable to locate any evidence of shots fired in the area.

PUBLIC WORKS

1. **Day of Caring:** The United Way's Day of Caring is scheduled for Wednesday, October 10th. City staff will once again be devoting time to improve properties of several residents unable to complete the work themselves. Most of the work will include painting and cleaning the exterior of properties. Please contact Donna Spickler at Ext. 113 if you wish to help. Breakfast and lunch will be provided.
2. **Hager's Crossing Cleanup:** Public Works provided trucks and gloves for a neighborhood cleanup in the Hager's Crossing community. Residents each year take a weekend to clean their neighborhood of trash, weeds and other unwanted items. The debris is placed on our trucks and staff hauls it away the following week after the cleanup.
3. **Street Tree Issues:** The maintenance of street trees is a very time consuming project. Thousands of trees line the streets of Hagerstown and many of these trees need trimming, elevating or removing for various reasons. These reasons can include the health of the tree, damage to sidewalks, pedestrian head clearance and/or vehicle clearance. Recently, over 100 trees were cited for pruning or removal. This list of trees was given to our tree contractor, Antietam Tree, to complete the pruning or removal of these trees. Public Works spends upwards of \$40,000 to \$50,000 per year on tree maintenance. This does not include the planting of new trees typically handled through the Engineering Department.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

1. **Problem Areas.** Recent call-outs included:

- Wed. 9/19 - Various locations- (reconnections for non-payment). Time Out: 16.0-16.3
- Thur. 9/20 - Various locations- (reconnections for non-payment). Time Out: 16.0-16.3
- Fri. 9/21 - Various locations- (reconnections for non-payment). Time Out: 16.0-16.
- Various locations- (reconnections for non-payment). Time Out: 17.6-18.2
- Mon. 9/24 - Various locations- (reconnections for non-payment). Time Out: 16.0-16.5
- Tues. 9/25 - 340 Belview Avenue- total outage; customer's main breaker had tripped. Time Out: 15.8-16.4
- 1120 Sunnyside Drive (rear)- lines arcing; tree branches were rubbing against secondary wires, tree limbs were trimmed away from wires to correct problem. Time Out: 19.6-20.5
- Various locations- (reconnections for non-payment). Time Out: 16.0-16.3

2. **Distribution** Recent activity included:

- Metering Department received one high bill complaint this week; upon testing, meter was found to have met all Public Service Commission requirements.
- Line crews continue annual feeder inspections for Wesel Substation.
- Line crews continue trimming trees in various residential locations.
- Line crews performed various service upgrades and meter installations.
- Continued pole inspections and re-tagging throughout the City.

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
18	0	2	1

3. **Engineering** Staff worked on the following projects:

- Engineering reviewed multiple requests for service upgrades and new installations.
- Staff continued drafting a plan for the stock areas to better organize and manage material used for HLD's electrical distribution system.
- Staff added street light painting tracking to its record keeping for entry into the GIS model. This will allow HLD to efficiently manage the re-painting of the green decorative downtown streetlights as they age.
- Tagging of underground street lighting circuits and hand-holes continued for entry into HLD's GIS electric model.

4. **Administration:**

- The requisition has been entered for the purchase of the VHF radio installation materials. The formal bid for radio equipment opens this week.
- The Mineral Fiber siding has been removed from the structure at 28 West Church Street in preparation of demolition.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, September 19, 2012	7.35	0.00
Thursday, September 20, 2012	7.25	0.00
Friday, September 21, 2012	5.53	0.00
Saturday, September 22, 2012	5.98	0.00
Sunday, September 23, 2012	5.96	0.00
Monday, September 24, 2012	5.96	0.00
Tuesday, September 25, 2012	5.86	0.00
Weekly Average/Total	6.27	0.00
Monthly Average/Total	6.00	3.30

Projects:

- No major projects this week.

Miscellaneous:

- AR&E personnel were in the plant to reinstall #2 ASPS RAS pump.
- AR&E personnel were in the plant to remove the motor on #1 OAB mixer and replace it with our back-up motor. This was done in an effort to see if it had any affect on the vibration levels that were documented in a previous analysis by AR&E.
- MDE representatives visited the plant for the final inspection of the final clarifier weir covers. This was the last item completed for the ENR upgrade project.
- We pumped out Final #1 to allow repairs to be completed on the rotating drag system. All work has been completed and the tank is back in service.

Wastewater Collection System

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# Inspected
CCTV Inspections	5	1,708	304	26
Flushing	6,11,16	9,457		
Point Repairs		# of Repairs	Reason	L.F. of Repairs
Lateral Only:	4	2	Roots	29
Main & Lateral	5	16	Roots	16

Collection System Maintenance Task

- Exercised emergency Generators.
- Downloaded Newgate flow meter.
- Started to dismantle controls at station 15(on/off on one relay), cleaned wet well for A.R.E.
- Cleaning in district 6.
- Inspecting service connection in district 5(added three main and service repairs to list).
- Calibrated flow meter.
- Installed new battery at the SCADA control base.

Collection System Maintenance Task continued:

- 1058 Columbia Avenue has ground/surface water issue. We inspected the down spouts and found that they do not drain away from her foundation. Pulled the CCTV service connections video for this address completed on 7/21/2010 and did not see anything that might cause an obstruction. The main was also clear (last flushed on 6/8/12) and was installed at 7 %. The only explanation for the floor drain issue may be during heavy down pours water is finding its way in thru a crack in the floor at the drain or a crack in the pipe itself. All our piping is fine since this only occurs during heavy prolonged down pours.
- Cleaned off and restocked unit 526.
- Replaced lateral for 950 View Street due to root ball.
- Removed stone and old roofing from station # 17, replaced with new rubber roof.
- Dropped off units 528 and 595 for B-maintenance.
- Meeting with employees at 1955 Howell Road odor complaint.
- Met plumber at 317-319 North Cannon Avenue for sewer call, CCTV lateral @ 0+68 problem on the owner side.
- Opened/uncovered manholes 05148, 05137 and 07129 installed conversions riser and cover.
- Roots caused backup in 600 and 700 block of Westwood Street, over the weekend.

Administration

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2012							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Station	Other	Totals
Weekly	5	2	0	0	1	0	8
YTD	46	46	17	7	9	51	175

* Other - consist of calls that maybe directed to other City Departments or the County Department of Water Quality

Engineering:

- Staff attended a progress meeting for the Citywide Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation project with Miller Pipelines.
- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff attended a Utilities meeting with the Director of Utilities at the Breichner Water Treatment Plant.
- Staff met with a County engineer on finalizing sewer extension details for the Robinwood Drive Corridor Improvements project.

Wastewater Laboratory:

- Lab attended a meeting to discuss the renewal of our NPDES Permit. Representatives from MDE were present.
- Samples were collected from Stoner Enterprises (Culligan) to test their discharge into our system as part of our Industrial Pretreatment Program.
- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

WATER DIVISON

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/20/12	12.04		12.04
9/21/12	11.39		11.39
9/22/12	11.71		11.71
9/23/12	11.10		11.10
9/24/12	11.47		11.47
9/25/12	11.46		11.46
9/26/12	11.34		11.34
<i>Average</i>			<i>11.55</i>

Water Production at RC Willson

- Operations

- Completed routine work orders
- Performed tests at the stations
- Lawn care

- Maintenance

- R C Willson – Completed routine work orders
- R C Willson – Repaired the seal water on LSP #9.
- Pump Stations – Repaired a chlorine leak on the feed pump at P.S. #3

- Instrumentation

- R C Willson – Repairing the cationic sonic probe
- Pump Stations – Completed the electrical upgrade at P.S. #3
- Tanks – Continuing upgrades to the communications between Orchard Hills and P.S. #2.
- Breichner – Finalizing upgrades to the filter effluents and transfer pumps

Water Production at Breichner

- The Edgemont Reservoir is currently at -4.4'; the bypass is open and the hydrant is closed.

Water Distribution

- Distribution crews are working throughout the system performing maintenance and customer service. A flusher and test station were installed on Island Dr. Crews continue working on Prospect St. We also installed a 4" fire & domestic meter for Walgreens on Virginia Ave.

Laboratory

- A sample from the new transmission line supplying the new Walgreens at Halfway and Virginia Aves. was collected.
- The lab watched a Webinar presented by the USEPA concerning the regulation of the contaminant perchlorate. The new regulation could be finalized as soon as February, 2013.
- Process and regulatory testing on the Potomac supply was routine.

Engineering

<u>Reviews:</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plan		2
Preliminary Plat		1
Construction Drawings		1
Building Permit	8	

- Staff is collaborating with Code Administration on streamlining the water permit process.
- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.

- Staff attended a Utilities Department meeting with the Director of Utilities at the Breichner Water Treatment Plant.

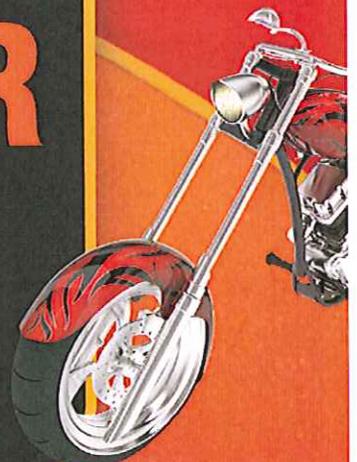
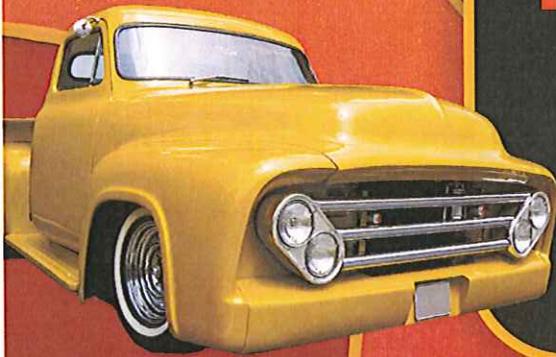
Respectfully submitted,



Scott Nicewarner

Director of Technology & Support Services

**FUN,
FOOD**
and
LIVE MUSIC
for all!



THUNDER *in the* **SQUARE**

CAR, TRUCK, MOTORCYCLE AND TRACTOR SHOW
Sponsored by The Alsatia Club and The City of Hagerstown

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2012

5 PM – 10 PM

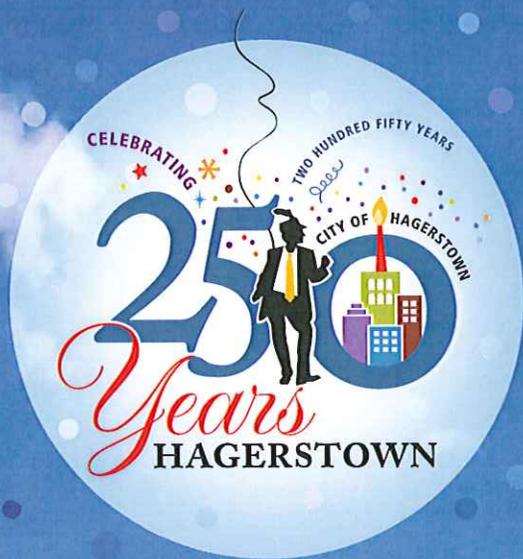
City Center Hagerstown

Registration starts at 5 PM • Entry Fee \$5.00 (includes Official Dash Plaque)

All proceeds benefit The Alsatia Club

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*250th Anniversary
Celebration of Hagerstown*

Street Fest in City Center
September 29, 2012 | 10 am to 4 pm
Opening Ceremonies: 10:30 am



Although settlers had lived in the area since the 1730s, Hagerstown officially came to being when Jonathan Hager platted lots along an old Indian trail in 1762. Known both as "Hager's Town" and "Elizabeth-town" (named for Hager's wife), the settlement grew quickly and Hager successfully arranged for his town to be designated the seat of the government when Washington County was created in 1776, the year after his death. In 1813, a municipal charter was awarded by the State, and the name "Hagerstown" was officially adopted.

Explore yesterday, today and tomorrow through history booths, transportation displays, a fun-packed children's area and displays by local community and non-profit organizations!

- ▶ Giveaways for the first 250 people at special times!
- ▶ Barrel Cart Rides for Children on South Potomac Street!
- ▶ Hay Wagon Rides to the Jonathan Hager House, Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and Rose Hill Cemetery!

- Special tour of historic Rose Hill Cemetery at noon
- The 5th annual Bark in the Park and Rabies Clinic will be held at the Hager House from 10 am to 2 pm



Faire Off the Square
 Faire Off the Square occurs the last Saturday of each month, April through October, 9 am to 2 pm at the Elizabeth Hager Center Lot. September's Faire Off The Square will have extended hours until 4 pm in conjunction with the 250th Anniversary.

Thunder in the Square
 To showcase the "Hub City", the 250th Celebration will showcase transportation vehicles and displays on the first block of East and West Washington Street.



Bridge of Life Art Exhibit

The lobby of the Church across from the MD Theatre will be transformed into the Bridge of Life Art Exhibit as part of the Hagerstown 250th Anniversary Celebration. There will be artwork from five local artists which includes abstracts, landscapes, portraits, nature, encaustics and our popular spider web paintings. Most items are for sale. Open from 10 am – 4 pm.

Don't miss the premiere of
"DIVIDED VALOR: HAGERSTONIANS IN THE CIVIL WAR"
see details on back...



250TH ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE FOR PUBLIC SQUARE

- 10:00 am** North Hagerstown High Band
- 10:30 am** Opening Ceremonies – Hagerstown Choral Arts/ Miss Maryland
- 11:00 am** South Hagerstown High Band
- 12:00 pm** Hagerstown Municipal Dance Band
- 1:00 pm** Barbara Ingram Instrumental Ensemble
- 1:30 pm** Barbara Ingram Vocal Ensemble
- 2:00 pm** Maryland Symphony Orchestra Brass Quintet
- 3:00 pm** Prophets of the Abstract Truth



250TH STAGE SCHEDULE FOR SOUTH POTOMAC STREET

- 10:00 am** Evolution Rock School
- 11:00 am** TNT Gymnastics
- 11:30 am** The Little Gym
- 12:00 pm** White Tiger Martial Arts
- 12:30 pm** Barbara Ingram Theater Ensemble
- 1:00 pm** Walker School of Performing Arts
- 1:30 pm** 4 Star Gymnastics
- 2:00 pm** Ballet & All That Jazz
- 2:30 pm** North Hagerstown High School Satin String Band
- 3:00 pm** Walker School of Performing Arts



Thank you to Volvo for underwriting the event.

250TH GIVEAWAY SCHEDULE

The first 250 people to be at the following locations at the following times will receive the giveaways listed below.

- 10:00 am** Krump's Donuts at the Public Square in City Center
- 11:30 am** Commemorative Keychains at the Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau, 16 Public Square
- 1:30 pm** Commemorative Coins at the Washington County Arts Council, 14 West Washington St.
- 3:00 pm** Commemorative Balloons at The Maryland Theatre Courtyard, 21 South Potomac St.

Thank you to Krump's Donuts, the Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau and The Columbia Bank, Hagerstown Trust Division for underwriting the items.

HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND'S

250th Anniversary Celebration

Opening Ceremonies | September 29, 2012 | 10:30 am
Public Square in City Center



WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Thomas Riford, *President and CEO Hagerstown-Washington County Convention and Visitors Bureau*

POSTING OF COLORS

Washington County Armvets Honor Guard, Post #10 of Hagerstown, MD;
Marine Corps League of Hagerstown, and Boy Scouts Troop #2

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Hagerstown Choral Arts with guest Miss Maryland Joanna Guy

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Robert E. Bruchey II

INVOCATION

Councilmember Lewis Metzner

REMARKS

Mayor Robert E. Bruchey II

- A. Introduction of Current and Past Mayor and City Councilmembers
- B. Thank you to committee and sponsors
- C. Senatorial Proclamation from Senator Barbara Mukulski presented by Julianna Albowicz
- D. Maryland Senate Resolution presented by Senator Christopher Shank
- E. Certificate from Washington County Government presented by Commissioner Ruth Anne Callahan

“GOD BLESS AMERICA”

Hagerstown Choral Arts with guest Miss Maryland Joanna Guy

BENEDICTION

City Councilmember William Breichner

RETRING OF COLORS

Washington County Armvets Honor Guard, Post #10 of Hagerstown, MD;
Marine Corps League of Hagerstown and Boy Scouts Troop #2

MOMENT OF SILENCE

Washington County Armvets Honor Guard, Post #10 of Hagerstown, MD;
Marine Corps League of Hagerstown and Boy Scouts Troop #2

GUN SALUTE AND TAPS

Washington County Armvets Honor Guard, Post #10 of Hagerstown, MD;
Marine Corps League of Hagerstown

CLOSING REMARKS

Thomas Riford

YESTERDAY

The City's Foundation

Hagerstown was founded in 1762 by Jonathan Hager, a gunsmith, fur trader, farmer and politician. After settling he quickly increased his wealth and expanded his land holdings acquiring over 10,000 acres which he used to layout plans for the town. It was originally named Elizabeth-towne, in honor of his wife, but was later changed to Hagerstown in his honor.

Hagerstown was situated at the crossroads of the “Warrior Trading Path,” the Eastern Native American North / South Trading Route, which is modern day Route 11 and the First National Road, now Route 40. The town grew quickly and was a prized location for transportation of all kinds from covered wagon to nearby river navigation.

Participating Historical sites & organizations:

Washington County Historical Society

The Miller House

In honor of the celebration of the founding of Hagerstown, the Washington County Historical Society is showing a special exhibit of “Fabulous Fashions” worn by local women over the period of 1790 to 1936. All the garments are from the permanent collection of WCHS. A coat worn by Mrs. William T. Hamilton, wife of the Maryland Governor from Hagerstown, for their daughter’s wedding in 1898, and gowns of Edwardian lace, slinky black satin, post-Civil War bronze silk taffeta and a champagne pure silk Empire design from the 18th century, the oldest in the collection, will be on display. These items will be complemented by dress military uniforms from 1812 to 1898 and some children’s clothing. Visit www.washcomhistoricalsociety.org for more information.

Take a hay wagon ride and visit the Jonathan Hager House & Museum, the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts and Rose Hill Cemetery.

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts:

While walking through all of the many exhibits and displays at the museum, take time to see the items on exhibit relating to Jonathan Hager, Hagerstown’s town founder. The items included are his Bible, two surviving pieces of Hager’s original attire, the Hager Deeds and many other items related to Hager. To learn more about Jonathan Hager, visit the Jonathan Hager House & Museum.

Jonathan Hager House & Museum:

Explore the home and grounds of Hagerstown’s founding father, Jonathan Hager. The antique furniture and frontier life should be a requirement for anyone who lives in Washington County. Tours will be self-guided from 10 am to 4 pm

Rose Hill Cemetery:

Many of Hagerstown’s finest have been laid to rest at Rose Hill including former mayors, councilmembers, soldiers serving in the Union and Confederate armies of the Civil War, and other distinguished residents. Take a special tour at noon to learn of these fine residents and their final resting place.

Washington County Free Library

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Washington County Arts Council

Discovery Station

Rose Hill Cemetery

Washington County Museum of Fine Arts

Doleman Black Heritage Museum

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TODAY

Hagerstown Today

Today, in keeping with its rich history the "Hub City" sits at the crossroads of two major interstates (I-70 and I-81). It serves as gateway to the Baltimore and the Washington, D.C. areas as well as the "hub" of government, commerce and recreation for the tri-state area.

Today

- Hagerstown Community College
- Kaplan University
- University System of Maryland at Hagerstown
- City of Hagerstown: Parks & Recreation Division
- Hagerstown Regional Airport
- Neighborhoods 1st
- City of Hagerstown
- Hagerstown Police Department
- Hagerstown Fire Department
- Meritus Health
- Volunteer Washington County
- Washington County Community Action Council
- Washington County Commission on Aging
- DAV Chapter 14 Washington County
- RidgeRunner Publishing/Hagerstown Magazine
- Hagerstown Choral Arts
- WJEJ
- Otterbein United Methodist Church – *Free popcorn giveaway throughout the entire event!*
- International Corporate Training and Marketing / Multicultural Entertainment Group / Tri-State Multicultural Fest
- Hagerstown Community Concert Association
- Hospice of Washington County, Inc.
- American Cancer Society: Relay for Life
- Hagerstown Suns

TOMORROW

South Potomac Stage Schedule

- 10:00 am Evolution of Rock School
- 11:00 am TNT Gymnastics
- 11:30 am The Little Gym
- 12:00 pm White Tiger Martial Arts
- 12:30 pm Barbara Ingram Theater Ensemble
- 1:00 pm Walker School of Performing Arts
- 1:30 pm 4Star Gymnastics
- 2:00 pm Ballet & All That Jazz
- 2:30 pm North Hagerstown High School Saitin String Band
- 3:00 pm Walker School of Performing Arts

Children's Section

- White Tiger Martial Arts – Informational booth
- TNT Gymnastics – Promotional booth
- The Walker School of Performing Arts – Promotional booth
- Evolution Rock School – Informational booth
- The Little Gym – Promotional booth
- Monkey Joe's – Promotional booth
- The Home Depot – Informational booth and free hands-on kids crafts
- Children's Village of Washington County, Inc. – Informational booth
- Pottery By Me & More – Selling take home pottery crafts that you can decorate at the booth
- YMCA Hagerstown – Promotional booth with multiple giveaways including a Free Annual Family Membership!
- Boy Scouts of America – Promotional booth

Special Activities

- The Washington County Antique Tractor Club barrel cart rides for kids from 10 am to 4 pm on South Potomac St.
- The Washington County Antique Tractor Club haywagon rides from South Potomac Street to The Jonathan Hager House, The Washington County Fine Arts Museum, and Rose Hill Cemetery.
- The Maryland Theatre is providing concessions including: hot dogs, chili cheese dogs, popcorn, root beer floats, popsicles, Gatorade, water, soda, nachos and cheese, chips, and candies outside in the Maryland Theatre Courtyard.
- Miss Maryland Joanna Guy will be signing autograph cards and selling raffle tickets for the Mariner's Choice handmade Amish quilt to benefit Children's Miracle Network Hospitals, the national charity of the Miss America Organization.

TRANSPORTATION

Hagerstown – Nicknamed "The Hub City"

The 19th Century saw the arrival of the railroad to the area in 1834. This, perhaps more than any other factor, spurred the growth of Hagerstown into the city we know today. The nickname "Hub City" comes from the way all the railroad lines running into to Hagerstown resembled the spokes of a wagon wheel on the map. The Western Maryland, the Baltimore and Ohio (B&O) and the Norfolk and Western (N&W) all supplied these "spokes." Railroading grew as an industry and was the main driver of the local economy well into the 20th Century. Although passenger service has ceased, freight still rolls through Hagerstown every day.

To showcase the "Hub City", the 250th Celebration will showcase transportation vehicles and displays on the first block of East and West Washington Street. These include:

- 1937 Buick
 - 1931 Ford Model A
 - 1961 Rambler Metropolitan
 - 1947 Packard Hearse
 - Antietam Transit Bus
 - Covered Wagon
 - 1955 Chevy Nomad Wagon
 - 1956 Belair
 - 1966 Chevy Impala Convertible
 - Superior Dairy Truck
 - 1938 Chevy
 - 1955 Chevy Pickup
 - 1922 Dagmar Petite Sedan
 - 1897 Crawford Men's Bike
 - Pope Tribune
 - 1897 Crawford Women's Bike
 - 1952 Manbecks Bread Delivery Truck
 - Model B Mack Truck
 - 1928 Ford Paddy Wagon
 - 1948 Ford Super Six Deluxe
 - 1948 Canopy Express
 - New Mack Road Tractor
 - Model B Mack Antique Road Tractor
 - MS Johnston Restored Service Truck
 - Ellsworth Electric Restored Service Truck
 - Crawford Bikes
 - High-wheel Bike
 - Horse Drawn Hearse
- Booths:**
- Hagerstown Aviation Museum Exhibit
 - Hagerstown Round House Museum
 - Western Maryland Railroad Collection



Train arriving from Baltimore, Hagerstown, MD
Arthur Robinson, photographer - Oct. 1937

DIVIDED VALOR HAGERSTONIANS IN THE CIVIL WAR



PREMIERE: Sept. 29, 2012 - 7pm

Bridge of Life Center
14 South Potomac Street
City Center Hagerstown

The stories of six Hagerstonians
and their adventures during
America's greatest conflict.

\$5 per ticket

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Welcome & Remarks: Robert E. Bruchey, II, Mayor of Hagerstown

Remarks: Karen Giffin, Community Affairs Manager
City of Hagerstown

Remarks: Kelly Wright, Host and Narrator
"Divided Valor"

FIRST PUBLIC SHOWING OF "DIVIDED VALOR"



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STEPHEN RECKER · ROBERT GIBSON · CHRISTOPHER ROWSON

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KELLY WRIGHT..... Narrator
CARL ZAMBON..... Commander Fairfax
LAWRENCE J. BOPP..... Captain Wilkes
STEPHEN ADAMSKI..... Captain of the Cora
ROBERT LYONS..... Captain of the Trent
JUMA SMITH..... Captive
SIERRA THOMPSON..... Captive Feet
JOSEPH KROFFELDER..... James Mason
MICHAEL DECARLO..... William Slidell
KEVIN KARSTAEDE..... Elias Recher
SARAH C. BOCKMILLER..... Child in Studio
STEFANIA G. BOCKMILLER..... Woman in Studio
STEPHEN R. BOCKMILLER..... Man in Studio
HUGH C. PRY..... Man on Street
H.B. STRECKER..... Father Abram Ryan
MARIANNE BAYER..... Parishoner
EARL H. SPRUILL..... Jacob Wheaton (younger)
RONALD E. LYTLE..... Jacob Wheaton (older)
GERALD BAYER..... Judge Poffenberger
RAYSHAWN H. SPRUILL..... Child in Hospital
STUART MCCLUNG..... Election Judge
WAYNE HUTZEL..... Election Judge
ROBERT C. MAUK, II..... Voter
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MYRON PETERSON..... Wounded Sailor
ROBERT WERNER..... Wounded Marine
HUGH C. PRY..... Hospital Steward
DOUG DOBBS..... Union Army officer
CLAUDE BAUER..... Union soldier
AUDREY SCANLAN-TELLER..... Union soldier
JOSHUA UNDERWOOD..... Henry Kyd Douglas (younger)
AL UNDERWOOD..... Henry Kyd Douglas (older)
GREG RANDALL..... Gen. Stonewall Jackson
RACHEL CAIN..... Belle Boyd
SUSAN WALL..... Woman in Cemetery
JASON BUHRMAN..... Gen. John Hartranft
DAVID SOSNOWSKI..... Sergeant at Trial
DANIEL C. TOOMEY..... Union Veteran
ALAN FERRANTO..... Union Veteran
SPENCER WALDRON..... Union Veteran
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TOBY FREVERT..... Voice of Midshipman Hall
RYAN SMETZER..... Voice of Lieutenant Morris
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STEPHEN R. BOCKMILLER..... Voice of Captain Wilkes
ADAM COOK..... Voice of Bandsman Rice
JASON BUHRMAN..... Voice of Colonel Douglas
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