

City of Hagerstown, Maryland Status & Information Report No. 37 for 2015

September 18, 2015

To Mayor Gysberts and Members of the City Council:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SEPTEMBER 2015 <small>For more information on City events, please visit our Calendar of Events on the City's website at http://www.hagerstownmd.org/calendar.aspx</small>						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 4pm Work Session	2	3	4	5
6	7 HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	8 No M&C Meeting 6pm Remembrance In The Park @ City Park	9 4pm Planning Commission Meeting	10 4pm Board of Traffic & Parking 4:30 pm Historic District Commission Meeting	11	12 9am Color Splash @ Fairgrounds Park
13	14	15 3pm Special Session & Public Hearing 4pm Work Session	16 7pm Board of Zoning Appeals	17	18	19
20	21	22 3pm Executive Session 3:45pm Work Session	23	24 4:30pm Historic District Commission Meeting	25 5pm Thunder In The Square 6pm Wind Down @ MD Theatre	26
27	28	29 7pm Regular Session	30 7pm Planning Commission Meeting			

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BUSINESS & COMMUNITY RELATIONS DIVISION

1. **Events**

- *Wind Down Downtown Hagerstown*
Relax in City Center while enjoying great local musical talent, children's activities, vendors and plenty more at the Maryland Theatre. Event occurs rain or shine. For dates and more, visit www.mdtheatre.org.

September 25, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Thunder in the Square, featuring The Cruisers

October 16, 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Freaky Friday, featuring The Tone Hounds

2. **This Week's Headlines and Media Releases:**

- Family Healthcare of Hagerstown Celebrates Grand Opening
- Usher in Autumn with City Park Fall Fest
- Traffic Advisory: Memorial Boulevard near Park Circle
- Traffic Advisory: East Memorial Boulevard
- E-casts:
 - Grand Opening and Ribbon Cutting for Family Healthcare of Hagerstown
 - Upcoming Events from the Parks & Recreation Division

3. **Channel 25:**

- Watch the City Newsroom at the top of every hour. This week's news stories include:
 - Month in Review for August 2015
 - What's New in Hagerstown Promotion
 - History of Peter Buys Bandshell at City Park
 - Citizen's Police Academy Overview
- In production:
 - Downtown Summer Slide Festival Highlights\
 - Partnership to Bring USMH Student Housing Downtown

4. **Websites:**

- City Website:
 - About 9,400 users visited www.hagerstownmd.org for the week of September 7, 2015 - September 13, 2015.
 - Top entrances (first page users accessed on the website):
 - ▶ Home page 3,416 users
 - ▶ Jobs page 485 users
 - ▶ Utility billing page 523 users
 - Top Searches:
 - ▶ "holidays"
 - ▶ "trick or treat"
 - ▶ "mummers parade"
 - ▶ "permits"
 - ▶ "power outage"
- engageHagerstown:
 - Current topics:
 - ▶ Why do you get involved online? Why is a digital format beneficial for you?
 - ▶ What are our community's priorities for planning our city's future?

PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

1. **Historic District Commission:** The meeting was cancelled due to lack of quorum.
2. **Board of Zoning Appeals:** The board met on September 16th to review one variance for fence height at 120 Calvert Terrace. The request was granted.
3. **Patterson Hall Debrief:** City staff met with the project development team to hear the developer's suggestions and ideas for possible ways to streamline the building plan review and inspections process. Staff have taken these ideas under advisement.
4. **Central Maryland Local Government Exchange:** Two planning staff members attended this seminar on September 15th to gain continuing education credits for their AICP status. Topics of discussion included urban revitalization and demographic trends in central Maryland.
5. **Weekly Activity Report:** September 7–11, 2015

PERMITS								
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF NEW APPLICATIONS</u>						<u>NUMBER ISSUED</u>	
Building	5	Residential -	3	Commercial -	1	Other -	1	4
Electric	12	Residential -	8	Commercial -	4	Other -	0	10
Plumbing	12	Residential -	8	Commercial -	3	Other -	1	12
Mechanical	3	Residential -	1	Commercial -	2	Other -	0	3
Engineering Dept.	10							11
TOTAL	42		20		10		2	40

<u>Est. Value of Issued Building Permit Projects:</u>	<u>Fiscal Year Totals:</u>
Residential	\$ 24,800.00
Commercial	\$ 3,400.00
Apartment	\$ 0.00
Sign	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 28,200.00
	\$ 1,561,410.00
	\$ 2,453,931.00
	\$ 136,000.00
	\$ 140,300.00
	\$ 4,291,641.00

RENTAL LICENSING PROGRAM YEAR EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2015		
	<u>PROPERTIES</u>	<u>UNITS</u>
Registrations received week of Sept. 7 – Sept. 11	9	11
New applications issued week of Sept. 7 – Sept. 11	5	5
Total 2015-2016 registered (includes changes since 5/1/15)	3,108	8,366
Percentage of total invoiced that have registered	92.5 %	92.9 %

Notes: The 2015-2016 rental license renewals for 9,002 units in 3,360 properties were printed and mailed on May 1, 2015. A 2nd past due notice for those still not registered was mailed on Aug 6. A \$50 per structure late fee was added to those accounts still not in compliance.

PAYMENT

Weekly payment received	\$ 975
Weekly adjustment/credits	\$ 0

INSPECTIONS	
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER CONDUCTED</u>
Building	38
Electrical	36
Plumbing	24
Mechanical	16
Safety	67
Neighborhood Vitality	126
Quality of Life	6
Preventive Maintenance	74
Planning & Zoning	4

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. **806/808 West Washington Street Park.** We held another public meeting on-site on Wednesday and what a difference from the first meeting! This meeting had almost 60 attendees including adults and numerous children and we met on the site itself. We received a lot of positive feedback and direction on what the neighborhood would like to see on this property. The theme of the new Park will be the "National Road" since it is adjacent the park and we don't currently have any monumentation to this historic road. We plan to bring the recommended plan to Mayor and Council at an October workshop.

2. **State Highway Issues:** Rodney met with State Highway and the County to discuss numerous projects. Some of the items of interest include:
 - Route 40 Paving: Dual Highway will be paved in October. Expect Hetzer to work downtown in the end of October/early November.
 - Eastern Boulevard: The County said the widening north of Jefferson will be bid later this year for a spring 2016 construction start.
 - ADA Upgrades: SHA will be doing sidewalk and signal upgrades on Route 40 next summer.
 - Dual Highway Study: The study is complete and will be presented at the Secretary's annual tour meeting on Oct 8th. Biggest issue to getting the actual construction done may be the County's lack of a sidewalk Ordinance. (See attached one page fact sheet)

3. **Potterfield Pool:** The pool season was successful in many ways. The pool was very clean and well managed. Here are some notes from our season-closing meeting with Community Pool Service and look at the next season:
 - We will renew CPSI contract for the 2016 season, City Council will be asked to approve in January.
 - We will look at **extending evening public swims** on Monday-Friday from 6 p.m. (current closing) to 8 p.m. and have evening private rentals only on Saturday and Sunday.
 - We will try to develop an "**aqua camp**" of lap swimming, junior lifeguarding, and fitness swimming for two week sessions.
 - We need to **advertise swim lessons** more (put in spring Program Guide, banners, and possibly lower the price).

- We will try to develop **water aerobics**, and will put it in the spring Program Guide. CPSI will run this program.
 - 2017 and beyond we should consider Mommy and Me classes, lifeguard classes, etc.
 - We will endeavor to **add more chairs, basketball hoop, volleyball, and shuffle board** for the 2016 season. A climbing wall is also a POS funding request.
 - 2016 season starts May 28th and the pool will close Sept 5th. School could get out as early as May 31st and returns August 17th.
4. **Fall Fest in City Park:** Recreation Staff invites you to join us for the 2nd Annual Fall Fest in City Park on Saturday, September 19th from 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. Attached is our flyer with all of the wonderful activities planned for the day. Tickets are available online through our website for the 275th anniversary wedding reenactment of Jonathan and Elizabeth Hager. Highlights of the day include Sailboats on the Lake at 11am; Unveiling of the Hager Family Bible at Noon; 1 p.m. Afternoon Tea with Jonathan Hager and 2 p.m. Wedding Vows.
 5. **Kiwanis Park:** The new walkways have been partially blacktopped around the new pavilion and boat ramp. We are now grading and preparing to construct the parking lot. Opening is October 3rd (see attached flyer)
 6. **Special Event Prep:** We assisted in preparing for the September 12th's Color Splash held at Fairgrounds Park. More than 1,000 runners participated. The Hispanic Festival was held at Fairgrounds Park on September 13th, bringing in more than 2,500 people. In addition to cleaning up after this past weekend's events, this week, we are preparing for September 19th's Fall Fest being held at City Park.
 7. **Day of Caring:** First Data wishes to volunteer their time on the October 8th Day of Caring. Approximately 40 of their employees will be divided up in a couple of our parks to participate in various maintenance projects (painting, mulching, planting, picking up limbs and debris, etc). Some of our employees will assist.
 8. **Engineering Division Items**

Traffic issues		
Description	Week of 9/13/15	Calendar Year-to-date
Traffic complaints received	6	111
Work Orders completed	6	80
Traffic counts completed	1	35
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 9/13/15	Calendar Year-to-date
Projects advertised for bids	1	28
Projects under construction	7	
Projects completed	0	7

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. **STATS**

Calls for Service:	1,557	Field Interviews:	48
Arrests/Warrants Served:	16	Moving Violations:	27
Domestic Violence Calls:	27	Parking Violations:	253
DUI Arrests:	1	Safety Repair Orders:	5
Reports Filed:	140	Warnings:	62

2. REPORTS

- 09/10/15: Sgt Zimmerer and Officer Filges were patrolling in an unmarked police vehicle in the area of Universal Liquors on East Franklin Street. They observed a female attempting to flag down passing vehicles asking for a ride. When the female was waving at the passing vehicles she would shake her body and be flirty with the drivers. The female approached the unmarked police vehicle and was refused a ride by the officers. Through their training and experience the female's actions and body movements were consistent with that of a prostitute. The officers formulated a plan to get the female off the street. The plan was successful and the female was arrested and charged with Prostitution.
- 09/11/15: Officer Vanderwall was dispatched to the CVS on North Cannon Avenue for a robbery in progress. The victim stated that she was walking on East Street past CVS when one white male and two white females walked towards her. The three subjects knocked her down and started to hit her. The male held the victim down and the females took her money. The suspects fled in a white van. The officer will be reviewing the camera footage at the CVS to possibly gather more information.
- 09/14/15: Officer Hostetter responded to Potomac Street for a report of a burglary. The victim stated he was in the process of moving and some of his belongings were left behind to be moved at a later date. When he returned to get the other items he noticed many items were gone. He valued the missing items to be a loss of approximately \$7,000. There are no suspects and there is no additional information available at this time.

3. PRESS RELEASES

- On 09/12/15 at 4 p.m. officers from the Hagerstown City Police Department responded to the rear of 229 North Jonathon Street for a report of an assault involving a knife. Upon arrival officers located individuals fighting on the second floor rear apartment. Officers observed one female, later identified as 52 year old Sherry Alesia Essex of Hagerstown, to be suffering from knife wounds to her head and face.

As officers rushed to break up the altercation they observed Essex assault the female who had assaulted her with a knife. This female who assaulted Essex with a knife was identified as 53 year old Tracy Lavada Mansaray of Hagerstown. Mansaray was taken into custody at the scene and the knife was recovered. Essex was transported to Meritus Medical Center with non-life threatening injuries.

Mansaray is being charged with 1st Degree Assault and 2nd Degree Assault. Officers will also be filing for charges on Essex for 2nd Degree Assault.

- On 09/16/15 at 11:32 p.m. officers from the Hagerstown City Police Department responded to the rear of 239 South Potomac Street for a report of a vehicle accident. Upon arrivals officers located a red Pontiac Grand AM hanging over the steps to the basement door of the residence. Located inside the vehicle was the driver, 27 year old Thomas Eric Washington of Hagerstown, and two small children seated in the rear of the vehicle. No occupants were injured as a result of the accident.

A Drug Recognition Expert was requested and responded. The DRE administered testing procedures and determined Washington to be under the influence of a controlled dangerous substance.

Washington was taken into custody and the minor children were turned over to the custody of Child Protective Services. Washington is charged with the following: Driving While So Impaired by Drugs and Incapable of Driving Safely, Driving While Impaired by Drugs and While Transporting a Minor, Driving Impaired by a Controlled Dangerous Substance, Driving on a Suspended License and Privilege, Negligent Driving and Driving Without a License.

4. **OTHER NEWS/INFORMATION**

- *Congratulations to Acting Police Chief Paul Kifer.* The City of Hagerstown announces Police Captain Paul Kifer, Jr. will serve as Acting Chief of the Hagerstown Police Department effective Thursday, September 17, 2015. Capt. Kifer has served his entire law enforcement career in Hagerstown and has worked in multiple roles across several divisions within the department.

Capt. Kifer started his career with HPD in May of 1992 as a Patrol Officer. Throughout his 23 years of service, he also served as a Patrol Supervisor, Criminal Investigations Division Sergeant, and Commander of the Joint City-County Crisis Negotiation Team. During his career as a Lieutenant, he commanded a patrol platoon and served as the Downtown Sector Manager. He was promoted to Captain of Special Services in September of 2013 where he manages the Investigative, Training and Safety, Administrative and Grants, Planning and Research, and Internal Affairs Divisions of HPD. Capt. Kifer also oversees the Western Maryland Crime Lab.

"I am confident that Captain Kifer's experience within the community and our organization will help facilitate a smooth transition following Chief Holtzman's retirement," says Valerie Means, City Administrator. "He has earned the respect of our residents and businesses as a leader in public safety, and he has proven he is capable of managing the resources and staff at HPD to support the quality of life in Hagerstown."

Chief Mark Holtzman has served the Hagerstown Police Department for 23 years and is retiring to become Chief of Police in Greenville, North Carolina. His last day with the City was September 16, 2015. The City will be conducting a comprehensive, nationwide search to identify candidates for the chief's position; both internal and external candidates will be considered. The City anticipates the search, recruitment and hiring process will take four to six months.

PUBLIC WORKS

PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	275	275
	University District Deck	461	454
	Downtown Parking Lots	452	449
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1,309	1,369
	University District Deck	1,594	1,986
Sales of Discount Coupons		50	0
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	107	138
Number of Late Payment Notifications		40	42
Number of Cars Booted		2	1
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	60% (Wed @ noon)	54% (Mon @ Noon)
	University District Deck	57% (Wed @ noon)	61% (Tue @ Noon)

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	2	1
Fire	1	3
Human Resources	0	0
Light	1	0
Parks & Engineering	0	1
Police	5	10
Public Works	11	3
Wastewater	1	1
Water	2	9
Weekly Totals	23	28

CMG data represents completed work orders for any size repair. The repairs can include smaller items such as windshield wiper and headlight replacements to larger items such as hydraulic system rebuilds or transmission replacements. Repairs in progress will only be reported when complete.

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

Problem Areas. Recent call-outs included:

- Sun. 9/13 - 721 South Potomac Street- Fire; meter temporarily removed and service disconnected due to house fire. Time Out: 14.2-15.2
- 19-21 Broadway- total outage; squirrel caused transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 19.4-20.7
- Mon. 9/14 - Hagerstown Block Company- partial outage; lineworker replaced 100amp cut out to restore power. Time Out: 6.5-7.2
- Tues. 9/15 - 113 John Street- lines down; service wire reattached to correct problem and restore power. Time Out: 18.9-20.3

Distribution: Recent activity included:

- Metering Staff received no high bill complaints this week.
- Line crews continue trimming trees in various residential locations.

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
7	0	0	0

Engineering Staff worked on the following projects:

- Multiple permit reviews, underground locates, and service upgrade requests have been reviewed and/or completed by Engineering staff.
- The Staff Engineer and Substation Technician identified further areas where herbicide control can enhance HLD's reliability by reducing the encroachment of vegetation on HLD rights of way.
- Engineering staff tested substation breakers for proper operation.
- The Staff Engineer continued work related to the A&E Trail.
- The Staff Engineer began the process for procuring a new bucket truck to replace an aging HLD unit.
- The Staff Engineer began developing specifications for the purchase of submersible transformer units for use in HLD underground high voltage electrical vaults throughout the downtown area.

Administration:

- PE has made repairs to their metering point on Northern Avenue. Mitchell and Bulldog Substations have been returned to their normal feed point.
- Engineer, Distribution, Administration staff, as well as other department heads, met with the new Vegetation Management contractor All Reliable Services. ARS will be assisting the Light Department with its vegetation management projects, as well as providing these services to other City departments as needed.

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
9/10/15	12.27		12.27
9/11/15	12.34		12.34
9/12/15	11.77		11.77
9/13/15	11.78		11.78
9/14/15	12.51		12.51
9/15/15	12.49		12.49
9/16/15	12.55		12.55
Average			12.24

Water Production at R C Willson

- The Phase IV work is nearing completion with final paving completed this week. Staff participated in a project progress meeting with our Engineer and General Contractor. Staff had a meeting with the contractor responsible for the SCADA system to finalize a completion schedule and discuss on-going conversion issues. Additionally, staff met with Maryland Department of the Environment staff to begin the close-out procedure for the Consent Agreement to achieve compliance with the Stage 2 Disinfectant By-Product 2 Rule.
- Operations
 - Operators continue to work on learning and implementing the new processes associated with the Phase IV work. Routine preventative maintenance and facilities maintenance work was also completed.
- Maintenance
 - Maintenance staff worked on routine preventive maintenance and continues to provide assistance with plant operations, as needed.
- Instrumentation
 - Instrumentation staff continues work with ABB on the new SCADA system. Staff also worked on the pressure transducer at the Edgemont Reservoir.

Water Production at Breichner

- The Edgemont Reservoir pool elevation is -6.4 feet below crest and the bypass valve and the hydrant are closed to allow for natural fluctuation of the pool elevation and seepage evaluation. Staff continues to work with Triad Engineering regarding the ongoing Study and seepage evaluation. Triad and staff are working on edits to the Study to include cost estimates and a prioritized sequence for future work. Site evaluation is on-going to track and document seepage associated with recent precipitation and natural fluctuation of the reservoir.

Water Distribution

- Crews worked throughout the service area responding to routine customer service calls. Crews are also working on the main replacement on Buford. When this work is complete, crews will begin the main replacement on Antietam (between Cannon and Cleveland). Meter exchanges and testing are ongoing. Routine hydrant flushing is also ongoing.

Laboratory

- Collected distribution system samples.
- Updated spreadsheet for monitoring for nitrification in our distribution system.
- Met with MDE to finalize our consent agreement.
- Collected monthly THM sample from Henson Tank.
- Collected weekly TOC on Potomac River.
- Collected weekly THM/TOC samples on the Willson plant.

- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

Engineering

Reviews:	City	County
Site Plans	-	2
Preliminary Plats	-	2
Final Plats	-	1
Building Permits	17	-

- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff met with a utility contractor regarding the Washington Street main repair and other projects.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, Sept 9, 2015	5.70	0.00
Thursday, Sept 10, 2015	6.55	0.94
Friday, Sept 11, 2015	5.75	0.00
Saturday, Sept 12, 2015	6.14	0.49
Sunday, Sept 13, 2015	5.84	0.00
Monday, Sept 14, 2015	5.62	0.00
Tuesday, Sept 15, 2015	5.76	0.00
Weekly – Avg. Flow / Total Rainfall	5.91	1.43
Sept - Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	5.74	1.45

Miscellaneous

- Pressure test existing 6" DI piping from fermenter to Digester building. Verified that piping is sufficient for use during upgrade.
- Rebuilt double disc pump in ASPS building.
- Routine maintenance (MP2 Program) and Corrective Work Orders.

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# inspected
CCTV Inspections	N/A			
Flushing	21	7,514		

Collection System Maintenance Task

- Took Unit #518 (CCTV) to CMG for fuel leak, they installed new sending unit.
- Downloaded flow meter data.
- Conducted drawdown test and adjusted limit Switches at station #8.
- Grinder pump call at 1530 Kensington; replaced O-ring.
- Grinder pump call at 11237 Eastwood; replaced pump.
- Grinder pump call at 11306 Eastwood; replaced pump.

- Grinder pump call at 1674/ 1678 Kensington; replaced pumps.
- Grinder pump bench work at shop.
- Assembled components for new control panel for Station #2.
- Pulled 90' of cable from Pump Station #13 which was cut in half to make to portable generator leads for Pump Station #2.
- Scada control work at Pump Station #10.
- Excavated and graded site at Pump Station #2 for new fence installation, set and concreted new fence post. Cleaned fenced area next to I-81. Gate and fencing to be installed next week.
- Dropped enzyme Bags in Manholes to control FOG.
- Pump Station #10; cleaned up area and added stones to control runoff.
- Located manhole 21125 on Highland Way for flushing crew, manhole was 1.5' under asphalt; will raise at a future date.
- Installed conversion riser in manhole 21118, lid worn out.

Administration

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2014/2015							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Station	Other	Totals
Weekly	1	6	3	0	0	0	10
YTD 2015	41	66	12	7	9	47	182

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

Engineering

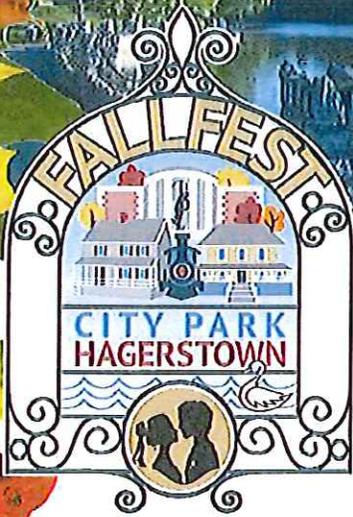
- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff attended sewer system inspection and rehabilitation technology training at Rausch, USA in Chambersburg, Pa.

Wastewater Laboratory

- Analyzed drinking water samples for NH3, NO2, NO3, and OP.
- Collected Industrial Wastewater sample from Review and Herald.
- Prepared reagents for Lachat operation.
- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

Respectfully submitted,

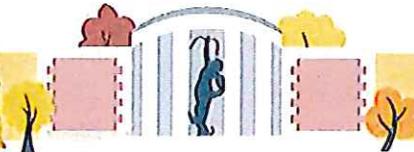
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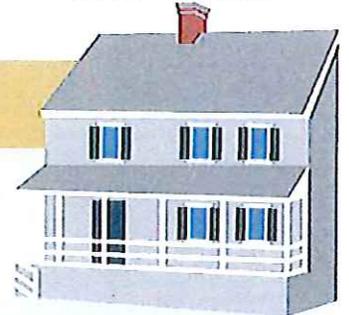
Featured Events

Saturday, September 19, 2015

- 11:00 a.m. **Launching of the Sailboats** — *City Park Lake*
- Noon **Unveiling of the Hager Family Bible** — *Washington County Museum of Fine Arts*
- 1:00 p.m. **Afternoon Tea with Jonathan & Elizabeth** — *Mansion House Art Center*
- 2:00 p.m. **Wedding Vows: Jonathan Hager and Elizabeth Kershner** — *Jonathan Hager House and Museum*



MORE EVENTS



Washington County Museum of Fine Arts Activities
Free Admission and Tours: 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Open until 4:00 p.m.

- Family Art Activities**
- **Cake Walk:** 1:30 – 2:30 p.m. \$1 per person
 - **Face Painting**
 - **Bear Toss:** 25¢ for 3 throws
 - **Pinwheels for Peace** by Barbara Ingram School for the Arts Visual Department.

- In The Anne G. and Howard S. Kaylor Garden**
- **Hagerstown Municipal Big Band** 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
 - **Dancin' Time Studios** 12:45 p.m. – 1:45 p.m.
 - **New Horizons Band** 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Mansion House Art Center Activities

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

- Clay sculptures, printing designs, creative collage, and decorating a Little Helskell Ornament for children 5-12.

1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

- Tea/punch and cookies



Gad-Abouts Square Dance Club

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.

- Lower Lot across from Jonathan Hager House & Museum: Enjoy a great square dancing demonstration and even be a part of the experience!

Hager House Living History

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

- **Tours** — \$5/person, \$10/family; last tour begins at 3:00 p.m. Tour proceeds support the preservation of the Hager House.

2:00 p.m.

- **Wedding Vows: Jonathan Hager and Elizabeth Kershner** — Witness the re-enactment of Jonathan Hager's Wedding. Ticket includes complimentary Washington County Historical Society (WCHS) cookbook (*cake recipe included*), cake, cider, and seated viewing of ceremony to benefit WCHS. Cost: \$3/person (tickets available for sale at Welcome Tent, and online: www.hagerstownmd.org/hagerhouse)

With purchase of "wedding ticket," automatically entered for a chance to win Small Groom's Cake to take away as a prize & memento of the event.

- 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.**
- **Free Give-Aways On-Site:** First to arrive on site — 100 copies of commemorative 275th anniversary reprint of "Jonathan Hager, Founder" by Mary Vernon Mish (*one per household, available at Welcome Tent*)
 - **"Waking of the Bride & Groom"**
 - **Musket Firing at 11:30** — Mayor from porch welcomes & invites all to tea on the Mansion House porch with "Jonathan Hager" @ 1:00 p.m., and Jonathan & Elizabeth's wedding at 2:00 p.m.
 - **Petting Zoo/Pony Rides** 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.

- **Fresh-Squeezed Apple Cider & Apple Press** *Distillery Lane Cider Works*
- **Music on the Porch** *Bill & Joyce Weaver*
- **Native American Dance** *Potomac Troup 2 @ 11:30 am & 1:30 pm*
- **18th Century Children's Games** *Tad Miller*
- **Flax Spinning**
- **Beeswax Candles** *by Millhouse Candles*
- **Flint Lock Rifle Demo**
- **Meet "Jonathan Hager," "Elizabeth Kershner" and "Little Helskell"**



Hagerstown Railroad Museum & Engine 202

10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

The era of locomotion comes to life in City Park!

Cost: \$2.00 or less (based on age) to enter, admission includes all activities below:

- Go for a spin on the NEW Tommy 202 Trackless Train Rides for all ages

- Climb aboard Steam Locomotive Engine 202 & explore Real Rail Cars and Cabooses on Interactive Display
- Reach new heights on the Rock Climbing Wall and enjoy face painting
- Barrel Cart Rides with Washington County Antique Tractor Club



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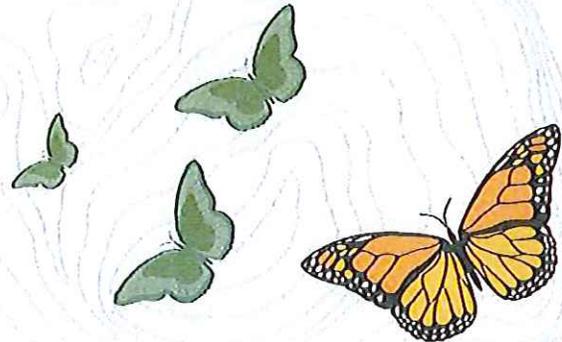
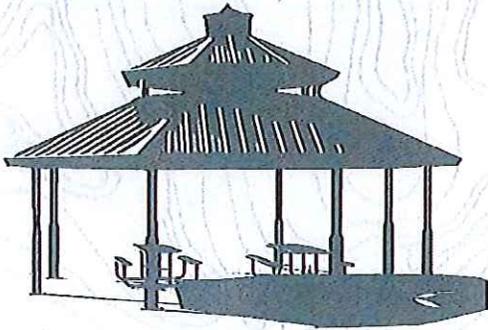
All event activities and times subject to change.

KIWANIS PARK

GRAND OPENING

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2015 | 11:00 A.M.

LIGHT BUSINESS PARK (OFF EASTERN BLVD.)



PARK FEATURES:

KAYAK/CANOE LAUNCH INTO ANTIETAM CREEK

PAVILIONS AND WALKING TRAILS

BIRD-WATCHING AREA

MONARCH BUTTERFLY WAYSTATION

DIRECTIONS:

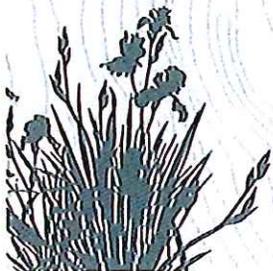
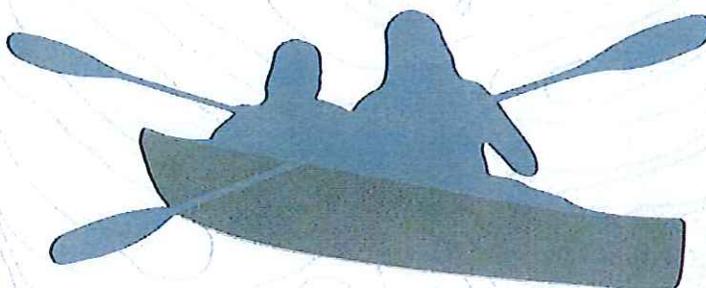
TURN ONTO PROFESSIONAL CT. ACROSS FROM SHEETZ ON EASTERN BLVD.

TURN LEFT ONTO CAMBO DR.

TURN RIGHT ONTO IMPERIAL DR.

TURN RIGHT ONTO DYNASTY DR.

ARRIVE AT PARK



ACTIVITIES

11:30 A.M. - 2:30 P.M.

TAKE A NATURE WALK!

BUTTERFLY TAGGING AND RELEASE

STORYTIME

FACE PAINTING

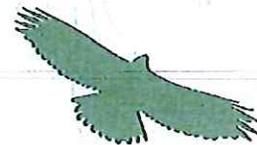
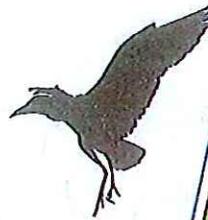
GIVEAWAYS

TIPS FROM MASTER GARDENERS

LEARN TO START A BUTTERFLY GARDEN AT HOME

LEARN THE LIFE CYCLES OF THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY

*KIWANIS CLUB WILL HAVE FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE



The Monarch Alliance

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