

City of Hagerstown, Maryland Status & Information Report No. 11 for 2016

March 18, 2016

To Mayor Gysberts and Members of the City Council:

UPCOMING MEETINGS

MARCH 2016

** For additional information and a complete list of City events, please visit our Calendar of Events on the City's website at <http://www.hagerstownmd.org/calendar.aspx>*

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 7am State of the City @ Hager Hall 3:30pm Executive Session 4pm Special Session & Work Session 6:30pm State of the City @ Library	2	3	4	5
6	7	8 3:30pm Executive Session 4pm Work Session	9 4pm Planning Commission Meeting	10 4:30pm Historic District Commission Meeting	11	12 8am St. Patrick's Day Run Fest (Downtown Hagerstown)
13	14	15 4pm Work Session	16 7pm Board of Zoning Appeals Meeting	17	18	19
20	21	22 7pm Regular Session	23	24 4:30pm Historic District Commission Meeting	25 HOLIDAY CITY OFFICES CLOSED	26
27	28	29 No Meeting	30 7pm Planning Commission Meeting	31		

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

- Grand Opening:** Anegada Delights is celebrating a grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony Saturday, March 19 at 10 a.m. at the restaurant located at 66 East Franklin Street. Owners are Elizabeth and Lebert Vanterpool. Anegada Delights is open Monday through Friday from 11 a.m. - 7 p.m. For more information contact 301.797.3600 or visit www.anegadadelights.com.

2. **Chamber Retreat:** DCED Director Jill Frick attended the Hagerstown-Washington County Chamber of Commerce Board Retreat this week. The half-day workshop focused on goal setting, visioning and strategic planning for the Chamber.
3. **Volunteer Meetings:** Staff attended the Main Street Hagerstown Business Relations Work Group and Downtown Alliance meetings this week.
4. **2016 Maryland Farmers Market Conference:** Staff attended the Maryland Farmers Market Conference in Annapolis on Tuesday, March 15 at the Maryland Department of Agriculture. Sessions included: marketing tips; updates on current regulations guiding the 2016 season, and food safety. Training and certification sessions were also available for the Farmers Market Nutrition Program, the Seniors Farmers Market Nutrition Program, and the Fruit and Vegetable Check program. Attendees were treated to a locally sourced lunch.
5. **Saint Patrick's Day RunFest:** Over 900 runners participated in the Saint Patrick's Day RunFest which was held on Saturday, March 12 in City Center. Approximately 700 runners had preregistered for RunFest which featured a 4 Leaf Clover walk/run for Kids; 1 Mile Walk, 5K, 8K, and ½ Marathon. The crowd exceeded expectations and the new after party was well attended and families appreciated the child activities. Staff coordinated logistics team meetings for the event. The City of Hagerstown, Washington County Government and the Community Free Clinic were sponsors to benefit the clinic. For race results visit: <http://m.raceresults360.com/v1/index.html?racekey=Hhhha>
6. **Events:** Staff coordinated meetings and provided support for the BluesFest and Augustoberfest events this week.

PARKS & ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING DIVISION

1. **APS Signal at Walnut & Antietam Streets.** Held the pre-construction meeting and approved shop drawings for materials to be used. The underground work is expected to start the week of April 18th, but the poles won't be delivered until sometime in June. Once the underground signal work is complete, a separate contractor will construct the new handicap ramps on all four corners.
2. **Paving in City Park.** Two parking areas at City Park have been designed, staked out and grade ready for overlay by Craig Paving. These include the parking lot and driveway to Parks Division/202 Train Exhibit, and the small parking at the rear of the Hager House Museum.
3. **Vietnam Memorial.** Staff met with Veterans interested in installing a memorial on South Walnut Street near Park Circle. A detailed proposal will be given to Mayor & Council in the coming months.
4. **Engineering**

Traffic issues		
Description	Week of 3/11/16	Year to date
Traffic complaints received	7	34
Work Orders completed	7	20
Traffic counts completed	3	7
Construction Projects		
Description	Week of 3/11/16	Year to date
Projects advertised for bids	0	4
Projects under construction	4	
Projects completed	0	2

PARKS & RECREATION DIVISION

1. **Bird Watching.** Please see the attached flyer about upcoming spring and summer bird watching program. NEW this year is bird watching from kayak or canoe beginning at our new Kiwanis Park.
2. **Hager House German Easter.** Due to the forecasted snow and freezing temperatures for Sunday, we are moving the German Easter activities and Egg Hunt to Saturday, March 19th. Family fun activities, moon bounce, petting zoo and musical entertainment, will take place from 1–3 p.m. The Egg Hunt begins promptly at 3 p.m. and you must pre-register.
3. **New Pavilions.** Funded by a State grant, construction on the Staley Park pavilion continues. The concrete slab was poured and the roof is now being constructed. The pavilion at Fairgrounds Park is substantially complete.
4. **Events.** Staff is making plans for our Spring and Summer events! Please see attached and plan to join us!

PLANNING & CODE ADMINISTRATION

1. **Zoning Certificates Issued**
 - 700 Frederick Street – The Posh Parlor – full service salon.
 - 48 East Franklin Street – Inked Up Tattoo Art Gallery (address change only).
2. **New Development Cases**
 - 500 South Burhans Boulevard – Fisher Structures – minor site plan for outdoor garden shed display.
 - 1396 South Potomac Street – Sheetz, Inc. – minor site plan for an addition.
3. **Historic District Commission:** The HDC will review the following cases on March 24:
 - 17 East Avenue – Mark Bartel – Stairway
 - 12 West Franklin Street – Synergy Management – Window lettering
 - Workshop: 33 Summit Avenue – Bradley Moss – Side Porch Renovations
 - Nominations for 2016 Preservation Awards
4. **Weekly Activity Report:** March 7–11, 2016

PERMITS								
<u>TYPE</u>	<u>NUMBER OF NEW APPLICATIONS</u>							<u>NUMBER ISSUED</u>
Building	10	Residential -	4	Commercial -	4	Other -	2	2
Electric	13	Residential -	4	Commercial -	7	Other -	2	13
Plumbing	15	Residential -	10	Commercial -	4	Other -	1	15
Mechanical	6	Residential -	1	Commercial -	3	Other -	2	6
Engineering Dept.	16							16
TOTAL	60		19		18		7	52
<u>Est. Value of Issued Building Permit Projects:</u>					<u>Fiscal Year Totals:</u>			
Residential				\$ 8,268.00				\$ 2,961,772.00
Commercial				\$ 391,945.00				\$ 9,533,920.00
Apartment				\$ 100.00				\$ 521,650.00
Sign				\$ 0.00				\$ 348,980.00
TOTAL				\$ 400,313.00				\$ 13,366,322.00

Projects of Interest		
- Monopole structure with security fence for future radio antenna at 1270 Kenly Avenue - \$381,945		
RENTAL LICENSING PROGRAM YEAR: JULY 1, 2015 – JUNE 30, 2016		
	PROPERTIES	UNITS
Registrations received week of Mar. 7 – Mar. 11	2	3
New applications issued week of Mar. 7 – Mar. 11	4	4
Total 2015-2016 registered (includes changes since 5/1/15)	3,391	9,042
Percentage of total invoiced that have registered	99.9 %	99.9 %
Notes: The 2015-2016 rental license renewals for 9,002 units in 3,360 properties were printed and mailed on May 1, 2015		
PAYMENT		
Weekly payment received	\$ 225	
Weekly adjustment/credits	\$ 0	
INSPECTIONS		
TYPE	NUMBER CONDUCTED	
Building	27	
Electrical	45	
Plumbing	22	
Mechanical	12	
Safety	46	
Neighborhood Vitality	42	
Quality of Life	16	
Preventive Maintenance	40	
Planning & Zoning	28	
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.	

POLICE DEPARTMENT

1. **STATS**

Calls for Service:	1,457	Field Interviews:	48
Arrests/Warrants Served:	22	Moving Violations:	19
Domestic Violence Calls:	13	Parking Violations:	199
DUI Arrests:	1	Safety Repair Orders:	3
Reports Filed:	173	Warnings:	51

2. **REPORTS**

03/11/16: Officer Goggin was dispatched to CVS on Cannon Avenue for a reported trespassing and theft. A CVS employee stated that a black male was stealing miscellaneous merchandise and placing items in his jacket and on his person. The black male was cooperative and admitted to stealing items from the store. This suspect had been served with a Letter of No Trespass from CVS prior to this incident. The value of the stolen items totaled \$183.08. The suspect was charged with Theft and Trespass Private Property.

03/13/16: Officer Moczydlowsky was dispatched to Hamilton Boulevard for a reported burglary. The victim stated he left his residence for about an hour and when he returned he found the rear door window pane broken and the door ajar. He discovered some US currency had been taken. The officer contacted the neighbors but no one heard or saw anything unusual. No further details are available at this time.

03/14/16: Officer Main responded to AC&T on Garland Groh Boulevard for a reported tip of possible drug use on the parking lot. Upon arrival the caller met with the officer and directed him to the vehicle with the suspicious activity. The officer asked to search the vehicle and purses and consent was given. The officer discovered a trash bag containing two used hypodermic needles and a burnt spoon with what appeared to be heroin residue. One individual admitted the drug paraphernalia belonged to her. She was arrested and transported to the Washington County Detention Center and charged with Drug Admin Equipment and Controlled Dangerous Substance not Marijuana.

03/15/16: Officer Reese was dispatched to Ross Street in reference to an assault in progress involving a knife. Dispatch advised a female called and stated she had been stabbed. Upon arrival the officer found two females and a juvenile male inside the residence. The two females were having an argument when it turned physical resulting in one female getting cut in the hand. The victim refused medical treatment. The aggressor was taken into custody and transported to Central Booking and charged with 1st and 2nd Degree Assault and Reckless Endangerment.

3. **PRESS RELEASES**

On 03/14/16 at 9:57 p.m. officers from the Hagerstown City Police Department responded to The Hampton Inn located at 1716 Dual Highway for a report of shots fired. Upon arrival officers learned there had been four shots fired from Room 104. The rounds that were shot exited Room 104 and entered two additional rooms across the hallway. Officers made contact with the occupant of Room 104, later identified as 55 year old Edward Clarence Schneider of Los Molinos, CA. The officers located a handgun along with shell casings inside his room. No one was injured during this incident.

Schneider was arrested without incident and was charged with five counts of 1st Degree Assault, five counts of 2nd Degrees Assault and other related charges. Upon his arrest officers located a suspected Controlled Dangerous Substance in his pocket. The suspected substance yielded a positive result for Methamphetamines, a Schedule II controlled dangerous substance. Charges will be forthcoming as it relates to the possession, as officers are currently working on a search and seizure warrant of Schneider's hotel room and vehicle.

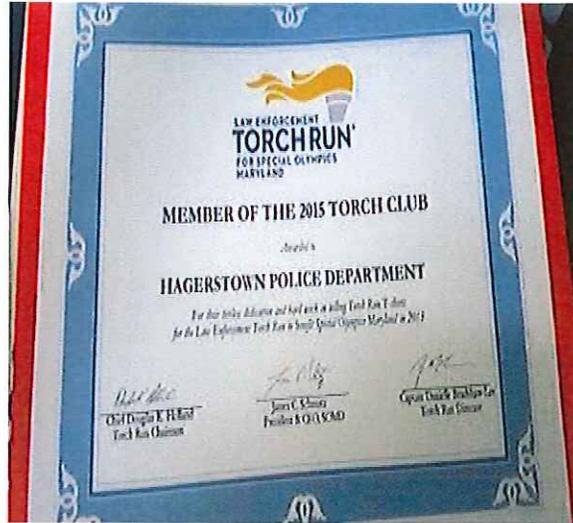
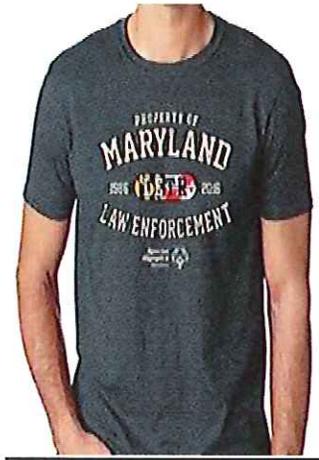
4. **OTHER NEWS/INFORMATION**

Reassignments at the Hagerstown Police Department: Lt. Rebecca Fetchu, Lt. Jim Hurd and Lt. Chad Woodring began their reassignment on Monday, March 14, 2016.

Lt. Fetch transferred from Uniformed Patrol to Special Operations. She will be working with the Downtown Units. Lt. Hurd transferred from the Criminal Investigation Division to Uniformed Patrol. He will be working directly with Alpha, Baker, Charlie and Delta shifts and their community beats. Lt. Woodring transferred from Special Operations to the Criminal Investigation Division. He will be working with the detectives and the further investigation of cases. We wish them well with their new assignments.

Congratulations HPD: Officer Amber Blackmire attended the 2016 Torch Run Kick-Off Conference on Wednesday, March 16, 2016. The Hagerstown Police Department received an award for their involvement with the shirt sales. Thank you to all who purchased a shirt to support this worthy cause. The Torch Run helps to sponsor the Special Olympics.

The 2016 Torch Run will be held June 8, 2016, at the Fairgrounds Park, Hagerstown, Maryland. The registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the race will begin at 11 a.m. Donations are always welcome.



PUBLIC WORKS

PARKING SYSTEM DATA

		Current Week	Previous Week
Number of Permit Holders	A & E Deck	296	292
	University District Deck	463	462
	Downtown Parking Lots	526	524
Number of Patrons Using Decks	A & E Deck	1,997	1,717
	University District Deck	2,381	2,095
Sales of Discount Coupons		0	100
Number of Citations Issued	(Includes Warnings)	176	106
Number of Late Payment Notifications		13	5
Number of Cars Booted		0	0
Peak Occupancy (%)	A & E Deck	83% Thu @ 2 PM & Sat @ 2 PM	66% Tue @ 2 PM
	University District Deck	73% Tue @ Noon	69% Tue @ Noon

CENTRAL MAINTENANCE GARAGE REPAIR DATA

	Current Week	Previous Week
DCED	0	1
Fire	5	4
Human Resources	0	0
Light	1	3
Parks & Engineering	0	2
Police	11	10
Public Works	1	4
Wastewater	1	3
Water	1	6
Weekly Totals	20	33

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

ELECTRIC DIVISION

- Problem Areas.** Recent call-outs included:
 - Fri. 3/11 - 335 Central Avenue- total outage, 35'ft. of triplex was replaced. Time Out: 5.6-7.3
 - Sat. 3/12 - 503 Dual Highway- partial outage; squirrel caused transformer fuse to operate. Time Out: 13.8-14.3
 - Sun. 3/13 - Bester School, Mill Street- pole damaged; street light damaged in vehicle accident. Street light was removed temporarily until it was replaced the following business day. Time Out: 23.0-23.8

- Distribution:** Recent activity included:
 - Metering Staff received three high bill complaints this week; upon testing, meters were found to have met all Public Service Commission requirements.
 - Crews continue feeder inspections for Zayre's substation.
 - Work to replace old underground primaries in various locations of the City of Hagerstown is currently still on-going.
 - Line Department has resumed our project to replace outdated underground facilities that have since reached the expected life span.

Lamps Replaced	New Fixtures Added	Changeouts	Fixtures Removed
17	0	4	2

- 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 reviewed bids for materials related to a Fiber Optic project and selected winning bidders.
 - The Staff Engineer made updates to the electric model in the GIS environment.
 - Engineering Staff continued working with S&C representatives to develop animal guard for the protection of S&C aldui-rupter switches that HLD uses on its system. We are striving to eliminate outages on these switches caused by squirrels getting between two of the closer phases on the horizontal switch arm. These outages are usually quite large and cause thousands of dollars in damage to the switch, sometimes requiring complete replacement.
- Administration:** Staff continues to have discussions in regard to our future wholesale power contract obligations with our FERC attorney. The recommended consulting team to guide us through the negotiations with other providers has been presented to mayor and council for approval this month.

WASTEWATER DIVISION

Wastewater Treatment Plant at Frederick Street

Date	Flow (mgd)	Rainfall (inches)
Wednesday, March 9, 2016	8.30	0.00
Thursday, March 10, 2016	8.95	0.00
Friday, March 11, 2016	7.87	0.20
Saturday, March 12, 2016	7.40	0.00
Sunday, March 13, 2016	7.64	0.61
Monday, March 14, 2016	9.42	0.35
Tuesday, March 15, 2016	8.41	0.06
Weekly – Avg. Flow / Total Rainfall	8.28	1.22
Mar - Avg. Flow/Total Rainfall	8.77	1.40

- Installed hardware to hang new ring buoys and ring buoy line bags at clarifiers.
- Cleaned Velodyne polymer system.
- Installed conduit and wiring for newly installed pressurization pump at DAF.
- STH and JCC are scheduled to perform start-up on new pressurization pump at DAF.
- OCC is finishing up new server installation and workstations.
- Routine maintenance (MP2 Program) and Corrective Work Orders.

Wastewater Collection

SSES Weekly Progress

Activity	Districts	L. F. main	Feet of lateral	# inspected
CCTV Inspections	2	170'	53'	1
Flushing	1, 2,10,31	13,284'		

Collection System Maintenance Task

- Backup call for AC&T on Burhans Boulevard; problem on owner's side.
- Backup call for 827 Woodland Way; problem on owner's side.
- Backup call for 24 Belview Avenue; attempted to inspect with camera unsuccessfully, but was able to get small jetter past in Wye and cleaned well past curb line, blockage on owner.
- Backup call for 1000 Corbett Street; no issues found.
- Grinder Pump call for 602 Fair Meadows Boulevard, replaced valve arm.
- Grinder Pump call for 603 Fair Meadows Boulevard, replaced pump (smart switch failed).
- Grinder Pump call for 11238 Eastwood Drive; troubleshot and replaced power connector, issue on owner, he is contacting an electrician.
- Grinder Pump call for 11001 Palmwood Circle; (New Construction, installed new unit).
- Grinder Pump call for 11002 Palmwood Circle; (Foreclosure, replaced old unit).
- Pump Station #3; cleaned #2 pump impeller.

- Pump Station #8; replaced time delay switch.
- Pump Station #23; hauled away old grating for disposal.
- Pump Station #27; installed bypass connection.
- Pump Station #28; installed new low level float.
- Cleaned both sediment vaults and under drain line along Memorial Boulevard for Public Works.
- Took camera unit and cable to Rausch for repair.
- Downloaded data from flow meter #15122.
- Dropped bio-bags at various points in the collection system to control FOG.
- 1065 Ross Avenue; sinkhole complaint, storm sewer issue.
- Replaced SCADA batteries at Pump Stations #18, #21 & #26.
- Worked on HVAC motor at shop.
- Replaced lateral at 256 South Potomac Street from manhole to curb and installed cleanout.
- Manhole 22104; worked on flow channel, channel from Housing Authority lateral was flat causing periodic blockages, also plugged 6" under drain.
- Washed down manholes #20001, #22037, #22018 & #22019 in preparation for grouting.

Administration

Wastewater Division – Customer Call Log Summary 2015/2016							
Type	Blockages	Grinder Pumps	Odor Complaints	Flushing	WW Pump Station	Other	Totals
Weekly	4	1	0	0	0	6	11
YTD 2016	16	18	2	0	1	27	65

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

Engineering

- Staff attended a Plan Review Committee meeting at City Planning.

Wastewater Laboratory

- Collected Industrial Wastewater sample from Volvo.
- Followed-up with MDE regarding temperature log for DO meters.
- Analyzed TSS sample from Lagoon discharge.
- Exchanged mixed-bed tanks for DI water system.
- Prepared reagents for Lachat operation.
- Process and regulatory testing was routine for the week.

WATER DIVISION

Plant Flows - System Demand (MGD)

<u>Date</u>	<u>Willson</u>	<u>Breichner</u>	<u>Total</u>
03/10/16	11.41		11.41
03/11/16	12.04		12.04
03/12/16	11.48		11.48
03/13/16	11.11		11.11
03/14/16	11.58		11.58
03/15/16	11.68		11.68
03/16/16	11.71		11.71
Average			11.57

Water Production at R C Willson

- Staff is working with MDE on the new funding package for the replacement of the Traveling Screens at the R.C. Willson Plant and for the installation of active mixing system in four (4) finished water storage tanks.
- Operations
 - Operations were routine this week - staff worked on facility maintenance and routine preventative maintenance.
- Maintenance
 - Maintenance staff worked on routine preventive maintenance and continues to provide assistance with plant operations, as needed. Staff also worked on the upgrades to the caustic feed and carbon feed systems.
- Instrumentation
 - Staff worked on the improvements to the Caustic Feed System. Work at Pump Station 2 on Northern Avenue was completed.

Water Production at Breichner/Edgemont Reservoir

- The Edgemont Reservoir is currently -9.46 feet below full pool elevation. The 24" sluice gate is open 45 turns per guidance provided by MDE and Engineering staff. The hydrant is now closed. Site evaluation is on-going to track and document seepage. Staff submitted a revised funding package to MDE for repairs to the Edgemont Reservoir. Staff continues to work with MDE to refine the day to day operations of the Reservoir. Staff also met with Triad Engineering and Hazen and Sawyer Environmental Engineers to begin drafting a Scope of Services for required repairs.

Water Distribution

- Distribution crews are working throughout the system performing customer service work as needed. Crews continue installing new meters, testing meters, and reading fire line meters throughout our system. Crews also repaired a 6" water main and fire hydrant on Virginia Avenue and an 8" water main on Memorial Blvd.

Laboratory

- Contacted LT2 contract lab to make them aware of the Edgemont supply being off-line.
- Collected composite sample from Lagoon discharge.
- Re-sampled 5 of 8 HAA5 sample sites due to an interference within the sample.
- 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

<u>Reviews:</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Site Plans	1	1
Preliminary Plats	-	-
Final Plats	-	-
Building Permits	9	-

- Staff attended a Pre-Construction conference for the West End Tank Painting Project at the Water Division.
- Staff attended a development review meeting at the County Planning Office.
- Staff attended a Plan Review Committee meeting at City Planning.



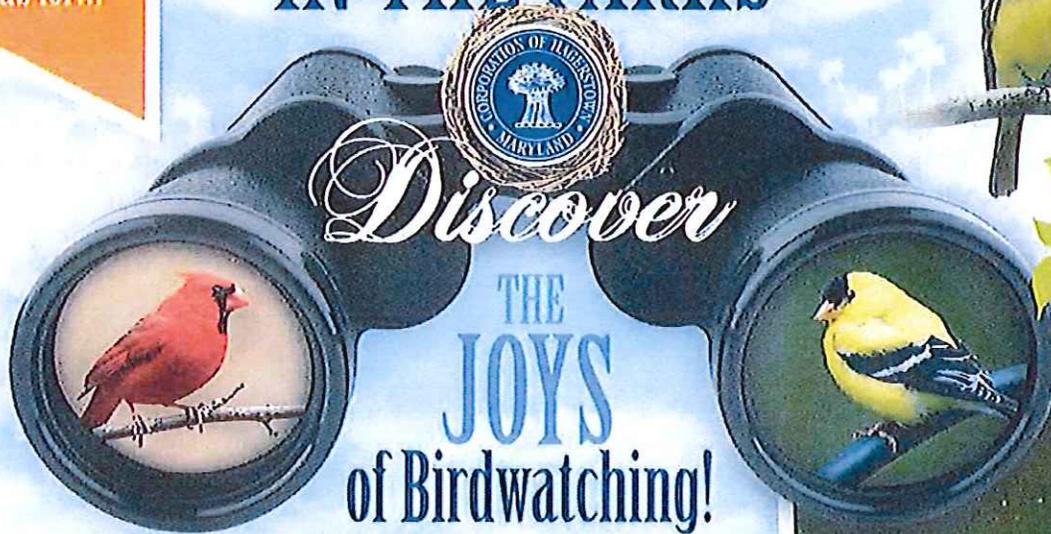
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Valerie A. Means".

Valerie Means
City Administrator

Join
Members of the
Washington County
Bird Club for...

Bird Watching IN THE PARKS

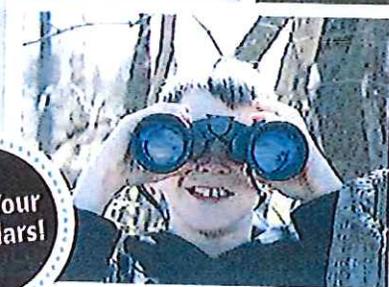


Whether you're a devoted local bird lover or a casual observer, the City of Hagerstown's parks are delightful destinations for bird watching. Learn to identify, by sight and sound, a variety of bird species inhabiting the beautifully preserved native ecosystems enjoyed by man and nature with these free programs.

TWO FREE PROGRAMS:

No previous experience required! All ages and ability levels are welcome. Children under 18 must be accompanied by a parent.

Bring Your
Binoculars!



Bird Watching Walks

NEW Dates & Meeting Places!

8:00 a.m. • NEW DATES & A NEW PARK!

You'll find some great places to watch a variety of birds, waterfowl, and wildlife in Hagerstown's City Parks.

See the **complete 2016 BIRD WALK SCHEDULE** with specific meeting details, sign-up and more information at: www.hagerstownmd.org/birdwalks

Questionable weather? Call 301.797.8454

Bird Watching by Canoe & Kayak

NEW Program! NEW PARK!

7:30 a.m. • KIWANIS PARK (371 Dynasty Drive, Hagerstown)
Saturdays: MAY 14, JUNE 18, JULY 16

Join us at the City of Hagerstown's first-ever public park with boat ramp access to Antietam Creek for an enhanced bird watching experience! Bring your own canoe or kayak and safety preservation materials.

Questionable weather? Email trip leader, Sandy Sagalkin at sandy.sagalkin@gmail.com

EACH GROUP SIZE IS LIMITED TO 12 PEOPLE... RESERVE YOUR SPACE ONLINE TODAY!

www.hagerstownmd.org/birdwalks

Questions?
301.739.8577 x170



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ALL PARKS IN HAGERSTOWN ARE SMOKE-FREE... Thanks for your cooperation.

2016 SPRING & SUMMER EVENTS

Community Yard Sale

Saturdays, April 9, June 11, August 13 & October 8, 7:00am – 2:00pm

The City of Hagerstown will be hosting four community yard sales in the stalls at Fairgrounds Park, at 521 N. Cannon Ave. Stalls are available for rent by calling 301-739-8577 x 169. Come enjoy a multitude of vendors and find new treasures for your home!

Earth Day

Tuesday, April 19, 10am

Our Earth Day celebration aims to inspire awareness of and appreciation for earth's environment. Join the City of Hagerstown at University Plaza in downtown Hagerstown, as we demonstrate ways to support environmental protection such as recycling, and solid waste reduction.

Arbor Day

Friday, April 29, 11am

Trees play an important role in our environment. Join the City of Hagerstown and a group of school children as they are encouraged to plant and care for trees. Help combat climate change; help us breathe clean air; improve storm water runoff; and help our community achieve long-term economic and environmental sustainability.

Kiwanis Park Grand Opening & Monarch Butterfly Program

Saturday, April 30, 11am

Join us for a ribbon cutting of the new Kiwanis Park located at the Light Business Park off Eastern Blvd. Kiwanis Park features include a kayak/canoe launch into Antietam Creek, pavilion and walking trails, bird-watching area and a Monarch Butterfly Waystation. Stay for free activities (11:30am-2:30pm) hosted by The Monarch Alliance, including face painting, story time and learning to start your own butterfly garden at home.

Museum Ramble Weekend

Fri/Sat/Sun, May 6 & 7, 10am – 4pm; May 8, Noon – 5pm

Buy one get one free admission (of equal or lesser value) during Museum Ramble Weekend at the Jonathan Hager House & Museum and the Hagerstown Railroad Museum at City Park! Submit a visitor's slip with your contact information to be entered for a chance to win a copy of the book "Jonathan Hager-Founder" written by Mary Vernon Mish, or a free entry into Railroad Heritage Days.

Railroad Heritage Days

Saturday, May 21, 10am – 5pm; Sunday, May 22, Noon – 5pm

Hub City's annual tribute to railroad heritage! Enjoy this two-day event featuring three locations of fun activities and entertainment for kids and adults! Visit the City Park Railroad Museum, Ridge Avenue Park and the Hagerstown Roundhouse Museum for train displays, a rock climbing wall, inflatables, rides and food! Admission allows entry to all three sites – adults \$7, kids (4-12) \$1, under 3 free. A free shuttle is provided between locations!

Dive-In Movie & Evening Swim

Thursday, June 9, 7pm

Start summer with a splash at Potterfield Pool's Schools' Out Dive-In Movie! Enjoy an evening swim and a poolside movie on a larger-than life inflatable movie screen beginning at dusk. For movie title, visit our website at www.hagerstownmd.org/potterfieldpool. Rain date, Thurs, June 16.

Outdoor Movies at City Park

Fridays, June 10 & 24; July 8 & 22, Dusk

Join us for free outdoor movies in the City Park Band Shell! Bring a blanket or a lawn chair, or enjoy the Band Shell benches, and treat yourself to concessions and a fun evening under the stars! Movies begin shortly after dusk. For movie titles and info visit www.hagerstownmd.org/outdoormovies. Rain dates, Tuesdays, June 14 & 28; July 12 & 26.

Fishing Frenzy

Saturday, June 11, 8am

Thanks to MIHI, enjoy this free annual tradition at Pangborn Park! The Fishing Frenzy is open to children 12 and under, seniors 65 and above, and to those with disabilities. No license required, bring your own fishing poles and bait. Registration begins at 8am on-site, fishing from 9am-1pm. Special awards for catching: largest fish, smallest fish, largest trout, and largest 5 trout caught!

Music By The Lake

Saturdays, July 16, 23 & 30, August 6, 7pm

In partnership with the Washington County Arts Council, enjoy free concerts in the City Park Band Shell! Bring your lawn chairs and blankets, or enjoy the Band Shell benches. The line-up includes (in order of dates) - The Built 4 Comfort Band, Davis Bradley, Annapolis Bluegrass Coalition, and Patent Pending. For more info visit www.washingtoncountyarts.com or call (301) 791-3132.

4th Annual City Championship Golf Tournament

Friday, August 19, 1pm

Golfers of all levels can take a swing at winning some great prizes at our 4th annual tournament at The Greens at Hamilton Run Golf Course! Entry includes 18 holes of golf with cart, lunch, raffle ticket, and player gift bag. Lunch and registration 11:30am-12:30pm; Shotgun start at 1pm. \$50.

Save the Date!

City Park Fall Fest

Saturday, September 17, 10am – 4pm

Join us in City Park for family activities at multiple locations in and around City Park including Sail Boats on the Lake, Living History, Tommy 202 and Barrel Cart rides, arts activities at the Washington County Museum of Fine Arts, music and arts entertainment, food, and much more!