



Hagerstown Housing Authority

NEWSLETTER

www.hagerstownha.com

July 2026

**WE NEED
YOUR CREATIVITY
TO REPRESENT
OUR PROGRAM
AND OUR
COMMUNITY!**

FAMILY SELF-SUFFICIENCY

LOGO CONTEST

ABOUT OUR FSS PROGRAM

The Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) program empowers families to achieve economic independence and build better lives. Together, we can create a stronger community!

*Your Design. Our Future.
Stronger Families. Brighter Futures.*

YOUR LOGO COULD BECOME

- The official logo for our FSS program
- Featured on program materials, events, and promotional items
- A symbol of hope, growth, and success!

DESIGN GUIDELINES

- Original designs only
- Should reflect empowerment, self-sufficiency, growth, and community
- Include "FSS" or "Family Self-Sufficiency" in the design (optional but encouraged)
- Any color combination
- Simple, clean, and versatile design (works in color and black & white)
- Open to all residents and families we serve!

IMPORTANT DATES

Contest Opens: 7/1/2026

Submission Deadline: 7/31/2026

Winner Announced: 8/4/2026

GRAND PRIZE

**4 TICKETS TO A
HAGERSTOWN FLYING
BOXCARS GAME OF YOUR
CHOICE!**



HOW TO SUBMIT

Drop off or Mail:

Hagerstown Housing Authority
ATTN: Heather Nutter
at 35 W Baltimore Street
Hagerstown, MD 21740
or 40 Elgin Blvd
Hagerstown, MD 21740

LOCATION

Elgin Station
40 Elgin Blvd
Hagerstown, MD
21740
2nd Floor
Computer Lab

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE HAGERSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

GROW WITHIN. Session 3: BUILD FORWARD. Vision Casting for Your Life

Instructor: Mark Appenzellar

This workshop helps participants identify what is most important to them and use those values as a foundation for planning their future. Through guided discussion and self-reflection, participants will explore their personal strengths, priorities, and aspirations while developing a clear vision for the life they want to create.

REGISTER TODAY! <https://www.hagerstownha.com/grow>



**Wednesday,
July 15,
2026
12:00pm-
1:30pm**



Fuel Your Potential. Level Up Your Future.

The Family Self Sufficiency (FSS) Program is seeking participants interested in joining our next mentorship cohort beginning in late September 2026.

Whether you are looking for guidance and encouragement or want to share your knowledge and experiences with others, we invite you to be part of this exciting opportunity!



MENTORS

- ✓ Encourage and support fellow FSS participants
- ✓ Share life experiences, skills, and resources
- ✓ Help others stay motivated and focused on their goals



MENTEES

LEARN. GROW. ACHIEVE.

- ✓ Receive support, encouragement, and accountability
- ✓ Learn new skills and strategies for success
- ✓ Build confidence and leadership abilities
- ✓ Connect with others working toward self sufficiency

All participants are encouraged to get involved!

NEXT COHORT BEGINS

LATE SEPTEMBER 2026!

PRESENTED BY:

FAMILY SELF SUFFICIENCY PROGRAM

HAGERSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY



PROGRAM BENEFITS

- Leadership Development
- Goal Setting & Accountability
- Personal & Professional Growth
- Networking & Community Connections
- Confidence Building
- Peer Support



INTERESTED?

Sign up with your FSS Coordinator or Use this QR Code



[HTTPS://WWW.HAGERSTOWNHA.COM/MENTORSHIP](https://www.hagerstownha.com/mentorship)

BINGO Walnut Towers

Date	Menu
July 7	Chicken Tenders Fries Soda
July 14	Chili Cheeseburgers Onion Rings Soda
July 21	Cheese Dogs Egg Salad Soda
July 28	Chicken Wings Tater Tots Soda



ROOTS & RISE CLUB PRESENTS SUMMER EXPERIENCE

Building confident, connected, and future-ready youths.

15 JUNE – 22 AUGUST 2026
YOUTH AGES 12–16

Free

ACTIVITIES

- Academic support & tutoring
- Leadership skills development
- Swimming & Outdoor Games
- Field Trips
- Positive Mentors
- Confidence Building

RWJCC
109 West North Avenue
Hagerstown, MD 21740



SCAN TO ENROLL

VISIT
www.rootsandriseclub.com

CONTACT US
info@rootsandriseclub.com

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FSS Hygiene Closet Program

Earn. Shop. Support Your Success.
Invest in yourself while meeting your everyday needs!



The Hagerstown Housing Authority's Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program is proud to announce the launch of our new Hygiene Closet, made possible through a generous grant from Procter & Gamble. Through this initiative, FSS participants will have the opportunity to earn "FSS Bucks" by attending workshops, participating in program activities, and actively working toward their personal goals. These Bucks can then be used to "purchase" essential hygiene and household bundles from the Hygiene Closet.

We are incredibly grateful for the support of Procter & Gamble, whose generosity allows us to provide our participants with critical resources that support their health, confidence, and journey toward self-sufficiency. **FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT YOUR FSS COORDINATOR!**

UNIVERSITY OF
MARYLAND
EXTENSION



COMPUTER BASICS

Join our Computer Basics Course and build the skills you need to feel confident using technology in everyday life! This beginner-friendly class will cover Protecting Personal Information and Passcodes.

Wednesday July 22, 2026
at 11 am-Elgin Station

REGISTER NOW



<https://www.hagerstownha.com/computer>



**Spots are limited
— register today!**



Maryland

Department of Human Services
Washington County Department
of Social Services

FIRST Response to Alleged Child Maltreatment



The training teaches participants how to listen to children who have experienced maltreatment and gather the correct information needed in a way that puts the child's needs FIRST.

THE FIRST RESPONSE PROCESS TEACHES **THREE** CRITICAL COMPONENTS:



How to recognize signs and symptoms of abuse and maltreatment.



How to effectively and accurately report any form of maltreatment to authorities.



How to listen and respond to a child's needs during their initial disclosure of alleged maltreatment.

JOIN US FOR THIS IMPORTANT TRAINING!



DATE: August 5, 2026



TIME: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM



LOCATION: 40 Elgin Blvd
Hagerstown, MD 21740



A training that empowers community members, professionals, and caregivers to protect children and strengthen our community.

REGISTER TODAY!

Go to: <https://www.hagerstownha.com/FIRST>

This training is offered by the Washington County Department of Social Services, in partnership with the ZERO Abuse Project.

**MANDATORY REPORTING IS EVERYONE'S
RESPONSIBILITY**

HAGERSTOWN HOUSING AUTHORITY

COMMUNITY FAIR

ON THE CULTURAL TRAIL

THURSDAY AUG 13 10:00AM TILL 3:00PM

FREE ENTRY

EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

INFLATABLES - MISTING TENT - FACE PAINTING - FREE FOOD & DRINK -

COMMUNITY RESOURCE VENDORS

HELD AT THE CULTURAL TRAIL ADJACENT TO 45 W BALTIMORE ST

FOR MORE INFORMATION DHOLDER@HAGERSTOWNHA.COM

MEAL MACHINE
JUNE 15 - AUGUST 14

FREE LUNCH

CHILDREN 18 & UNDER

Monday - Friday

SCAN HERE
wcpsmd.com/summermeal

SITE	ADDRESS	TIME
BROOKMEADE COMPLEX	10701 Brookmeade Circle, Williamsport, MD 21795	12:20PM-12:40PM
BYRON MEMORIAL PARK	11 Park Road, Williamsport, MD 21750	1:00PM- 1:20PM
CALVARY KIDS DAYCARE	12340 National Pike, Clear Spring, MD 21722	11:00AM- 11:20AM
CHILDREN IN NEED at WHEATON PARK	449 Sumans Avenue, Hagerstown, MD 21740	11:50AM-12:10PM
CLEAR SPRING PARK	12424 Big Pool Road, Clear Spring, MD 21722	11:40AM-12:00PM
CORTLAND MANOR COMPLEX	12806 Little Elliott Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742	11:00AM-12:00PM
FORT RITCHIE COMMUNITY CENTER	14421 Lake Royer Drive, Fort Ritchie, MD 21719	11:00AM-11:20AM
FUNKSTOWN COMMUNITY PARK	40 Old National Pike, Funkstown, MD 21740	11:50AM-12:10PM
MARTY SNOOK PARK	17901 Halfway Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD 21740	11:00AM-12:00PM
MCCLEARY HILL COMMUNITY BUILDING	12150 Granite Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740	12:40PM-1:00PM
MERITUS MEDICAL CENTER	11120 Health Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742	11:00AM-11:20AM
MOUNT NEBO DAYCARE	134 S. Main Street, Boonsboro, MD 21713	11:30AM-11:45AM
NOLAND VILLAGE COMMUNITY BUILDING	1048 Noland Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740	11:50AM-12:10PM
OTTERBEIN CHURCH	108 East Franklin Street, Hagerstown, MD 21740	12:40PM-1:00PM
PANGBORN PARK	591 Pangborn Boulevard, Hagerstown, MD 21740	11:00AM-11:20AM
REHOBOTH LEARNING CENTER DAYCARE	16829 Lappans Road, Williamsport, MD 21795	12:10PM-12:30PM
SENECA RIDGE COMPLEX	18310 Ashley Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21740	12:40PM-1:00PM
SHAFFER PARK	37 Park Drive, Boonsboro, MD 21713	11:00AM-11:20AM
VALLEY MEADOWS COMPLEX	11201 Scarlet Oak Court, Hagerstown, MD 21740	11:00AM-11:20AM
VETERANS PARK	68 W. Water Street, Smithsburg, MD 21783	12:00PM-12:20PM
WIDMEYER PARK	126 West High Street, Hancock, MD 21750	12:40PM-1:00PM

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 301-766-2890
The USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and lender.

FRIDAY SUMMER FUNDAYS

AN ACTIVITY EACH WEEK SUCH AS :

- ARTS & CRAFTS
- WATER GAMES
- STORY TIMES
- FUN SPORTS

FRIDAYS DURING THE MEAL MACHINE

NOLAND VILLAGE:

11:50 AM - 12:10 PM

MCCLEARY HILL:

12:40-1:10PM

WEDNESDAYS AT WHEATON PARK

Join us For Fun Activities at Wheaton Park too! Most Wednesdays during the Meal Machine from 11:50am to 12:10PM.

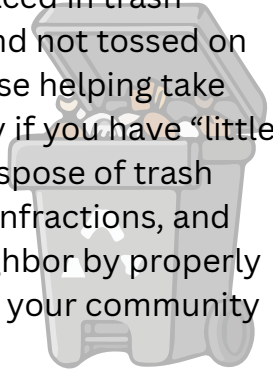
TRASH CONTAINERS

Effective April 1, 2026, all trash cans and totes must be placed and kept in the rear of your unit. Containers must be moved after they are emptied on the day of pick-up to avoid a charge. You will be charged a minimum of \$34.48 if maintenance must move your container to the rear of your unit. As always, we appreciate your help in keeping our communities beautiful.

Trash containers are not to be placed out before 4:00pm on trash pick-up night at your community.

MCCLEARY HILL RESIDENTS !!!

This is a friendly reminder for McCleary Hill residents that trash is to be placed in trash containers inside the corrals and not tossed on the ground. Please remind those helping take out the trash as well, especially if you have “little helpers”. Failure to properly dispose of trash could result in citations, lease infractions, and tenant charges. Be a good neighbor by properly disposing of your trash to keep your community looking nice.



INSTALLING WINDOW AIR CONDITIONERS

When installing window air conditioners, be sure to install them in a safe and secure manner. Air conditioner units should be tilted away from the unit. This allows the condensate to run away from the wall and will help to prevent mold/mildew on the walls. The window air conditioner needs to be installed properly to prevent outside air from entering the unit. If the extendable panels are missing or damaged, air coming in from the outside will cause the room temperature to rise, keeping the air conditioner running. This can cause high electric bills. It is best to seal the openings with foam panels. Cardboard, pillows, and blankets are inefficient as they can fall out leaving the window open. Residents of the high-rise buildings must put a container under the air conditioner to collect any condensation and empty it as needed.

WADING POOLS/SWIMMING POOLS

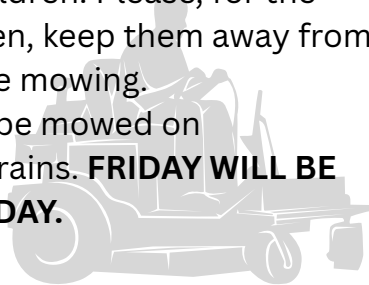
Residents are reminded that wading pools and swimming pools are a violation of your lease. Not only are unattended pools unsafe but they damage the lawn and impede mowing.



MOWING SEASON

Once again, the mowing season is upon us. Please be aware of the contractors as they mow the grass in your community. The contractor is responsible for performing his work in a safe manner. He has a difficult task to accomplish and needs your help to keep track of the small children. Please, for the safety of your children, keep them away from the workers doing the mowing.

All communities will be mowed on **THURSDAY** unless it rains. **FRIDAY WILL BE THE RAIN MAKE-UP DAY.**



BULK TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

You may have your bulk items picked up on the following days of each month:

- 1st Thursday: McCleary Hill
- 2nd Thursday: Parkside Homes and Douglass Court
- 3rd Thursday: Noland Village
- 4th Thursday: Frederick Manor

Please set your items out after 8:00pm the night before your scheduled day and have them on the curb prior to your scheduled pickup day. This schedule will be strictly followed. Any bulk items set on the curb on days other than those listed for your community will result in a charge (\$60.00) to the resident.

Scattered Site locations will be expected to observe the bulk pickup days published by the City of Hagerstown. Check the newspaper or call the City for dates

PEST CONTROL SCHEDULE						
GATEWAY CROSSING		FAMILY SITES		POTOMAC TOWERS	WALNUT	
TUE 7/7	• 1030 - 1068 Ross	WED 7/1	• 12140-12173 Gypsum Ln	• 801-832 Potomac Towers	THUR 7/2	• 711-716 WTA • 810-816 WTA
		MON 7/6	• Magnetite Dr • 12108-12137 Gypsum Ln	• No Services		
TUE 7/14	• 1070 -1084 Ross • 348 -368 Merrbaugh • 400/401 Gandy Dancer	WED 7/8	• Hayes Ct • 620-635 Adams Ave	• 901-917, 1001-1009 Potomac Towers	THUR 7/9	• 101-113 WTB
		MON 7/13	• Rowland Ave • 600-617 Adams Ave	• No Services		
TUE 7/21	• 121-182 Merrbaugh • 331 - 347 Merrbaugh	WED 7/15	• 643-689 Hayes Ave	• 1010-1017, 1101-1117 Potomac Towers	THUR 7/16	• 114-116 WTB • 201-210 WTB
		MON 7/20	• 600-635 Hayes Ave	• No Services		
TUE 7/28	• 3-120 Merrbaugh • 1203 W Washington St	WED 7/22	• 222-236 Taylor Ave • Frederick St	• 1201-1217 Potomac Towers	THUR 7/23	• 211-216 WTB • 301-307 WTB
		MON 7/27	• 200-218 Taylor Ave	• No Services		
Please Remember Pest Control is now on Mondays and Wednesdays in the Family Communities					THUR 7/30	• 308-316 WTB

GATEWAY CROSSING INSPECTIONS			MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS	
JULY 6	• MERRBAUGH	• 337, 335, 333, 331, 171, 155, 139, 137, 123, 122, 121, & 120	7/6/2026	• 660-666 Hayes Ave (Even) • 209-215 Taylor Ave (Odd)
JULY 13	• MERRBAUGH • ROSS	• 340, 346, 348, 354, 356, 360, 362, 366, & 368 • 1080 & 1084	7/7/2026	• 200-206 Hayes Ct (Even) • 201-203 Hayes Ct (Odd)
JULY 20	• ROSS	• 1030, 1032, 1034, 1036, 1046, 1048, 1052, 1054, 1060, & 1062	7/13/2026	• 205-207 Hayes Ct (Odd) • 201A/201B Rowland Ave • 203A/203B Rowland Ave
JULY 27	• ROSS	• 1037, 1041, 1043, 1047, 1049, 1053, 1055, 1059, 1068, & 1070	7/14/2026	• 607-617 Adams Ave (Odd)
AUG 3	• ROSS & GANDY DANCER	• 1061, 1065, 1067, 1071, 1073, 1074, 1076, 1077, & 1081 ROSS & 401 GANDY DANCER	7/15/2026	• 625-635 Adams Ave (Odd)

ADDITIONAL MAINTENANCE INSPECTIONS	
7/30/2026	400A-B, 402 A-B, & 406-408 Park Place (Even)
8/3/2026	410-426 Park Place (Even)
8/4/2026	428-442 Park Place (Even)
8/5/2026	401-411 Park Place (Odd)
8/6/2026	415-443 Park Place (Odd)
Make sure your home is ready to be inspected to prevent further follow up inspections and possible eviction.	

7/20/2026	• 600-612 Adams Ave (Even)
7/21/2026	• 614-626 Adams Ave (Even)
7/22/2026	• 628A&628B Adams Ave • 216-224 Taylor Ave (Even)
7/27/2026	• 226-236 Taylor Ave (Even)
7/28/2026	• 633-635 Frederick St • 223-229 Taylor Ave (Odd)
7/29/2026	• 231 & 233 Taylor Ave • 655 & 657 Frederick St

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What's Happening In Your Community

CW BROOKS - Kristy Cuba x 170

Mondays	6:00 PM	BINGO
July 8	3:00 PM	Diamond Art Club
No Meeting Until Sept!	5:00 PM	Tenant Association Meeting
July 16	1-3 PM	Blood Pressure Screening with Lindsay

FREDERICK MANOR

Mondays	6:00 PM	Girl Scouts (Community Building)
Summer Break		Summer Break for Resident Meetings

GATEWAY CROSSING

Summer Break		Summer Break for Resident Meetings
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MCCLEARY HILL

Fridays	5:30-6:30PM	Pearls For Girls - Young girls group
June 15-August 14	12:40-1 PM	Meal Machine at McCleary Hill Community Center - Summer Meals!!
Summer Break		Summer Break for Resident Meetings

NOLAND VILLAGE

July 15	10:30A & 5PM	Zoom relocation meeting - Text or call for email link 240.625.9066
June 15-August 14	11:50AM-12:10PM	Meal Machine at Community Building

PARKSIDE HOMES, DOUGLASS COURT & SCATTERED SITES

Sundays	3:30-4:30 PM	End of the Road N/A
Tuesdays	7:00-8:15 PM	(MEN) End of the Road N/A
Wednesdays	7:00-8:30 PM	(WOMEN) End of the Road N/A
Thursdays	7:00-8:30 PM	Girl Scouts (ages 13-18)
Fridays	5:00-7:00 PM	Girl Scouts, (all ages)
Sunday	3:30-6:00 PM	End of the Road N/A - (Last Sunday of the month Special Mtg.)
Summer Break		Summer Break for Resident Meetings

POTOMAC TOWERS - Kimberly Miller x 171

Wednesdays	5:00 PM	BINGO Food/Cards for sale starting at 5pm, Bingo starts at 5:30 pm
Thursdays	4:00 PM	Exercise w/Lisa Bennett (Roof Top Sky Lounge)
July 13	5:30 PM	Tenant Association Meeting - Swearing in of Officers and VP Election
July 9 & 23	1:00 PM	Diamond Art Club

WALNUT TOWERS - Kristy Cuba x 170

Tuesdays	5:00 PM	Bingo - Food Served at 4 PM
Thursdays	6 - 8:00 PM	Game Night
No Meeting Until Sept!		Tenant Association Meeting
July 10	3:00 PM	Diamond Art Club

Staying Connected with the Hagerstown Housing Authority

Community Building Reservation Process For HHA Residents Only!

All HHA resident requests to use the community buildings, as well as inquiries about their use, must now be submitted through the following link:

👉 www.hagerstownha.com/CBrequest

Once your request is received, a staff member will contact you with additional information and reservation instructions.

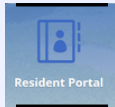
Please note: You no longer need to contact the keyholder directly. The keyholder cannot approve you to use the building, only HHA.

Thank you for your cooperation with this new process.

Reminder Orbeez Guns are illegal within the City of Hagerstown!!!

To access the Rent Café Portal via computer, please visit www.hagerstownha.com and scroll to the bottom. Then click "Resident Portal"

To access the Rent Café Portal via cell phone, please download the RentCafe Resident app



Report a Concern

www.hagerstownha.com/reportaconcern or you can also scan the QR code



**HAGERSTOWN
HOUSING
AUTHORITY
MAINTENANCE
OFFICE
(301) 733-6916**

Calls are answered 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



The Hagerstown Housing Authority will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in observance our country's 250th year of Independence.

Numbers to Know

Hagerstown Housing Main - 301.733.6911

Security	301.730.2096
Maintenance (24 hrs/7days/week)	301.733.6916
Maintenance - Pest Control	301.733.6911 ext. 124
BROOKS SALON	301.733.6911 x 1000 or 240.310.3154 (call or text)

Resident Services Department

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Gateway Crossing	Housing Choice Voucher (HCV)
301.766.7968	301.733.6911

The Housing Authority has a text message system that will keep you up to date on programming and urgent messages. If you wish to receive text alerts or need to update your phone number in the system, please contact Deena Holder at 301-733-6911 x163 or via email at dholder@hagerstownha.com.

What's Happening at McCleary Hill Community Center? Bookmobile Stop



July 28th
(4th Tuesdays)
3-4:30 PM



Pearls For Girls Group
Fridays 5:30 - 6:30PM