

CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

City of Frederick Honors Former Alderman Richard C. “Dick” Brady

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The City of Frederick is honoring the life and public service of former Alderman Richard C. “Dick” Brady, who served on the Board of Aldermen from 1974 to 1978 and played a role in several initiatives that helped shape downtown Frederick.

In recognition of Brady’s service to the City, Mayor Michael O’Connor has ordered the Maryland State Flag to be lowered to half-staff on City properties, along with all City flags, through sunset Sunday, Aug. 30, 2026.

Brady was elected to the Board of Aldermen in 1973 and took office the following year. During his tenure, the City developed the Church Street Parking Garage, Frederick’s first parking garage, and began the process of burying utility lines downtown.

Brady was also serving on the Board when devastating flooding struck Frederick in 1976.

In response, City leaders began pursuing legislative and infrastructure solutions to address the longstanding threat of downtown flooding, work that would eventually lead to the Carroll Creek Flood Control Project.

“Dick served Frederick at a pivotal time in our city’s history, and the impact of that work can still be seen throughout our downtown today,” Mayor Michael O’Connor said. “His commitment to this community continued well beyond his time in elected office, and we are grateful for his many years of service to Frederick. My thoughts are with his wife, Jane, his family and all who are mourning his loss.”

A Navy veteran, Brady also spent more than five decades in Frederick’s real estate community, where he earned the confidence of families and businesses throughout Frederick County and was known for his professionalism, integrity and knowledge of the community.

The lowering of the flags is being carried out in accordance with Maryland Code Regulations 01.01.1999.30, paragraph 5.04.



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The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Wednesday, August 26. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS12:41 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
7400 block SHOCKLEY DR — CRACKER BARREL
UNITS: PE311, TT4
12:43 am PE311 on scene, normal conditions. Investigating.
12:52 am PE311 reports normal conditions throughout. No smoke nor fire evident. Units in service.

ALARMS10:32 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
7300 block GOVERNORS WAY — INVITROGEN CORPORATION
UNITS: PE311, TT4
10:36 am PE311 on the scene, one-story commercial building. Nothing evident.
10:38 am PE311 made contact with building representative who states there is no alarm. PE311 confirms alarm panel is normal.

ALARMS11:27 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
5500 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — DICK’S SPORTING GOODS (FRANCIS SCOTT KEY MALL)
UNITS: E311, TT4
11:33 am E311 on the scene, normal conditions. Building partially evacuated. Investigating.
11:43 am E311 investigated, no hazards present alarm system has been reset. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS12:50 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
US-15SB / RT340 (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A19, A37, R3, E11, PE311
12:55 pm E11 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved on the shoulder of the ramp from US-15SB to Rte. 340.
12:56 pm E11 reports collision is property damage only. All units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:15 pm

Vehicle Accident - Als
8700 block GREEN VALLEY RD (LIBERTYTOWN)
UNITS: A179, ALS17, E152, RE171, EMS902, C17
2:16 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units the incident is a result of a vehicle accident at Rte. 75 / Jones Rd. Patient is located to the rear of the residence in the 8700 Block of Green Valley Rd. FCSO is on scene with the patient.
2:20 pm C17 on scene, establishing command.
2:25 pm C17 requesting E152 to locate vehicle that patient was driving. Patient evidently walked a good distance from the scene of the incident.
2:27 pm E152 located vehicle; confirms no other occupants nor any fuel leak.
2:40 pm M179 transporting Pri. 2 patient to Meritus Medical Center.

ALARMS2:35 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
700 block ELEVATION RD (WAVERLEY VIEW)
UNITS: E11

FIRE & RESCUE2:42 pm

House Fire
3400 block FIRESTONE DR
UNITS: PE251, E231, E152, E331, MCPE713, MCPE722, R15, TT23, TT4, MCTW735, K23, K33, A259, BC902, BC901, SAF901
2:46 pm PE251 reports a burn pile to the rear of the residence. Holding PE251; remaining responding units in service.
2:51 pm PE251 reports the burn pile is in the 3300 Block of Lowell Ln. PE251 advised homeowner of the burn ban, homeowner in process of extinguishing.

WEATHER & UTILITIES2:49 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
3000 block GREEN VALLEY RD (GREEN VALLEY)
UNITS: PE251, BC901
3:01 pm BC901 on the scene, tree down on live wires with an active fire. Frederick ECC notified power company.
3:03 pm BC901 reports 3000 Block of Green Valley Rd is shut down in both directions in the area of Greenhill Ct. BC901 requesting notification to FCPS for school bus traffic.
3:23 pm PE251 reports Potomac Edison is on the scene.
3:33 pm PE251 reports Rte. 75 to remain closed for an extended period while downed tree is removed and power lines are repaired. Watch for detours.

ALARMS2:55 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
5200 block WESTVIEW DR — GOLDS GYM
UNITS: E31, TT4
2:58 pm TT4 on the scene, normal conditions. Investigating.
3:01 pm TT4 investigated, made contact with business representatives who state they have no active alarms, alarm panel is normal. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE3:15 pm

Brush Fire
7300 block GUILFORD DR — PARTNERS VETERINARY EMERGENCY & SPECIALTY CENTER (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31

WEATHER & UTILITIES3:41 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
7700 block GROVE RD — PLEASANT PAVING
UNITS: E31
3:46 pm E31 reports utility company is on location handling the downed wire. E31 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY3:47 pm

Water Rescue
CARROLL CREEK PARK STONE BRIDGE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31, PE23, R3, TT4, TR29, BT29, U29, BT28, BTSUP28, A38, A37, ALS2, C15-C, BC902, SAF901, EMS901
3:48 pm Units alerted for possible victim in the water.
3:51 pm EMS901 on the scene, reports patient is Pri. 4. EMS901 holding E31, R3, EMS901, BC902, C15-C. Other units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE3:50 pm

Commercial Vehicle Fire
RT340WB / RT17 (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: E201, PE52, C5-B
3:55 pm Units in the area, attempting to locate.
3:59 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units they only received one call.
4:02 pm Units checked Rte. 340 between Catholic Church Rd and Rte. 67, nothing found.

FIRE & RESCUE4:12 pm

Fire Reported Out
1000 block RIVERWALK PL — FAIRWAY VISTA APTS
UNITS: PE23, E31, Q11, BC901
4:20 pm E31 reports burned food on the stove, no extension. Holding E31. Other units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY4:13 pm

Gas Odor Inside
1400 block KEY PKWY — HUNTERS GLEN APTS
UNITS: E11, E72, TT4, BC903
4:18 pm E11 on the scene of a 3-story middle of the group. Nothing evident.
4:19 pm BC903 on the scene, establishing command; appointing E11 crew as the investigative group.
4:21 pm E11 reports slight odor upon entry. Apartment has been naturally ventilated. No readings on the meter. Holding E11, other units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY4:55 pm

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene
CENTRAL AVE / MARTINS CREEK DR (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: A197, PE52

ALARMS5:14 pm

Gas Alarm
6000 block DOUGLAS AVE (SUMMERFIELD)
UNITS: E152, TT4, R15, HM33, BC901, C15
5:17 pm C15 on the scene, 2-story residential. Nothing evident.
5:19 pm C15 made contact with homeowner, no gas odor. CO detector is active.
5:23 pm E152 crew performed meter readings, negative results. Likely a faulty CO detector. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY5:24 pm

Washdown - Non Emergency Response
CARROLL CREEK PARK STONE BRIDGE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31

TRAFFIC & ROADS5:49 pm

Check Up After Vehicle Accident
OLD NATIONAL PIKE / WOODVILLE RD (MT. AIRY)
UNITS: CCM18, CCR1
5:56 pm CCM18 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
6:14 pm CCM18 obtained one patient refusal, continuing to evaluate second patient.
6:23 pm CCM18 transporting one patient to the hospital.

ALARMS5:56 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
300 block BALLENGER CENTER DR — WOODSPRING SUITES (BALLENGER CREEK CENTER)
UNITS: PE311, TW1
6:01 pm PE311 on scene, 4-story hotel with nothing evident. Investigating.
6:04 pm PE311 investigating odor of burned food on 3rd floor.
6:27 pm PE311 located burned food in a first floor room. No smoke nor fire. Ventilation complete. Alarm system has been reset.

PUBLIC SAFETY6:18 pm

Outside Investigation Of Smoke
2100 block BRIGHTINDALE CT
UNITS: BR16
6:27 pm BR16 on the scene, investigating report of a lawnmower on fire.
6:34 pm BR16 confirms homeowner experienced malfunctioning lawnmower. No hazards present. BR16 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS6:21 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
4100 block MOUNTVILLE RD (JEFFERSON)
UNITS: A197, R20, E201
6:26 pm R20 checked Mountville Rd from Lander Rd to Mar-Lu Ridge Rd, nothing found. Units in service.

FIRE & RESCUE6:31 pm

House Fire
200 block N. MAIN ST (BOONSBORO)
UNITS: E82
6:35 pm Washington County ECC placed E82 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY7:03 pm

Pedestrian Struck - Als
RAMP RT40EB TO US-15SB RAMP (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A18, ALS4, E11, EMS902
7:06 pm E11 on the scene, pedestrian upright and walking. Assessing injuries.
7:07 pm E11 holding A18, ALS4, E11.
7:14 pm E11 reports EMS obtained a patient refusal. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS10:39 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
400 block W. SEVENTH ST — FHH
UNITS: A28, PE23
10:44 pm PE23 in the area, along with FPD; nothing found.

ALARMS10:45 pm

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
16200 block FOUR POINTS BRIDGE RD (EMMITSBURG)
UNITS: E61
10:49 pm Frederick ECC advises E61 that the homeowner called to report the alarm activated due to cooking. E61 continuing non-emergency to verify.
10:56 pm E61 on the scene of a single-story residential. Nothing evident.
10:58 pm E61 reports alarm was accidental. E61 in service.

ALARMS10:54 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block E. CHURCH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31, TT4
10:57 pm TT4 on the scene, nothing evident. Investigating.
11:05 pm TT4 reports normal conditions on the interior. Alarm system normal. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS11:36 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
US-15NB / RODDY RD (THURMONT)
UNITS: A307, U6, PE102
11:36 pm U6 on scene of a vehicle accident, requesting ambulance for patient evaluation.

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7-Day Weather

WED
Aug 26

83° / 67°

Partly Cloudy

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THU
Aug 27

89° / 67°

Slight Chance Rain Showers then Chance Showers And Thunderstorms

34% precip

FRI
Aug 28

86° / 65°

Pachy Fog then Mostly Sunny

7% precip

SAT
Aug 29

85° / 67°

Sunny

3% precip

SUN
Aug 30

89° / 69°

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