

CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

City Offices Closed and Service Schedules Adjusted for Labor Day

2026-09-03

Source: City of Frederick

The City of Frederick offices will be closed in observance of Labor Day on Monday, September 7, 2026. Residents are encouraged to review the following holiday-related changes to service schedules and facility operations.

There will be no trash collection service on Monday, September 7, 2026.

If you normally set out your household trash Sunday evening for Monday collection, please set your trash out on Monday evening for Tuesday collection.

All other trash routes are as scheduled.

Do NOT set yard waste out for collection.

There will be no yard waste collection for Neighborhood Advisory Council (NAC) 6&7 on Monday, September 7, 2026. NAC 6 & 7 yard waste collection will resume regular schedule on Monday, September 14, 2026.

Do NOT set yard waste out for collection.

Commercial Downtown Business trash will be collected on the normal schedule.

Refer to Frederick County Recycling holiday schedule at: <https://www.frederickcountymd.gov/1764/Recycling-Information>

The Department of Housing and Human Services, including the food bank and Community Health Center, will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, 2026.

The Community Table will operate on its normal schedule.

The Talley Recreation Center will be closed on Sunday, September 6, 2026, and Monday, September 7, 2026.

On-street parking and parking garages will be free on Monday, September 7, 2026.



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BUILDING & DEVELOPMENT

August housing surge narrows Frederick County's 2026 permit gap as completions jump

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Source: Frederick County Planning Monthly Permit Report

August gave Frederick County's 2026 housing numbers a sharp boost, with housing permits more than doubling from the 46 issued in the same month last year and certificates of occupancy also climbing sharply. The county's monthly permit report shows that 95 housing permits were issued in August, compared with 46 in August 2025. Frederick City accounted for 59 of those permits, while 36 were listed in the report's County and municipalities category. That burst did not erase the slower start to the year, but it substantially narrowed the gap. Before August, 2026 was running 134 housing permits behind the same point in 2025.

August cut that deficit to 85, with 862 housing permits issued through the month compared with 947 during the same period last year. The completion side of the construction pipeline also shifted during August. Frederick County recorded 124 housing certificates of occupancy, up 27% from 98 a year earlier. Frederick City accounted for 87 of those completions, while 37 were recorded elsewhere in the report. Through August, 804 housing certificates of occupancy had been issued, 103 more than the 701 recorded through the same period last year. Activity was not limited to housing.

Across all types of construction, 661 building permits were recorded during August, compared with 717 a year earlier, representing an estimated \$1.5 billion in construction activity. Commercial and industrial work accounted for 34 permits and approximately \$1.4 billion of that total. Taken together, the August numbers show a housing construction pipeline moving in two directions at once: permit activity remains below last year's cumulative pace, but the month's activity narrowed that deficit while completed homes moved ahead of 2025 on a year-to-date basis. Data source: Frederick County Planning Monthly Permit Report, August 2026. FredWatch analysis and comparisons are derived from the figures published in that report.

[View the County permit report](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Thursday, September 3. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS

12:49 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
1300 block W. PATRICK ST — WEST FREDERICK CENTER (FREDERICK TOWNE MALL / DISTRICT 40)
UNITS: E11, TT4
12:57 am E11 on the scene, nothing evident. Investigating.
1:13 am E11 reports nothing found. Alarm system reset. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

12:52 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
US-15NB / W. PATRICK ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A37, A19, PE23, E31
12:57 am R3 on the scene, vehicles involved are on both sides of the roadway. Checking on occupants.
1:11 am A37, A19 obtained patient refusals. Fire/Rescue units clearing the scene.

ALARMS

1:00 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
3800 block JEFFERSON PIKE (JEFFERSON)
UNITS: PE52

ALARMS

2:14 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
6900 block MEADOWPOINT TER (LAKE LINGANORE)
UNITS: E152
2:45 am E152 investigated. No hazards found. Units in service.
2:23 pm E152 on the scene, 2-story single-family residential dwelling. Nothing evident.

PUBLIC SAFETY

5:51 am

Washdown - Non Emergency Response
S. MARKET ST / CARROLL CREEK XING (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31

ALARMS

7:36 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
200 block THIRTEENTH AVE (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: PE52, TW1
7:44 am PE52 on the scene, normal conditions on a park outbuilding. Investigating.
7:45 am PE52 located a faulty detector. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

8:15 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
W. PATRICK ST / ROCK CREEK DR (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A129, E121
8:16 am E121 on the scene, updated location at the crossover on Rte. 40 / Blentlinger Rd. 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
8:38 am A129 obtained 2 patient refusals. Fire/EMS clearing the scene.

ALARMS

9:17 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
200 block THIRTEENTH AVE (BRUNSWICK)
UNITS: PE52
9:18 am PE52 requesting maintenance from town of Brunswick; same call as earlier this morning.
9:33 am PE52 reports maintenance from the town of Brunswick as well as alarm system contractor are on scene to address the issue. PE52 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

10:00 am

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene
5100 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE
UNITS: A318, PE311
10:03 am PE311 on the scene, single vehicle with one occupant.
10:07 am A318 evaluating one patient.

FIRE & RESCUE

11:09 am

Outside Fire
9200 block OPOSSUMTOWN PIKE
UNITS: E11

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:21 pm

Service Call
7400 block GUILFORD DR — WALMART (FREDERICK CROSSING)
UNITS: A318

ALARMS

1:02 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1000 block ROCKY SPRINGS RD
UNITS: E11, T50

PUBLIC SAFETY

4:09 pm

Service Call
3900 block SHAWFIELD LN (URBANA)
UNITS: T23
4:09 pm T23 alerted to assist a construction worker stuck on the roof.

PUBLIC SAFETY

4:38 pm

Gas Leak Inside
100 block COOPER RUN ST
UNITS: T5, E281

FIRE & RESCUE

4:40 pm

Outside Fire
1000 block W. PATRICK ST — ALDI (VISTA SHOPS AT GOLDEN MILE)
UNITS: E11
4:42 pm E11 reports nothing found. E11 in service.

ALARMS

6:54 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1300 block BAKER PLE — RESIDENCES AT THE MANOR
UNITS: E31, TT4
7:01 pm TT4 on the scene, 4-story apartment building. Nothing evident. Investigating.
7:11 pm TT4 located a faulty detector. Units in service.

ALARMS

7:01 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
5600 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — TOBACCO KING
UNITS: PE311, TW1
7:04 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

ALARMS

7:16 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1700 block EMORY ST (DEARBOUGHT)
UNITS: E111, T50
7:19 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

7:25 pm

Medical
100 block CORRIEDALE PL (LOVETTSVILLE)
UNITS: A196

PUBLIC SAFETY

9:29 pm

Helicopter Landing Zone
100 block WOLFSVILLE RD — DOUBS MEADOW PARK (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: E72, E212

FIRE & RESCUE

9:31 pm

Building Fire
5900 block RAMSEUR CIR — CAMDEN CLEARBROOK APTS - 5900 block RAMSEUR CIR
UNITS: PE311, E31, E501, E291, E201, R3, TT4, A319, ALS3, C3, BC902, BC903, SAF901
9:35 pm PE311 on the scene, 3-story apartment building with nothing evident.
9:37 pm PE311 investigating report of burned food.
9:38 pm C3 on the scene. Establishing command. PE311 located a burned pot of food on the stove. No fire, no extension. Holding PE311, E31, TT4. Other units in service.

WEATHER & UTILITIES

10:21 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
S. CARROLL ST / E. ALL SAINTS ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31
10:24 pm E31 on the scene, confirming live wire down, arcing on the ground.

FIRE & RESCUE

10:24 pm

Outside Fire
PARK MILLS RD / I-270 (URBANA)
UNITS: BR235, E231
10:29 pm E231 on the scene, 20x20-ft brush fire.
10:35 pm E231 reports a wire down and in fire. Utility company notified.

PUBLIC SAFETY

10:29 pm

Electrical Hazard Inside
6600 block SEA GULL CT
UNITS: PE311, PE23, R3
10:34 pm PE311 on the scene, 2-1/2 story end of the group. Nothing evident. Investigating.
10:38 pm PE311 reports a malfunctioning stove. No fire department services needed. Units clearing the scene.

WEATHER & UTILITIES

11:27 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
BOYERS MILL RD / YEAGERTOWN RD
UNITS: BR156
11:36 pm BR156 on the scene, utility pole snapped at the base hanging on the wire at the intersection of Boyers Mill Rd / Yeagertown Rd

PUBLIC SAFETY

11:37 pm

Service Call
8100 block STEVENS RD
UNITS: A229

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE
Missing: Lintzy Ocampo Gavarrete (MD) - Lintzy Ocampo Gavarrete, Age Now: 13, Missing: 08/27/2026. Missing From HYATTSVILLE, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Prince George's County Police Department (Maryland) 1-301-352-1200. #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2100065/1
[View original notice](#)

PUBLIC SERVICE NOTICE
Missing: Scott Stier (MD) - Scott Stier, Age Now: 17, Missing: 08/30/2026. Missing From Church Hill, MD. ANYONE HAVING INFORMATION SHOULD CONTACT: Queen Annes County Sheriff's Office (Maryland) 1-410-758-0770 . #PleaseShare http://www.missingkids.org/poster/NCMC/2100070/1
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FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

THU
Sep 3

90° / 71°

AM Clouds/PM Sun

ISSUE DAY

FRI
Sep 4

89° / 69°

Patchy Fog then Slight Chance Showers And Thunderstorms

30% precip

SAT
Sep 5

82° / 61°

Chance Rain Showers

26% precip

SUN
Sep 6

80° / 59°

Sunny

6% precip

MON
Sep 7

79° / 59°

Sunny

1% precip

TUE
Sep 8

83° / 62°

Mostly Sunny

2% precip

WED
Sep 9

86° / 69°

Mostly Sunny

22% precip

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