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COVERAGE PERIOD WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 *News and incidents from the previous day*

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FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

Applications for Fall 2026 Agriculture Innovation Grant Open October 1

2026-09-30

Source: Frederick County Government

FREDERICK, Md. – The Frederick County Office of Agriculture will accept applications for the Fall 2026 cycle of the Agriculture Innovation Grant Program from October 1 until October 30 at 4 p.m. This competitive funding opportunity supports local agricultural operations seeking to grow, diversify, and strengthen their businesses. “The Agriculture Innovation Grant helps local producers turn promising ideas into lasting opportunities,” said Katie Stevens, Director of the Office of Agriculture.

“By supporting innovation, sustainability, and business growth, we’re strengthening Frederick County’s agricultural community and helping ensure its continued success.” Grants of \$5,000 or more are available to a broad range of agricultural businesses, including crop and livestock producers, value-added producers, seafood processors, timber product processors, and agricultural cooperatives. Eligible uses include infrastructure, equipment, research and development, and processing facilities. Established in 2021, the Agriculture Innovation Grant has awarded more than \$2 million to fund 88 agricultural projects throughout the county.

These investments have helped create more than 300 jobs and advance the long-term sustainability of the agricultural sector. Applications will be evaluated by a committee that will recommend recipients to the County Executive for final approval. The program is highly competitive. Applicants are encouraged to submit complete, well-documented proposals. For more information or to apply online, visit the Frederick County Agricultural Innovation Grant webpage.

[Read the original release](#)

FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

A Portion of Ed McClain Road to be Closed Beginning October 5

2026-09-30

Source: Frederick County Government

FREDERICK, Md. – A portion of Ed McClain Road will be closed between Emerald Crown Drive and 4639 Ed McClain Road beginning on or about October 5. This closure will allow Kibler Construction Co., Inc., under Contract with Frederick County to construct a realignment of Ed McClain Road consistent with the approved plans for the Monrovia East West Connector project.

Detour signs will be placed along Ed McClain Road, Fingerboard Road (MD 80), and Green Valley Road (MD 75). The project is anticipated to continue through Spring 2027, weather permitting. See page two for a map of the closure and detour.

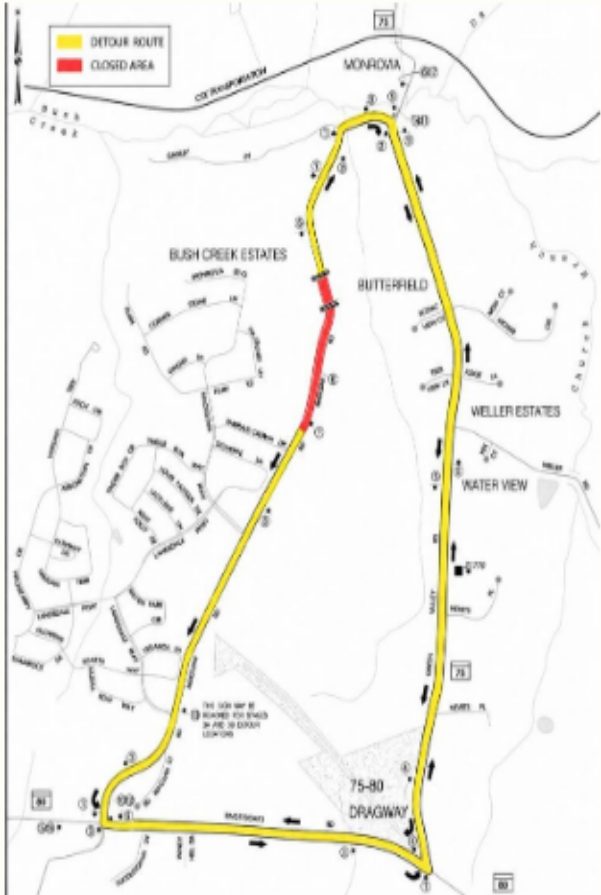


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techfrederick Expo

October 14, 2026

Source: techFrederick



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A regional technology expo built for visibility, relationships, and growth. Your \$20 registration includes all of this. One ticket covers the entire day — breakfast through happy hour. Four seminars throughout the day Hear from speakers and leaders covering topics relevant to today’s technology and business landscape. Food & drinks all day Breakfast, lunch, and happy hour are included with your registration. Come for the programming, stay for the connections. Networking with the tech community Meet technology professionals, business leaders, entrepreneurs, students, and others who are helping shape Frederick’s future. Our 10-Year Anniversary Video Premiere Look back at the people, events, and moments that have helped build techfrederick over the past decade. Wednesday, October 14, 2026 · 10:00 am – 6:00 pm · Warehouse Cinemas, Frederick, MD About the Expo Frederick’s technology community , all in one room. The techfrederick expo brings together technology, business, education, government, and innovation leaders from across the greater Frederick region. This is the first event of its kind for techfrederick, created to showcase our region’s growing technology community while helping organizations build relationships, increase visibility, and discover new opportunities. Why Participate?

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

[View the event details](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Wednesday, September 30. Excludes medical calls.

PUBLIC SAFETY 12:24 am
Gas Leak Inside
1800 block EVANS RD
UNITS: E291, E11, T50
12:24 am E291 reports strong reading of gas. Requesting additional resources, as well as Washington Gas to respond.
12:35 am E11 investigating adjacent residences. E291 securing gas supply to adjacent residence.
12:46 am Crews note elevated readings in dispatched residence. Slightly elevated readings in adjacent residence
1:39 am E291 reports high CO readings were observed in all 3 levels of the residence. Ventilation completed. All units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY 1:32 am
Gas Leak Inside
5100 block MCLAUREN LN (BALLENGER CREEK)
UNITS: PE311, E31, R3
1:39 am PE311 on the scene, 2-story middle of the row townhouse. Nothing evident. Investigating.
1:42 pm R3 setting up fan for ventilation.
1:51 pm PE311 metered all 3 levels of the townhouse. Negative findings. Slight odor on second floor, ventilation completed. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY 5:14 am
Service Call
100 block S. MARKET ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31

TRAFFIC & ROADS 5:52 am
Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
MEADOW RD / HALL RD, IAO
UNITS: A339, E331

TRAFFIC & ROADS 6:54 am
Vehicle Accident - Entrapment
I-70WB / MOUNT TABOR RD (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: A89, WCM752, ALS8, E82, RE74, E121, WCE161, EMS901, BC903
6:58 am A89 on scene, 3 vehicles involved; 2 on right shoulder, 1 in median.
6:59 am E82 on scene, establishing command.
7:02 am E82 reports one patient trapped.
7:04 am E82 reports second patient for evaluation, out of vehicle.
7:05 am A89 requesting MedEvac. Landing Zone (LZ) planned for WB lanes.
7:10 am BC903 on scene, assuming command.
7:12 am RE74 reports patient extricated.
7:22 am BC903 reports both directions of I-70 shut down to accommodate landing of Trooper 3.
7:34 am BC903 reports Trooper 3 airborne, enroute to Shock Trauma.
7:42 am WCM752 transporting second patient, Pri. 2/C to Meritus Medical Center.
7:43 am BC903 reports all Fire / Rescue units clearing the scene. I-70WB to remain closed for a period of time as MSP conduct crash investigation.

PUBLIC SAFETY 7:21 am
Light Smoke Conditions
100 block N. LIGHTNER ST (UNION BRIDGE)
UNITS: E172, E91

TRAFFIC & ROADS 8:36 am
Motorcycle Accident
US-15 / 7MM
UNITS: A209, ALS20, R20, E201, EMS902, BC903
8:41 am A209 on scene, single motorcycle rider conscious and alert on side of the roadway.
8:48 am A209 obtained patient refusal. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY 8:38 am
Gas Odor Inside
1700 block KINGFISHER DR — EUROPEAN WAX CENTER (SHOPS AT MONOCACY)
UNITS: E111, E291, TW11, TW1, TRNBC900
8:44 am TRNBC900 on the scene, normal conditions. Establishing command.
8:47 am E111, E291 conducting meter readings, negative readings thus far.
8:51 am E111, E291 checking adjacent businesses.
8:57 am E291 gained access to California Tortilla, investigating slight odor.
9:01 am E291 located 2 pilot lights that were out on the appliance. Negative meter readings. Building ventilated. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY 8:39 am
Gas Leak Inside
6200 block E. HUFF BLVD (FT. DETRICK)
UNITS: E501, E11, T50
8:42 am BC950 cancelling E11, T50. E501, BC950 handling call.
8:48 am E501 reports situation has been mitigated. E501 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 8:42 am
Vehicle Accident - Bls
BALL RD / TABLER RD
UNITS: A239, TT23, C23-B
8:48 am TT23 on scene, reports single vehicle involved with utility pole and phone wires down. No patient requiring EMS. Utility company notified.

WEATHER & UTILITIES 8:42 am
Wires Down Or Arcing
BALL RD / REELS MILL RD, IAO
UNITS: E231
8:48 am Wires down related to accident on Ball Rd at Tabler Rd.

FIRE & RESCUE 9:05 am
Building Fire
6100 block SPRINGWATER PL — HAMPTON COURT CONDOS (SPRING RIDGE)
UNITS: E331, E31, E153, E11, PE251, R3, T4, T50, A339, A38, ALS4, ALS31, C3-B, C15-C, BC901, BC902, EMS902, TRNBC900, VOLAC900, SAF901
9:07 am BC901 on scene, 3-story garden apartment with smoke showing. BC901 establishing command.
9:08 am E331 conducting 360-assessment.
9:11 am E31, E331 leading the investigation group.
9:11 am E31 requesting EMS for a burn patient.
9:12 am E1 reports sprinkler activation on first floor. E331 reports basement is clear.
9:14 am E331 investigating possible burned food on stove in first floor apartment.
9:15 am VOLAC900 reports EMS have a burn patient, Pri. 2. Requesting MedEvac and EMS Supervisor. Will transport patient to Trooper 3’s hangar.
9:24 am E31 reports fire extinguished, crews mitigating water damage.
9:27 am BC902 continuing to hold E331, E31, TT4, R3, A339, A38, ALS4, EMS902. Other units may go in service.
9:28 am M339 transporting patient to Trooper 3’s hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport.
9:19 pm E31 reports search is negative in affected apartment.

PUBLIC SAFETY 9:24 am
Unit Transfer To Other Station
100 block THOMAS JOHNSON DR — STATION 29 (NORTHGATE)
UNITS: ALS30

PUBLIC SAFETY 9:49 am
Unit Transfer To Other Station
5500 block NEW DESIGN RD — STATION 31 (WESTVIEW)
UNITS: ALS23

PUBLIC SAFETY 12:06 pm
Service Call
1300 block N. EAST ST — EAST STREET LIBERTY (FREDERICK)
UNITS: PE23
12:06 pm PE23 alerted to assist a citizen with a stuck wheelchair.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 12:52 pm
Vehicle Accident - Bls
1000 block W. SEVENTH ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A38, PE23
12:54 pm PE23 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Occupants are out.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 2:10 pm
Vehicle Accident - Bls
ENGLISH MUFFIN WAY / BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE
UNITS: A318, PE311

PUBLIC SAFETY 2:13 pm
Gas Odor Outside
7800 block WORMANS MILL RD — REAR OF MASAGE ENVY
UNITS: E111

PUBLIC SAFETY 2:40 pm
Helicopter Landing Zone
100 block E. MAIN ST — THURMONT CARNIVAL GROUNDS
UNITS: E102, TRPR3
2:40 pm Trooper 3 alerted for a patient suffering injuries after a fall that occurred at a business nearby.
2:53 pm EMS902 canceling Trooper 3; patient will be transported via ground to Meritus Medical Center.

PUBLIC SAFETY 2:45 pm
Pedestrian Struck - Als
CRESTWOOD BLVD / EDENTON CT
UNITS: A319, PE311, EMS901
2:48 pm PE311 on the scene, one pedestrian on the sidewalk, conscious and alert.
2:59 pm A319 transporting Pri. 3 patient to FHH.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 3:22 pm
Vehicle Accident - Rollover
LANDSDALE ALY / HAVEN PARK CIR (MONROVIA)
UNITS: A259, ALS23, PE251, R15, TT23, C15-B, BC903, EMS901
3:25 pm PE251 on the scene, single vehicle rollover; occupant is on the sidewalk.
3:26 pm PE251 reports one patient for evaluation; holding A259, ALS23, PE251. Other responding units in service.
3:48 pm M259 transporting Pri. 2 patient to Meritus Medical Center.

FIRE & RESCUE 3:23 pm
Vehicle Fire
RT340WB / CATHOLIC CHURCH RD
UNITS: E201, PE52
3:31 pm E201 on scene, 1/2-mile prior to Catholic Church Rd, vehicle on the shoulder. Nothing evident.
3:33 pm E201 placing PE52 in service.
3:34 pm E201 reports fire extinguished prior to arrival. E201 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY 5:12 pm
Elevator Malfunction
100 block E. SIXTEENTH ST — SIXTEENTH STREET APTS (FREDERICK)
UNITS: PE23
5:27 pm PE23 reports caller was able to exit the elevator on their own. PE23 in service.

ALARMS 6:13 pm
Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
14100 block GRACEHAM RD (GRACEHAM)
UNITS: PE102
6:17 pm Frederick ECC advises that the proper alarm passcode was received. PE102 in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 6:23 pm
Vehicle Accident - Bls
8200 block WOODSBORO PIKE — CALVARY ASSEMBLY OF GOD (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: A249, R24
6:28 pm R24 on the scene, checking on occupants.
6:34 pm A249 obtained 2 patient refusals. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 6:35 pm
Vehicle Accident - Bls
5800 block BALLENGER CREEK PIKE — SUBARU
UNITS: A319, PE311
6:38 pm PE311, A319 on the scene; 2 vehicle rear-end collision. Checking on occupants.

ALARMS 7:15 pm
Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
200 block SOLAR DR (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: E111
7:20 pm E111 reports accidental alarm. Units in service.

ALARMS 7:19 pm
Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
1800 block RILEYS CT N (POINT OF ROCKS)
UNITS: E281
7:23 pm E281 reports accidental alarm. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY 7:57 pm
Gas Odor Inside
3500 block BUCKEYSTOWN PIKE — BODY IMAGE THERAPY CENTER
UNITS: E141, PE311, TT23
8:05 pm E141 on the scene, nothing evident.
8:14 pm E141 reports nothing found after performing meter readings. All units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS 8:02 pm
Vehicle Accident - Als
GAS HOUSE PIKE / WOODRIDGE RD
UNITS: A249, ALS17, R24, E111, C24-B, EMS902
8:12 pm R24 on scene, establishing command.
8:14 pm A249, EMS902 evaluating one patient.
8:28 pm M249 transporting Pri. 2 patient to Meritus Medical Center.

PUBLIC SAFETY 8:23 pm
Outside Investigation Of Smoke
4900 block FAIRFIELD RD
UNITS: E61

TRAFFIC & ROADS 8:33 pm
Vehicle Accident - Bls
37200 block JEFFERSON PIKE
UNITS: ALS20, A198

ALARMS 8:51 pm
Commercial Fire Alarm
600 block E. PATRICK ST — RECOVERY VILLAGE (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E31, TT4
8:54 pm E31 on the scene, nothing evident, investigating. .
9:00 pm E31 reports accidental alarm. E31 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY 9:13 pm
Odor Of Smoke Inside
1600 block PINDER ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: PE23, E31, R3
9:17 pm PE23 on scene of a 4-story apartment complex. Nothing evident. Investigating.
9:24 pm PE23 confirms active smoke detector in the dispatched apartment.
9:43 pm PE23 made access to the apartment, nothing found. Smoke detectors have been reset. Units in service.

Public Service Notice for Kahniya Cook (MD) and Zyon Jackson (MD) with missing status and contact information.

7-Day Weather forecast for Frederick, Maryland, showing temperatures and conditions from Sep 30 to Oct 6.

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