

FREDERICK COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Health Department looking to contact owner of a dog

2026-10-08

Source: Frederick County Health Department

What you need to know:
The Frederick County Health Department is asking for the public’s help to find a dog and its owner.

What happened?

A woman was bitten by a dog on Wednesday, October 7, 2026, at around 6:15 p.m. The victim was bitten near the intersection of East South St. and Market St. in downtown Frederick. The owner of the dog did not exchange information and left the scene towards Maryland School for the Deaf.

The biting dog is described as a Pit-Bull mix type dog, roughly 30lbs to 40lbs, with a brown body and white colored face. The owner is described as a female in her mid-30’s to 40’s with shoulder length brown hair and was wearing a hat at the time of the incident.

What you should do:

If you have information about this animal, call Frederick County Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

What happens next?

Once the owner is contacted, the animal will need to be verified to be in good health by Animal Control 10 days after the incident date. Then, the animal may resume normal activity, and the person who was bitten will not need to get expensive rabies treatment. If the owner is not contacted, the victim will be advised to get treatment.

General Actions to Take:

If a person or pet is bitten or scratched by an animal:

Get the owner’s name, address, and phone number, then call Animal Control at 301-600-1544.

If the animal is wildlife, consult your pet’s veterinarian (if applicable) and call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717.

[Read the original release](#)

Public Health ALERT



Bite from unknown animal. See post for location and details.



Call 301-600-1544 if you have information on animal or owner.



Image courtesy of Frederick County Health Department.

If you have been exposed to an animal confirmed or suspected of having rabies, call Community Health Services at 301-600-3342.

For general rabies inquiries, call Environmental Health Services at 301-600-1717.

Visit [Health.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Rabies](https://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/Rabies) for more information.

FREDERICK COUNTY GOVERNMENT NEWSFLASH

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off on October 10

2026-10-08

Source: Frederick County Government

Frederick, Md. – People who live in Frederick County are invited to the Division of Solid Waste and Recycling’s Fall Household Hazardous Waste drop-off event on Saturday, October 10. The event will take place from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. in the upper-level parking lot of Keys Stadium at 21 Stadium Drive in Frederick. This semi-annual event ensures people can responsibly dispose of hazardous waste generated inside Frederick County residences at no cost. This spring, the County held its largest Household Hazardous Waste drop-off event to date, partly due to accepting latex and oil-based paint for the first time. The event processed one car every 15 seconds and collected 30 tons of paint and 19 tons of waste.

[Read the original release](#)

Due to the growing popularity of this event, the October 10 drop-off will see traffic pattern changes featuring a new entrance, improved traffic control, and additional bypass stations.

Important reminders to prepare for this event:

- Arrive prepared with an ID showing Frederick County residency and know what items you want to get rid of.
- Lines can form during this event.
- Be prepared for potential wait times longer than expected.
- Walk-ups will not be accepted. Stay in your vehicle until directed.
- Do not enter Stadium Drive from New Design Road.
- Left-hand turns into the event are prohibited and could potentially cause traffic delays or accidents.
- Follow all signs and directions from County staff and its on-site contractor.

For a complete list of acceptable and unacceptable items, please visit www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/HHW. You can also sign up for other resources, announcements, and reminders via the Recycle Coach app or sign up for reminders via text message.

Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off

The Frederick County Division of Solid Waste and Recycling provides integrated waste management for the County with waste reduction, recycling, and disposal programs. More information on these and associated events can be found by calling 301-600-2960 and online at www.FrederickCountyMD.gov under “Departments.”

Published daily by Frederick Scanner

frederickwatch.com

Page 2

FREDERICK WATCH

Fire & Rescue Open House Saturday at FSK Mall; FredScanner Bringing Handheld Scanner Museum Display

2026-10-07

Source: Frederick Watch

Frederick County Fire & Rescue will host an open house Saturday, October 10, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at FSK Mall, 5500 Buckeystown Pike in Frederick.

Families can tour emergency vehicles, watch live demonstrations, learn lifesaving skills and meet local firefighters, EMTs and public safety partners.

Family-friendly activities will offer an up-close look at the people, equipment and skills that help protect Frederick County.

The FredScanner team will also be there, bringing a special handheld scanner museum display.

For scanner enthusiasts, and anyone curious about the radios behind the calls, it's a chance to explore a piece of public safety listening history and meet the team behind Frederick Scanner.

Stop by, check out the collection and say hello!

Food options will include Wonder Bowls, Bruster's Ice Cream, Old Fireman's BBQ and B-Dub's Island Soul Food. Free Country 99.9 WFRE will broadcast live from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., presented by Airtron Heating & Air Conditioning.

Bring the family for an afternoon of exploration, public safety demonstrations and community connections—and make the FredScanner display part of your visit.



Image courtesy of Frederick Watch.

COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation

Recurring event series

Source: techFrederick

The techfrederick Leadership Conversation is our signature annual event, presented by Edgewater Federal Solutions, bringing nationally recognized technology leaders to Frederick for an intimate and engaging discussion of leadership, innovation, and the future of technology. Each year, this special evening features a prominent voice from the worlds of technology, government, cybersecurity, research, or innovation, sharing personal insights and experiences from leading at the highest levels of complex organizations.

Presented in a conversational fireside format, the event offers a rare opportunity to hear directly from leaders who are shaping the systems, policies, and technologies that impact our world.

More than just a lecture, the Leadership Conversation is designed to spark meaningful dialogue, encourage collaboration, and connect Frederick's growing technology community with leaders operating on the national and global stage.

Attendees include technology professionals, entrepreneurs, business leaders, educators, students, and community members who are interested in the evolving role of technology in our economy and society. Past and Present Speakers 2025 – Gen.



techFrederick logo

Paul Nakasone Former Director of the National Security Agency and Commander of U.S. Cyber Command, Gen.

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

[View the event details](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Thursday, October 8. Excludes medical calls.

ALARMS4:00 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
100 block MERCER CT — FAIRFIELD CONDOS
UNITS: PE23, TT4
4:05 am PE23 on the scene, 5-story condominium building. Nothing evident. Investigating report of audible alarm.
4:12 am PE23 reports fire sprinkler pump is active, TT4 investigating sprinkler room on 4th / 5th floor.
4:49 am PE23 reports a malfunction with the fire pump system. Notifications made to building maintenance.

FIRE & RESCUE9:24 am

Building Fire
5300 block NEW DESIGN RD — GIANT FOOD (KINGSBROOK PLAZA)
UNITS: E141, PE311, E33, PE23, E331, R3, TT4, TW1, A319, ALS31, C1, BC903, BC901, SAF901
9:25 am PE311 on the scene, normal exterior conditions. Investigating report of smoke in the building.
9:26 am SAF901 on the scene, establishing command. Building in process of being evacuated.
9:27 am PE311 located a heater on Side Alpha (front) exit that is smoking. Holding PE311, E141, TT4. Other responding units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS9:26 am

Vehicle Accident - Rollover
BALL RD / REELS MILL RD
UNITS: E231, R15, A38, ALS23, TT23, HM33, HMSU33, C23, C23-B, EMS901, OPSDC900
9:29 am C23 on the scene, confirming a overturned dump truck. C23 Establishing command.
9:30 am C23 reports driver has self-extricated. Holding A38, ALS23, E231, TT23. Other responding units in service.
9:33 am C23 requesting HazMat resources to perform pump-off of fuel.
9:35 am C23 reports dump truck was hauling dirt. Requesting Frederick County Highway Department to provide front-end loader to clear away dirt.
9:49 am A38 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital.
9:53 am C23 requesting power company to respond for a wire broken off from a utility pole.

PUBLIC SAFETY9:44 am

Unit Transfer To Other Station
100 block W. FREDERICK ST — STATION 24 (WALKERSVILLE RESCUE CO)
UNITS: ALS17

TRAFFIC & ROADS10:00 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
8400 block GAS HOUSE PIKE
UNITS: A247, A19, ALS17, R3, E33, EMS901
10:06 am R3 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
10:09 am R3 requesting additional ambulance.
10:23 am M247 transporting one patient to the hospital.
10:23 am A19 transporting additional patient to the hospital.

FIRE & RESCUE11:48 am

Building Fire
7200 block BEECHTREE LN (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)
UNITS: E121, RE74, E11, E33, E201, R8, TW7, TT4, A129, ALS8, BC903, BC901, SAF901
11:47 am E121 on the scene, nothing evident. Investigating.
11:49 am E121 made contact with homeowner, conducted a 360-assessment. No hazards present. Good intent call. All units in service.

ALARMS11:58 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
8800 block EUREKA LN (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: E111
12:01 pm E111 on the scene, 2-story middle of the row townhouse. Nothing evident. Investigating.
12:03 pm E111 reports an accidental activation. E111 in service.

ALARMS12:15 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1400 block KEY PKWY, Bldg: B — HICKORY HILL APTS (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E11, TT4
12:19 pm E11 on the scene, 3-story garden style apartment. Nothing evident. Investigating.
12:22 pm E11 reports a smoke detector had a low battery. Battery has been replaced. Units in service.

ALARMS12:17 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1200 block HILLCREST DR — HILLCREST ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UNITS: E33, T50
12:21 pm Frederick ECC advises responding units that the proper alarm passcode was received. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS12:53 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
RT340EB / US-15 (JEFFERSON)
UNITS: A209, M198, R20, E201, E11, C1-D
12:56 pm C1-D on the scene, 3 vehicles involved on the ramp from US-15NB to Rte. 340EB.
12:58 pm C1-D holding M198, A209, R20. Other units in service.
1:17 pm A209 obtained 2 patient refusals.
1:19 pm A198 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH.

TRAFFIC & ROADS1:19 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
RT340 / SANDY HOOK
UNITS: A196
1:27 pm WCM88 checked the area, and across the bridge, nothing found. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY2:18 pm

Fuel Spill
LIBERTY RD / DANCE HALL RD (MT. PLEASANT)
UNITS: E172, BC902
2:23 pm BC902 in the area, reports truck that was leaking. The fluid is headed east on Rte. 26 toward Libertytown.
2:29 pm BC902 reports the fluid along the roadway, stretches for a considerable distance, and is drying up.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:27 pm

Motorcycle Accident
MONOCACY BLVD / MILL POND RD
UNITS: A299, ALS29, R24, E291, EMS902, MCH901, BC902
2:30 pm MCH901 on the scene, checking on e-bike rider.
2:32 pm E291 on the scene, establishing command.
2:33 pm E291 requesting MedEvac for a critical patient. EMS will transport to Trooper 3’s hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport.
2:37 pm BC902 on the scene, assuming command. Updating the landing zone (LZ) for Trooper 3: Frederick Health Village off of Monocacy Blvd.
2:59 pm BC902 reports patient on board M299, working trauma Code.
3:04 pm BC902 reports M299 with EMS902 and Medic from Trooper 3 transporting working trauma Code by ground to FHH.

TRAFFIC & ROADS2:54 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
CLARKSBURG RD / RT80
UNITS: A259, PE251
2:58 pm PE251, A259 in the area. Attempting to locate.
3:01 pm PE251 located a cell phone in the intersection. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY3:02 pm

Wires Down Or Arcing
7800 block OAK LEAF CT
UNITS: E172
3:10 pm E172 on the scene, confirming wires down across 7800 Block of Chestnut Grove Rd.
3:11 pm E172 requesting Fire-Police for traffic control. Utility company notified.

TRAFFIC & ROADS4:55 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
I-70WB / RT17 (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: A89, A78, R8, RE74, E212
4:58 pm A89 on scene, I-70WB just prior to the exit for Rte. 17; 2 vehicles in the fast lane. Checking on occupants.
5:01 pm A89 reports collision is property damage only. Units clearing the scene when ready.

PUBLIC SAFETY5:33 pm

Gas Odor Outside
FINGERBOARD RD / GREEN VALLEY RD
UNITS: PE251
5:39 pm PE251 checked the area, nothing found. Units in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY7:00 pm

Outside Investigation Of Smoke
2500 block EMERSON DR — WHITTIER
UNITS: E11
7:15 pm E11 located an BBQ smoker in the rear yard of the dispatched residence. No hazards.

PUBLIC SAFETY8:41 pm

Light Smoke Conditions
100 block S. BENTZ ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33, PE23, TT4, A38
8:43 pm E33 on the scene, 2-story multi-family dwelling. Nothing evident.
8:46 pm E33 reports pan of burned food on the stove. Holding E33, TT4 for ventilation.

PUBLIC SAFETY11:17 pm

Co Det Sounding
5700 block DUKE CT (KINGSBROOK)
UNITS: PE311
11:31 pm PE311 performed meter readings. Nothing found. PE311 in service.

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

National Weather Service

THU
Oct 8

77° / 45°

Sunny

ISSUE DAY

FRI
Oct 9

74° / 51°

Sunny

0% precip

SAT
Oct 10

73° / 59°

Mostly Sunny

45% precip

SUN
Oct 11

67° / 63°

Rain Showers

90% precip

MON
Oct 12

74° / 61°

Rain Showers Likely then Mostly Cloudy

56% precip

TUE
Oct 13

77° / 56°

Mostly Sunny

15% precip

WED
Oct 14

68° / 51°

Mostly Sunny

14% precip

ADVERTISEMENT

FREDERICK SCANNER
Listen. Watch. Know.
Live scanner audio, verified incidents, traffic, weather and community alerts for Frederick County.

www.FrederickScanner.com