

CITY OF FREDERICK NEWS

Residents Invited to Share Legislative and Budget Priorities Through Survey and Town Hall Meetings

2026-10-12

Source: City of Frederick

The City of Frederick is inviting residents to help shape two important areas of the City’s work through a series of three combined Legislative and Budget Town Hall meetings this October.

The meetings will give residents, business owners and community leaders an opportunity to learn about and provide input on the City’s legislative priorities for the upcoming state and federal legislative cycles, as well as the City’s budget process and priorities for the coming fiscal year. By combining these conversations, residents can provide feedback on both the issues the City advocates for in Annapolis and Washington and the priorities that help guide local funding decisions.

The 2027 Maryland General Assembly legislative session convenes in Annapolis from January 13 through April 12, 2027.

Take the Community Priorities Survey – Residents can complete the Community Priorities Survey online at frederickmd.gov/priority-survey. The survey takes just a few minutes and will be open through October 31, 2026. Survey responses will help inform the City’s legislative priorities.

Legislative and Budget Town Hall Meetings – During each town hall, City officials will provide an overview of the legislative and budget processes and hear directly from those in attendance about the issues, services and investments that matter most to them.

The meetings are designed to give residents an opportunity to help inform the City’s advocacy efforts and budget planning.

All three meetings are open to the public and will feature the same presentation, so residents only need to attend one.

First Meeting Date and Time: Wednesday, October 14, 2026, at 9:00 AM Location: Trinity Housing and Human Services, 6040 New Design Road, Frederick, MD 21703

Second Meeting Date and Time: Monday, October 26, 2026, at 9:00 AM Location: Whitaker Commons at Hood College, 401 Rosemont Avenue, Frederick, MD 21701

Third Meeting Date and Time: Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at 6:00 PM Location: First Missionary Baptist Church, 6430 Jefferson Pike, Frederick, MD 21703

Residents, business owners and community members are encouraged to take the survey, attend a town hall and share their perspectives as the City begins planning for the upcoming legislative session and budget cycle.



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For more information about the City’s legislative priorities, visit frederickmd.gov/legislativepriorities or contact the Office of Public Affairs at publicaffairs@cityoffrederickmd.gov.

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City of Frederick Selected for Love Your Block Program to Improve Neighborhoods

2026-10-12

Source: City of Frederick

Mayor Michael O'Connor announced the City of Frederick has been selected to join Love Your Block, an initiative led by the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins University, to launch resident-led projects that improve their cities.

As one of just 25 new local governments from 20 U.S. states to join the latest edition of the program, the City of Frederick will receive \$70,000 to engage residents in efforts that reclaim public space and better their communities, as well as expert support from the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation and a dedicated Love Your Block Fellow to support their work and build trust in local government.

"This grant funding allows us to expand our investment in the Golden Mile through Love Your Block. We're looking forward to empowering residents to transform their neighborhoods and public spaces through community-led placemaking projects," Mayor Michael O'Connor said. "Love Your Block will allow us to increase our capacity to support resident needs and keep our neighborhoods safe and culturally rich."

The new 25 Love Your Block city halls include Albuquerque, NM; Aurora, IL; Birmingham, AL; Chattanooga, TN; Columbia, SC; Deerfield Beach, FL; Dubuque, IA; Eugene, OR; Everett, WA; Frederick, MD; Greensboro, NC; Harlingen, TX; Hoboken, NJ; Honolulu, HI; Jersey City, NJ; La Crosse, WI; Lancaster, PA; Lansing, MI; Macon, GA; Mobile, AL; Newark, NJ; South Fulton, GA; Tulsa, OK; Wilmington, DE; and Winston-Salem, NC.

Frederick joins a broader national program that, since its founding in 2009, has helped 50 local governments engage more than 88,000 residents across 33 states to remove more than 7 million pounds of trash, clean over 550,000 square feet of graffiti, create nearly 800 art displays, and transform the areas residents rely on most. These results have also been shown to build ties between city halls and their citizens: a 2021 study by the Urban Institute found that participating Love Your Block municipalities improved social cohesion among residents, increased civic participation, and strengthened relationships between local government and the people it serves.

"Residents often have the clearest view of what their neighborhoods need—and Love Your Block helps mayors and municipalities bring them into the work—and see those ideas through," Francisca M. Rojas, Ph.D., Executive Director of the Bloomberg Center for Public Innovation at Johns Hopkins.



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"That translates to tangible improvements communities want—and that they lead—with their city hall's support, and shows what happens when local government invites the public in to solve problems and deliver, together."

For more information, visit <https://publicinnovation.jhu.edu/programs/love-your-block/>.

[Read the original release](#)

COMMUNITY · TECHFREDERICK

Techathon

November 14, 2026

Source: techFrederick

Bring a mission challenge. Build a tech-enabled solution. Nonprofits get targeted technology support. Volunteers deliver real project impact. Apply now and get matched quickly. Problems in your community are real. Tech solutions can be too. Read more What is a Techathon? Techathon connects local nonprofits with technologists, volunteers, and service providers to solve real-world technology challenges. Whether your organization needs help with a website, automation, data, AI, cybersecurity, or general tech planning, Techathon is designed to help you find practical support and build lasting connections.

Last year, one Frederick nonprofit turned a tech challenge into a working solution. Woman to Woman Mentoring (W2WM) came to the Techathon with a broken program-tracking system. By working alongside our team of students and professionals, W2WM was able to develop a more robust data tracking system, allowing for more efficient data capture and better data insights. In all, this resulted in more structured operations, easier onboarding and training of staff, and the ability to more efficiently apply for grants and fundraising opportunities. — 2025 Techathon Participant Get tech-enabled help for a real organizational need.



Event image: techFrederick

To register, go to techfrederick.org/events.

[View the event details](#)

The Day’s Run Log

Complete call activity for Monday, October 12. Excludes medical calls.

FIRE & RESCUE

12:12 am

House Fire
100 block TREVANION RD (TANEYTOWN)
UNITS: E61, TW6, EK64

TRAFFIC & ROADS

12:31 am

Vehicle Accident - Rollover
I-270NB / BENNETT CREEK (URBANA)
UNITS: E231, A259, MCA735, ALS31, R3, TT23, TW735, C23-B, BC901, EMS901
12:38 am C23-B on the scene, vehicle over the guardrail on the right shoulder prior to Bennet Creek. C23-B establishing command.
12:39 am C23-B confirms vehicle is over the guardrail, occupants are out. Holding MCA735, ASL31, TT23, E231. Other responding units in service.
12:51 am MCA735 evaluating 2 patients, possible refusals.

ALARMS

2:28 am

Commercial Fire Alarm
700 block E. PATRICK ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E33, TT4
2:33 am TT4 on the scene, 2-1/2 story multi-family dwelling. Nothing evident.
2:39 am TT4 reports an accidental alarm. System has been reset. Units in service.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

3:41 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls (Automatic Crash Notification)
6400 block WALCOTT LN
UNITS: A319, PE311

TRAFFIC & ROADS

5:22 am

Vehicle Accident - Bls
I-270NB / RT80 (URBANA)
UNITS: A239, A259, E231, PE251, R3, TT23
5:28 am TT23 in the area, I-270NB prior to Bennett Creek, 2 vehicles on the left side of the travel lanes.
5:30 am E231 reports secondary crash in the backup, no injuries. However, vehicles involved are in the roadway. E231 continuing to original dispatched location.
5:35 am E231 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. One patient for evaluation. Holding A239, E231. Other units in service.
5:42 pm A239 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to FHH.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

5:23 am

Check Up After Accident - Police On Scene
10200 block OLD FREDERICK RD — UTICA DISTRICT PARK
UNITS: A18, A249, E291, E221

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:29 am

Flooding Condition
100 block N. CARROLL ST (THURMONT)
UNITS: PE102

ALARMS

8:30 am

Residential Fire Alarm (Single Family Resd/ Mobile Home)
7900 block JUNIPER DR (WARFIELD)
UNITS: E11

TRAFFIC & ROADS

10:42 am

Atv Accident
100 block BROWN TRL
UNITS: TW6, A68, ALS30, E61

TRAFFIC & ROADS

12:12 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
100 block WALKERS VILLAGE WAY — SAFEWAY (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: A248, E111, C24-B
12:16 pm E111 on scene, 3 vehicles involved with fluid from the crash on the roadway. Checking on occupants.

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:15 pm

Elevator Malfunction
5300 block BALLENGER CREEK PIKE — TUSCARORA HIGH SCHOOL
UNITS: TW1, PE311

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:21 pm

Gas Odor Inside
100 block HOLLING DR — EAST OF MARKET APARTMENTS
UNITS: PE23, E33, R3, BC902
12:24 pm PE23 on the scene, 4-story apartment complex. Normal conditions. Investigating.
12:25 pm PE23 made contact with the caller who stated they left the stove on all night, no pilot light (approx. 12-hrs). Occupant states they opened windows and evacuated. PE23 crew making entry to perform meter readings. BC902 on the scene, establishing command.
12:28 pm PE23 reports nominal meter readings in the affected apartment. Natural ventilation seems to have taken care of the odor. PE23 crew proceeding to hallway, as well as floor above / below to ascertain if there are residual readings.
12:31 pm PE23 reports negative meter readings in the hallway and floor above / below. Units clearing the scene.

ALARMS

12:52 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
5900 block QUINN ORCHARD RD, Bldg: NORTH — LIVING ROOM — COUNTRY MEADOWS OF FREDERICK
UNITS: E331, TT4
12:57 pm E331 on the scene, 2-story nursing facility. Nothing evident. Investigating.
1:00 pm E331 investigated, no hazards present. Holding E331 to reset the alarm system.

PUBLIC SAFETY

12:57 pm

River Rescue
MONOCACY RIVER / REICHS FORD RD
UNITS: E33, PE311, R3, R2, TR29, BT29, U29, BT28, U28, LCSW610, A339, A38, ALS4, TRNBC900, BC901, SAF901, EMS902, TRPR3
12:59 pm TRNBC900 on the scene, establishing command.
1:03 pm TRNBC900 has visual of the subject, does not appear to be in distress, near one of the strainers on the bridge pylon.
1:10 pm Crews deploying assets to safely rescue stranded subject, establish downstream safety assets.
1:16 pm BT28 launching with 3 personnel. BT29 launching as safety backup.
1:20 pm R2 reports entire tree floating downstream. TRNBC900 alerting Boats on the water to be aware of tree.
1:21 pm BT28 made contact with stranded subject, has them safely on board, ferrying them to the right side of the River.
1:22 pm A339 evaluating patient. TRNBC900 holding A339, PE311, R2, BT28, BT29. Other units in service.
1:30 pm TRNBC900 reports all Rescue Boats are off of the water. TRNBC900 reports the subject's camo kayak has continued to float downstream.

PUBLIC SAFETY

1:13 pm

Washdown - Non Emergency Response
100 block WALKERS VILLAGE WAY — SAFEWAY (WALKERSVILLE)
UNITS: E111

FIRE & RESCUE

1:38 pm

Commercial Vehicle Fire
I-70EB / RT17 (MYERSVILLE)
UNITS: E82, RE74
1:43 pm E82 on the scene, just east of Rte. 17 on I-70EB. No visible fire. Investigating.

FIRE & RESCUE

1:52 pm

House Fire
300 block E SKYLINE DR
UNITS: T5

ALARMS

2:23 pm

Commercial Fire Alarm
1600 block PINDER ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: PE23, TT4

TRAFFIC & ROADS

2:43 pm

Motorcycle Accident
MOUNTAINDALE RD / GAMBRILL PARK RD
UNITS: A229, ALS29, E291, R24, R2, E221, EMS901
2:58 pm E291 on the scene, one down in the roadway.
3:00 pm E291 holding A229, ALS29, E291. Other units in service.
3:13 pm M229 transporting to Meritus Medical Center.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

3:00 pm

Pedestrian Struck - Als
100 block W. FREDERICK ST — WALKERSVILLE TOWN OFFICE
UNITS: A249, A169, ALS17, PE311, E111, C11, EMS900
3:04 pm E111 on the scene, checking on pedestrian.
3:21 pm A169 transporting a patient with non-life-threatening injuries to the hospital.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

5:03 pm

Vehicle Accident - Rollover
I-270NB / BAKER VALLEY RD
UNITS: A239, A318, ALS23, R3, E231, PE311, BC901, EMS901, TT23

ALARMS

5:28 pm

Fire Alarm Specify
11100 block HESSONG BRIDGE RD — LEWISTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
UNITS: PE102, E221

TRAFFIC & ROADS

6:17 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
MILL ST / MAIN ST (LIBERTYTOWN)
UNITS: A179, RE171
6:19 pm A179 on the scene, 2 vehicles involved. Checking on occupants.
6:21 pm C17 on the scene.
6:36 pm A179 transporting one patient to the hospital.

TRAFFIC & ROADS

6:28 pm

Motorcycle Accident
RAMP S. JEFFERSON ST TO US/15NB RAMP (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A37, PE23, R3, E33, EMS901, C3-C
6:32 pm R3 on the scene, motorcycle and rider in the bed of a pickup truck. Assessing scene.
6:38 pm C3-C on scene, establishing command.
6:39 pm C3-C requesting MedEvac, will transport patient to Trooper 3's hangar at Frederick Municipal Airport.
6:43 pm C3-C updating Landing Zone (LZ) to Seventh Day Adventist Church on Jefferson Pike.
6:56 pm M37 transporting patient to the LZ.
6:59 pm Fire/Rescue units clearing the crash scene.
7:10 pm Trooper 3 airborne, enroute to Shock Trauma.

PUBLIC SAFETY

6:49 pm

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

FIRE & RESCUE

7:02 pm

Outside Fire
I-70EB / I-270 (FREDERICK)
UNITS: E11, E33

PUBLIC SAFETY

7:03 pm

Unit Transfer To Other Station
300 block BAUGHMANS LN — STATION 1 (INDEPENDENT HOSE CO.)
UNITS: A129

TRAFFIC & ROADS

7:30 pm

Vehicle Accident - Bls
US-15NB / W. PATRICK ST (FREDERICK)
UNITS: A38, A179, ALS4, R3, E33, E11, EMS901
7:34 pm E33 on the scene, 3 vehicle rear-end collision. Checking on occupants.
7:38 pm E33 reports 2 occupants for evaluation; holding A179, A38, E33, E11. Other units in service.
7:50 pm E33 reports EMS obtained 2 patient refusals. Units clearing the scene.

PUBLIC SAFETY

8:49 pm

Fuel Spill
12300 block PLEASANT WALK RD (WOLFSVILLE)
UNITS: E82, E212
9:06 pm E212 on the scene, investigating.
9:19 pm E212 mitigated the situation. E212 in service.

FIRE & RESCUE

9:48 pm

Outside Fire
7000 block RIDGE RD (BRADDOCK HEIGHTS)
UNITS: E121
9:50 pm E121 on the scene, investigating.
9:54 pm E121 reports recreational campfire to the rear of the residence. No hazards. E121 in service.

PUBLIC SAFETY

10:21 pm

Elevator Malfunction
900 block W. PATRICK ST — MOTEL 6 (FREDERICK)
UNITS: TW1

FREDERICK, MARYLAND

7-Day Weather

MON
Oct 12

73° / 52°

Partly Cloudy

ISSUE DAY

TUE
Oct 13

81° / 65°

Patchy Fog then Sunny

4% precip

WED
Oct 14

85° / 60°

Sunny

22% precip

THU
Oct 15

68° / 59°

Slight Chance Rain Showers

52% precip

FRI
Oct 16

76° / 45°

Chance Rain Showers

52% precip

SAT
Oct 17

56° / 36°

Mostly Sunny

6% precip

SUN
Oct 18

59° / 40°

Sunny

2% precip

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