## DOWNTOWN HAGERS OWN

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#### FEBRUARY 2024

# TASTE OF DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN & RESTAURANT WEEK



For all the food lovers out there or for those who just need a good excuse to dine downtown, join us throughout the month of March for Taste of Downtown Hagerstown!

Taste of Downtown is an initiative of the Downtown Hagerstown Main Street program, inviting you to dine at 19 local restaurants in our Main Street district! Pick up a dining passport at City Hall to collect a stamp from each restaurant & be entered to win a \$100 Downtown gift card.

As part of Taste of Downtown, RESTAURANT WEEK will be held Sunday, March 17 - Saturday, March 23, 2024 offering culinary experiences and menu specials throughout the week. Mark your calendars & stay tuned as we announce specials and deals leading up to this week! **FEBRUARY 2024** 

## MAIN STREET MARYLAND MEETING



On February 21st, the Office of Community Engagement attended Main Street Maryland's Main Street 101 workshop at DHCD headquarters in Baltimore, MD. DHCD staff led sessions along with presentations from several Main Street communities from across the state so we can learn how to better support local businesses and thrive as a Main Street community.

# FEBRUARY 2024 **DOWNTOWN UPDATE**

#### ANNOUNCING FLYING BOXCARS MASCOT -STRYKER!



On February 13th, at the Flying Boxcars Press Conference, the name of the ballpark and official team mascot were announced! Meritus Health - Hagerstown, is officially the naming rights sponsor and the name of the ballpark is now known as MERITUS PARK. The new mascot, STRYKER is ready to play ball this upcoming May!

#### CANNON COFFEE EXTENDS HOURS!



Beginning February 7th, CANNON COFFEE has extended their hours to 5pm during weekdays & until 3pm on Saturdays.

Make sure to hang out with them during their new extended hours, Monday - Staurday!

#### DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN







HAGERSTOWN ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

MARCH 1 - 31

TASTE OF DOWNTOWN

#### MARCH 16

RUN FEST & ST. PATRICK'S DAY FESTIVAL S. POTOMAC STREET

### MARCH 17 - 23

**RESTAURANT WEEK** 

MARCH 30 SKATEPARK POP UP CONTEST HAGERSTOWN SKATEPARK

## **APRIL 6**

CHARGE 4 CHANGE FAIRGROUNDS PARK

### APRIL 20

HUB CITY 100 MILER FINALE CITY PARK EARTH DAY CLEANUP HAGER HOUSE

### **APRIL 26**

THUNDER IN THE SQUARE

DECADES SERIES - 60'S NIGHT UNIVERSITY PLAZA

## APRIL 27

ROCK THE RUN FAIRGROUNDS PARK

SPRING MARKET UNIVERSITY PLAZA



## **2024 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**













## DOWNTOWN HAGERS JOWN A Maryland Main Street Community

## WANT TO OPEN A BUSINESS DOWNTOWN?

## FILL OUT OUR BUSINESS INTEREST FORM BY MARCH 8TH!

The City of Hagerstown is seeking interested entrepreneurs or existing business owners to open or expand a RETAIL SHOP OR RESTAURANT in the Main Street or A&E District.

We are looking for businesses who will open their doors within the next year. Click the form below to complete!

## Email dced@hagerstownmd.org for more info



	<u>GERSIOWN</u>	HAGERSTOWN
<b>Business Interest Form</b>		
Are you interested in startin Tell us more about what you you and help find a	•	we can better serve
	Da	te:
1 Name of Business Owne	r:	
2 E-mail Address:		
3 Phone Number:		
4 Business Name:		
5 Type of Business (i.e. restaurant, retail, tech, etc.):		
Address of Property of Interest (if known):		
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7 Rough breakdown of start-up costs:		
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Construction:		
Equipment:		
• Other:		
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# GALENTINE'S \*\*\* SOURCE TOUR \*\*\*

## THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CELEBRATED VALENTINE'S DAY IN DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN!



































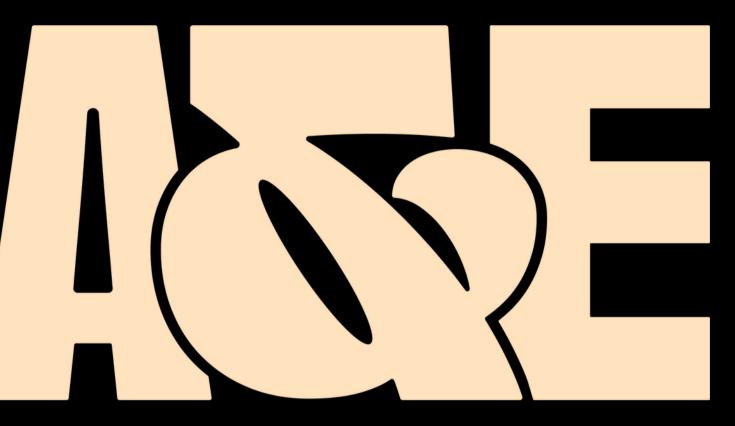
#### **BLACK HISTORY MONTH IN DOWNTOWN HAGERSTOWN!**

For Black History Month 2024, we conducted research on Black History in Hagerstown, Spotlighted 15 Black-Owned Businesses, & celebrated the 29th anniversary of Hagerstown African American Art Galley, Just Lookin! Here's to celebrating the vibrant Black History, present & future, here in Hagerstown!



## PURCHASE A DOWNTOWN GIFT CARD!





## HAGERSTOWN ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT DISTRICT





## CONGRATS TO OUR 2024 HEART OF ART GRANT RECIPIENTS!

- StitchedbyLexx
- The Prime Supply
- InTEAlectuals
- Cassandra the Creator
- Keighty Crochet

- Mole in the Ground Stained Glass
- Kelli Ruback
- Stuffed and Such
- OWOBOLO LLC

Thank you to everyone who applied & congratulations again to the 2024 Heart of Art Recipients!

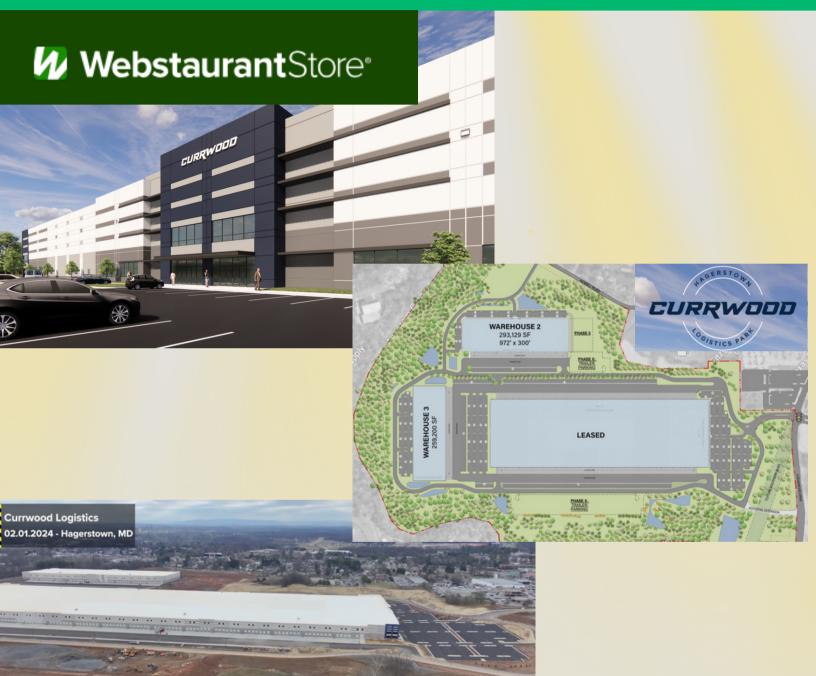


## Hagerstown COMMUNITY & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT





## **Project Spotlight : Webstaurant at Currwood**



A 1.2 million square foot lease with <u>The Webstaurant Store</u>, LLC has been signed for the newly completed <u>Currwood Logistics Center</u>. Positioned minutes from the intersection of I-70 and I-81, this new location is set to serve as the cornerstone of WebstaurantStore's northeast distribution network. WebstaurantStore, offers online sales and international distribution of over 420,000 food service, janitorial, and industrial products. WebstaurantStore is planning to invest millions of dollars in material handling and automated storage and retrieval systems at Currwood.

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# **GRAND OPENING**

Ribbon Cutting \$

#### Aeon Virtual Office

5 Public Square, Suite 301

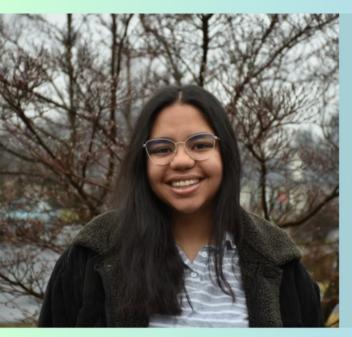




#### NICOLAS

Nicolas is a sophomore at North Hagerstown High School! He is bilingual and a proud Peruvian/Costa Rican American. Nicolas is serving his second term in the Youth Council, and has been an extremely active volunteer in the community since middle school! This year, he spent a day with the Mayor shadowing her and learning what her day-today responsibilities are!





#### SHRADHA

Shradha is a junior enrolled in the International Baccalaureate program at North Hagerstown High School in Washington County. She is actively involved in her local and state youth councils, and serves in student councils (the president of the Washington County student council and Chief of Staff of the Maryland student council). In school, she plays the bass and electric bass, and serves as an officer in Key Club and the Tri-M Music Honor Society. Outside of school, she loves to travel and experience new, unique things!



**HAGERSTOWN YOUTH COUNCIL** 

**APRIL 6TH** FAIRGROUND PARK, HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND

10AM- 2PM

#### PREPARE YOURSELF

DATE / VENUE

JOIN US FOR A THRILLING 3K FUN RUN AND FIELD DAY ACTIVITIES DESIGNED JUST FOR TEENS! GET READY TO SPRINT, LAUGH, AND HAVE A BLAST WITH FRIENDS. IT'S A DAY FILLED WITH EXCITEMENT AND MEMORIES WAITING TO BE MADE. DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN - REGISTER NOW!

FOR MORE INFO FOLLOW



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# Hagerstown PARKS & RECREATION

## HAGERSTOWN FIFERORYOUU GET FIT WITH US THIS WINTER













#### AERIAL FITNESS

Use a suspended hammock to utilize the concepts of Aerial Yoga to assist in increasing flexibility and strength throughout the entire body. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

#### BELLY DANCE

Learn the basics of belly dance technique and fun, flirty choreography. All bodies are welcome, no prior dance experience is required. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

#### BUTI YOGA

Move to the music with a powerful combination of primal movement, cardio dance bursts and balanced yoga sequences. <u>Click here to learn more!</u>

#### POUND FITNESS

Pound transforms drumming into an incredibly effective way to work out! Drumsticks provided. <u>Learn more here!</u>

#### VIRTUAL FITNESS

Get fit from the comfort of your own home! Four classes to chose from - Dance Fitness, Strength Training, Yoga or a Fitness Package! <u>Click Here to learn more!</u>

#### ZUMBA

Zumba is a form of fitness in which you burn off calories by dancing to different kinds of lively tunes. It's a total workout combining all elements of fitness! <u>Click here to learn more here!</u>



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# UPCOMING EVENTS



5K • 8K • 1 MI WALK • Clover Kids Run

8:30 AM	ST. PATRICK'S DAY RUN FEST
11:00 AM	POOR MAN'S GAMBIT
11:30 AM	COSTUME CONTEST
12:00 PM	RIVERDANCE DANCE-OFF
12:30 PM	AMERICAN IDIOT BY GREEN DAY
	PERFORMED BY WILSON J. HEREDIA WITH ACT BLACK BOX PIT BAND

Run fest 🔶 Music 🔶 Beer



#### APRIL 27, 2024



#### Open from 10 AM - 4 PM

#### SHOP AT TWO LOCATIONS

University Plaza, 50 W Washington St Elizabeth Hager Center Parking Lot, 14 N Potomac St

Kids Crafts 10am-12pm

> & Live Music!

Handmade items, jewelry, artwork and baked goods will be for sale by vendors, artists, & local businesses!



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