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PARKING CONTINUES TO EVOLVE IN ST. MARYS

ST. MARYS, PA – Parking has moved forward in a positive way in St. Marys over the past ten months starting with the addition of Meter Feeder in January of 2019. Then in June of this year, City Council implemented a new parking permit system throughout the city. In an effort to be in compliance with the new permit system, all parking lot spaces will now have meter heads. There will be no more permit only lots in the city.

As part of the installation of new meter heads throughout the city, the Bruxelles St. Municipal lot was standardized to a quarter-only meters recently. The Market St. lot was the first to be updated to quarter only, which was done years ago. The maintenance of multi-coin meters has been expensive compared to single coin meter heads. The North St. Marys Lot will have new meter heads installed that will also be quarter only. The Depot St. Lot will remain unchanged at this time and on Street parking will still have the multi-coin option.

The permit parking tier that was established in June of 2019 allows for a municipal lot permit for \$20.00/month that allows the holder to park in any municipal parking lot including the Parking Garage during normal enforcement hours of 7:00AM to 8:00PM. Other parking tier permits are a \$40.00/month permit which allows the holder to park in any metered area in the city and the Parking Garage during normal enforcement hours, a \$30.00/month permit for unlimited or overnight stay at the parking garage, and a \$10.00/month permit which allows holders to park in the Parking Garage during normal enforcement hours. See the “Updated City Parking Permit Infographic”.

The MeterFeeder app that was implemented in January is a mobile app that allows residents and visitors to pay for parking with their mobile phone. This allows residents to pay for parking in 2 hour to 8 hour increments and alerts the resident when their meter time will expire. Meter Feeder then gives the user the opportunity to add more time as needed. Meter Feeder also allows residents to pay parking tickets in a way that is fast and convenient. As of September 2019, over 8% of parking revenue was generated through Meter Feeder in 2019. Currently, half of all parking tickets are paid on the MeterFeeder app.

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Updated City Parking Permits



Updated parking permit structure, provided by Resolution 19-04,
effective Monday, June 3, 2019

General Parking Permit

Parking at any on-street metered location, municipal parking lot, and the Depot St. parking garage between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm

Per Month
\$40.00

Parking Garage Overnight Permit

Parking within the Depot St. parking garage 24 hours, no time limitation.

Per Month
\$30.00

Limited Parking Permit

Non-priority parking in any municipal parking lot and the Depot St. parking garage between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm

Per Month
\$20.00

Parking Garage Limited Permit

Parking in the Depot St. parking garage between 7:00 am and 8:00 pm

Per Month
\$10.00

For more information, please contact the St. Marys Police Department at (814) 781-1315, smpd@stmaryspa.gov, or visit their Facebook page @SMPD91

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