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Huntington Municipal Parking Board Announces New Downtown Parking Time Limits

HUNTINGTON, WV — The Huntington Municipal Parking Board has implemented a new four-hour parking time limit in the city's core business district to improve access for customers and support local businesses.

Effective April 1, 2026, the time limit applies to on-street parking in the downtown area generally bounded by 8th Street to 11th Street and Veterans Memorial Boulevard to 5th Avenue. The restrictions are in effect weekdays from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The change is designed to encourage parking turnover in high-demand areas, making it easier for visitors to access shops, restaurants, and services throughout the day.

"We want to keep parking available for customers in high-demand areas," said Kirk Dodrill, Executive Director of the Parking Board. "We know this change will take some adjustment, and we appreciate the community's cooperation."

Dodrill noted that adequate longer-term parking remains available outside the core business district, including on nearby streets and in surrounding areas.

The update is in line with programmatic recommendations from the KYOVA Downtown Huntington Parking Study, which identified time limits as an effective strategy to improve parking availability and support economic activity.

For more information, contact the Huntington Municipal Parking Board at 304-696-5909.

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