



# City of Westminster

NEWS AND NOTES

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## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



On behalf of the Mayor and Common Council, I want to extend our warm wishes for a safe and healthy New Year.

The City of Westminster administrative offices are now on Facebook! Find us and “like” our page at [Facebook.com/WestminsterMD](https://www.facebook.com/WestminsterMD) for information regarding holiday trash schedule changes, inclement weather information, scheduled and emergency work on water mains and hydrants, and holiday office closures. You can also find Recreation and Parks on Facebook to keep up with the latest events and offerings, from parades and runs to fitness classes and park openings. Our Downtown Westminster page includes news about Downtown Westminster, from business openings and specials to events and business news.

### JANUARY

What planet are these prices from?! \$10 + \$10 for 10 in January (using auto-pay): \$10 down plus \$10 per month for 10 months! The Westminster Family Fitness Center offers the best in equipment, instruction, classes, and atmosphere. The REAL No Judgement Zone! Why would you go anywhere else? For more information, call 410-751-5501 or visit us at 11 Longwell Avenue (Old Armory building).



### FEBRUARY

The **Westminster's Got Love** Facebook challenge will once again highlight what YOU love about Westminster! Follow the Westminster Recreation & Parks Facebook page to upload and vote on your favorite thing about your town.


### MARCH

The **7th Annual 5K Celtic Canter** will take place on March 11 at 8am. The first 200 Runners can register for an early bird rate of \$20. That's \$10.00 off! Check out more information on the website at <http://celticcanter.org>.

Following the Celtic Canter will be the **Downtown Irish Celebration** from 10am 'til 2pm, bringing Irish-themed music, food, and vendors to E Main Street between Rt 27 and Longwell Avenue.



Sincerely,

  
Kevin Utz  
Mayor

### Upcoming Events for January

**Carroll County Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, [CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org) or 410-848-7272**

1/10—3/4: Boldly Beautiful Exhibit

1/10—3/4: Winter Warmer Exhibit

Friday, 1/13: FLICC Film: Young @ Heart, 1pm & 7:30pm

Monday, 1/16: Film: Race, 1pm only (free admission for community volunteers)

Friday, 1/20: FLICC Film: Life Itself, 1pm & 7:30pm

Friday, 1/27: FLICC Film: Kings of Pastry, 1pm & 7:30pm

**Carroll County Public Library Westminster Branch, 50 E Main Street, [Library.carr.org](http://Library.carr.org) or 410-386-4488**

Thursday, 1/12: The Log Cabin Caner, 7pm

Wednesday, 1/18: Make and Take Craft: 3D Paper Snowflakes, 3pm

**Historical Society of Carroll County, [HSCCMD.org](http://HSCCMD.org) or 410-848-6494**

Saturday, 1/7: Winter Wine Warmer, Emerald Hill City Hall, 4:30-7pm

Tuesday, 1/17: Box Lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

Saturday, 1/21: Past Times for Children, Shop at Cockey's, 10am

### Upcoming Events for February

**Carroll County Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, [CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org) or 410-848-7272**

1/10—3/4: Boldly Beautiful Exhibit

1/10—3/4: Winter Warmer Exhibit

Friday, 2/3: Foreign Film Festival "Mustang", 1pm & 7:30pm

Friday, 2/10: Foreign Film Festival "A Man Called Ove", 1pm & 7:30pm

Friday, 2/17: Foreign Film Festival "The Innocents", 1pm & 7:30pm

Monday, 2/20: Magician Dave Thomen, 11 am

Friday, 2/24: Foreign Film Festival "Hunt for the Wilderpeople", 1pm & 7:30pm

Sunday, 2/26: Oscar Nominated Shorts, 3pm

**Carroll County Public Library Westminster Branch, 50 E Main Street, [Library.carr.org](http://Library.carr.org) or 410-386-4488**

Thursday, 12/2: Music—Create, Mix, & Master, 2:30pm

Wednesday, 2/8: Virtual Reality Road Show, 10am-6pm

Saturday, 2/11: Getting Started with Your Genealogy, 2pm

Thursday, 2/16: Knitting Know-How: Fiddling with Fair Isle, 6pm

Thursday, 2/23: Beyond the Sale, 7pm

Sunday, 2/26: Black History Month: U.S. Colored Troops, 2pm

**Historical Society of Carroll County, [HSCCMD.org](http://HSCCMD.org) or 410-848-6494**

Saturday, 2/18: Past Times for Children, Shop at Cockey's 10am

Tuesday, 2/21: Box Lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

**McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, [McDaniel.edu](http://McDaniel.edu) or 410-848-7000**

Friday, 2/3 & Saturday, 2/4: "Vagina Monologues", Alumni Hall, 7:30pm

Wednesday, 2/22: SmartTalk – Dr. Nicki Pesik, a leader of the CDC's response to Ebola and Zika, Decker Forum, 7pm

### Upcoming Events for March

**Carroll County Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, [CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org](http://CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org) or 410-848-7272**

1/10—3/4: Boldly Beautiful Exhibit

1/10—3/4: Winter Warmer Exhibit

3/13-28: Youth Art Month

Saturday, 3/11: Teelin Irish Dance Co, 3 pm & 7 pm

Friday, 3/17 & Saturday, 3/18: Barleyjuice, 8 pm

Friday, 3/24: Disney's Aristocats Kids, 7 pm

Saturday, 3/25: Disney's Aristocats Kids, 3 pm & 7 pm

Sunday, 3/26: Disney's Aristocats Kids, 3 pm

**Carroll County Public Library Westminster Branch, 50 E Main Street, [Library.carr.org](http://Library.carr.org) or 410-386-4488**

Thursday, 3/23: Free Preschool Vision Screening, 9:30am

**Historical Society of Carroll County, [HSCCMD.org](http://HSCCMD.org) or 410-848-6494**

Saturday, 3/18: Past Times for Children, Shop at Cockey's, 10am

Tuesday, 3/21: Box Lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

**McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, [McDaniel.edu](http://McDaniel.edu) or 410-848-7000**

Wednesday, 3/22: SmartTalk—David Moskowitz, business attorney who helped build DISH Network, Decker Forum, 7pm Page 2

# Bulk Trash Schedule for 2017

## Reminder

This standard bulk trash collection schedule will be followed **WITHOUT THE NEED TO CALL FOR A PICKUP**. All bulk waste will be collected from residences throughout the City on this every-other-week schedule. Residents are required to place bulk pickup items out by 7a.m. on the pickup day to ensure collection.

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### Pickup Schedule Key

- T** Tree limbs/Brush (no longer than 4 feet, no larger than 6 inches diameter)
- M** Metal, Tires, Batteries, Large Appliances (excluding dishwashers, TVs, microwaves)
- Y** Yard waste – brown paper bags or containers less than 50 lbs, bushel-size or smaller; no plastic bags, dirt or sod, concrete, rock or brick
- E** Bulk Trash East of MD Rt31 \*including Village of Meadow Creek, excluding Carroll Meadows
- W** Bulk Trash West of MD Rt31 \*including Carroll Meadows, excluding Village of Meadow Creek
- N** NO PICKUP, City offices closed for Holiday

**\*NOTE: If the scheduled pickup day falls on a City holiday, bulk trash items will be collected on the next scheduled date.**

## PREVENTING STORMWATER POLLUTION

If you are concerned about the release of pollutants or possible illegal dumping (chemicals, motor oil, paint, sewage, etc.) into a storm drain system, please contact the **non-emergency Carroll County Stormwater Pollution Phone Line (410) 386-2210**. Non-emergency response will occur Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The link to the Protecting Carroll County Waters webpage (NPDES webpage) is <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/npdes/>.

### Free Public Workshop to Help Homeowners with Stormwater Pollution Prevention

The Carroll County Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is partnering with the Carroll County Water Resource Coordination Council to host a free public workshop on **March 18, 2017**, in the Great Hall at Carroll Community College to provide homeowners with information on how to prevent stormwater pollution and minimize stormwater runoff from their properties.

Experts will be available to provide helpful materials and answers to individual questions on the topics listed below. Each expert will briefly present on a topic (see webpage for approximate times).

- ✓ General Homeowner Best Management Practices
- ✓ Lawn Care and Landscape Management
- ✓ Septic Maintenance
- ✓ Permeable Pavement
- ✓ Rain Gardens
- ✓ Composting (Yard and Food Waste)
- ✓ Reduce, Reuse, Recycle!
- ✓ Tree Planting
- ✓ Stream Corridor Assessments & Stream Buffer Initiative



**Public Workshop**  
**Homeowners &**  
**Stormwater**

*Free public workshop. Learn how to prevent stormwater pollution. No registration necessary. Come & go as you please. For more info, click here to visit [workshop webpage](#).*

**March 18, 2017** 🕒 10 AM - 12 PM 📍 Great Hall  
Carroll Community College  
1601 Washington Rd, Westminster, MD



Come for the entire time or just drop-in for specific sessions and talk directly to the experts.

More details and information on the Homeowners & Stormwater Workshop can be found on the website at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/ccg/npdes/homeowners/> or by contacting Brenda Dinne @ [bdinne@ccg.carr.org](mailto:bdinne@ccg.carr.org) or 410-386-2140.

**No registration is necessary.** The workshop will be held in the **Great Hall** from **10:00 AM to 12:00 PM**.