



City of Westminster

NEWS AND NOTES

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Fall Leaf Vac

The City will once again provide vacuum pick-up of leaves during the fall season, beginning on Oct 2. As it has in the past, the City will collect leaves every week day on a set schedule. Citizens are NOT required to call in and request leaf vacuum service. The schedule for the leaf vac is as follows: Monday—Entire Zone 4; Tuesday—Zone 2 EXCLUDING Village of Meadow Creek; Wednesday—None; Thursday—Entire Zone 3 and Zone 5 ONLY Wakefield area; Friday—Entire Zone 1, Zone 2 ONLY Village of Meadow Creek, and Zone 5 ONLY Cliveden Reach area. If you are unsure of your Zone, please visit our website at WestminsterMD.gov. Leaves may be raked into the gutter area no more than 12 hours ahead of the scheduled pick-up day, nor in the case of inclement weather, as this creates blockage in the storm drainage system. Open burning is prohibited by law within City limits.



Do you have an old couch, appliance, or other “bulky” trash item that won’t fit in your garbage can?

The City of Westminster can remove it from the curb outside of your home! Just follow a few easy guidelines and the schedule printed on page 3 of this newsletter to know when each type of item will be collected. All items should be placed in the same location as household trash cans, within five (5) feet of the curb or road edge, and not behind a fence or the sidewalk (if applicable).

**Please note that this service is not for business properties or residential dwellings with more than 3 units.*



Want to pay your bill online? Get 24/7 unlimited access to your water/sewer account information by registering for an online account at WestminsterMD.gov. View your bill before it arrives in the mail and payment and usage history any time of day or night, weekends, and holidays. You can pay your bill with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or American Express credit card using your online account—*with no service charges!* Payments made through this online system post immediately to your account. Simply visit our homepage and click the “Online Payments” link to be directed to our secure payment website.



Carroll County Bicycle-Pedestrian Master Plan

The Carroll County Bureau of Comprehensive Planning is working on a comprehensive, county-wide bicycle-pedestrian master plan. The Plan will focus on the transportation aspects of bicycle-pedestrian movements, as well as recreational and tourism opportunities. For the latest updates to the plan, interest survey results, draft maps, and ways you can participate, please visit <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/Bike-Ped/>.



Westminster Fiber Network

Construction of Phases 1 and 2 of the Westminster Fiber Network are complete. If you have concerns about construction that has occurred in your neighborhood, please call 410-871-4428 so that we can address the issue.

Multiple crews are installing drops to homes in Phases 1 and 2. If you are a City of Westminster resident and would like a drop installed at your home, you will need to fill out an access agreement, which is available at www.accessagreement.com. You do not have to be onsite for the drop installation. Once the drop is installed, you may contact Ting, the City’s private partner, to request service if you so choose. Ting’s website is www.ting.com/westminster and customer service can be reached at 443-201-7207.

On August 28, the Mayor and Council authorized City staff to proceed with construction of Phases 3 and 4 of the Westminster Fiber Network. The Request for Bids for this construction will be issued within the next few weeks.

Follow us on Facebook for the following information:

Westminster, Maryland: Holiday schedule changes, inclement weather and emergency information

City of Westminster Recreation & Parks Department: Events, parade information, fitness classes, park openings

Downtown Westminster, Maryland: News about Downtown Westminster, from business openings and specials to events and business news



Upcoming Events for October

Carroll County Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org or 410-848-7272

- * 9/7—11/4: 15th Annual Members Show
- * Saturday, 10/14: The National Players present "Alice in Wonderland," 3pm
- * Wednesday, 10/18: "An Evening with Bart Walter," 7pm
- * Friday, 10/20: FLICC film "Young Frankenstein," 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Friday, 10/27: The Return: A Beatles Tribute, 8pm
- * Saturday, 10/28: "Rocky Horror Picture Show," 7:30 & 10pm

Carroll County Public Library Westminster Branch, 50 E Main Street, Library.carr.org or 410-386-4488

- * Thursday, 10/5: Septic Care: Important Information for Homeowners, 7pm
- * Wednesday, 10/18: Make & Take Craft: Mini Ribbon Wreath, 3pm
- * Monday, 10/23: The History of Modern Germany Lecture Series: 1860 to 1890, 1pm
- * Friday, 10/27: Scream Acres, 6pm
- * Monday, 10/30: The History of Modern Germany Lecture Series: 1890 to 1918, 1pm

Historical Society of Carroll County, HSCCMD.org or 410-848-6494

- * Tuesday, 10/17: Box Lunch Talk—Rough Stone to Living Marble: Sculpture Studio of William Henry Rinehart, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- * Saturday, 10/21: Past Times for Children—Rural Free Delivery, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am

Upcoming Events for November

Carroll County Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org or 410-848-7272

- * 9/7—11/4: 15th Annual Members Show
- * 11/17—12/23: Gallery of Gifts
- * 11/24 – 12/3: Festival of Wreaths
- * Friday, 11/10: "Shrek The Musical JR," 7 pm
- * Saturday, 11/11: "Shrek The Musical JR," 3 pm & 7 pm
- * Sunday, 11/12: "Shrek The Musical JR," 3 pm
- * Friday, 11/ 17: FLICC film "Haute Cuisine," 1 pm & 7:30 pm
- * Saturday, 11/25: Free movie "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs," 3 pm

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- * Saturday, 11/4: Tech Trek: Westminster, 10am
- * Thursday, 11/9: American Old-Timey Arts & Crafts, 7pm
- * Saturday, 11/11: Getting Started with your Genealogy, 2pm
- * Sunday, 11/12: Secrets of Catocin Mountain, 2pm
- * Sunday, 11/19: Southern Oasis at Gettysburg, 2pm

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- * Saturday, 11/18: Past Times for Children—General Store, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 11/21: Box Lunch Talk—Early Photographers of Carroll County, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

Upcoming Events for December

Carroll County Arts Center, 91 W Main Street, CarrollCountyArtsCouncil.org or 410-848-7272

- * 11/17—12/23: Gallery of Gifts
- * 11/24 – 12/3: Festival of Wreaths
- * Saturday, 12/2: Screening of "The Nutcracker," 11 am & 2 pm
- * Friday, 12/8: "A Christmas Carol" by the Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 8 pm
- * Saturday, 12/9: "A Christmas Carol" by the Maryland Ensemble Theatre, 3 pm & 8 pm
- * Friday, 12/15: "A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas," 8 pm
- * Saturday, 12/16: "A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas," 3 & 8 pm

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- * Wednesday, 12/6: Westminster Book Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- * Friday, 12/8: Polar Express, 10am
- * Saturday, 12/16: DIY: Kids' Art Supplies, 11am

Historical Society of Carroll County, HSCCMD.org or 410-848-6494

- * Saturday, 12/16: Past Times for Children—Toys of the Past, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 11/21: Box Lunch Talk—History of RD Bowman & Sons, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

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.**

Featured Events

SPOOKY SATURDAY

Join us on **Saturday, October 28** for our Halloween events!

3:00-6:00pm Downtown Trick or Treat, Crafts, Games, and Refreshments
(*Locust Lane*)

3:00-7:00pm Haunted House
(*Westminster Library*)

5:00pm Ghost Tour - Departing from
Westminster Library

6:55pm Spooky Sprint

For more details, call 410-751-5501 or e-mail WestminsterRec@westgov.com



Holiday Events



Mark your calendars for these upcoming holiday events in November and December!

November

- 11/12: Holiday Open House, *Downtown*
- 11/17: Gallery of Gifts opens, *Carroll Arts Center*
- 11/18: Last day for Farmers' Market, *Conaway Lot*
- 11/24: Festival of Wreaths opens, *Carroll Arts Center*
- 11/24: Festival of Trees opens, *John Street Quarters*
- 11/25: Small Business Saturday, *Downtown*
- 11/25: Miracle on Main Street
- Jingle Bell Run at 4:55pm
- Holiday Electric Parade at 5pm
- Tree Lighting Ceremony (following Parade)
- Santa's Treat (following Tree Lighting)
- 11/26: Festival of Trees closes, *John Street Quarters*

December

- Saturdays until 12/23: Downtown will host Visits with Santa and Horse & Carriage Rides from Noon to 4pm
- 12/3: Festival of Wreaths closes, *Carroll Arts Center*
- 12/10: Sounds of the Season Concert, *Library Lawn*
- 12/23: Gallery of Gifts closes, *Carroll Arts Center*

DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER

Oyster Stroll

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14
Noon to 5pm

www.OysterStrollMD.com

Westminster Volunteer Fire Department

PIG ROAST

Saturday, October 14, 2017
6PM—10PM

Adults \$35; 12 and under \$15

For information, call 410-848-1800 x0

Westminster Historic District Commission

Historic Tax Credit Program Training

Wednesday, October 4

7PM—8PM

Westminster Branch Library

If you're thinking about renovating an older home or building, we would like to meet with you about your project!

For more information, call 410-848-5294.



The Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market is open!

Saturdays from 8am to Noon

Until Nov 18

Located on the Conaway Parking Lot off of Rt. 27

Check out the vendors and products listed below offered at the area's largest producer-only Farmers' Market!

- ◆ Fresh vegetables
 - ◆ Fresh fruits
 - ◆ Cheese
 - ◆ Pickles
- ◆ Coffee and tea
 - ◆ Mushrooms
- ◆ Handmade body products

What can I find at the Farmers' Market?

- ◆ Pasture and organically raised meats
- ◆ Jams, jellies and spreads
- ◆ Naturally grown flowers

- ◆ Fresh-made soups, dips, packaged foods
 - ◆ Baked goods
- ◆ Certified organic produce
 - ◆ Herbs and plants
 - ◆ Wool and yarn
- ◆ Wine and distilled spirits