



City of Westminster

NEWS AND NOTES

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Westminster voters will head to the polls on May 9, 2017 to vote for Mayor and two seats on the Common Council. The term of office for both Mayor and Common Councilmember is four years.

City residents may vote from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m. at their designated polling place. Registered Westminster voters who reside on the west side of Maryland Route 31 vote at the Westminster Community Center, located at 325 Royer Road. Voters residing on the east side of Maryland Route 31 vote at the John Street Quarters of the Westminster Fire Company, located at 28 John Street.

Candidates for the office of Mayor are Joe Dominick and Kevin R. Utz. Candidates for the two open seats on the Common Council are Tony Chiavacci, Ann Thomas Gilbert, and Benjamin Yingling. For additional info, please visit WestminsterMD.gov/Elections or call 410-848-9000.

MAY

The **Flower & Jazz Festival** returns to Downtown Westminster on Saturday, 5/13 from 10am—4pm. Come find the perfect gift for Mom while enjoying music, food, and many great vendor offerings!



Don't forget to mark your calendar for the **Downtown Farmers' Market** opening day on Saturday, 5/20. The Market is located on the Conaway Lot off of Rt 27 and will run every Saturday from 8am—Noon until 11/18. See the last page of this newsletter for additional information.

The **Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony** will begin at 10am on Monday, 5/29. The ceremony will be held on Willis Street at the conclusion of the parade.

On Saturday, 5/27, the Westminster Municipal Pool will host its **Opening Weekend Event!**

June

The **Downtown Farmers' Market** will continue to run every Saturday morning, from 8am—Noon. Each week, find different selections from our local producers! The **Pop-UP Art Market** will be held alongside the 6/10 Farmers' Market.



Be sure to check out the **2nd Annual BBQ Stroll** in downtown on Saturday, 6/10! The Stroll will run from Noon—4pm and will feature BBQ selections from our downtown restaurants.

July

Recreation & Parks Month kicks off on 7/1 and runs through 7/31! Keep watch on the City's website for the schedule of events and activities that will be going on throughout the month.

Common Ground on the Town Concerts will be held at various downtown locations on Saturday, 7/8—keep an eye on our website for details.

The **Month of Sundays Concert Series** begins on 7/9 with Endless Summer, a Beach Boys Tribute! Then, on 7/16 comes Gringo Jingo, an Ultimate Santana Tribute. 7/23 will feature Ja Works, a Reggae band. Closing out the series on 7/30 will be the Caribbean Chillers, a Jimmy Buffet Tribute.

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 May

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

- * Saturday, 5/6: The Crowdaddies, 7:30pm
- * Friday, 5/19: FLICC Film: Lincoln, 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Saturday, 5/20: Westminster's Got Talent, 7:30pm
- * Tuesday, 5/23: US Navy Band – Country Current, 7pm

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

- * Monday, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22: Russia: Friend or Foe? Lecture Series, 1pm
- * Thursday, 5/4: Music—Create, Mix, & Master, 3pm
- * Saturday, 5/6: Can't Stop the Beat, Can't Stop the Feet!, 12pm
- * Saturday, 5/13: Swing into Spring, 10am
- * Saturday, 5/20: The ABCs of DNA for Genealogy, 2pm

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

- * Tuesday, 5/16: Box Lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- * 5/19—5/20: Celebrating America, Emerald Hill—City Hall
- * Saturday, 5/20: Past Times for Children, Shop at Cockey's, 10am

McDaniel College, 2 College Hill, McDaniel.edu or 410-848-7000

- * Monday, 5/1: An Evening of Madrigals, Baker Memorial Chapel, 7:30pm
- * Saturday, 5/13: Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County, "An American Tapestry," Baker Memorial Chapel, 3pm

Upcoming Events for June

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

- * Saturday, 6/3: Art in the Park, Grounds of City Hall, 10am
- * 6/12—8/5: The Art of the Story Exhibit
- * 6/12—8/5: On the Road Exhibit
- * Friday, 6/16: FLICC Film—The Danish Girl, 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Saturday, 6/17: The Back Pages Band, 7:30pm
- * Tuesday, 6/20: Free Family Movie "Finding Dory," 7pm
- * Tuesday, 6/27: Free Family Movie "An American Tail," 7pm

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- * Wednesday, 6/7: Westminster Book Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- * Friday, 6/16, 6/23, 6/30: Lunchtime Concert Series, 12:30pm
- * Monday, 6/26: Summer Fun Day, 1pm
- * Wednesday, 6/28: Cardboard Drive-in Movie, 5:30pm

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- * Saturday, 6/17: Past Times for Children, Shop at Cockey's, 10am
- * Tuesday, 6/20: Box lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- * 6/24—6/25: Corbit's Charge, Emerald Hill—City Hall

Upcoming Events for July

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

- * Friday, 7/7: FLICC Film – Hell or High Water, 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Tuesday, 7/11: Free Family Movie "Kubo and the Two Strings," 7pm
- * Thursday, 7/13, Saturday, 7/15, and Wednesday, 7/19: Live Theatre "Junie B. Jones," 10:30am
- * Tuesday, 7/18: Free Family Movie "Babe: Pig in the City," 7pm
- * Tuesday, 7/25: Free Family Movie "Sing," 7pm

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- * Friday, 7/7, 7/14, 7/21, 7/28: Lunchtime Concert Series, 12:30pm
- * Saturday, 7/15: Summertime Jazz in the Park, 12pm
- * Monday, 7/17: #TrendingNow, 1pm
- * Wednesday, 6/26: Make & Take Craft, 3pm

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

- * Friday, 7/9: Rock 'Round the Block, Kimmey & Shellman House Gardens, 1pm-4pm
- * Saturday, 7/15: Past Times for Children—Mary Shellman, a Westminster Icon, Shop at Cockey's, 10am
- * Sunday, 7/18: BLT—Woodland Warrior, 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.**

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, 8am to 3pm.

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

Westminster Volunteer Fire Dept. Annual Spring Raffle

May 25, 2017, 6-9pm

28 John Street, Westminster, MD



**Total Cash Giveaway \$15,000 (need not be present to win)
14 chances to win prizes \$100 to \$10,000!**



Tickets: \$10, includes dinner and soda/beer

Proceeds benefit capital improvement projects for
the Westminster Volunteer Fire Department

For tickets, visit the fire station at the address above
and ask for Bob Ruby or Jennifer White
Or, call 410-848-1800


The Downtown Westminster Farmers' Market opens May 20!

Saturdays from 8am to Noon

May 20—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!

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- ◆ 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