



# City of Westminster

NEWS AND NOTES

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## LETTER FROM THE MAYOR



The City of Westminster will conduct a general Election on TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017 between the hours of 7:00am and 8:00pm for the election of the Mayor and two members of the Common Council, all to serve four-year terms.

Voters residing on the west side of MD Route 31 vote at the Community Center, 325 Royer Road, and voters residing on the east side of MD Route 31 vote at the John Street Quarters of the Westminster Fire Company. For additional information, please visit [WestminsterMD.gov](http://WestminsterMD.gov) or call 410-848-9000.

### APRIL

**Restaurant Week** is in full swing until 4/9, so don't miss out!

Come downtown on Sunday, 4/2 for the **3rd Annual Wine Stroll!** This festival of wines, featuring nearly 20 Maryland wineries, live entertainment featuring the Kelly Bell Band, and vendors from 4 to 8pm, on East Main St between Rt 27 and Longwell Ave. Visit [WestminsterMD.gov/WineStroll](http://WestminsterMD.gov/WineStroll) for more information.



Join us in downtown Westminster on Saturday, 4/8 for the **Easter Egg Hunts** in City Park at 10:30am (ages 1-4) and 11:30am (ages 5-8). On Thursday, 4/13 the **Twilight Egg Hunt** will be in City Park at 7:30pm (ages 9-12) - remember to bring your flashlights!

### 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 at 8am. 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.

**Westminster's Got Talent** will premier on the Carroll Arts Center stage at 7:30pm on Saturday, 5/20.

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

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

### June

The **Downtown Farmers' Market** will run every Saturday morning, from 10am—4pm. 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 'til 4pm and will feature BBQ selections from our downtown restaurants, as well as live music!



Sincerely,

Kevin Utz  
Mayor

#### 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 April

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

- \* 4/7—4/19: 10th Annual PEEPshow, 10am—7pm daily, FREE admission
- \* Friday, 4/21: FLICC Film: Born to be Blue, 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* 4/27—6/2: Lasting Impression: Photography by the Carroll County Camera Club Exhibit
- \* 4/27—6/2: The Fine Art of the Quilt Exhibit

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

- \* Thursday, 4/6: Music - Create, Mix, & Master, 2:30pm
- \* Thursday, 4/6: We Belong Together, 7pm
- \* Wednesday, 4/19: Make & Take Craft: Painted Flower Pot
- \* Friday, 4/21: Tilt Brush Pictionary, 3pm
- \* Sunday, 4/23: Romance Book Buzz, 2pm

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

- \* Tuesday, 4/18: Box Lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- \* Saturday, 4/29: Legacy Gala—Land of Oz, Emerald Hill—City Hall, 6pm

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

- \* Sunday, 4/23: College Choir Concert: "I'll Remember you in a Song," Baker Memorial Chapel, 7pm
- \* Sunday, 4/30: Children's Chorus of Carroll County, Baker Memorial Chapel, 3pm

### Upcoming Events for May

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

- \* Saturday, 5/6: The Crawdaddies, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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

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

- \* Wednesday, 6/7: Westminster Book Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- \* Wednesday, 6/28: Cardboard Drive-in Movie, 5:30pm

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

- \* 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

# 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/>.

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### **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

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### **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

<http://www.downtownwestminstermarkets.com/>