



### Happy New Year from Westminster's Mayor and Common Council!



#### Westminster Fiber Network

All work in Phase One is complete, with the exception of the Bolton Hill area. The remainder of the work in Bolton Hill will be addressed once BGE has completed its work in the area. All Phase 2 construction has been completed. Property restoration work and drop installations are ongoing. To date, the City has constructed about 66 miles of conduit, through which approximately 58.5 miles of fiber optic cable has been pulled.

On August 28, 2017, the Mayor and Common Council authorized staff to proceed with construction of Phases 3 and 4 of the Westminster Fiber Network. Construction bids for Phases 3 and 4 were received in early November. On December 11, the Mayor and Common Council awarded a contract for this work, estimated to begin in early January and conclude by the end of 2018.

You can still complete an Access Agreement online at [AccessAgreement.com](http://AccessAgreement.com). If you have any questions about the Westminster Fiber Network, please call 410-848-4428.



#### Christmas Tree Collection

Christmas trees will be collected curbside during regularly scheduled limb/brush pickup and on select Mondays in January: 8, 22, & 29. After January, trees will be collected every other Monday following the Bulk Trash Schedule. The complete Schedule is available on the City website at [WestminsterMD.gov](http://WestminsterMD.gov) or by calling the Information Desk at 410-848-9000.

Trees can also be dropped off until March 31 next to the Dumpster at the Westminster Skate Park. The Skate Park is located at the corner of Tuc Road and Locust Street, behind City Hall.



#### Show Some Love Westminster

We are hosting our 3rd annual social media photo contest in the spirit of the upcoming holiday... Valentine's Day! Follow the City of Westminster Recreation & Parks Department Facebook page to submit a photo of yourself, family, and/or friends at places, events, or things you LOVE about Westminster. Photos can be submitted beginning February 1 until 14 at 5 PM. Online voting will take place from February 16 through 27. The winner will be announced on February 28 and will receive six \$25 gift cards from restaurants in the Downtown Westminster area. That's right, \$150 of dining on us!



#### 8th Annual 5K Celtic Canter & Downtown Irish Celebration

Join us in Downtown Westminster on March 10 at 9am for the annual 5K run. The first 200 runners can register for an early bird rate of \$25. That's \$7 off! For more information, visit [CelticCanter.org](http://CelticCanter.org).

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



#### Annual Easter Egg Hunts

Join us in Downtown Westminster on Saturday, March 24 for the Easter Egg Hunts in City Park at 10:30am (ages 1-4) and 11:30am (ages 5-8). On Thursday, March 29 the Twilight Egg Hunt will be held in City Park at 8pm (ages 9-12) - remember to bring your flashlights!

#### 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 January

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

- \* 1/8-2/24: Exhibit "Legacy: Celebrating 150 Years of the Fine Arts at McDaniel College"
- \* 1/8-2/24: Exhibit "Metrics"
- \* 1/8-2/24: Exhibit "There's a Monster in my Masterpiece!"
- \* Friday, 1/5: FLICC film "An Inconvenient Sequel: Truth to Power," 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* Friday, 1/12: FLICC film "Dark Horse," 1pm & 7:30 pm
- \* Monday, 1/15: "Hidden Figures," 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* Friday, 1/19: FLICC film "Kedi," 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* Saturday, 1/20: Iron Ridge, 7pm (snow date 1/21)
- \* Friday, 1/26: FLICC film "Step," 1pm & 7:30pm

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

- \* Wednesday, 1/3: Westminster Book Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- \* Wednesday, 1/17: Make & Take Craft: Greeting Card Camp, 3pm
- \* Thursday, 1/18: Getting the Most From Your Fitness App, 3pm
- \* Monday, 1/22: #TrendingNow, 1pm
- \* Saturday, 1/27: National Seed Swap Day, 11am

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

- \* Saturday, 1/8: Winter Wine Warmer, Emerald Hill, 4:30—7pm
- \* Tuesday, 1/16: Box Lunch Talk—Bank Barns, Panhaas, & Witch Letters: The German Cultural Legacy, Noon
- \* Saturday, 1/20: 181st Carroll County Birthday Celebration: Music of Early Maryland, Grace Lutheran Church, 2pm

### Upcoming Events for February

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

- \* 1/8-2/24: Exhibit "Legacy: Celebrating 150 Years of the Fine Arts at McDaniel College"
- \* 1/8-2/24: Exhibit "Metrics"
- \* 1/8-2/24: Exhibit "There's a Monster in My Masterpiece!"
- \* Friday, 2/2: Foreign Film Festival "Gloomy Sunday" (Germany/Hungary), 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* Friday 2/9: Foreign Film Festival "The Handmaiden" (South Korea), 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* Friday 2/16: Foreign Film Festival "Coming Home" (China), 1pm & 7:30pm
- \* Saturday, 2/17: Westminster's Got Talent, 7pm
- \* Monday, 2/19: Michael Rosman: Amazing Feats of Comedy, 11 am
- \* Friday 2/23: Foreign Film Festival "Polina" (France), 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, 2/1 & 2/8: Avoid 2nd Sock Syndrome!, 7pm
- \* Wednesday, 2/7: Love Your Heart, 1pm
- \* Wednesday, 2/21: Make & Take Craft: Marble Magnets, 3pm
- \* Monday, 2/26: #TrendingNow, 1pm

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

- \* Saturday, 2/17: Past Times for Children—Games, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- \* Tuesday, 2/20: Box Lunch Talk—New Windsor: The Small Town with a Big History, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

### Upcoming Events for March

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

- \* 3/1-3/15: Exhibit "Youth Art Month"
- \* 3/29-4/10: PEEPshow
- \* Sunday, 3/4: FLICC film: Oscar Nominated Shorts, 1pm
- \* Friday, 3/9: FLICC film Zorba the Greek, 1 pm & 7:30 pm
- \* Saturday, 3/10: Teelin Irish Dance, 3pm & 7pm
- \* Friday, 3/16: Barleyjuice, 8pm
- \* Saturday, 3/17: Barleyjuice, 8pm

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

- \* Thursday, 3/22: What's Your Story? Writing Workshop, 6:30pm

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

- \* Saturday, 3/17: Past Times for Children, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- \* Tuesday, 3/20: Box Lunch Talk, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

# Bulk Trash Schedule for 2018

## 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.

January						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	N	M	Y	E	W	6
7	8	9	Y	11	12	13
14	N	M	Y	E	W	20
21	22	23	Y	25	26	27
28	T	M	Y			

February						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				E	W	3
4	5	6	Y	8	9	10
11	T	M	Y	E	W	17
18	19	20	Y	22	23	24
25	T	M	Y			

March						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				E	W	3
4	5	6	Y	8	9	10
11	T	M	Y	E	W	17
18	19	20	Y	22	23	24
25	T	M	Y	29	N	31

April						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	2	3	Y	5	6	7
8	T	M	Y	E	W	14
15	16	17	Y	19	20	21
22	T	M	Y	E	W	28
29	30					

May						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
		1	Y	3	4	5
6	T	M	Y	E	W	12
13	14	15	Y	17	18	19
20	T	M	Y	E	W	26
27	28	29	Y	31		

June						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
					1	2
3	T	M	Y	E	W	9
10	11	12	Y	14	15	16
17	T	M	Y	E	W	23
24	25	26	Y	28	29	30

July						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
1	T	M	N	E	W	7
8	9	10	Y	12	13	14
15	T	M	Y	E	W	21
22	23	24	Y	26	27	28
29	T	M				

August						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			Y	E	W	4
5	6	7	Y	9	10	11
12	T	M	Y	E	W	18
19	20	21	Y	23	24	25
26	T	M	Y	E	W	

September						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	3	4	Y	6	7	8
9	T	M	Y	E	W	15
16	17	18	Y	20	21	22
23	T	M	Y	E	W	29
30						

October						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
	1	2	Y	4	5	6
7	T	M	Y	E	W	13
14	15	16	Y	18	19	20
21	T	M	Y	E	W	27
28	29	30	Y			

November						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
				1	2	3
4	T	M	Y	E	W	10
11	12	13	Y	15	16	17
18	T	M	Y	N	N	24
25	26	27	Y	29	30	

December						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
						1
2	T	M	Y	E	W	8
9	10	11	Y	13	14	15
16	T	M	Y	E	W	22
23	24	25	Y	27	28	29
30	N					

### 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, mulch, concrete, rock/stone, 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.**

# Westminster Volunteer Fire Department Annual Spring Raffle

May 24, 2018, 6-9pm

28 John Street, Westminster, MD

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

**Total cash giveaway \$15,000!**

*(need not be present to win)*

## 14 DRAWINGS

1 = \$10,000

2 = \$2,000

3 = \$1,000

4 = \$500

5 = \$250

6 = \$250

7 = \$200

8 = \$200

9 = \$100

10 = \$100

11 = \$100

12 = \$100

13 = \$100

14 = \$100



Proceeds benefit the Capital Improvement Projects for  
the Westminster Volunteer Fire Department

For tickets, visit the fire station (address above) and ask for  
Bob Ruby or Jennifer White

410-848-1800

410-848-8004