



City of Westminster

NEWS AND NOTES

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Westminster Fiber Network

Crazy fast internet is coming to Downtown Westminster! Construction of Phase 3 of the Westminster Fiber Network is currently underway, with completion anticipated this summer. Construction of Phase 4 will immediately follow completion of Phase 3 and should be operational by the end of 2018. A phase map and construction updates can be found at WestminsterMD.gov/FiberNetwork.

Please remember to fill out an access agreement to get your connection drop; those who have pre-ordered service with Ting will receive their drop first. You can complete an Access Agreement online at AccessAgreement.com. If you have any questions about the Westminster Fiber Network, please call us at 410-848-4428.

UPCOMING DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER EVENTS

APRIL



On Saturday, **April 7**, take a step back in time at the Corbit's Charge Dance from 7–10pm in the Westminster Family Center Gymnasium. This event is hosted in partnership with Pipe Creek Civil War Round Table.



The **7th Annual Downtown Restaurant Week** kicks off on Friday, **April 20** at our downtown eateries! Check out your favorite or a new local spot for great savings and specials through Sunday, April 29.



While you're in the area, be sure to come to the **4th Annual Wine Stroll** on Sunday, **April 22**. Stroll through Downtown Westminster from 4–8pm while enjoying local wines, live music, artisans, and delicious food prepared by several local establishments.

MAY



Check out the **Flower & Jazz Festival** in Downtown on Saturday, **May 12** 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, **May 19** at 8am. The Market is located on the Conaway Lot off of Rt 27 and will run every Saturday from 8am–Noon until November 17.



The Westminster Municipal Pool will be hosting its **Opening Weekend Events** on Saturday, **May 26!** Buy your yearly pass at the Westminster Family Center.



The **Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony** will be held at 10am on Monday, **May 29**. Participants will march down Main Street, and the Parade will conclude with a ceremony on Willis Street.

JUNE



The Carroll County Arts Council has partnered with the City of Westminster for three decades to present **Art in the Park!** The annual outdoor cultural festival will be held Saturday, **June 2** on the beautiful grounds of Westminster City Hall from 10am–2pm. This juried event features fine art and craft displays by accomplished regional artists. It attracts a loyal and large audience of arts enthusiasts. Bring the kids for a free craft activity to inspire artists of the future! A small food court and live music round out this family friendly outdoor festival!



The annual **Beer & BBQ Stroll** returns to Downtown on Saturday, **June 16** from Noon–4pm. Join us for amazing BBQ from our local restaurants, and beer from Maryland brewers, while enjoying live music and more! This is a can't miss event.

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 or 410-848-7272

- * 3/29-4/10: PEEPshow
- * Friday, 4/20: FLICC film: Loving Vincent, 1pm & 7:30pm

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

- * Wednesday, 4/4: Westminster Book Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- * Monday, 4/9: World War I Lecture Series with Gary Kavanagh, 1pm
- * Monday, 4/16: World War I Lecture Series with Gary Kavanagh, 1pm
- * Monday, 4/23: World War I Lecture Series with Gary Kavanagh, 1pm

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

- * 4/9-5/31: Exhibit "McDaniel at 150"
- * Tuesday, 4/17: Box Lunch Talk—History's Deadliest Plague: The Flu Epidemic of 1918, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- * Saturday, 4/21: Past Times for Children—Sports, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Saturday, 4/28: 2018 Legacy Gala: Come to the Circus (ticketed event), Seibel Athletic Center, New Windsor, 6pm

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

- * Sunday, 4/15: Children's Chorus of Carroll County, Baker Memorial Chapel, 3pm
- * Thursday, 4/19: SmarTALK: McDaniel alumnus Tom Kehoe of Yards Brewing Company, Decker Center Forum, 7pm
- * Sunday, 4/22: College Choir Concert "Spirit: The 150th Anniversary Reunion," Baker Memorial Chapel, 7pm

Upcoming Events for May

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

- * 5/4-8/3: Exhibit "16th Annual Members Show"
- * Saturday, 5/5: Shenandoah Run, 7:30 pm
- * Saturday, 5/12: Joe D. Cares Rock Orchestra, 2-4pm (free concert during Flower & Jazz Festival)
- * Friday, 5/18: FLICC film: Maudie, 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Friday, 5/25: Aladdin Kids, 7pm
- * Saturday, 5/26: Aladdin Kids, 1pm & 4pm
- * Sunday, 5/27: Aladdin Kids, 1pm

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

- * Wednesday, 5/2: Westminster Book Discussion Group, 6:30pm
- * Friday, 5/4: May the Fourth Be With You!, 2pm
- * Monday, 5/14: Catesby: Eyewitness to the Civil War, 1pm
- * Monday, 5/14: Parrot Rescue and Rehab, 6:30pm
- * Saturday, 5/19: Preakness in the Park (for ages 5-12), 11am

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

- * 4/9-5/31: Exhibit "McDaniel at 150"
- * Tuesday, 5/15: Box Lunch Talk—From Humble Beginnings: A 150-Year History of GLC, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- * Saturday, 5/19: Past Times for Children—Memorial Day Parade, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am

Upcoming Events for June

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

- * 5/4-8/3: Exhibit "16th Annual Members Show"
- * Saturday, 6/2: Art in the Park, 10am – 4pm
- * Friday, 6/15: FLICC film: Call Me By Your Name, 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Tuesday, 6/19: Free Family Movie "Boss Baby," 7pm
- * Tuesday, 6/16: Free Family Movie "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle," 7pm

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

- * *Please check the online calendar at the website above*

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

- * Saturday, 6/16: Past Times for Children—Limestone Quarries, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 6/19: Box Lunch Talk—German P.O.W.s in Carroll County, 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.

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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, 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 OR 410-848-8004



WESTMINSTER HISTORIC DISTRICT COMMISSION

FREE Historic Tax Credit Training Program

Thinking about renovating an older home or building? Learn about how local and state tax credits could help you defray the cost of your project at a FREE Historic Tax Credit program training at 7pm on Wednesday, May 2 at the Carroll County Public Library in Westminster.

The training is sponsored by the City of Westminster's Historic District Commission, whose role is to educate citizens about local history and the importance of preserving older homes and buildings.

Owners of properties located within the National Register District who undertake historically sensitive renovations projects may qualify for up to a 10% refund on the renovation cost on their City property taxes. Pre-approval of all proposed renovations is required before any work gets underway.

Representatives from the State will be in attendance to discuss the Maryland Heritage Structure Rehabilitation Tax Credit Program, including the application process.

To sign up or for more information, call 410-751-5505 or email Westminster Comprehensive Planner Andrew Gray at agray@westgov.com.

MML Scholarships Available



THE MARYLAND MUNICIPAL LEAGUE

The Carroll County chapter of the Maryland Municipal League will offer three (3) \$1,000 scholarships to Carroll County high school students who have been accepted into a college or university or

Carroll County students currently enrolled in a college or university in a graduate or undergraduate program. Preference will be given to students preparing for a career in governmental or public service.

More information, including qualifications and criteria can be found on our website at www.WestminsterMD.gov under "News Flash" on the homepage.

Applications must be received at the address below by 4 p.m. on Friday, May 4, 2018.

Questions should be directed to Hampstead Council Member Unglesbee at 443-289-6009 or email askdaveu@aol.com.

A Message from Carroll County: Plastic Bags No Longer Accepted for Recycling



Please recycle plastic bags at supermarkets, not in your household recycling bin.

The Carroll County Landfill no longer collects plastic bags for recycling. Retail locations across the county – such as large grocery chains, home improvement stores, Walmart, Target, etc. – provide collection bins for these plastic bags/wraps/film, usually in the storefront close to the main entrance. Since you picked up your grocery or shopping bags at these stores, why not just return them on your next trip? They will be recycled into products without going through the processing equipment.

Plastic bags clog up recycling processing equipment just like hair clogs up the rollers of a vacuum cleaner.