



Street Overlay Work

In Fiscal Year (FY) 2018, the City initiated a major investment in its street infrastructure through a \$5.0 million bond issue. A Pavement Condition Index rating system was used to prioritize the work, which is performed by outside contractors.

The City will build upon this investment in FY 2019. The FY 2019 budget includes approximately \$1.57 million for the milling and paving of various streets in the City.

On July 23, 2018, the Mayor and Common Council awarded a contract for the FY 2019 street overlay program. The City's contractor will continue work in the area of the Greens of Westminster neighborhood during the coming year. Work will also take place on streets crossing Main Street east of MD 27.

New City Administrative Offices

In early June, the City acquired the former BB&T Bank building located at 45 West Main Street. Following renovation of the building to bring it up to code and other modifications, the City will relocate its administrative offices from the current leased space at 56 West Main Street. The design and renovation process is expected to take about 18 months.

Gant Brunnett Architects (GBA), the project architect for the 45 West Main Street renovation project, has been working with the various City departments to understand their space needs. Based on this information, GBA has developed a conceptual space layout for each floor of the building, which was presented to the Mayor and Common Council by City staff on July 23, 2018. These conceptual drawings will provide the foundation for GBA's development of drawings and specifications for permitting and bidding purposes.

Under a lease arrangement, BB&T will continue to operate an ATM at 45 West Main Street.

Changes to Bulk Trash Removal Services

Westminster City residents currently enjoy year-round, biweekly curbside collection of tree limbs and brush and large household items, such as TVs, furniture, and appliances. As of July 1, 2018, citizens must request a special pick-up for those items. Upon receipt of the pick-up request, a ticket will be generated that includes verification of when the item was collected. Citizens can call 410-848-9000 to request a pick-up. All requests for pick-ups must be received at least 24 hours in advance of the next scheduled collection date.

The schedule for pick-ups will remain unchanged and will be made on the following days of the week (biweekly):

- Monday—Tree limbs and brush
- Tuesday—Metal, large appliances, tires, and large batteries
- Wednesday—Yard waste in brown paper bags or bushel-sized containers
- Thursday—Bulk pick up east of Rt 31
- Friday—Bulk pick up west of Rt 31

Page 3 of this newsletter includes a calendar reflecting this schedule in full.

This more efficient bulk waste removal system will allow the City's Street Department staff to attend to other service needs such as streetlight repair, signage problems, pothole patching, and other street maintenance issues.

Upcoming Events for August

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

- * 5/4-8/3: Exhibit "16th Annual Members Show"
- * 8/30-11/3: Exhibit "Synergy"
- * 8/30-11/3: Exhibit "The World Through Our Eyes" by the Carroll County Camera Club
- * Tuesday, 8/7: Free Family Movie "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Men Tell No Tales," 7pm
- * Friday, 8/17: FLICC film: "Casablanca," 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Saturday, 8/18: yART Sale, 8am – 4pm

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

- * Saturday, 8/11 & 8/25: Saturdays at Shellman, tours of the Sherman-Fisher-Shellman House, 10:30am & 11:30am
- * Saturday, 8/18: Past Times for Children—Towns, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 8/21: Box Lunch Talk—Carroll County's First Settlers: The Susquehannocks?, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

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

- * Fridays in August: Lunchtime Concert Series, Booth Memorial Stage, 12pm
- * Monday, 8/20: Happy Birthday, CCPL!, 3pm
- * Tuesday, 8/28: Virtual Reality Open House, 3-7pm

Upcoming Events for September

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

- * 8/30-11/3: Exhibit "Synergy"
- * 8/30-11/3: Exhibit "The World Through Our Eyes" by the Carroll County Camera Club
- * 9/13-11/3: Exhibit "Showcasing Carroll County Public School Art Teachers"
- * Friday, 9/7: North Sea Gas, 8pm
- * Friday, 9/14: FLICC film: Baby Driver, 1pm & 7:30pm
- * Sunday, 9/16: Bailes de mi Tierra, 3pm
- * Friday, 9/20: Pieced Together—Quilt Trail documentary, 1 pm (captioned) and 7:30pm
- * Saturday, 9/29: Chris Collins and Boulder Canyon, 3pm & 8pm

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- * Saturday, 9/8: Antiques & Collectibles Appraisal Day, Grace Lutheran Church, 9am - 3pm
- * Wednesday, 9/12: Journey, Bus Trip to George Washington's Mount Vernon (call for more information)
- * Saturday, 9/15: Past Times for Children—Businesses, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 9/18: Box Lunch Talk—Historic Westminster Cemetery, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

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- * Saturday, 9/15: Happy Birthday, Mrs. Dewey!, 2pm

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

- * Sunday, 9/23: Chamber Music on the Hill, Decker Center Forum, 3pm

Upcoming Events for October

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

- * 8/30-11/3: Exhibit "Synergy"
- * 8/30-11/3: Exhibit "The World Through Our Eyes" by the Carroll County Camera Club
- * 9/13-11/3: Exhibit "Showcasing Carroll County Public School Art Teachers"
- * Sunday, 10/7: Beijing Guitar Duo, 3pm
- * Saturday, 10/13: The Return: A Beatles Tribute, 3pm & 8pm
- * Friday, 10/12, FLICC film: Get Out, 1pm (captioned) and 7:30pm
- * Friday, 10/26, Rocky Horror Picture Show, 10pm

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

- * Tuesday, 10/16: Box Lunch Talk—Piercing the Veil: From Feralia and Samhain to Halloween, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon
- * Wednesday, 10/17: Journey, Bus Trip to George Washington's Mount Vernon (*call for more information*)
- * Saturday, 10/20: Past Times for Children—Roads, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am

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

- * Saturday, 10/6: Homecoming, see www.mcdaniel.edu/homecoming for details
- * Sunday, 10/7: SmartTALK: Greg Merrill '87, entrepreneur & CEO of Adaptive Phage Therapeutics, Inc, Decker Center, 6pm

Bulk Trash Schedule for 2018

Reminder

This standard bulk trash collection schedule will be followed in accordance with the call-in procedure. Please request a pick up by calling 410-848-9000 at least 24 hours prior to next scheduled collection date. Residents are required to place bulk pickup items out by 7a.m. on the correct pickup day.

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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.**



Downtown Westminister Farmers' Market

Come check out the Downtown Westminister Farmers' Market, running throughout the summer on Saturdays from 8am—Noon. The Market is located off of Route 27, in the Conaway Parking Lot. You'll find everything you need to make fresh, farm-to-table meals with seasonal produce. Also, look for plants and flowers, ready-made food, chocolate, baked goods, body products, milk, cheese, meat, coffee, local distilleries, and more! There's always something new to find at the County's longest-running, open air, producer-only farmers' market.



Westminister Fiber Network

Construction of the Westminister Fiber Network is progressing well. Work is currently underway in Phase 3, which is the area generally bounded by MD 31 south to Bishop Street, the eastern and western City limits north of MD 27, and from Main Street to MD 140 south of MD 27. A portion of Phase 3 went live in late June.

Work recently commenced in Phase 4 of the project. Phase 4 is comprised of TownMall Westminister and parts of North Center Street and Cranberry Road. South of MD 27, it follows the west boundary of the City to the area of Malcolm Drive and Market Street.

To track the progress of the Network's construction, please go to WestministerMD.gov/FiberNetwork or find the *Westminister Fiber Network* on Facebook.



Carroll County Community Mediation Center

The Carroll County Community Mediation Center (255 Clifton Blvd, Suite 311) is proud to offer no cost mediation services. We all experience conflicts, sometimes daily, and probably never consider taking them to mediation. Consider how different the outcomes could be if we used mediation before taking an issue to court. After all, we still have to live next door to one another after the court decides who is right and who is wrong. Please help us increase the opportunity for more conflicts to be resolved in the Carroll County community. For more information about services or volunteer opportunities, contact the Center by calling 410-848-1764; or email CCCMC@Carrollcc.edu.

UPCOMING DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER EVENTS

AUGUST



There is still lots of swimming to do... and starting **August 1** you can join at 50% off! Both family and individual memberships are 50% off. Call 410-751-5501 for more information.

SEPTEMBER



FallFest is returning **September 27—30!** The FallFest parade will kick off with the Fun Run at 6:55pm, starting at Monroe Street. The parade will follow along Pennsylvania Avenue to West Main Street, and conclude on Longwell Avenue to start the festivities in City Park and the North Longwell Parking Lot. Festival hours are 6-10pm on Thursday, 2-10pm on Friday, 10am-10pm on Saturday, and 12-6pm on Sunday. Look for more information coming soon on our website!

OCTOBER



Visit the annual **Oyster Stroll** in downtown on **October 13** from 12-5pm. Shop, slurp and stroll through Downtown! This event benefits the Coastal Conservation Association and Chesapeake Bay Foundation.



Join us in Downtown Westminister for a **Spooky Saturday** on **October 27!** Events include trick-or-treat, crafts, games, and refreshments in Locust Lane from 3-6pm; a Haunted House at the Westminister Library from 3-7pm; and the Monster Dash beginning at 6:55pm. For more details call 410-751-5501 or e-mail WestministerRec@westgov.com.

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

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

Westminister Fiber Network: Keep up to date with the WFN

