



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 have 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.

NEW DIRECT-DIAL NUMBER FOR BULK TRASH PICKUP REQUESTS

The City of Westminster now has a *direct-dial phone number* for all curbside item pickup requests! You can also leave a message to receive a call back on when your item(s) will be collected. Remember, all requests for curbside pickups must be received at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled collection date, or by at least noon the day prior to the pickup date indicated below.

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.

CALL 410-848-9077 TO SCHEDULE A BULK TRASH PICKUP REQUEST FOR ANY CURBSIDE COLLECTION LISTED ABOVE

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
- * Friday, 10/12, FLICC film: Get Out, 1pm (captioned) and 7:30pm
- * Saturday, 10/13: The Return: A Beatles Tribute, 3pm & 8pm
- * 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 Ferialia 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

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

- * Fridays, 10/5, 10/12, 10/19 and Saturday, 10/27: Ghost Walk of Westminster, 6:30pm

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

Upcoming Events for November

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- * 9/13-11/3: Exhibit "Showcasing Carroll County Public School Art Teachers"
- * Friday, 11/9—Sunday, 11/11: Fall Production of Madagascar, Jr (*times vary*)
- * Friday, 11/16: FLICC film: Babette's Feast, 1pm & 7:30pm (English subtitles provided during both screenings)
- * 11/16-12/22: 10th Annual Gallery of Gifts
- * 11/23-12/2: 21st Annual Festival of Wreaths

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- * Saturday, 11/17: Past Times for Children—Native Americans, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 11/20: Box Lunch Talk—Designing Historically-Inspired Gardens, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

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- * Monday, 11/5: Teen Advisory Board, 3:30pm
- * Wednesday, 11/7: Westminster Book Discussion Group: I Know a Secret by Tess Gerritsen, 6:30pm
- * Thursday, 11/8: Being an Artist in Carroll County, 7pm

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

- * Sunday, 11/18: Masterworks Chorale of Carroll County Presents "Te Deum", Baker Memorial Chapel, 3pm

Upcoming Events for December

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

- * 11/16-12/22: 10th Annual Gallery of Gifts
- * 11/23-12/2: 21st Annual Festival of Wreaths
- * Friday, 12/7: A Christmas Carol, 8pm
- * Saturday, 12/8: A Christmas Carol, 3pm & 8pm
- * Friday, 12/21: A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas, 8pm
- * Saturday, 12/22: A Charlie Brown Jazz Christmas, 3pm & 8pm

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- * Saturday, 12/15: Past Times for Children—Roads, Cockey's Koontz-Yingling Learning Center, 10am
- * Tuesday, 12/18: Box Lunch Talk—Christmas Gifts, Grace Lutheran Church, Noon

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Check our website above for more information.

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

- * Sunday, 12/2: College Choir Concert "Songs of Peace", Baker Memorial Chapel, 7pm

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 pickup by calling 410-848-9077 at least 24 hours, or by noon the day 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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October						
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November						
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December						
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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.**



Fall Leaf Vac

The City will once again provide vacuum pickup of leaves during the fall season, beginning on October 1. As it has in the past, the City will collect leaves every week day on a set schedule. **New this year, residents must call in and request a Leaf Vac pickup of their leaves in order for the City to streamline services. To schedule a pickup or find out your scheduled collection day, call 410-848-9077.** Leaves may be raked into the gutter area no more than 12 hours ahead of the scheduled pickup day, except in the case of inclement weather, as they block the storm drain system. Open burning is prohibited by law within City limits. Leaf Vac services will end December 7.



Downtown Westminister Farmers' Market

The Downtown Westminister Farmers' Market is still going strong with fall favorites! The Market is open on Saturdays from 8am—Noon until November 17, and 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

Areas A, B, C, D, K, and L of the Westminister Fiber Network are live! Areas E and F will be live soon. Be sure to complete and submit an Access Agreement and get your fiber drop once you sign up for service from Ting. Visit WestministerMD.gov/WestministerFiberNetwork for map area updates and the Access Agreement link.

For additional updates, find the *Westminister Fiber Network* on Facebook and Twitter.

UPCOMING DOWNTOWN WESTMINSTER EVENTS

OCTOBER



OYSTER

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.

NOVEMBER



Downtown Westminister comes alive all day on **November 24!** Shop local and celebrate **Small Business Saturday** by visiting downtown businesses for sales and specials just in time for the holidays.



Stay late and experience the annual **Miracle on Main Street Holiday Electric Parade**, marching down Pennsylvania Avenue along Main Street to Longwell Avenue. The Parade begins with the **Jingle Bell Run** at 4:55pm, and concludes with the **Tree Lighting** on Locust Lane and **Santa's Treat** at the Westminister Library.

DECEMBER



Santa is returning to his seasonal home on Locust Lane! **Saturdays with Santa** will take place every Saturday in December until Christmas, from noon-4pm.



While you're waiting to see Santa, enjoy a **Horse-Drawn Carriage Ride** through Downtown Westminister! Carriages depart from and return to Locust Lane every Saturday in December until Christmas, from noon-4pm.

Follow us on Facebook for the following information:

Westminister, Maryland: Holiday schedule changes, inclement weather and emergency information

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

