Moving Forward with Westminster Forward

The city continues efforts to form a framework for the future of Westminster. This effort is called “Westminster Forward” and incorporates a family of coordinated citywide plans: the Comprehensive Plan (land use); Parks, Recreation and Libraries Plan; Sustainability Plan; Transportation and Mobility Plan; Unified Development Code; and Water Supply Plan.

To date, planning outreach efforts have reached nearly 10,000 people through the city website, City Edition articles, one-on-one interviews, public events and meetings, and online surveys. Throughout late winter and spring, the city and consultant team have worked to identify opportunity areas – those areas of vacant land and/or appropriate areas for redevelopment – and determine land use concepts within those areas.

A next step in this process is to correlate land uses with water demand, which will allow the city to proactively plan future development to meet anticipated water supply. The first products of this effort are due to be published soon.

Free Tenant Legal Help for Qualifying Residents

Qualifying low-income residents can receive free assistance through Colorado Legal Services (CLS) for issues related to unfair practices by landlords, or with legal assistance in eviction proceedings.

Westminster residents who reside in Adams County can access free legal help from CLS during the available times at their office locations. CLS will help and focus on eviction assistance for tenants. CLS also provides referral assistance to those with legal questions outside of landlord/tenant disputes.

There is no charge for the service. However, if the case goes to litigation, CLS may request reimbursement for litigation expenses, but only if the client can afford to reimburse CLS.

LOCATIONS:
- Irving Street Library (appointments only)
  7392 Irving St., Westminster
  Appointments are on Mondays, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesdays, 1-4 p.m. To make an appointment, call 720-595-4379.
- Adams County Justice Center (walk-ins only)
  1100 Judicial Center Drive, Brighton, Conference Room S-331
  Walk-ins welcome Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 8-10 a.m. Walk-ins after these hours are accepted based on availability.

More information and assistance can be found at www.cityofwestminster.us/RateIncrease.
Business Helping to Build a Better Community

The City of Westminster has about 2.6 first responders per 1,000 residents. While this ratio of responders to residents is sufficient to meet our routine emergency needs, it is essential that the public take personal responsibility to be prepared for blizzards, floods, and other community disasters.

No one wants to be a victim, but when you ignore warnings from the National Weather Service or local agencies, you greatly increase the probability you will end up dialing 911.

The city’s most frequent community emergencies and potential disasters are severe winter or summer storms. These weather events can make driving dangerous, cause power outages, damage property and endanger your life. The best way to avoid becoming a victim is to pay attention to warning information, keep an eye on the weather, have an emergency plan, and maintain a 72-hour kit at home, in your car and at work.

Most of Colorado’s weather hazards come with ample warning time to allow you to go grocery shopping, restock your medication and oxygen supplies, visit the ATM and gas up your car. When a dangerous situation is imminent, you will be advised to either shelter-in-place if you are safe, or evacuate if you are not safe. If you or your family, friends or employees have special needs, be sure to take these needs into consideration in emergency preparedness.

A great way to show appreciation for first responders is by doing your part to avoid becoming a victim. Be aware, be prepared and be safe!

To learn more, visit the city’s Emergency Management web page at www.cityofwestminster.us/EmergencyManagement or follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CityofWestminsteremergencymanagement.

How Not to be a Victim

Cummins, an international engine manufacturer, recently moved its Rocky Mountain headquarters from Broomfield to Westminster. However, it’s support of the Westminster community — and one nonprofit in particular — started way before they put down any roots in the city.

Nearly three years ago, Cummins approached Growing Home, Inc., a Westminster nonprofit organization that works to break the cycle of poverty by strengthening families, nurturing children and connecting community, offering their time, talent and financial support.

Cummins supports volunteerism among its employees and pays them for four hours of giving in their community each year. In late 2016, Cummins employees participated in Growing Home’s project to provide Thanksgiving baskets to the families they work with. In 2017, Cummins signed back up for the Thanksgiving baskets and added the Adopt-A-Family holiday gift program to their list of support.

In early 2018, Cummins expressed the desire to deepen their partnership with Growing Home, particularly because they were moving their headquarters to Westminster. Cummins staff members began volunteering regularly and the company began providing groups of volunteers to help out. Cummins continued to up the ante by conducting a school supply drive in summer 2018. Additionally, when Cummins moved their office to Westminster, they donated furniture to Growing Home and held a “yard sale,” with proceeds going to the nonprofit.

“Cummins had already been such a wonderful partner,” said President and CEO of Growing Home Karen Fox Elwell. “But they decided they wanted to do even more, and helped us renovate our food pantry. They provided us with a $22,125 grant to completely redo the food pantry equipment, as well as make the layout more welcoming and effective for our families.”

In January 2019, over the course of a few days, Cummins volunteers provided 256 hours of employee time to help with the renovation, which ultimately added refrigeration and additional storage space. The renovation allowed Growing Home to tap into some new partnerships for food sources because of the additional space, along with better equipment to accommodate the food, particularly dairy.

Since the renovation, Growing Home’s food pantry had 3,761 visits by 1,357 unduplicated families. These visits provided food to prepare 166,563 meals, to an average of 313 families per month.

“With the new upgrades made possible with Cummins support, we hope to help even more than the 2,000+ families we currently serve in the Westminster and Adams County area,” said Fox Elwell.

Growing Home’s renovated food pantry with the help of a $22,125 grant from Cummins, an international engine manufacturer in Westminster.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE, THURSDAY, JULY 4**

**Closed:**
- College Hill Library
- Irving Street Library
- Sports Center
- City Hall
- Municipal Court

**Open Normal Hours:**
- Stanley Lake
- Walnut Creek Golf Preserve
- Legacy Ridge Golf Course

**HOURS OF OPERATION**

**Closes at 3 p.m.:**
- Countryside Pool
- City Park Fitness Center
- West View Recreation Center
- The MAC
- Swim & Fitness Center

**Closes at 6 p.m.:**
- City Park Recreation Center

**WESTMINSTER CITY COUNCIL**

The Westminster City Council is elected at-large. Councillors represent all residents of the city, not specific wards or districts.

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**Vision:** Westminster is the next urban center of the Colorado Front Range. It is a vibrant, inclusive, creative and well-connected city. People choose Westminster because it is a dynamic community with distinct neighborhoods, quality educational opportunities and a resilient local economy that includes a spectrum of jobs: diverse, integrated housing, and shopping, cultural, entertainment and restaurant options. It embraces the outdoors and is one of the most sustainable cities in America.

**WESTMINSTER STRATEGIC PLAN GOALS:**

- Visionary Leadership. Effective Governance and Proactive Regional Collaboration
- Vibrant. Inclusive and Engaged Community
- Beautiful. Desirable. Safe and Environmentally Responsible City
- Dynamic. Diverse Economy
- Financially Sustainable Government Providing Excellence in City Services
- Ease of Mobility
Our daily activities have the potential to affect water quality if we don’t make good choices. Storm drains are connected directly to our waterways, so anything that ends up on the driveway, alley, roof or sidewalk eventually will be carried by rain water and/or snow/ice melt to a water body such as Standley Lake or Big Dry Creek. When water from irrigation, precipitation or runoff washes over yards and streets, it collects fertilizers, pesticides, soaps, oils, pet waste and other pollutants. This runoff flows into storm drains and ultimately ends up polluting the nearest stream, lake or wetland. The nutrients from the fertilizer, pesticides and soap can cause excess algae to grow in our waterways. Applying too much fertilizer and pesticides can result in runoff that carries toxic levels of chemicals, or excessive nutrients, into our waterways. Too much algae harms water quality. As algae decay, they use up oxygen in the water that fish and other wildlife need. This pollution impacts aquatic life, wildlife and people who recreate and fish. The results are often unpleasant odors, taste and poor aesthetics which can cause health problems in humans and livestock.

Our activities can have a significant impact on water quality. With a little planning, simple choices and easy fixes, we can protect our water while living and working in Westminster.

You Can Help Protect Our Waterways

HERES WHAT YOU CAN DO TO HELP

• Pick up pet poop – Pet waste can get into storm drains and spread bacteria.
• Fix the oil leak – Car leaks can spread oil into the water supply. One pint of oil can make an oil slick larger than a football field.
• Direct your downsputs – Ensure downsputs are pointed toward the lawn or plants, not the sidewalk.
• Sweep – Sweep up dirt and debris. Dirt on sidewalks and streets wash into the storm drain and pollute our waterways.
• Compost – Compost and amend soil. Healthy soil acts as a water filter.
• Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly
• Follow instructions – Read labels on lawn chemicals carefully. Consider hiring a professional applicator.
• Go natural – Consider compost or natural lawn chemical alternatives. Composting creates natural, slow-release fertilizer and soil-enhancing material.
• Be aware where you fertilize – Use caution on slopes and lawn edges so fertilizer will not wash into nearby storm drains or waterways.
• Let fertilizers dry properly – Allow proper drying time for liquid chemicals, and never use lawn chemicals before a heavy rainfall is expected.
• Use a commercial car wash – A commercial car wash is more water efficient and does not send soapy water down the driveway and into the storm drain. Car wash water can contain fluids from engines, heavy metals from brake wear, and phosphorous from the soap and dirt. At commercial carwashes, the water is sometimes reused and is always discharged to a treatment system.
• Please don’t blow your grass clippings and leaves into the street.
• Please don’t place landscaping materials or roll-off dumpsters on the street.

To learn more about Westminster Forward and how you can help protect our waterways, visit www.cityofwestminster.us/WestminsterForward.

BE INVOLVED

1. Sign up online to be notified by email of Westminster Forward updates and events at www.cityofwestminster.us/forward.
2. Stay tuned for a series of public events this summer. Provide feedback on Westminster Forward at city events including:
   • Movies in the Park, Friday, June 14, 7 p.m., Legacy Ridge Golf Course
   • Latino Fest, Saturday, July 20, noon to 8 p.m., Westminster Station Park
   • Contact us at westminsterforward@cityofwestminster.us
#OUTSIDE
Earn a discount when you sign up for multiple outdoor programs! Save 10% when you register for 3 different classes. Get a free class when you register for 5 or more of the same program. All registrations must be processed in a single transaction. Contact Open Space Specialist Hans Reichgelt at 303-658-2124 or hreichgelt@cityofwestminster.us.

JUNE

SUMMER READING – A UNIVERSE OF STORIES
June 1- July 31, Westminster Public Library
Discover “A Universe of Stories” all summer long with Westminster Public Libraries. Everyone can partake in the summer reading program. Earn prizes by participating in weekly contests, reading and attending library programs.

SPORTIN’ AROUND – INDOOR SOCCER
Thursdays, June 6-27 and July 11-Aug. 11, 11:15 a.m. to noon, Westminster Sports Center
Bring the heat with indoor soccer! Enjoy playing on indoor turf designed for soccer. Ages 4-6 years. Resident $30, non-resident $35.

MOVIES IN THE PARK
- Friday, June 14, 7 p.m.: “Wreck it Ralph 2.”
- Legacy Ridge Golf Course
- Friday, July 12, 7 p.m.: “Lego Movie 2.” Westfield Village Park
- Friday, Aug. 23, 7 p.m.: “Incredibles 2.” Westminster City Park
It’s better than going to a drive-in movie! Watch your favorite family movies on a giant outdoor screen. Bring the whole family – it’s FREE! Activities and food concessions begin at 7 p.m. and the movies start at dusk. Bring your chair or blanket and enjoy the show!

FATHER DAUGHTER BALL
Saturday, June 15, 6-9 p.m., Marriott Westminster
This sweet-scented occasion includes dancing, desserts, a carriage ride, a photo and memories to cherish forever. This year’s theme is unicorns. Ages 3 and older. $42/person. Tickets: 303-658-2110 or cityofwestminster.us/specialevents.

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS
Saturday, June 15, 2-3 p.m., College Hill Library
What does a rocket launch and egg toss have in common? Find out with Mad Science of Colorado’s interactive experiments about motion. Audience participation is encouraged. Ages 6-12.

BBQ & COUNTRY MUSIC AT THE MAC
Wednesday, June 19, 5:30-7 p.m.
Put on your plaid shirt, jeans and cowboy boots and head to The MAC for a barbecue sandwich plate, dancing and line dancing by popular local band. Loose Change. Register by June 13. Fee: $12 per person.

FLUID PAINTING
Saturday, June 8, 9 a.m. to noon, Countryside Recreation Center, tennis courts
In partnership with Front Range Pickleball Club, this clinic is for all ages and abilities. Bring your family or your friends and participate in skills and drills while learning how to play this fast-growing fun activity!

TOP CHEF JR.
Saturday, June 29, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Standley Lake Regional Park and Wildlife Refuge
Climb to the top of Westminster’s urban trees in this entry-level tree climbing class. This experience is sure to be safe, yet unforgettable, as your child will be reaching new heights and perspectives. Located at Mushroom Pond. Ages 8-12. Fee: $18.

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JULY

PICKLEBALL DOUBLES LEAGUES
Thursdays, July 18-Sept. 5. Countryside Outdoor Courts
Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-de- signed structures such as trains, helicopter, tree houses and beam bridges. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. Ages 5-7. Resident $98, non-resident $118.

ADVENTURES IN STEM
Monday-Wednesday, July 1-3. 9 a.m. to noon, West View Recreation Center
Let your imagination run wild with tens of thousands of LEGO® parts! Build engineer-designed structures such as trains, helicopters, tree houses and beam bridges. Design and build as never before, and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment. Ages 5-7. Resident $98, non-resident $118.

STAR PARTY
Saturday, July 6. 9-11 p.m. College Hill Library, parking lot
Watch the stars come out! Join us to enjoy live music, food trucks and unparalleled vistas of the Front Range. Tickets: www.westybrewfest.com.

KAYAK TOUR
Sunday, July 21
JULY

COLLAB FOR KIDS
Mondays, July 8-Aug. 5. 10-11:30 a.m., City Park Recreation Center
Learn how to combine a variety of mediums to create a new picture. Cut, paper, add paint, colored pencil, string and more, and assemble them with glue. Ages 8-12.

BON APPÉTIT
Tuesdays, July 9-30. 12:30-2 p.m., City Park Recreation Center
Prepare simple, delicious recipes with a variety of cuisines and themes. Learn about the food pyramid. Kitchen safety and a variety of cooking skills. Each child will make their own cookbook. Ages 4-6. Resident $70, non-resident $75.

YOUTH POTTERY ON THE WHEEL
• Wednesdays, June 5-26. 4-5:30 p.m., City Park Recreation Center
• Wednesdays, July 10-31. 4-5:30 p.m., City Park Recreation Center
Learn the techniques necessary for throwing pottery on the wheel. Ages 8-12. Resident $45, non-resident $55.

S'MORE STORIES
Sunday, July 14, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Standley Lake Regional Park and Wildlife Refuge
Westminster Public Library and Standley Lake are partnering to bring you a relaxing evening with your family. Gather around the fire for summer’s best combination: stories and s’mores. Fees fund s’more fixin’s. All ages. Fee: $2.

THE SKINNY ON FATS Monday, July 15-12 p.m., The MAC
With current research showing that fat is not something we need to avoid, discover which fats are best to eat. Learn about different types of fats and the positive and negative effects they have on our health. Register by July 11. Resident $11; non-resident $13.

THE GREATEST SHOWMAN MOVIE SINGALONG
Friday, July 19, 2-4 p.m., Irving Street Library
Bring a blanket or pillow, enjoy some popcorn and sing along to the show! Space is limited to 65 participants. All ages.

TREE CLIMBING ADVENTURE
Saturday, July 20. 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Standley Lake Regional Park and Wildlife Refuge
Climb to the top of Westminster’s urban trees in this entry-level tree climbing class. This experience is sure to be safe, yet unforgettable. As your child will be reaching new heights and perspectives. Tree climbing located at Mushroom Pond. Ages 8-12. $18.

KAYAK TOUR
Sunday, July 21, 9-11 a.m., Standley Lake Regional Park and Wildlife Refuge
Explore the oasis Stanley Lake provides for humans and wildlife alike on this guided paddling tour! With cool blue water, wildlife viewing and stories of the rich history of the park, there’s something for the whole family. Tour includes life jackets, kayaks and paddles. Ages 7+. Fee: $25.

HARRY POTTER MAGICAL ENGINEERING Monday-Friday, July 22-26. 9 a.m. to noon, West View Recreation Center
Explore the magic of Harry Potter using LEGO®! Find Platform 9 ¼, build the Hogwarts Express Train, construct Hogwarts Castle and challenge the Hungarian Horned Dragon. Travel to a world of wizardry and hone your magical skills while learning about Muggle (STEM) concepts. Ages 5-7. Resident $163, non-resident $196.

CONCERNED ABOUT CAFFEINE?
Monday, July 22, 1-2 p.m., The MAC
Caffeine is good for your health? Learn the positive and negative effects of caffeine. All ages. Free.

SEWING CLASS
Wednesday, July 24, 9-11 a.m., Westminster Library
Get ready to sew! Create a tote bag, a pillow case or a wristlet and much more. All levels are welcome! Fee: $12.

BEHIND THE MASCOTS
Monday, July 29, 1-2 p.m., Westminster Library
• For your summer STEM camper, chances are their mascot is an animal. Uncover the reasoning behind why animals serve the title of a powerful representative of teams across the country and venture into the park in search of them. All ages. Free.

GEEK GIRL CAMP
• Monday-Wednesday, July 29-31. 1-4 p.m., College Hill Library, Room L107
• Thursday, Aug. 1, 1-4 p.m., Irving Street Library
No boys allowed at our summer STEM camp for girls! Meet women working in the fields of science and technology and participate in hands-on problem solving activities. See topics and register online beginning July 1. Ages 10-12.

SUMMER ADULT DROP-IN VOLLEYBALL
For your summer volleyball fun, drop by the sand court at Countryside Park. 10470 Oak St. for a great game on the best sand in town, then cool off with a dip in the pool!

RECREATION
www.cityofwestminster.us/ParksRecreation
Register: www.cityofwestminster.us/activityguides or call any recreation center
City Park Fitness Center 10475 Sheridan Blvd. 303-460-9691
City Park Recreation Center & City Park 10455 Sheridan Blvd. 303-460-9680
Countrywide Outdoor Pool 10470 Oak St. 303-466-1758
Ice Centre at The Promenade 10710 Westminster Blvd. 303-469-2100
Legacy Ridge Golf Course 10821 Legacy Ridge Parkway 303-438-8997
The MAC Programs to suit your active adult lifestyle. Ages 18 and older. 3295 W. 72nd Ave. 303-426-4310
Standley Lake Regional Park 10040 Avenue and Simmons Street 303-425-1097
Swim & Fitness Center 3300 W. 76th Ave. 303-427-2217
Walnut Creek Golf Preserve 10543 Westmoor Drive 303-469-2974
Westminster Sports Center 6051 W. 95th Ave. 303-658-2393
West View Recreation Center 10747 W. 108th Ave. 303-460-9530
LIBRARIES
Register: http://tinyurl.com/wplsignup
City Hall 4800 W. 92nd Ave. 303-658-2400
Westminster Public Safety Center 9110 Yates St. 303-658-2400
College Hill Library 5705 W. 112th Ave. 303-658-2603
Irving Street Library & Park 7392 Irving St. 303-658-2503
DON'T MISS OUT ON SUMMER PASSES
MAY 25—SEPTEMBER 2
Get one at the Westminster Recreation Center
$49 PER PERSON
$149 FAMILY
*City Park Recreation Center not included. Must be 18 or older.

GET ONE TODAY!

FREE Movies in the Park
Activities and food concessions begin at 7 p.m.
MOVIE BEGINS AT DUSK.
Watch your favorite family movies on a giant, outdoor screen.
Bring the whole family—it's FREE!

JUNE 14
Wreck It Ralph 2: Ralph Breaks the Internet
Legacy Ridge Golf Course

JULY 12
The Lego Movie 2
Westfield Village Park

AUGUST 23
Incredibles 2
Westminster City Park

WESTY CRAFT BREW FEST
SATURDAY JULY 27
5–9 P.M.
WESTMINSTER CITY PARK
10455 S. Sheridan Blvd.

$40 GENERAL ADMISSION
$60 VIP

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:
Westminster Public Schools

FREE SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM
AGES 18 & UNDER
19 and over may participate for only $3.50
MONDAY–FRIDAY
May 28–August 2, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

PROGRAMA DE ALMUERZO DE VERANO
PARA JOVENES DE 18 AÑOS Y MENORES
Para las personas de 19 años de edad y mayores
pueden participar por solo $3.50
DE LUNES A VIERNES
del 28 de mayo al 2 de agosto
11:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

City Park Recreation Center
10455 S. Sheridan Blvd.
Swim & Fitness Center
5290 W. 76th Ave.
Countryside Outdoor Pool
10470 Oak St.
Westminster Center Park
4801 W. 52nd Ave.

Lunches are provided by the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
Las almuerzos son proporcionados por el Departamento de Agricultura de los EE. UU.
What’s With Those Purple-Colored Pipes?

WESTMINSTER BEING SUSTAINABLE

Have you ever seen a pile of lavender-colored pipes on the side of a construction project? Or some purple sprinkler heads in a big park? Or maybe even a purple sign that says “Irrigated with Reclaimed Water, Do Not Drink?” These questions hint at the basic story of a vital piece of the city’s infrastructure, our reclaimed water system.

Reclaimed water is produced during the irrigation season (late March through early October) at the city’s treatment facility near 130th Avenue and Huron Street. City staff take highly-treated runoff from the Big Dry Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility and further cleans the water before distributing it in purple pipes to over 130 different sites/customers in the city. These customers use reclaimed water to irrigate large turf areas such as parks, schools, landscaping and golf courses. Serving large irrigated areas, water meets “swim beach” standards, which means it’s OK to run through a purple-colored sprinkler. Bacteria levels in reclaimed water are less than what is regularly found in local creeks, but it’s still best to avoid contact if possible. Of course most reclaimed water irrigation happens between 10 p.m. and 6 a.m.

Residents should be aware of possible loose water meter pit lids and treat these as trip/fall hazards. Although city staff does everything to ensure the water meter pits are safe and secure, accidents do happen.

Help reduce the potential for injury by periodically checking your meter pit lids to assure they are fastened tightly. They are typically located in the city’s public right-of-way (near the street) and they have a 12-inch circular lid covering a 4-foot pit. Use caution around meter pits at all times and do not mow over, step on or allow children to play around the device. Please keep landscape, sod and shrubs away from the pit lid. If you see anything wrong with these devices, call the Department of Public Works and Utilities at 303-658-2500.

2019 Report on Drinking Water Quality

Available July 1

The city is proud to report another year of providing high-quality drinking water, which met all of the Safe Drinking Water Act requirements.

Two city-owned water treatment facilities draw water from Standley Lake for filtration and disinfection before the water is delivered to homes and businesses. The city remains vigilant in meeting the goals of source water protection, water conservation and community education while continuing to serve the needs of our water users.

Each year, thousands of water samples are collected and analyzed to ensure the treatment process is operating effectively and efficiently. The city summarizes the quality of the drinking water for the previous year in the Water Quality Report. The 2019 report details the results of water testing performed in 2018 and provides additional information about our distribution system, source water protection and recommendations for conserving water.

By July 1, the Water Quality Report will be available online at www.westminsterWQR.us. Copies of the report will also be posted at city recreation centers and libraries and provided to apartment complex managers for distribution to tenants upon request. Customers may request a paper copy of the report by calling 303-658-2461 or by emailing water@cityofwestminster.us. The city’s water quality staff welcomes the opportunity to address any questions or comments about your drinking water.

Use Caution Around Meter Pits

Residents/TrashRecycling/ RVDumpStation to obtain the application for the access card in advance and to review the RV dump station guidelines.

Dump Station access cards can be purchased at City Hall, 4800 W. 92nd Ave., from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday - Thursday. Proof of residency is required. Please bring a copy of your water bill and your driver’s license to verify resident status. The cashier counter accepts cash, checks, VISA, MasterCard and American Express credit cards.
**Celebrate the Fourth of July**

**THURSDAY, JULY 4, WESTMINSTER CITY PARK, 10455 SHERIDAN BLVD.**

**ANNUAL JULY 4 FISHING DERBY**
Thursday, July 4, 8-11 a.m. City Park Lake, 5875 W. 104th Ave., Westminster. Celebrate the Fourth of July with a fishing derby! Children 15 and younger must be with an adult. For more information, visit www.cityofwestminster.us/specialevents.

**UNCLE SAM SPLASH BASH**
Thursday, July 4, 1-3 p.m. Countryside Outdoor Pool. Celebrate with water games, hot dogs, hamburgers and activities for the whole family! Children 7 and younger must be with an adult. General admission applies.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**
- 8-11 a.m.: Fire Department Fishing Derby
- 4-9 p.m.: Activities, food vendors and beer garden open
- 7-9 p.m.: Free concert by "Rockslice"
- 9:15 p.m.: Fireworks begin

**CRILS, PERSONAL FIREWORKS, GLASS CONTAINERS AND OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ARE NOT ALLOWED AT THE EVENT.**

**PARKING**
Parking is limited at City Park. Use the FREE shuttle bus from many locations in Westminster and Hyland Hills. For a shuttle schedule and more information, visit www.cityofwestminster.us/specialevents.

**PUBLISHING INFORMATION**
Westminster Fire Department: 303-658-4500. To report illegal use or possession of fireworks, call the non-emergency police/fire line, 303-658-4360. For chronic violators, leave an anonymous tip at 303-706-3812. Officers will contact the home/Violator, but cannot issue a summons.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**
Westminster Fire Department. 303-658-4500. To report illegal use or possession of fireworks, call the non-emergency police/fire line, 303-658-4360. PLEASE DO NOT SEND VIDEO IN ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA SITES. If you have video, contact 303-658-4360. If there is a fire or injury related to fireworks, call 911.

**Which Fireworks are Legal and Illegal?**

**LEGAL FIREWORKS**
- Toy cannon
- Toy cones
- Toy rockets
- Toy Rockets
- Toy pistols
- Blank cartridges
- Firecrackers
- Torpedoes
- Skyrockets
- Roman candles
- Any tablets or device containing any explosive substances (Handling, possession, sale or use of illegal fireworks is a violation of Westminster Municipal Code 6-8-2 and is subject to issuance of a ticket, and if illegal fireworks use causes a fire, the guilty party may have to pay restitution.)

**ILLEGAL FIREWORKS**
- Fireworks that explode, emit a loud bang, leave the ground or create a loud noise.
- Fireworks that are not intended to leave the ground or create a loud noise and include:
  - Fountains
  - Ground Spinners
  - Illuminating torches
  - Dipped sticks
  - Trick noise makers
  - Sparklers

**PERMISSIBLE FIREWORKS**
Specific to the possession and use of "permissible fireworks" in the City of Westminster:
- From midnight (12 a.m.) on July 3 until noon (12 p.m.) on July 5, the Westminster Municipal Code 11-10-7 allows State of Colorado defined "permissible fireworks." The intent of this ordinance is to allow Westminster families to celebrate the July 4th holiday and not subject neighbors to undue noise disruption.

**Español**
En la ciudad de Westminster SE PROHIBEN los fuegos artificiales que exploten, vuelan o causan un estallido. Se permitirán los fuegos artificiales no explosivos como las luces de bengala (“sparklers”) y las fuentes (“fountains”) solamente de las 12 de la mañana del 3 de julio hasta el mediodía del 5 de julio. Si manipula, posee, vende, almacena o utiliza fuegos artificiales ilegales en la ciudad de Westminster, podría ser multado por el Departamento de Policía.

**Limits of permissible fireworks in Westminster**
- Children 7 and younger must be with an adult.
- General admission applies.
- There will be no “safe” fireworks, but fireworks that are legal in the state of Colorado are allowed in Westminster. Make sure and use permissible fireworks in an open area with nothing flammable nearby, and have a hose, a fire extinguisher or other extinguishing source nearby. Be sure to watch kids closely and tell them the risks and rules before you start. Most fireworks injuries are from sparklers!

**Fireworks Laws and Safety – The Keys to a Safe July 4th Holiday**

Limited fireworks use is allowed in Westminster but could be subject to change. There could be further restrictions issued by the state of Colorado if the risk for fires is too high. There are no “safe” fireworks, but fireworks that are legal in the state of Colorado are allowed in Westminster. Make sure and use permissible fireworks in an open area with nothing flammable nearby, and have a hose, a fire extinguisher or other extinguishing source nearby. Be sure to watch kids closely and tell them the risks and rules before you start. Most fireworks injuries are from sparklers!

Westminster Fire Department responds to fires caused by fireworks every year. Fields, fences, decks, even entire homes, have burned because of fireworks use. Be careful, follow the law, and be considerate of neighbors. The safest choice is to go to a professional fireworks display like the excellent show at Westminster City Park.

Illegal fireworks use happens every year and Westminster Police and Fire departments coordinate to tackle the issue. Citations are issued. Illegal fireworks are confiscated, and if illegal fireworks use causes a fire, the guilty party may have to pay restitution.

Report use of illegal fireworks to the non-emergency police/fire number, 303-658-4360. To report a fire, call 911.