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FREE CORONAVIRUS TESTING

If you need to get tested for COVID-19, first ask your healthcare provider about FREE testing and care. [Click here](#) for major healthcare providers in Orange County.

The following types of testing sites are available:

- **Drive Thru Testing Clinics, Urgent Cares, and Labs.** These locations will utilize your health insurance with NO COPAY, and some - for example, CVS - will provide FREE testing for people without insurance. Contact them first to verify any costs and to make an appointment.
- **OC COVID-19 Testing Network for those with Symptoms.** If you have symptoms or someone in your household has COVID-19, and you cannot get a test through your healthcare provider, you can get a FREE medical assessment and test through the OC COVID-19 Testing Network. These are community health centers that offer testing and care, even if you don't have health insurance.
- **OC COVID-19 Testing Super Sites** for those with symptoms or meet other CA Department of Public Health (CDPH) criteria. These sites offer appointment-based drive-thru testing for individuals who cannot get a test through their medical provider and have symptoms or meet CDPH criteria such as being an essential worker or had close contact to someone with COVID-19.
- **State of California OptumServe Testing Sites.** These sites are recommended for asymptomatic people such as essential workers and those who have had close contact to someone with COVID-19.

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MASK MESSAGE CONTEST

Want to help keep friends and family safe by encouraging everybody to wear a mask? Enter the OC Health Care Agency's "Mask Message Contest" to show off your creativity, spread the word about mask safety, and have a chance to win prizes for your school!

WHO IT'S FOR:

Orange County
Elementary, Middle and
High School students

HOW TO ENTER:

Create an original piece of artwork, writing or video that you think will convince people to wear a mask and protect each other during the COVID-19 pandemic. Entries should fit one of these categories:

Mask Art

come up with a cool, creative mask design that everybody will want to wear

Written Essay

persuade people that wearing a mask is without a doubt the only way to go

Social Video

create content that entertains and educates how awesome wearing a mask can be

WHAT YOUR SCHOOL CAN WIN:

Technology grants for Wi-Fi hotspots and more!

Entries must be received by 11:59 p.m.
on Thursday, November 19 - get all the details at
ohealthinfo.com/maskcontest, and get started today!



BUSINESS RESOURCES

Employer Policies and Resources

As California reopens, every business will need to create a safer, low-risk environment. If you own or manage a business, follow the [employer playbook](#) to help plan and prepare your business for reopening. And follow the [industry-specific guidance](#) that applies to your business to protect your workers and customers.

As workplaces reopen, employees will need both childcare support and workplace flexibility. It's also important that employees with COVID-19 know they should stay home. Your sick leave policies should be adjusted to support these necessities.

See more information on:

- Government programs supporting COVID-19 [sick leave](#) and [workers' compensation](#)
- [Family friendly practices for employers](#)
- [Support for working families](#)
- [Find childcare](#)



Check out our ["Local Business Resources"](#) page for information and resources available through local agencies and non-profit organizations!



COUNTY OF ORANGE COVID-19 CHILD CARE RELIEF PROGRAM

APPLICATIONS ACCEPTED UNTIL NOVEMBER 13 AT 5 P.M.

The County of Orange COVID-19 Child Care Relief Program will distribute \$5 million in CARES Act funding to assist local child care businesses and nonprofits within the County of Orange that have been affected by COVID-19 and need assistance to survive and recover through this pandemic.



MAIN ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Child Care Providers must have been affected by the COVID-19 public health emergency, including a reduction in revenue, layoffs, or voluntary and involuntary forced closures
- Child Care Providers must comply with child-to-staff ratios mandated by the State of California
- Child Care Providers must be located within the geographical boundaries of Orange County
- Child Care Providers must possess a valid child care license issued by the State of California Community Care Licensing, or provide a business statement of information if a license-exempt provider
- Child Care Providers must be open for business at the time of application or will open within 30 days of date of application

For more information, visit

<https://charitableventuresoc.org/county-of-orange-covid19-childcare-relief-program>

RESOURCES FOR RENTERS

Eviction Moratorium for Residential Tenants

On August 31, 2020 a new California law - [The Tenant, Homeowner and Small Landlord Relief and Stabilization Act of 2020](#) - took effect to provide relief to residential tenants.

If you are unable to pay your rent due to a coronavirus-related hardship between September 1, 2020 and January 31, 2021, you must also pay at least 25 percent of the rent due to avoid eviction.

Beginning February 1, 2021, tenants will have to pay the full amount of rent to be protected from eviction.

Beginning March 1, 2021, landlords can take tenants to small claims court to recover unpaid rent debt regardless of how much the tenant owes. [Read more here.](#)



Affordable Housing

Looking for an affordable rental unit in Westminster? Click below for a list of affordable rental opportunities. All properties are privately managed. To inquire about availability, rental rates and income qualifications, please contact the respective property management team.

[City of Westminster - List of Affordable Housing](#)

For additional affordable housing opportunities throughout Orange County, the County of Orange maintains a list of affordable units which can be found at ochousing.org.

Fair Housing

If you want to learn more about fair housing laws, the [Fair Housing Foundation](#) provides education to tenants, landlords, property owners, realtors and property management companies. The Fair Housing Foundation provides services to cities throughout Orange County, including Westminster.

[Sign-up for virtual workshops](#) to learn more about your rights and responsibilities as a tenant or landlord.

For assistance, call Fair Housing Foundation at (800) 446-3247, or email at info@fhfca.org.





Hours of Operation

Monday through Thursday

**Walk-Up Hours:
8 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

**Appointment Only:
1 p.m. - 5 p.m.**

The Westminster Family Resource Center (WFRC) serves low-income families residing in the City of Westminster and surrounding cities in Orange County. The WFRC has become the centralized information and referral point for the community. With the assistance of bilingual staff and various partners, individuals can create linkages with necessary resources such as food trolleys, counseling services, enrichment programs, and other services to help strengthen their families. [Click here](#) for more information regarding programs and services.

Westminster Family Resource Center



**Located at Sigler Park
7200 Plaza St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

**General Information:
714.903.1331**

Partners



COMMUNITY SERVICES

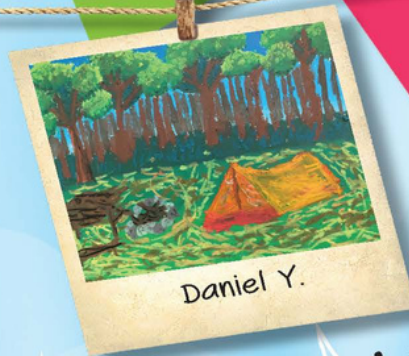
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WESTMINSTER

NEWSLETTER & RECREATION GUIDE



Tina N.



Daniel Y.



Angelina V.

**Parks
Make
Life
Better!**

Virtual Art Contest
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and Mendez Freedom Trail**
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Virtual Recreation Center



Your place to find fun resources and activities to keep you and your family entertained, active, and informed!

Check back *weekly*
for themed activities!



FREE DRIVE-THRU FLU SHOT CLINIC



Hosted by the City of Westminster

November 11, 2020 from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

- Age 18 yrs.+
- Community Services Parking Lot, 8200 Westminster Blvd.
(Located off Westminster Blvd. on Jackson St.)
- Pre-Screening Station (Participants Must wear Masks)
- If you are experiencing COVID-19 symptoms, please stay home

For questions call (714) 895-2860

Special Thanks to County of Orange, Western University Pharmacy Students, CERT, May Pharmacy, and the Vietnamese Pharmacists Association (VPhA)

Gratis Clínica de Vacunación Contra la Gripe Auto - Servicio

Alojado por Westminster

11 de Noviembre de 9 a.m. - 11 a.m.

- Edad 18 años o mas
- Estacionamiento de Community Services
8200 Westminster Blvd.
(Localizado a la salida de Westminster Blvd. en Jackson St.)
- Habrá una estación de registro
- Participantes deben usar mascararas
- Si tiene síntomas de COVID-19, por favor quédate
en casa

Para preguntas, llama al (714) 895-2860

Agradecimientos especiales a County of Orange,
Western University Pharmacy Students, CERT,
May Pharmacy, and the Vietnamese Pharmacists
Association (VPhA)

Lái Xe Qua Chích Ngừa Cúm Miễn Phí

Được tổ chức bởi Thành Phố Westminster

Ngày 11 tháng 11 năm 2020

từ 9 giờ sáng - 11 giờ sáng

- Tuổi 18 +
- Bãi đậu xe Community Services
8200 Westminster Blvd.
(Nằm ngoài Westminster Blvd. trên Jackson St.)
- Trạm Pre-screening (Người tham gia phải đeo khẩu
trang)
- Nếu bạn đang có các triệu chứng COVID-19, vui
lòng ở nhà

Nếu có thắc mắc, hãy gọi (714) 895-2860

Trân trọng cảm ơn County of Orange,
Western University Pharmacy Students, CERT, May
Pharmacy, and the Vietnamese Pharmacists Association
(VPhA)



 **CONNECT TO WIFI WHEREVER WE ARE**

 **ACCESS INFORMATION**

 **GET A LIBRARY CARD**

GET CONNECTED!
OCPL.ORG/WIFIONWHEELS

Willmore Elementary

- 7122 Maple Street
- November 6, November 13, and November 20
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Sid Goldstein Freedom Park

- 14180 All American Way
- November 7, November 14, and November 21
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Schmitt Elementary

- 7200 Trask Avenue
- November 12 and November 19
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

Fryberger Elementary

- 6952 Hood Drive
- November 18
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. and 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.

VETERANS DAY LAWN SIGNS



We are pleased to honor veterans who are residents of the City of Westminster! If you are a veteran and would like a sign to place in your yard (no cost!), let us know! Call 714.895.2860 or email CSROnline@westminster-ca.gov to arrange for a pick up time - while supplies last. Thank you for your service!

Westminster PD "Movember" Campaign

It's that time of year to take action against prostate and testicular cancers! Each year, the Westminster Police Department participates in the "Movember" campaign to raise awareness and funds for men's health issues such as prostate cancer, testicular cancer, mental health, and suicide prevention.

WPD officers who participate in Movember can grow facial hair styles based on their donation amount. WPD is also selling patches for \$10 in support of the campaign.



To purchase a patch, a self-addressed, stamped envelope must be included and addressed to:

Westminster Police Officers' Association
Attn: R. Booth, Forensic Services Technician
8200 Westminster Blvd.
Westminster, CA 92683

(Only cash will be accepted - no checks)

[Click here to donate online instead!](#)

*If you make a donation using the link for a patch, please e-mail rbooth@westminster-ca.gov to make arrangements for delivery.

When submitting your donation, indicate "Movember Patch" in the notes.



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SERVICE WITH INTEGRITY



PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

SMOKE ALARMS



Almost two-thirds of all home fire deaths occur in homes with no working smoke alarms. Protect your family by installing smoke alarms, inspecting them regularly, and practicing home fire drills.



Working smoke alarms reduce your risk of dying in a home fire by 50%.



Orange County
Fire Authority

ocfa.org

(714) 573-6200



Install

- Install smoke alarms in every bedroom, in hallways outside bedrooms or sleeping areas, and on every level of the home.
- Install smoke alarms on the ceiling or high on a wall. Make sure they are at least 10 feet from the stove and 3 feet from doors leading to the kitchen to reduce false alarms.
- Keep smoke alarms away from bathrooms with tubs or showers, heating or cooling ducts or vents, and ceiling or whole-house fans.
- Check the back for the manufacture date and replace all alarms when they are 10 years old.
- Use interconnected smoke alarms so when one sounds, they all sound.
- It's safest to use both ionization and photoelectric smoke alarms. Ionization alarms are quicker to warn about flaming fires. Photoelectric alarms are quicker to warn about smoldering fires.
- Special alarms with strobe lights and bed shakers are available for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

Inspect

- Test all smoke alarms once a month.
- Follow the manufacturer's instructions for cleaning to keep smoke alarms working well.

Protect

- Draw a home escape plan that shows two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
- Teach children what the smoke alarm sounds like and what to do if they hear it.
- Practice home fire drills at least twice a year.



Orange County Fire Authority

MEDIA ADVISORY

OVERWHELMING PUBLIC SUPPORT OF TWO OCFA INJURED FIREFIGHTERS

A message from Chief Brian Fennessy

The fire family at Orange County Fire Authority is overwhelmed by the outpouring of support that people in the community are demonstrating for our two injured firefighters. We have received endless requests to help the injured men.

The OCFA Hand Crew Firefighters suffered severe burns on Monday, October 26 while battling the Silverado Fire. They remain intubated in critical condition with second and third degree burns over 50-65% of their bodies. Out of respect of the wishes of both families, no additional details are currently being shared on the conditions of their sons.

For those who wish to help, there are two ways to make a monetary donation to support the costs associated with the long healing process of these burn victims, and to support their families:

Wildland Firefighting Foundation
www.Wffoundation.org

Fallen Firefighters Relief Fund
www.gofundme.com/f/orange-county-ca-firefighters

We ask that the community keep their thoughts and prayers with our two critically injured firefighters as they battle for their lives, and with their families.

ocfa.org

in service of others.



2020 City Council Meeting Schedule

Meetings begin at 7 p.m.

Visit www.projectwestminster.com/virtual-meetings for more information on how you can participate virtually.



November 11
December 9

Election Information

A General Municipal Election will be held in the City of Westminster on Tuesday, November 3, 2020 for the election of one council member in District 2 and one council member in District 3. Each seat is for a term of four years. There will also be one measure on the ballot pertaining to term limits for elected officials.

[Click here for more information.](#)





VOTE CENTERS IN WESTMINSTER

DAYS AND HOURS OPEN:

10/30/2020 - 11/2/2020
8 a.m. - 8 p.m.

11/3/2020 (ELECTION DAY)
7 a.m. - 8 p.m.

**Westminster Community
Services Building**

**8200 Westminster Blvd.
Westminster, CA 92683**

**Miriam Warne
Community Building**

**14491 Beach Blvd.
Westminster, CA 92683**



**Westminster Branch Library
(Drive-thru also available)**

**8180 13th St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

**Westminster Christian
Assembly**

**14642 Bushard St.
Westminster, CA 92683**

BALLOT DROP BOXES

AVAILABLE NOW TO DROP OFF YOUR BALLOT!

**West County Professional &
Medical Center**

**Korean Martyrs
Catholic Center**

Park West Park

**14120 Beach Blvd
Westminster, CA 92683**

**7655 Trask Ave
Westminster, CA 92683**

**8301 W Mcfadden St
Westminster, CA 92683**



Did you know...

City Hall's temporary hours are Monday-Thursday, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. for walk-ups, or 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. by appointment only. A face mask or covering is required. If you do not have one, staff will supply you with one before entering. For general assistance, call (714) 898-3311.

The Westminster Public Library is currently open for limited Grab & Go services. For more information, visit www.ocpl.org/grabandgo.

You can drop off mattresses for free at the Midway City Sanitary District site Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.

14451 Cedarwood Ave.
Westminster, CA 92683

For more details, call (714) 893-3553.

Our water division can help you check if your sprinklers are running properly and complete a FREE water use audit! Call (714) 548-3690 to schedule an appointment.

The City of Westminster has a YouTube account!



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FOR THE
COMMUNITY



BY THE
COMMUNITY



City of Westminster officials have officially broken ground on a new park and monument dedicated to the memory of the Mendez family, whose landmark case ended segregation in California public schools and paved the way for school desegregation throughout America.

[Read More →](#)

Thanks to the City Council and federal money provided by the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act, more than 100 Westminster residents and their families have received housing assistance between August 2020 and October 2020.

[Read More →](#)



In response to the ongoing impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Westminster Family Resource Center, the Westminster Police Department, and Saddleback Church participated in a massive food distribution event at the Westminster Mall that served about 571 families.

[Read More →](#)

For more news and resources, visit projectwestminster.com!

OTHER NEWS

THE ROSE OUTDOORS

RODGERS & HAMMERSTEIN

in concert

ENCORE PERFORMANCE - NEW DATE ADDED!

Rodgers & Hammerstein in Concert
Wednesday, November 4 at 7:30 p.m.
Tickets: \$12 - \$15

After two sold out showings, the cast of Rodgers & Hammerstein in Concert is reuniting for an encore performance. Enjoy an evening under the stars with live entertainment from classic Broadway musicals.

[Information and tickets.](#)

Clean Up Event

November 21 @ 9 AM

Buckingham Park (Edwards Street and Homer Street)

Event ends when bins are full or 4 p.m.
Come early - most events fill by noon.

Bring your items to the event location and staff will unload it for you!

Call (714) 893-3553 for more information.





Midway City Sanitary District
Serving Westminster & Midway City Since 1939



CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

www.projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates



405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

OCTA.NET/405MAP

