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OC MOVES BACK TO PURPLE TIER

Orange County has moved from the red “substantial” tier to the purple “widespread” tier in the State of California’s “[Blueprint for a Safer Economy](#).” reopening plan. The purple tier is the most restrictive tier in the state’s color-coded, four-tier system aimed at gradually reopening business sectors safely, and includes the following changes to business operations:

- Restaurants
 - May open outdoor only with modifications
- Places of Worship
 - May open outdoor only with modifications
- Shopping Centers
 - Indoor capacity must be limited to 25 percent for shopping malls, destination shopping centers, and swap meets
 - Closed common areas
 - Closed food courts
- Retail
 - Retail capacity must be limited to 25 percent
 - Grocery store capacity may remain limited to 50 percent
- Hair Salons and Barbershops
 - May reopen indoors with modifications
- Personal Care Services (e.g. nail salons, body waxing, tattoo parlors, piercing studios, skin care and cosmetology, massage services)
 - May reopen indoors with modifications
- Gyms and Fitness Facilities
 - May open outdoor only with modifications
- Movie Theaters
 - May open outdoor only with modifications

For more information, read our full press release [here](#).

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MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS AND SUICIDE PREVENTION

Feel like there's no hope?

We hope to talk to you soon.



helpishereoc.com

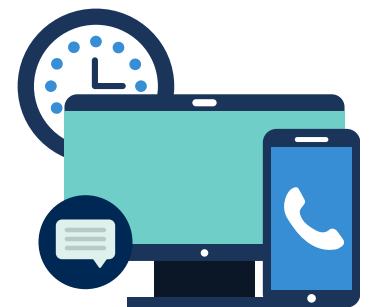
Overwhelmed? Feel like there's no hope? Wish that the pain would stop?
If you are struggling and don't know where to turn, help is here.

If you, or someone you know, is in crisis, call 9-1-1 or the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 24/7 at:

800-273-TALK (8255)

Live chat: suicidepreventionlifeline.org/chat

Website: suicidepreventionlifeline.org



The Suicide Prevention Lifeline provides 24-hour, immediate, confidential, over-the-phone suicide prevention services to anyone who is in crisis or experiencing suicidal thoughts. The Lifeline is also available to support those concerned about others who may be at risk.

For more mental health resources and information, visit helpishereoc.com.

BUSINESS RESOURCES

California and the federal government are providing broad assistance to small businesses and employers impacted by COVID-19. This includes:

- Tax relief, including deferrals and credits
- Providing capital to the California Rebuilding Fund to support small business loans
- \$50 million in state funding for the Small Business Disaster Relief Loan Guarantee Program and \$50 million for the Small Business Loan Guarantee Program via IBank to provide loans to underserved small businesses



- Small Business Debt Relief for existing Small Business Administration (SBA) borrowers
- Federal small business stimulus programs like Paycheck Protection Program and Economic Injury Disaster Loans
- State-supported small business centers that provide direct assistance from a local advisor



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



OUTDOOR DINING

Dine Westminster! Below is a list of restaurants with patio seating or approved temporary outdoor dining areas. Click on the map for an interactive version with addresses and Yelp links!

Phở Quang Trung Restaurant

Thu Dung

Thanh Long Bakery

Chez Rose Cafeteria

Lazy Dog Restaurant & Bar

Soc Trang

Goldenwest Diner

Pho 86 Restaurant

Pam's Place

Michael's Sports Pub & Grill

Nitrolado Cafe

Bambu

Lily's Bakery

The Loop: Handcrafted Churros

TC House

Pho Quyen Food to Go

Seafood Paradise Restaurant

Ruby's Sports Bar

Keg Sluggers Sports Bar

Coffee Factory

Posse Bar

Le Croissant Dore

Pho 2 To

Kim Ky Noodle House

Kobe Bistro

Gypsy Cafe & Restaurant

Hong Mai Restaurant

Z Cafe & Restaurant

Quán Hỷ Restaurant

Sun Moon

Phở Thanh Restaurant

Trang Tien

Quán Mii Restaurant

Den Da Cafe & Restaurant

Pho Lovers

Cafe Dang

C'Est Si Bon

Destination Seafood House

Ocean Blue Restaurant & Lounge

Ngoc Suong Restaurant

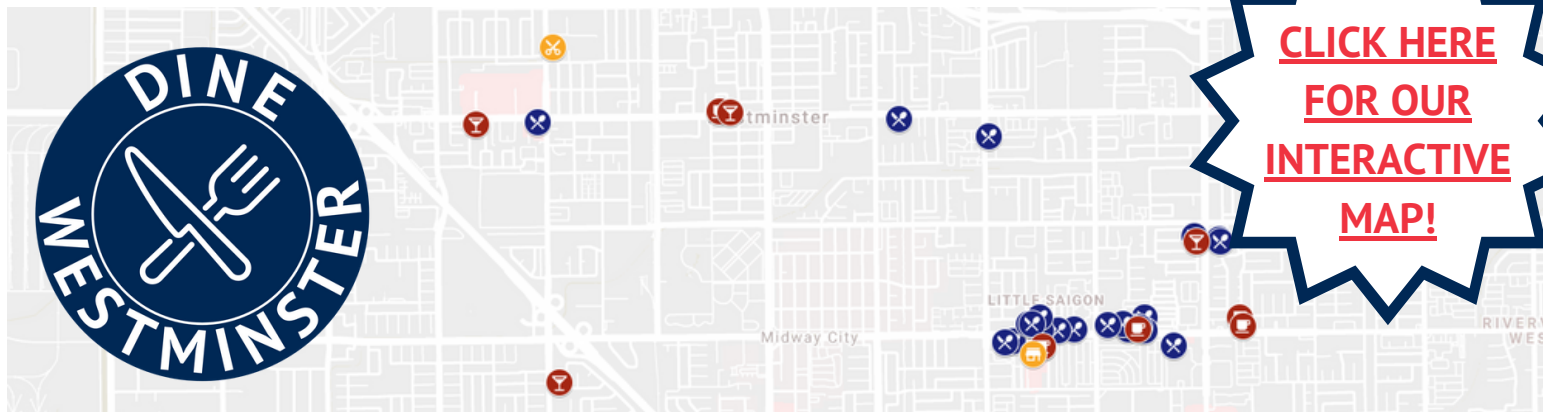
Bien Hen Seafood and Lau

NEED A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR BUSINESS PERMIT?

Select businesses are currently prohibited from providing indoor services, but may temporarily convert portions of adjacent parking areas, walkways, patios, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way into customer service areas. **Once approved, a Temporary Outdoor Permit is in effect for 60 days.**

[CLICK HERE FOR AN
OUTDOOR BUSINESS PERMIT.](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR AN
OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT.](#)



[CLICK HERE
FOR OUR
INTERACTIVE
MAP!](#)



HIRING NOW

ASSISTANT PLANNER

- Department: Community Development
- Job Type: Full-Time
- Closes: 11/19/2020

CROSSING GUARD

- Department: Community Services
- Job Type: Part-Time
- Closes: Continuous

POLICE OFFICER I

- Department: Police
- Job Type: Full-Time
- Closes: Continuous

CITY MANAGER

- Department: City Manager
- Job Type: Full-Time
- Closes: 12/7/2020

MANAGEMENT ANALYST

- Department: Community Development
- Job Type: Full-Time
- Closes: 11/22/2020

POLICE OFFICER RECRUIT

- Department: Police
- Job Type: Part-Time Hourly
- Closes: Continuous

For more information, visit
www.governmentjobs.com/careers/westminster



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.



Virtual Fair Housing Workshop

Fair Housing Foundation is a HUD approved Housing Counseling Agency who is dedicated to promoting equal access to housing by educating about housing rights.

RSVP TODAY!

800-446-FAIR (3247)

Follow us on social media and be updated on upcoming workshops



Cost: FREE



Tuesday, November 17, 2020

1:30pm - 3:00pm

Via Zoom

Open to City of Westminster Residents

To RSVP visit:

<https://bit.ly/34GvLR7>

This workshop is for Tenants, Landlords, Managers, Property Owners, Attorneys, Realtors® and Management Companies.
The workshop covers:

- Information on COVID-19
- New Statewide Laws
- Federal and State Fair Housing Laws
- Housing Discrimination
- Modifications and Accommodation
- Families with Children
- Notices
- Evictions Process
- Security Deposits
- Habitability & Repairs
- Rent Increases
- And Lots More....

Easy way to learn about your rights and responsibilities!

Material disponible en español a petición.



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



Thanksgiving Dinner Drive

Create a Thanksgiving Dinner Box for families in need!

- A Thanksgiving Card, wishing the family a warm & wonderful Thanksgiving
- 10 - 15 lb Turkey
- Gravy
- Mashed Potatoes
- Stuffing
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans
- Pumpkin Pie
- Canned Cranberry Sauce
- Dinner Rolls

Donations are needed by November 23

Please coordinate drop off with Manny Ayala, (657) 203-4495



American Family Housing provides housing and services to support homeless and low income families and adults secure a stable home, be an active part of their community, and achieve a self-sustaining way of life.



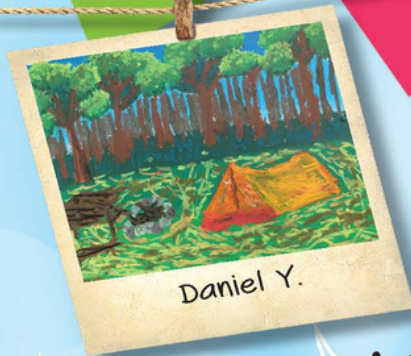
COMMUNITY SERVICES

Fall
2020

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!



Can you imagine not having access to a computer for even one day?

"MEET THE NEED" OC COMPUTER DRIVE

Pledge to donate your electronics today and support education for the almost one million school children struggling without the tools for online learning

ABOUT C2K

Computers 2 Kids (C2K) wants all children and their families, regardless of their economic status, to be computer literate and have equal access to technology and the crucial educational, occupational, and financial resources that technology can provide. C2K accomplishes this through its Technology Assistance Program that recycles and refurbishes used computers and delivers them to low-income families.

DATA SECURITY

All items storing personal data will be sanitized in compliance with the Department of Defense Sanitization Standards as outlined in the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual DoD 5220.22-M.

There is no charge to the donor and C2K provides tax receipts upon request. Site visits are available upon request.

QUESTIONS?

Call C2K at (858) 200-9791 or e-mail: info@c2sdk.org.



Computers 2 Kids accepts all working and nonworking electronics including:

- Computers, laptops, gaming systems (Chromebooks, Apple, & PCs)
- Monitors (any size)
- Keyboards, mice
- Printers, copiers
- Fax, scanners
- Servers, server racks
- Routers, switches, network components
- Televisions
- Radios, stereo equipment
- Speakers
- Cell phones, land phones
- VCRs, DVRs, Recorders
- Projectors, smart screens
- Miscellaneous cords
- Software, hardware
- Ink and toner cartridges (new)
- Tablets (iPads, Androids, Kindles)

November 10-20 at the following Cox Retail Store locations:

**Woodbury Town Center
6234 Irvine Blvd., Irvine**

**Plaza de la Paz Shopping Center
27321 La Paz Road, Suite B, Laguna Niguel**

Bins located in the front of each store will allow for contactless drop-offs during regular business hours.

For more information, visit www.c2sdk.org/MeetTheNeedOC.





 **CONNECT TO WIFI WHEREVER WE ARE**

 **ACCESS INFORMATION**

 **GET A LIBRARY CARD**

GET CONNECTED!
OCPL.ORG/WIFIONWHEELS

Fryberger Elementary

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

Schmitt Elementary

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

Willmore Elementary

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

Sid Goldstein Freedom Park

- 14180 All American Way
- November 21
- 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

City of Westminster Permanent Watering Schedule

NOVEMBER 1 - MARCH 31

SUN 	MON	TUE	WED 	THU	FRI 	SAT
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 = allowable watering days

Water Restrictions



- No excessive water run-off
- No watering 48 hours after measurable rain
- No washing down hard or paved surfaces
- Water duration shall not exceed 15 minutes per irrigation station per day
- Leaks, breaks, or malfunctions must be fixed
- Hoses must be equipped with positive, shut off nozzles at all times
- No outdoor watering between 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.



[Click here for more water saving tips!](#)



Rain Barrels

\$30 after rebate!

\$35 rebate on rain barrels
(maximum 2/submission)

Date: Saturday, December 5th, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus we will be delivering the rain barrels on **Saturday, December 5th** to your home and they will be put on your front door. For your safety you do not need to come out of your residence. Instructions on applying for the rebate and installation will be left with your rain barrels.

Barrel specifications:

- Recycled food-grade plastic barrels
- Brass 3/4" spigot for garden hose attachment
- Side brass overflow with cap
- 4" tight screen preventing insect access
- 50 gallons (2 different styles)

Rain barrels can be pre-purchased for \$65+tax (then apply for rebate).

Visit RainBarrelsIntl.com, click the EVENTS tab & select City of Westminster.



Model TCB - 50



Model TC - 50

For rebate information: Info@RainBarrelsIntl.com or call (919) 602-6316.

OVER-WATERING CAN LEAD TO MOSQUITO BREEDING



**OVER-WATERING LEADS TO
STANDING WATER IN YOUR
YARD DRAINS.**

A perfect (and hidden) place for mosquitoes to breed!



**OVER-WATERING PLANTS CAN
CREATE STANDING WATER IN
FLOWER POT SAUCERS.**

A commonly overlooked mosquito breeding source we find both indoors and outdoors!



**BROKEN AND LEAKY
IRRIGATION SPRINKLERS CAN
CREATE POCKETS OF WATER.**

If the water sits for more than a week it can lead to mosquito breeding!



www.ocvector.org



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.



WPD47
SERVICE WITH INTEGRITY



HOLIDAY COOKING FIRE SAFETY



More cooking fires are reported on Thanksgiving Day than any other day of the year, followed by Christmas and Christmas Eve. Help protect your family and your home by practicing cooking safety this holiday season.



There are more than 3x as many home cooking fires on Thanksgiving Day, a 250% increase over the daily average.



Orange County
Fire Authority

ocfa.org

(714) 573-6200



Holiday Cooking Safety Tips

- Stay in the kitchen when frying, grilling, or broiling food. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of home cooking fires.
- Check food often while cooking. If you are entertaining guests, use a kitchen timer to remind you that the stove or oven is on.
- Wear short, fitted, or tightly rolled sleeves when cooking.
- Keep cooking areas clear. Pot holders, paper towels, wooden utensils, and even cookbooks can be fire hazards if left too close to the stove, oven, or other kitchen appliances.
- Clean cooking surfaces regularly to prevent grease buildup.
- Make sure children and pets stay at least three feet from the oven or stove.
- Test your smoke alarms and never disable them while cooking.

What to do if there is a Fire

- If the fire is on the stove, cover the pan with a lid and turn off the stove. Never try to move the pan to the sink and NEVER pour water on a grease fire.
- If the fire is in the oven or microwave, keep the door closed and turn off the appliance.
- A multipurpose ABC fire extinguisher can also be used on a small cooking fire. An extinguisher should only be used if the fire is not spreading, smoke and heat have not filled the area, and you have a clear escape path.

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.

The next city council meeting is on December 9 at 7 p.m. [Click here](#) for more information on how you can participate virtually.

The City of Westminster has a YouTube account!



[Click here to subscribe!](#)

OTHER NEWS

Happy Thanksgiving!

City Hall is closed November 26-27.
Regular hours resume November 30.



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](http://www.projectwestminster.com/coronavirus-updates)



405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

OCTA.NET/405MAP

