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City of Westminster's Fall Festival 2024: Four-Day Celebration of Community and Fun

Westminster, Calif. – The City of Westminster's 3rd Annual Fall Festival event opens Thursday, September 26 through Sunday, September 29, 2024; and will be held at the Westminster Civic Center located at 8200 Westminster Boulevard. The 2024 Fall Festival Title Sponsors are Westminster Municipal Employees' Association and Westminster Police Officers' Association.

"This is one of our signature events and a great way for the community to celebrate the end of summer and arrival of fall," said Mayor Chi Charlie Nguyen. "Visitors get a chance to see our city's diversity and local talent and enjoy food vendors that showcase global cuisine."

Admission is free for this four-day celebration and features live music and entertainment with a line-up that includes local Mariachi Juvenil Herencia Michoacana; Westminster High School Folklorico; a Taylor Swift cover band; and Moon Flower, a Vietnamese Band.

The Fall Festival's carnival area is bigger and better this year with a full slate of rides and exciting attractions suitable for all ages. Discounted carnival tickets and wristbands are available for advanced purchase only, online or in person at the Community Services Department. Tickets and wristbands purchased on-site and at the event will be available at regular price.

New to this year's festival: On Saturday, September 28, the City of Westminster along with Title Sponsors Syrentis Clinical Research and Alignment Health are bringing the Embrace Aging Expo where community members can connect with important resources for healthy aging.

Also added this year, Creative Babe Market will host a handcrafted market on Sunday, September 29, featuring local and small business vendors. Fall Festival attendees can get a jump on holiday gift purchases with the Sunday Craft Market.

Event food options will include for purchase a variety of food trucks and vendors. Attendees can explore the culturally diverse menu being offered by local vendors, including Auntie Anne's, Sr. Potato Swirl, Hong Phat Deli, La Carreta Lonchera, Subzero Candy Company, and The Topic Truck among others.

Thursday, September 26 – Join us as we celebrate an evening of Hispanic Heritage, Westminster Community Night with \$2 ride night and food trucks Event Hours: 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Friday, September 27 – Local school Talent and Taylor Swift Cover Band, Free Children's Crafts, Carnival, and Kiwanis Beer Garden Event Hours: 5 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Saturday, September 28 - Weekend Welcome on Saturday at 12 p.m., Senior Citizen Embrace Aging Expo from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m., Carnival, Musical Entertainment, and Kiwanis Beer Garden Event Hours: 12 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Sunday, September 29 - Creative Babe Craft Market from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. Carnival, Musical Entertainment, and Kiwanis Beer Garden Event Hours: 12 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Parking is free on-site at the parking structure located on the corner of All American Way and 13th Street with shuttle service from the parking structure to the event location along All American Way.

Photos and videos of past events can be provided upon request by emailing <u>viohnson@westminster-ca.gov</u>. Full event entertainment lineup and schedule details are available at <u>www.westminster-ca.gov/departments/community-services/fall-festival</u>

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