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CORONAVIRUS TESTING

The County of Orange, in collaboration with 360 Clinic and the City of Anaheim, opened a large-scale drive-through testing facility at Anaheim Convention Center.

Tests will be available for individuals prioritized for testing by the California Department of Public Health:

- People with symptoms
- Close contacts to people known to have COVID-19
- Healthcare workers and first responders
- Residents and employees of congregate living facilities
- Essential workers (grocery store, food supply, utility workers and public employees)

Orange County residents who meet the criteria may register online at occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/supersite.

For more information on testing and additional test sites, visit occovid19.ochealthinfo.com/covid-19-testing.

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BUSINESS RESOURCES

CALLING ALL CALIFORNIANS: #SHOPSAFESHOPLOCAL



The State of California has partnered with industry-leading companies, such as Nextdoor, Google, and UPS, and launched a website that connects California's small business owners to critical tools and resources. These resources will help California's entrepreneurs adapt to new consumer and market demands and create safer shopping experiences by improving those small businesses' online presence.

The website includes links to:

- Free consulting, in 31 languages, from California's network of small business centers
- Resources and offers from partners to help businesses operate safely and build a digital footprint
- Latest state industry guidance and county variances
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) through [SafelyMakingCA.org](https://www.safelymakingca.org), California's new PPE marketplace
- A free digital media toolkit for small businesses and partners

Business Media Kit

Our Business Media Kit is designed for local businesses to utilize as they re-open to help with limiting the community spread of COVID-19. Help us spread the word on the importance of social distancing, wearing face coverings, and recognizing symptoms with free downloadable posters and floor markings!



CLICK HERE



SOCALGAS DIRECT INSTALL PROGRAMS - FREE IMPROVEMENTS THAT CAN HELP YOU SAVE ENERGY AND LOWER YOUR UTILITY BILLS!

Residential Direct Install Program (RES DI)

The program is available to renters and homeowners living in single-family and multifamily dwellings.

Available Energy-saving Services May Include:

- Smart Thermostat (installation & setup)
- Duct sealing and testing
- Smart Thermostat with Common Wire C (installation & setup)
- Tub Spout & Thermostatic
- Shut-off Showerhead
- Faucet aerators
- Thermostatic shower valve
- Low-flow showerheads

[Click here for more info!](#)



Commercial Direct Install (CDI) Program

Customer Qualifications:

- Have an active non-residential SoCalGas account in good standing
- SoCalGas nonresidential customers with annual natural gas consumption less than 50,000 therms per year at the service facility
- SoCalGas customers categorized as public and private schools, K-12 schools, private colleges, universities, educational services, and trade schools (there is no 50,000 therms per year requirement)

Eligible Equipment Type:

- Low-Flow Kitchen Pre-Rinse Spray Valves
- Hot Water Tank Insulation
- Hot Water Pipe Insulation
- Low-Flow Aerators
- Low-Flow Showerheads
- Commercial Fitting Insulation
- Laminar Flow Restrictor - Medical & Health Care Facilities Only

[Click here for more info!](#)



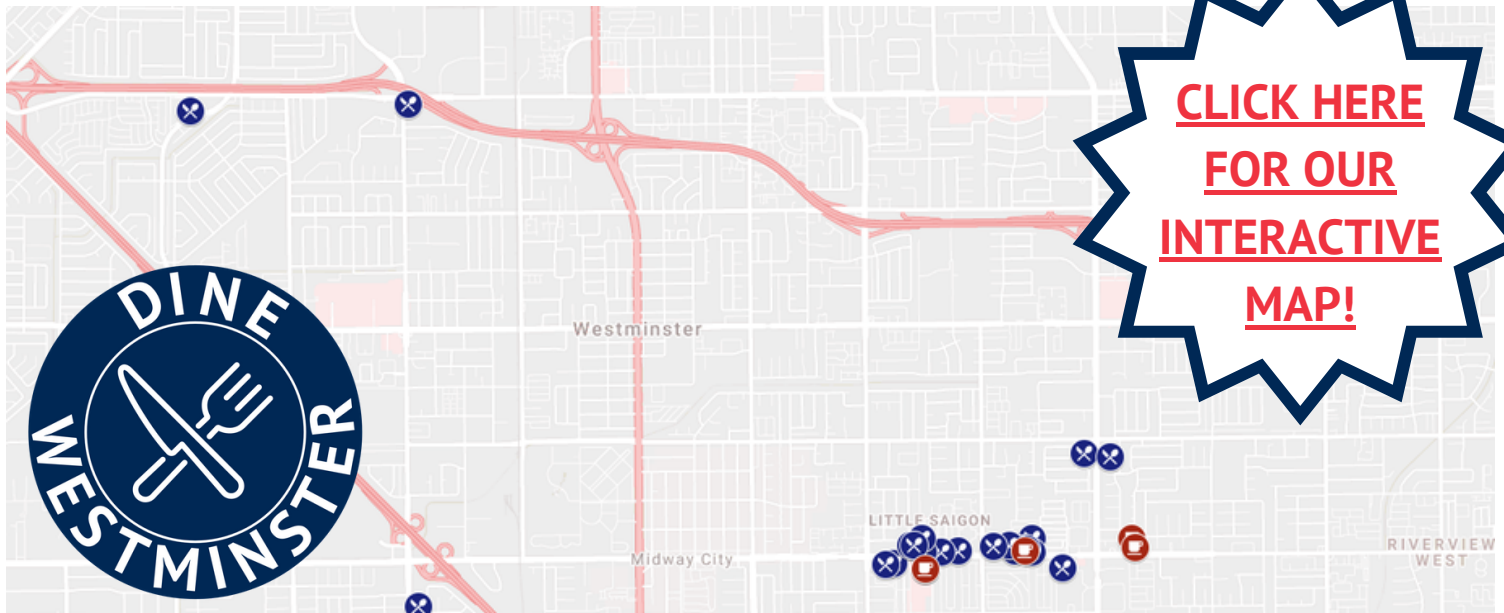
OUTDOOR DINING

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!

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



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



NEED A TEMPORARY OUTDOOR DINING PERMIT?

Restaurants are currently prohibited from providing indoor dining, but may temporarily convert portions of adjacent parking areas, walkways, patios, sidewalks, and public rights-of-way into customer dining areas.

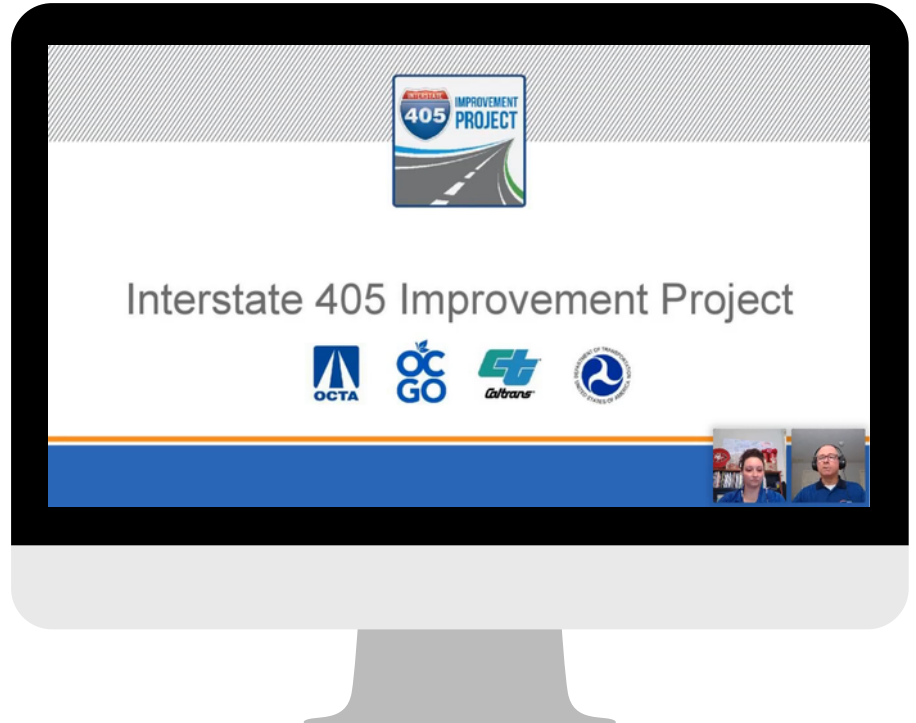
Once approved, a Temporary Outdoor Dining Permit is in effect for 60 days.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE DETAILS.](#)

MCFADDEN AVENUE BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION UPDATE

On July 23, 2020 the I-405 Improvement Project team hosted an online neighborhood meeting to discuss updates on the McFadden Avenue bridge and its anticipated completion timeframe. The meeting reviews the project scope, reconfigurations and improvements, and includes a Q&A portion that will answer many questions you may have. In case you missed it, view the recording here:

bit.ly/405webinar-mcfadden.



McFadden Avenue Bridge Update



- Construction status
 - Major milestones
 - Schedule update
- Upcoming activities
 - Bridge deck
 - Falsework removal
 - Bridge approaches, barriers
 - Civil work
 - Electrical work
 - Monuments, fencing
 - Paving, striping
 - Opening
- Expected completion: End of September



Internal monument



External monument



[Click here for more information.](#)

DELLA ROSA "WELCOME HOME" BASKET DRIVE

The first tenants are moving into the Della Rosa community this summer. American Family Housing is hosting a "Welcome Home" Basket Drive for Della Rosa residents and needs your help!

Below is a list of items still missing to complete the "Welcome Home" baskets.

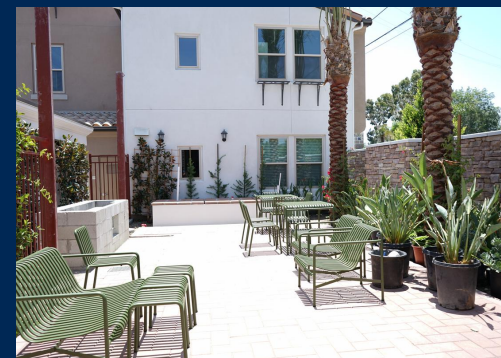


Please coordinate drop off Mon-Fri between 10 a.m. & 5 p.m.

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Housing Services Supervisor
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- "Welcome Home" card
- Full-sized bed sheets and pillowcases
- Pillows
- Shower curtains and hooks
- Dish rack
- Grocery store gift card
- Face masks and gloves
- Bath towels and washcloths
- Trash can and trash bags
- Plates, bowls, cups and utensils
- Pots and pans
- Cooking utensils
- Hygiene items (toothpaste/toothbrush, shampoo, soaps/bodywash, deodorant)

Thank you for your support!



Della Rosa is a two and three-story affordable housing development serving both homeless individuals experiencing chronic homelessness and low-income individuals experiencing the burden of high rent. American Family Housing has set up this drive to collect essential items so that new residents can walk in and already have everything they need for their first night!



WESTMINSTER SUMMER PARKS PROGRAM – FREE GRAB AND GO FUN BAGS!

Due to COVID-19, there will not be an in-person program. However, in an effort to provide at-home fun and safe summer for our Westminster youth, ages 5-12 years, Community Services and Recreation Department will be distributing weekly themed activity bags filled with a variety of supplies such as activity sheets, crafts, summer toys, and community & educational resources at the local parks. Free activity bags will be given out on a first come, first served basis as there is a limit of bags per location.



[Click here to download the registration form.](#)

Please complete and bring to pick up location (only needed once for the entire summer).

If you need additional information, please contact the Community Services & Recreation Department at 714.895.2860.

Themes

August 3 - Star Wars Galactic fun

August 10 - Super Summer Wrap-Up

You can also visit our Virtual Recreation Center at <https://bit.ly/3cCt22C> for updates and follow us on [Facebook](#) for videos and other fun stuff.

 **Click here!**



Online Summer Concert Series featuring some of our best concerts through the years.

Thursdays | 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

WTV Channels: Spectrum 3, Frontier 42, AT&T U-Verse 99

www.westminster-ca.gov | 714.895.2860

AUGUST 6TH



SWING CATS BIG BAND

AUGUST 13TH



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PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT

LOOK BEFORE YOU LOCK

When it's 80 degrees Fahrenheit outside, the temperature inside your car can heat up to **99 degrees within 10 minutes.**

NEVER LEAVE YOUR PETS IN A HOT CAR.

Even if the AC is on, car engines fail and animals can accidentally touch different switches and buttons inside the car.

NEVER LEAVE YOUR CHILD IN A CAR, NO MATTER WHAT THE WEATHER IS.

A child's body heats up 3 to 5 times faster than an adult's.



Follow Westminster PD!



PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM ORANGE COUNTY FIRE AUTHORITY

**DROWNING HAPPENS IN SECONDS
FASTER THAN IT TAKES TO GRAB A SNACK**



IT'S UP TO US TO KEEP KIDS SAFE
ocfa.org/PreventDrowning



**DROWNING HAPPENS IN SECONDS
FASTER THAN IT TAKES TO SEND A TEXT**



IT'S UP TO US TO KEEP KIDS SAFE
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The effects of drowning can be fatal or non-fatal. Those incidents that are non-fatal can still have long-term effects such as brain or organ damage.

Drowning happens in seconds:

- Faster than it takes to send a text
- Faster than it takes to tie a shoe
- Faster than it takes to grab a snack

Most child drownings are due to a lapse in supervision or a lack of proper water safety barriers. Adult drownings are mostly due to medical issues or intoxication.

Always keep young children within an arm's reach in the pool or at the beach.

We recommend U.S. Coast Guard approved life vests for those who cannot swim or are not strong swimmers. Look for the approval tag on the inside of the vest and ensure you have the correct size based on age and weight.

While swimming be aware of drain safety. Encourage those swimming to tie back long hair and remove jewelry or bathing suit ties to avoid entanglement or entrapment.

Familiarize yourself with the weather and water conditions at the beach before you swim. Follow all posted warning signs and know how to identify a rip current.

If you are caught in a rip current, remain calm and swim parallel to the shore to escape. If you cannot escape, float or tread water and call for help.

If someone is drowning, get help and recognize your ability. Do not become a second victim if you are not a strong swimmer. If the person is conscious, use a life ring, shepherd's hook or pool noodle to help. If the person is unconscious, take a flotation device, approach from the back, immobilize them and use the flotation device to drag them to the shore or edge of the pool.

TIP STANDING WATER:

Eliminate breeding sources around your property to combat aggressive & invasive Aedes day biting mosquitoes that now reside in every Orange County city



TOSS UNNEEDED CONTAINERS:
Throw away any unused containers to prevent mosquito eggs from hatching

TAKE ACTION:

Apply repellent to help combat mosquitoes



LEARN MORE:
[MOSQUITOESSUCK.ORG](https://www.mosquitoessuck.org)

2020 CENSUS

It's not too late to complete the Census!

Visit my2020census.gov or call:

English: 844-330-2020

Spanish: 844-468-2020

Chinese (Mandarin): 844-391-2020

Chinese (Cantonese): 844-398-2020

Vietnamese: 844-461-2020

Korean: 844-392-2020

Russian: 844-417-2020

Arabic: 844-416-2020

Tagalog: 844-478-2020

Polish: 844-479-2020

French: 844-494-2020

Haitian Creole: 844-477-2020

Portuguese: 844-474-2020

Japanese: 844-460-2020



The census provides critical data that lawmakers, business owners, teachers, and many others use to provide daily services, products, and support for communities. Every year, billions of dollars in federal funding go to hospitals, fire departments, schools, roads, and other resources based on census data.

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.



August 3 *SPECIAL*

August 12

September 9

October 14

October 28

November 11

December 9

Candidate Nomination Period is Now Open!

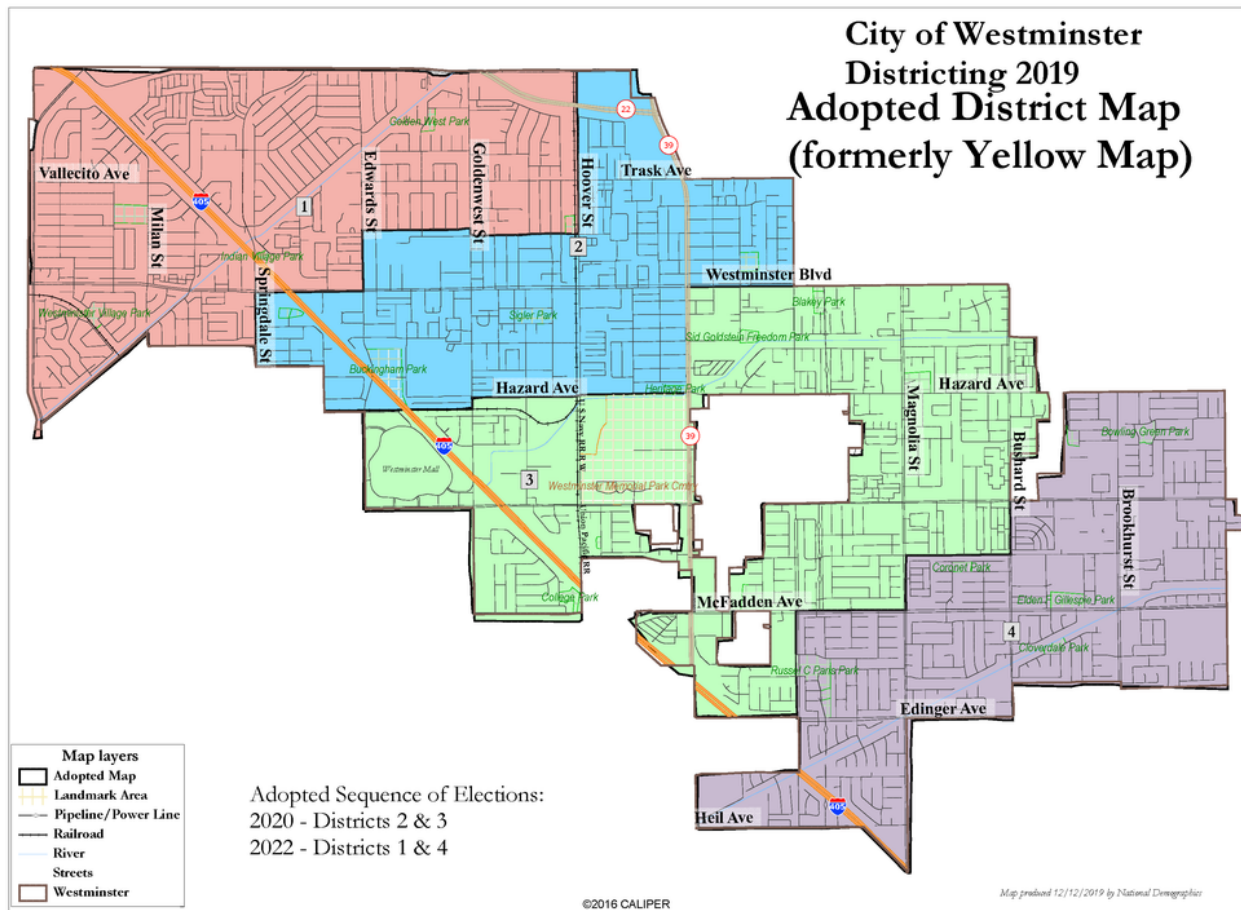
If you live in District 2 or 3 and are interested in running for city council, the nomination period is open now through August 7 at 12 p.m.

To be eligible, you must be:

- At least eighteen years of age.
- A citizen of the United States.
- A registered voter in Westminster and a resident of the district you wish to run in for at least 30 days prior to pulling papers. Registration will be verified before issuance of nomination papers.

Contact the City Clerk's office at (714) 548-3237 to schedule an appointment or for more information.

District-Based Elections Coming This November



On December 18, 2019, the City Council adopted an ordinance for district-based elections. Beginning in November 2020, elections for city council members will be by district. The mayor is still an at-large seat.

What are district-based elections? Each of the newly developed Council districts will be represented by a single council member living within that district chosen by the voters of that district. This provides a new opportunity for geographic and demographic representation based on the uniqueness of each district.

Why did the City change its voting process? The City received a demand alleging that its at-large elections violate California law. Under the law, the City was required to go through a process of public hearings and take input on what districts should look like based on geography, population, natural barriers, and communities of interest. The objective of the process was to ensure compliance with the California Voting Rights Act (CVRA) and try to ensure minority votes are not diluted. While the City did not believe it had violated any laws, cities that opposed changing to by-district elections have incurred many millions of dollars in legal fees and faced court-ordered districting.

Which districts seats are up for election in November 2020 and how can I run for office? Districts 2 and 3 seats are being voted this November. You must be a registered voter for at least 30 days within District 2 or 3 prior to the time you pull nomination papers to be an eligible candidate. For additional requirements for running for office or additional information regarding districts, contact the City Clerk's Office at (714) 548-3237. Nomination period begins July 13 and ends August 7.

DID YOU KNOW?

You can renew your driver's license and ID card online. For more information, visit www.dmv.ca.gov/portal/driver-licenses-identification-cards/driver-license-id-card-online-renewal.

Midway City Sanitary District has resumed their monthly bulky item pickups, and will collect two items from each household approximately every thirty days. For more details, please call (714) 893-3553 at least one week in advance to request a pickup.

The Sigler Park Splash Pad and Liberty Skate Park are currently closed until further notice.

For updates, follow us on [Facebook](#) or visit www.westminster-ca.gov/our_city/find/parks_n_facilities/default.asp

A face mask or covering is required upon visiting City Hall. If you do not have one, staff will supply you with one before entering the building.

The new [Employer Playbook for Reopening](#) includes guides and resources that address safety in the workplace. It can help both employees and employers navigate frequently raised coronavirus concerns and issues.

Garage sale permits are now being issued! Call 714-548-3247 for more details or [click here for an application](#).

OTHER NEWS

FREE FACE MASKS FOR KIDS



Westminster residents in need of masks can stop by Community Services at 8200 Westminster Blvd., Mon-Thurs 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or the Family Resource Center at 7200 Plaza St., Mon - Fri from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

- Reusable "one-size-fits-most"
- Machine washable (wash before use)
- Built-in filter pocket (filter not included)

Clean Up Event

AUGUST 15 @ 9 AM



Midway City Sanitary District
Serving Westminster & Midway City Since 1939

Bowling Green Park (Parkview Avenue and Forrest Lane)

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.



CORONAVIRUS UPDATES & RESOURCES

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



405 IMPROVEMENT PROJECT CONSTRUCTION UPDATES

OCTA.NET/405MAP

