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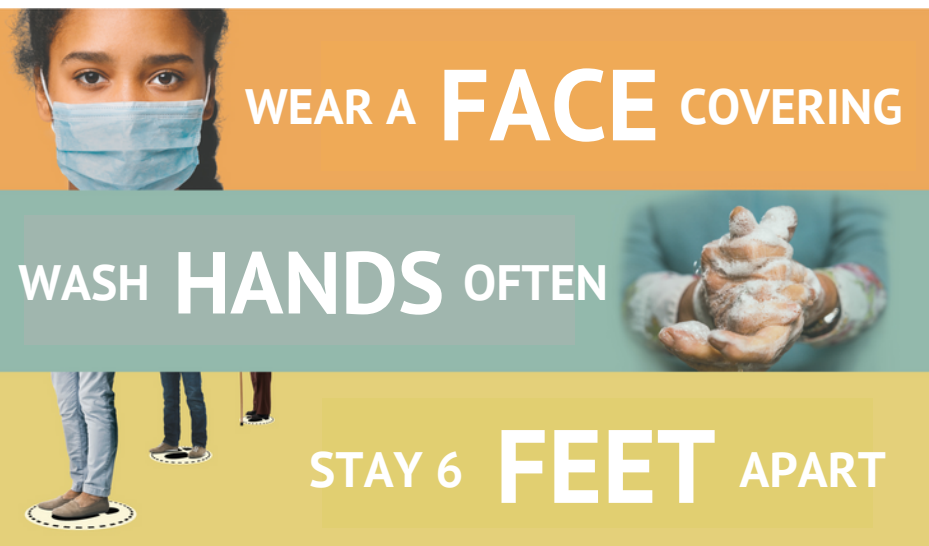
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CORONAVIRUS UPDATE

The California Department of Public Health (CDPH) posted the following guidance regarding schools:

- [Schools Guidance FAQs](#)
- [Elementary Education Waiver Process](#)
- [Waiver Letter Template and Cover Form](#)
- [Waiver Notice](#)
- [Youth Sports FAQ](#)
- [Guidance for Reopening Higher Education](#)

The OC Health Care Agency is taking a “Stop, Drop and Roll” approach to help our community remember the basics when it comes to slowing the spread of COVID-19: “Face, Hands and Feet.” This campaign features three simple steps – wear a FACE covering, wash HANDS often, and stay 6 FEET apart.



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BUSINESS RESOURCES



SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY RELIEF GRANT PROGRAM

**PROGRAMA DE SUBSIDIO PARA
AYUDA DE EMERGENCIA PARA
PEQUEÑAS EMPRESAS**

**CHƯƠNG TRÌNH TÀI TRỢ CẤP
CỨU DOANH NGHIỆP NHỎ**



\$5,000 grants available! The Mayor and City Council approved a small business grant program utilizing Federal CARES Act funding. Applications will be accepted beginning Monday, August 24 at 8 a.m. through Sunday, August 30 at midnight. The link to the application and more information will be available here: <https://bit.ly/WMBizGrant>.

The County of Orange is supporting local restaurants that are reopening safely.

Apply for a \$1,000 grant to reimburse you for masks, employee training, site reconfiguration, cleaning supplies, and more.



Offers, Resources, and Tools

Industry leaders and California state agencies offer ALL California small businesses special discounts, programs, trainings, tools and resources to support pivoting and adapting to the current times and new online marketplaces. Most importantly, they are coming together to invest in a shopping experience with safety at the center.

[Access resources here!](#)

CALIFORNIA ALTERNATE RATES FOR ENERGY (CARE) - THE CARE PROGRAM CAN HELP YOU SAVE 20% ON YOUR MONTHLY GAS BILL

SoCalGas® CAREs

If you have recently lost your job, even if you are receiving unemployment benefits, you may qualify for 20% off your natural gas bill with the CARE program. It only takes a few minutes to apply and no additional documentation is required.

**For more details,
click here!**

More Information

For more information call
1-800-427-2200.

Telecommunication devices for the speech and hearing impaired TDD/TTY are available at
1-800-252-0259
(English and Spanish only).

**For more information
available in other
languages, click here!**



No-Cost Mattress Recycling

How do I get rid of my old mattress?

Residents can drop off mattresses, box springs, and futon mattresses separated from the base or frame for no-cost recycling.

Midway City Sanitary District
14451 Cedarwood Ave., Westminster, CA 92683
Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 4 p.m.



Items not accepted:

- Excessively wet, damaged, twisted, frozen or soiled mattresses or box springs
- Items infested with bed bugs
- Fold-out sofa beds, futon frames/bases, mattress pads/toppers
- Water beds, air mattresses, car beds
- Infant & child products, infant carriers, lounge pads or crib bumpers
- Sleeping bags, pillows
- Other furniture or sleep products



ByeByeMattress.com



@byebyemattress

DROP OFF ONLY

NO PICK UPS

FREE OIL FILTER



**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 22, 2020**

8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Bring your used oil filter and
receive a new filter **FREE!***

**6611 Westminster Ave.,
Westminster, CA
(714) 898-2898**

Used oil & oil filters are accepted and recycled at this
location anytime during normal business hours.

Store used oil in a clean, closed container with
no debris, chemicals, or other contaminants.

Disposal of contaminated oil and other household
hazardous waste, visit OCLandfills.com.



Visit us at: OCUsedOil.com

 For upcoming events [@OCUsedOil](https://www.facebook.com/OCUsedOil)

*Free oil filter will only be given away during this event.
Limit of two free filters per household and \$15.00 limit.



Funded by:



Rain Barrels

\$30 after rebate!

Date: Saturday, September 5, 2020

Due to the Coronavirus, Rain Barrels Intl will be delivering rain barrels on Saturday, September 5 to your home and they will be placed by 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.



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



Model TCB - 50



Model TC - 50

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

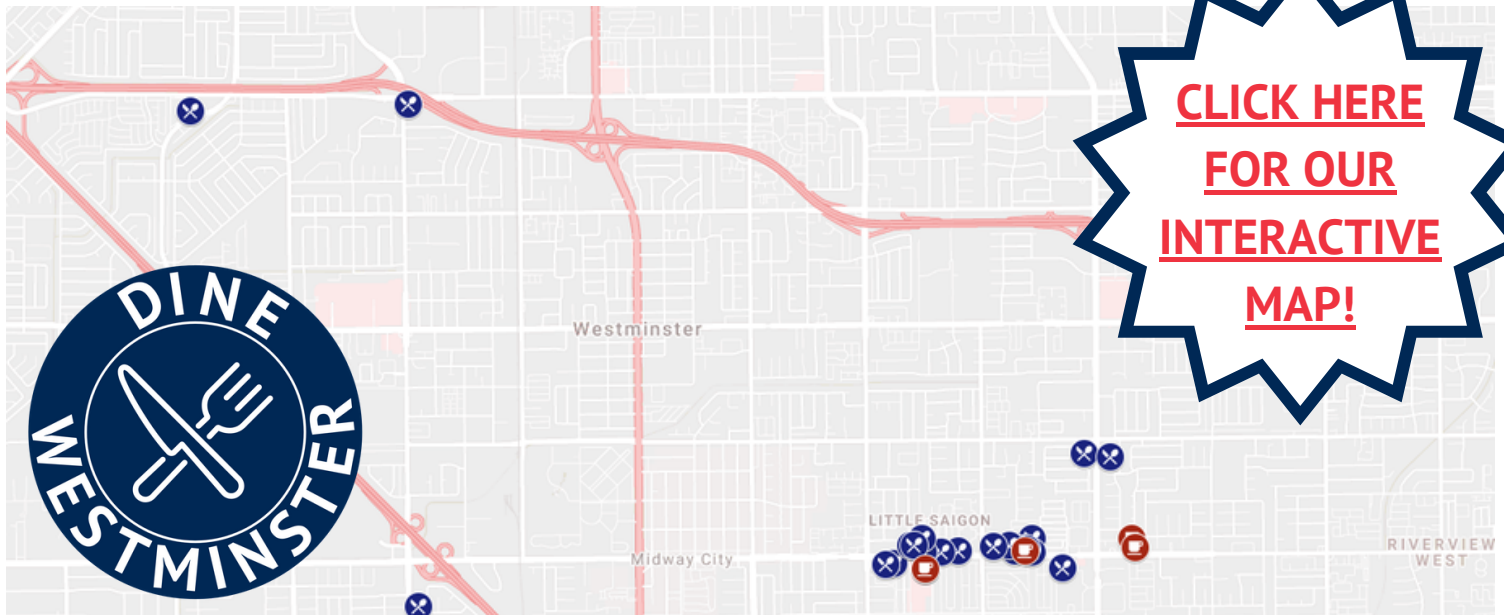
OUTDOOR DINING

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 BUSINESS PERMIT?

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.](#)

COMMUNITY SERVICES



Click here!

An illustration of a person with dark hair, wearing a red long-sleeved shirt, sitting at a black laptop. The background is a bright yellow with horizontal white lines. Below the illustration, the text 'Virtual Recreation Center' is written in a bold, blue, underlined font. Underneath that, a paragraph of text describes the center as a place to find fun resources and activities for family entertainment, activity, and information.

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



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 20TH

A photograph of the band 'The Silverados' performing on stage. They are standing in front of a screen that displays their name. The band consists of several members, including a lead singer and instrumentalists.

THE SILVERADOS
(originally aired 8.9.18)

AUGUST 27TH

A photograph of the band 'Abbey Road' performing on stage. They are standing in front of a screen that displays their name. The band consists of several members, including a lead singer and instrumentalists.

ABBEY ROAD
(originally aired 8.2.18)

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

WE'RE ALL
IN THIS
Together

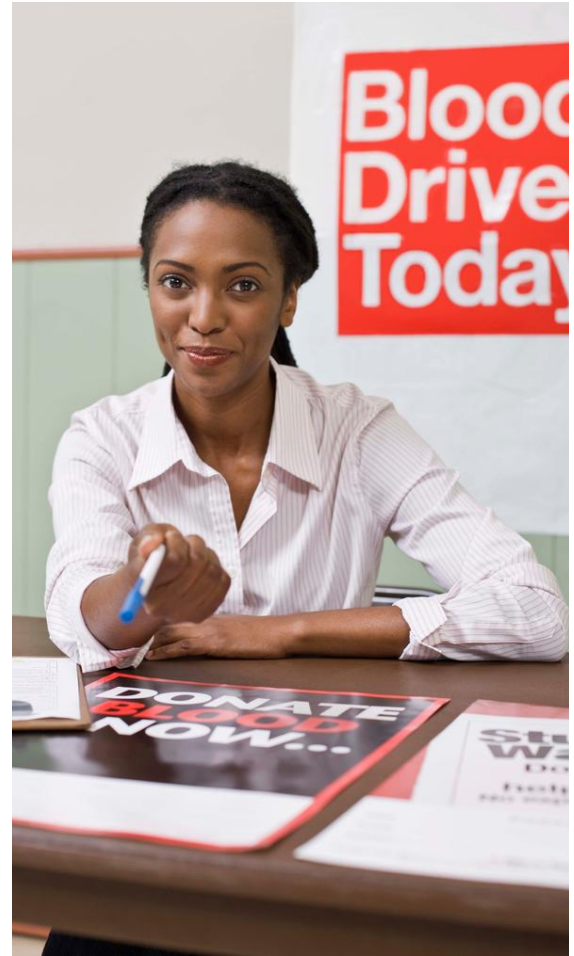


Community Services and Recreation Building

East/West Room

8200 Westminster Blvd.

Thursday, August 27, 2020 from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



New!

All blood donations are now tested for COVID-19 antibodies. [Click here for details.](#)

Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: **WESTMINSTER** to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting www.redcrossblood.org/rapidpass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

Special offer from Amazon: To thank you for your generosity, you will be sent a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Restrictions apply; see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OUR POLICE DEPARTMENT



STAY ON THE Safe Side

#StopOnRed2020



California is ranked as number one for the top 10 deadliest states for red-light running fatalities. Running red lights can be fatal, and it's often a result of aggressive or distracted driving.

Remember to slow down and stay alert!

Follow Westminster PD!



WATER SAFETY BARRIERS



Identify your risks and have multiple barriers in place to keep children and adults safe from all water sources. Barriers buy time and offer protection if they are installed correctly and are in good working condition. The more barriers you install and maintain, the safer your family will be.



No single barrier provides 100% protection. Multiple barriers must be in place so that if one fails, there is another to slow or prevent a child from reaching the water alone and unsupervised.



**Orange County
Fire Authority**

(714) 573-6200

ocfa.org



Non-Climbable Fences

- Install a 4-sided isolation fence tall enough (4-5 feet) to prevent children from climbing over.
- Make sure the bottom of the fence is close enough to the ground to prevent a child from crawling under.
- Ensure patio furniture is kept away from the fence so a child cannot use the items to climb.

Self-Closing or Latching Gates

- Install a self-closing or self-latching gate with a locking mechanism.
- Gates should be installed so that they open outward, away from the pool.
- Regularly inspect gates for damages to ensure a child's safety.

Pool and Spa Covers

- Purchase and use a pool and spa cover to protect children and pets.
- Covers for the pool and spa act as a horizontal fence should children or pets get near the water.

Alarms

- Having alarms on your doors, windows, and on the pool is important in case a child or pet comes in contact with water unexpectedly.
- Child wristband alarms and pet collars are available to purchase for additional protection. The base alarms are triggered as soon as the child or pet gets them wet, alarming others in the area.
- Purchase and use portable alarms that can be used at any pool, residential or community.

Indoor Barriers

- A child can drown in less than two inches of water. Purchase and install indoor barriers such as toilet latches, baby gates, and child-safe doorknob handle covers to ensure children cannot get into any rooms where water can be accessed.

PUBLIC SAFETY MESSAGE FROM OCMVCD

Do-It-Yourself Solutions for Mosquito Issues



Did you know?

Many mosquitoes breed in small water sources in residential backyards, and they do not fly far from the source. Eliminating these small water sources can reduce the number of mosquitoes on your property. Search around your property for any standing water (indoors and out) and discard unused containers. Be sure to scrub unused containers thoroughly to remove mosquito eggs. Watch the “Meet Your New Neighbor” series of videos to learn about mosquitoes and how to eliminate them from your property. These three videos will provide information on:

How to prevent mosquito breeding:



Protecting yourself and family from mosquitoes:



Treating for mosquitoes when necessary:



Download and review the checklist to conduct a self-inspection on your property. Make sure to inspect your front yard, side, backyard, and inside the home.

Use this checklist for guidance:

- [DIY pesticide options](#)
- [DIY mosquito breeding source checklist](#)

What to expect:

- Eliminating water sources will not provide immediate results; adult mosquitoes die off in approximately 10 days, but eliminating water sources reduces the number of larvae and pupae that will eventually emerge into biting adults.
- Prevent mosquitoes from entering your home by keeping doors and windows closed. If windows and doors must be kept open, ensure your window and door screens are free of holes or tears.
- Wear an EPA-approved insect repellent to keep mosquitoes from biting you and your family.

2020 CENSUS



Importance of the Data

The 2020 Census will inform hundreds of billions in federal funding, and provide data that will impact communities for the next decade.

[READ MORE >](#)

Responding to the Census

Please complete your form online, by phone, or by mail when your invitation to respond arrives. Visit my2020census.gov to begin.

Questions Asked on the Form

Responding to the 2020 Census is easy. Learn more about [the questions](#) that are asked and how your answers will be used.

Spread the Word

Everyone can play a part in ensuring a complete and accurate count in 2020 by [spreading the word](#) on social media.

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.



September 9

October 14

October 28

November 11

December 9

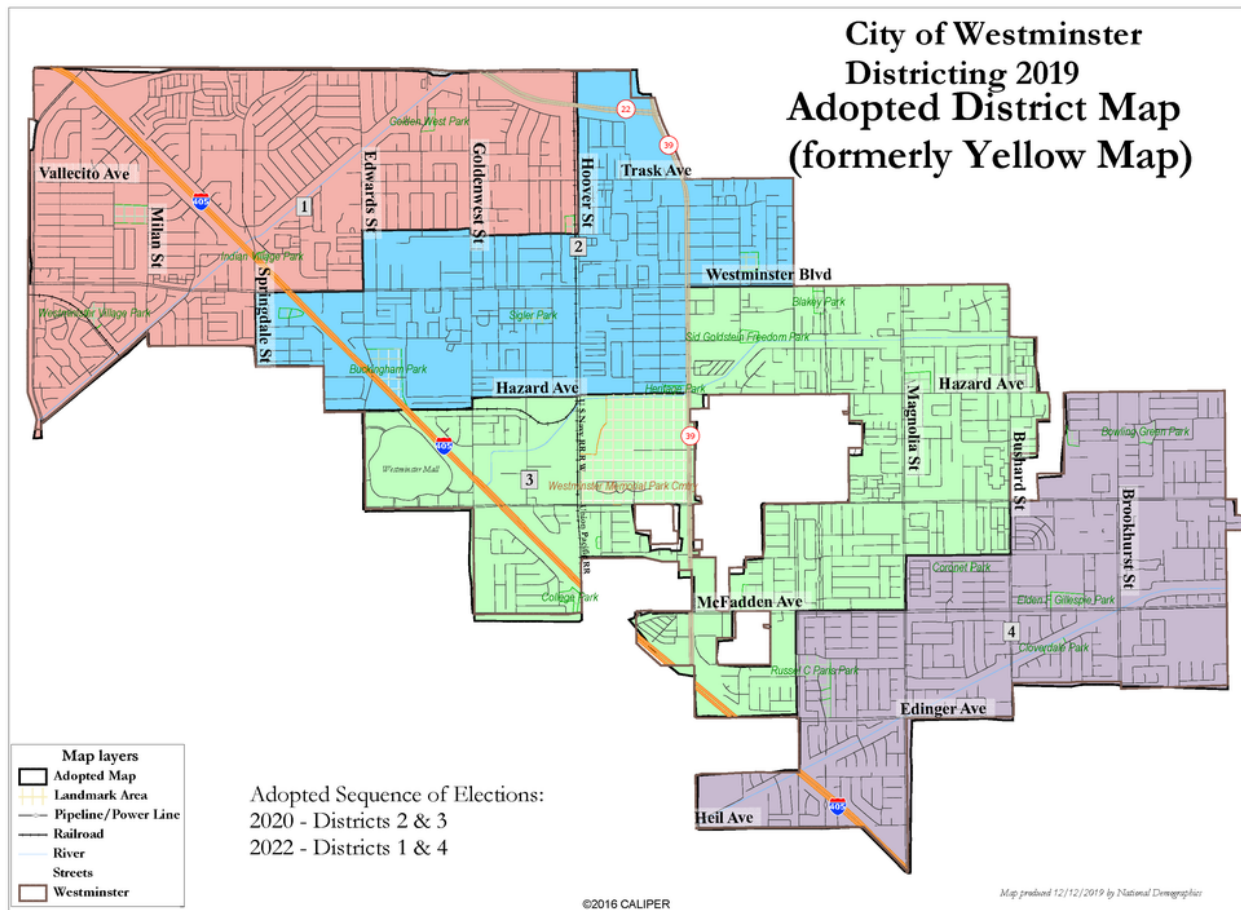
Election Information

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.](#)



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?

The California Department of Public Health is now allowing youth sports training, conditioning, and physical education under specific circumstances. Read more here:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/Youth-Sports-FAQ.aspx>

Midway City Sanitary District has resumed their monthly bulky item pickups, and will collect two items from each household approximately every 30 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 California DMV is extending driver's license permits with an expiration date through November 30, 2020, to give student drivers more time to prepare for and schedule their behind-the-wheel drive test. Eligible permits are extended six months or to a date 24 months from the date of application, whichever is earlier. [Click here for more information!](#)

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., Monday-Thursday 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. or the Family Resource Center at 7200 Plaza St., Monday-Friday 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

SEPTEMBER 19 @ 9 AM

Coronet Park (Coronet Avenue and Oakcliff Drive)

**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

