



And Best Wishes for a Bright 2023

Thank you for being a part of our Westminster business community! We hope you have a wonderful holiday season, and we can't wait to work with you again in 2023.

Business Legislative Updates

Now is the time to plan for the FAMILI program

Employers will start collecting FAMILI premiums for Paid Family and Medical Leave on January 1, 2023. The premium is 0.9% of each employee's gross wages which can be split 50/50 between employer and employee. Watch the latest employer webinars for tips and tricks on how to implement FAMILI into your business. [Learn more](#)

Plastic product changes coming in 2023

Between January 1, 2023, and January 1, 2024, a store may furnish a recycled paper carryout bag or a single-use plastic carryout bag to a customer at the point of sale if the customer pays a fee of 10 cents per bag or a higher fee adopted by the municipality or county in which the store is located. [Read more](#)

Small Business Grants and Training Resources

Grant & Scholarship Applications Open January 2, 2023

Applications for Capital Project Grants, Training Scholarships and more will open again on January 2, 2023. [Learn more](#)

Prepare Your Books for Tax Season

When: Tuesday, January 17, 2023 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Learn how to get your 2022 bookkeeping organized and ready for taxes. Topics covered will be, how to identify troubleshoot and fix common errors in your bookkeeping, how to generate the financial statements that you need and what 1099s are and who you need to send them to. [Learn more](#)

2022 Business Survey Results Now Available

In March, we mailed the 2022 Business Survey to every licensed business in the city. [Learn more](#)

Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Input Survey

The City of Westminster is updating its Hazard Mitigation Plan in 2023 and would like to collect information on better understanding the vulnerabilities within the City as well as soliciting input on needs to best mitigate, or reduce, the impacts of hazards before they occur. Please respond via the link to the survey below by December 31, 2022.

[Hazard Mitigation Plan Survey](#)

SAGE Sustainable Business Program

The Inflation Reduction Act: Guide to Small Business Resources

In August 2022, Congress passed the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA). Within this massive bill come numerous opportunities for small business-from accessing solar energy to electric vehicles and more. [Read more](#)



Colorado Clean Diesel Grant Program

The Colorado Clean Diesel Program makes grants to businesses to help offset the cost of replacing certain diesel equipment with all-electric or hybrid-electric equivalents. [Learn more](#)

\$1,500 for Your Improvement Project

SAGE provides up to \$1,500 in rebates for your energy, water, waste, and other resource saving projects. [Learn more and get rebated](#)



Westminster Chamber "We Love Westy" Sweepstakes

What: This is a chance to shop, dine, or do business locally to win up to \$5,000 in cash prizes.

When: December 16, 2022 - January 16, 2023

Where: Citywide

[Get more information here](#)

2022 Look Book Shopping Guide

Give the gift of all things local - to yourself, to family, friends, and co-workers.

[Learn more here](#)



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