

Nominate a Business!

Nominations for the 2023 Business Community Spirit Award

Now Open

Nominate an eligible Westminster business to be selected and recognized for the 2023 Community Spirit Award. This award will recognize businesses who are making outstanding contributions to the community by supporting events, programs, or initiatives that benefit the community and its residents.

Who can nominate?

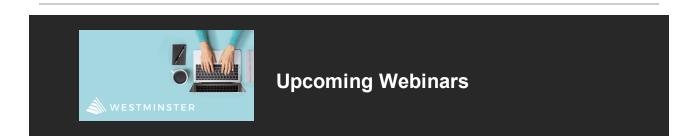
Westminster residents and businesses can nominate a business for the award.

Businesses can also self-nominate.

When does the nomination period close?

All nominations are due by Monday, September 11, 2023.

Learn More & Nominate Here



-----Happening TODAY from 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. -----

Homelessness: Property/Business Owners' Rights

What: Join us to learn more about the issue around homelessness in Westminster, and your rights as a property/business owner.

When: Today, August 30 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.

Where: Virtual - Microsoft Teams | Register here



What's Up in Downtown Westminster (Webinar & Walking Tour)

Wednesday, September 20 | 12:00 - 1:00 p.m. (Virtual) | Register here

Wednesday, September 27 | 7:30 - 9:00 a.m. (In Person) | To RSVP email swood@cityofwestminster.us to reserve your spot today!



Upcoming Webinars

Leading Edge for Entrepreneurs

This 9-week course is for business owners and future business owners who desire focused education, accountability, networking, and the tools to build a strategic business plan. This course is FREE to qualifying Westminster entrepreneurs and businesses.

Thursday, September 12 | 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. | 9-Week Course

Learn more and register here

New Business Welcome

July

- AP Mountain States
- Hairtopia
- Lux Nails and Spa
- Madabolic Westminster
- Skincare by Shelley
- Snow & Wash Aeroclean



News & Updates from the Police Department



Reminders:

As we approach the busy holiday season, now is a good time to invest in camera systems, video storage, alarms, and to ensure they are all up and working. Having someone on site that can also access video footage quickly for the police department following an incident can be crucial.

Upcoming Events:

Cuisine with Cops

September 29 | 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. | Downtown Westminster Plaza

This will be followed by a concert in the park with Pandas and People and a pizza food truck.

New Mobile App Available:

If you want to keep up to date with the new mobile app, both iPhone and Android users can download it under "Westminster Police". The app can provide online reporting, crime mapping, and resources. Learn more **here**

SAGE Sustainable Business Program



Grants for Electric Lawn & Garden Equipment:

The Regional Air Quality Council (RAQC) the RAQC has funding available to help local small businesses using outdoor power (lawn and garden) equipment in the Denver Metro/North Front Range area to replace gasoline-powered equipment with electric equipment. Up to \$3,000 is available per business and distributed on a rolling basis. Learn more and apply <u>here</u>.

Free Lighting Assessments:

Sign-up for a FREE energy assessment from Xcel Energy that may qualify you for complimentary LED lighting and rebates. You are also eligible to receive bonus rebates of up to \$1,500 on high-efficiency appliances, lighting, and energy equipment. Register and learn more about rebates and financial incentives **here**.

Retail Food Establishments - Polystyrene Ban Coming in 2024:

Starting January 1, 2024, there is a statewide ban on foam polystyrene (often incorrectly referred to as Styrofoam®) takeout containers and cups. Also, for all large retails, there is a ban on all single-use plastic checkout bags; paper bags will continue to incur the \$0.10 minimum fee per bag. Learn more and access resources from Eco-Cycle <u>here</u>.



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