

WESTMINSTER FOUR

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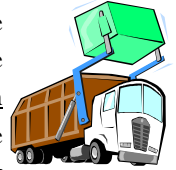
SPRING YARD SALE

Need extra space in your home? Then it's time to get ready for the Villages of Westminster Yard Sale! The community yard sale will be held on **Saturday, April 26th**. The swim team will be selling items out of the clubhouse during the community yard sale. If anyone has any furniture they would like to donate please contact Rebecca Beasley at rlbeas@wm.edu. Household items should be in resalable condition except major appliances.



SPRING DUMPSTER

A dumpster will be made available for residents to use on **Saturday, May 3rd from 8am-11am**. Please note the hours for which the dumpster will be available, as this is a change from previous years. Please also note that landscaping debris and household chemicals will not be accepted. JCC will hold its next household chemical collections on April 12th from 8am-12pm at Warhill High School. Also, JCC will hold its annual Spring Cleanup event on April 5th, 12th and 26th during which you can dispose of debris free of charge at the Jolly Pond Transfer Station so long as you register with the County by March 21st.



EASTER EGG HUNT

The VoW social committee will be hosting an Easter egg hunt on April 13th. Check the VoW website or Facebook page for the time to be announced soon. Please contact the committee at social@villagesofwestminster.org if you are able to help hide eggs.



RECYCLING CHANGES COMING SOON

Beginning this July, the Virginia Peninsula Public Service Authority will be changing its recycling program, which will now be managed by County Waste. All residents will receive a 65-gallon rolling recycling bin which will be picked up bi-weekly. Because of the change in the trucks used for collection, the new containers will need be placed at your curb with the lid facing toward the street. Anyone needing a smaller or larger container or who needs assistance placing their container at the curb should contact VPPSA at 757-259-9850.

If you currently keep your trash and recycling bins outside, hidden from view behind an approved screen, please plan ahead and prepare for the additional space that will be needed. If you would like to have a screen added to the exterior of your home, please submit an application (accessible on the VoW website) to the architectural review committee.



2014 BOARD MEMBERS

President—Corinne Picataggi
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Treasurer—Richard Newsome
Secretary—Jennifer Hayden
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Visit our website, where you can join an email list: <http://villagesofwestminster.org>

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP DAY

James City County is promoting several community cleanup days throughout April. On these days, disposal fees are waived for community groups. The Villages of Westminster will hold a community cleanup day on April 5th with April 12th as a rain date. Interested volunteers should meet at the clubhouse at 9am at which time assignments will be handed out. We will have coffee and donuts available for volunteers. This is a great opportunity for residents of all ages to help the community.



SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Swim team registration will be opening soon. Look for a posting on the Villages of Westminster's Facebook page and website regarding an upcoming informational meeting and registration deadlines. The swim team is also looking for volunteers. Even if you do not have swimmers on the team your help is still needed. Email swim@villagesofwestminster.org if you are interested.



SPRING FLING

Later this spring (date to be determined) we will have the first ever [Villages of] Westminster Dog Show! We will also have a bike race and other fun activities for the whole family. As always, business owners will be able to setup a table. Proceeds will benefit the Westminster Kraken swim team.



NEIGHBOR SPOTLIGHT



Thank you to VoW's new interns. They will be along

side the Board to assist with programs and activities throughout the year. Already they have begun by updating the message board near the clubhouse.

HELP NEEDED

Do you appreciate having the DOGIPOTs available to use while walking your dog? If so, your help is needed! Please contact Donna Ward at donnag.ward@cox.net with "Dog Pot" in the subject line if you are available to share the duty of replacing the trash bags in the DOGIPOTs located throughout the community.

REMINDERS

Please be mindful of your neighbors and the community by following the following covenants, rules and courtesies:

*Power wash your home annually



*Remove your trash can from the curb after pick-up

*Maintain a speed of no more than 25mph while driving throughout the community



*Clean-up after your pet. Several DOGIPOT stations are placed throughout the community for your convenience.



*Pool season is around the corner. If you are not current on your HOA assessment, you will not be sent a pool pass. Without a pool pass, you will not be allowed to use the pool.

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GARDEN CLUB

New members are always welcome! Check the VOW website for upcoming events.

We're on Facebook! Check out the Villages of Westminster Facebook page for updates and announcements.



HOA BOARD MEETINGS

The next HOA board meeting will be **March 26th** at 7pm in the clubhouse.

Regular Board meetings are held on the fourth Wednesday of each odd month at 7pm in the clubhouse.

