Bringing Santa to Your Neighborhood and Answering the Call All Year



Each holiday season, Westminster's volunteers take to the streets with a very special passenger—Santa Claus! Our Annual Holiday Santa Run sends two teams of Santa and his helpers through the neighborhoods we serve, sharing smiles, excitement, and a little holiday magic along the way.

This cherished tradition is one more way we connect with the community we are proud to serve. Whether we bring Santa to your neighborhood or respond when help is needed, our commitment to our neighbors continues year-round.

This holiday season, please consider donating to Westminster Volunteer Fire Department. Your donation supports the training, equipment, and facilities our volunteers depend on to serve our community.

Thank you for helping us carry on the traditions—and the service—that bring our community together.

From our firehouse family to yours, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a safe, healthy, and happy New Year.

The Officers and Volunteers of Westminster Volunteer Fire Department



HOLIDAY TRADITION • COMMUNITY SPIRIT

Santa is coming to town

With a little help from our volunteers!

Our annual Santa Run brings holiday cheer to the neighborhoods we serve. Join us December 14–17 as our volunteers escort Santa through the community over four festive evenings.

Follow Santa and stay informed

Scan the QR code for our official Santa Run Facebook page. Check neighborhood lists and nightly updates, and listen for the siren to follow Santa's progress. Weather and emergency calls can change our plans, so check each evening.

Emergency calls come first

All fire engines and rescue trucks escorting Santa remain fully in service. Crews may leave the route at any time to respond to an emergency. Heavy rain, ice, or accumulating snow may delay or cancel an evening's run.

Some streets may be inaccessible

Our fire apparatus need room to travel and turn safely. Narrow streets, parked vehicles, tight cul-de-sacs, and dead ends may prevent Santa from reaching every street. In those areas, look for Santa along the main neighborhood roads.

Routes are planned in advance

We cannot accommodate requests to add neighborhoods or individual stops. If we miss your neighborhood, please check Facebook rather than calling the station. We will make every effort to return when conditions and emergency activity allow, and announce any return visits there.

Thank you for your patience, your holiday spirit, and your continued support of our volunteers!

Celebrate the season with your fire department

Share a holiday memory or enjoy a night out.
Your participation supports the volunteers who serve our community.

Holiday moments together

Museum Open House • November 27–29

Visit our Historical Museum for a picture with Santa in front of our antique fire truck! Bring your own camera or phone to capture the holiday memory.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.
Sunday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Festival of Trees

While you're out, visit the Festival of Trees at John Street Quarters and support our friends at The Shepherd's Staff.

Miracle on Main Street • November 28

Look for us in the Holiday Electric Parade on Saturday, November 28, 2026. We'd love to see you along the route!

More ways to give back

Friday Night Bingo

Bring a friend and join us for a fun evening of bingo!

3 of Diamonds Progressive Jackpot

Make your pick! Visit our online store for tickets and the current jackpot total.



SCAN FOR TICKETS

Maryland Firefighters 50/50

Support our volunteers. Drawings on the 15th of every month.

Big Money 2027 - May 22

Save Saturday, May 22, 2027. Tickets are on sale now!

Neighbors helping neighbors, all year long.

Thank you for making our community feel like home.

Event details & tickets: **www.westminstervfd.org**

