

# Business Briefs



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## Checking It Twice

**WESTMINSTER HAS THE ANSWER TO ALL THOSE HOLIDAY SHOPPING LIST QUESTIONS**



*'Twas the night before Christmas, when all through the house,*

*not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse;  
The stockings were hung by the chimney with care,  
in hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there...  
But, would he be there?*

If Santa could get away from the North Pole to do his last-minute shopping and holiday entertaining in Westminster, he'd be having so much fun that he'd either be late or miss his duties all together on Christmas Eve.

There would be no clatter, no wondrous appearance, no miniature sleigh and no tiny reindeer.

Thank goodness Mrs. Claus and the elves keep Santa busy during this season, or he would surely get so caught up in enjoying Westminster's great variety of stores, fine restaurants and caterers, and exciting entertainment venues, not to mention comfortable lodging, that he might not return in time to deliver the presents.

Why not take advantage of what Santa can't? Westminster residents and local employees are in the perfect spot to take care of your holiday needs, from gift shopping and party preparation to going out on the town with visiting relatives and friends. The city is full of every type of business to assist you with holiday presents, festive meals, joyous times and inviting accommodations. You can visit any retail center in the city along accessible corridors within minutes of each other.

The historic South Westminster area west of 72nd Avenue and Federal Boulevard provides many unique, independent shops from art galleries to specialty food stores and restaurants. **Art Gallery 3698** offers gifts you won't find anywhere else, and priced to fit any budget, say co-owners Richard and Shyrlee Anderson. For the holidays, they have free gift wrapping, holiday cards, gift cards and hand-crafted ornaments from 12 different co-op artists, as well as other antique and new Christmas decorations.

Also in the south area of Westminster, the new Shoenberg Center and Wal-Mart at 72nd Avenue and Sheridan Boulevard provide a wide variety of products with plenty of parking, and within a short drive to an international array of affordable restaurants. Within a couple miles, your family can enjoy American, Italian, Indian,

### RELAX IN COMFORT:

*Your out-of-town guests can enjoy the luxurious comfort of recently updated rooms at the Westin Westminster and several other lodging options, conveniently located just off U.S. 36.*



**ARTSY GIFTS:** Art Gallery 3698 on 72nd Avenue in the South Westminster arts district is a great holiday destination. With a variety of uniquely crafted works of art, the cozy, colorful store has a gift for every pocketbook size. While you're in the neighborhood, you can have breakfast or lunch nearby at Carol Lee Donut Shop or Valente's Deli Bakery.

Centre, Orchard Town Center and other shopping areas feature some longtime favorite restaurants like **CB & Potts Brewery**, as well as new additions like the **Happy Sumo** and

**Mimi's Café**. Several clothing stores, dessert shops and gift boutiques are situated alongside major retailers and entertainment centers like **Target** and the **AMC Theater**.

Finally, remember the lodging selection along both U.S. 36 and I-25 can meet a variety of needs, from a simple spot for your in-laws to a fancy place for your mini-vacation. The list includes the **Westin, Doubletree, La Quinta, Springhill Suites, Hampton Inn, Residence Inn, Savannah Suites, Extended Stay and Fairfield**.

*But, before your guests...  
and their children nestle snugly in their beds  
with visions of sugar plums dancing in their heads.  
And before you settle down for a long Christmas eve.  
Be sure to stay in Westminster! Don't leave!  
For great dining, guest lodging, and gifts galore, spend this holiday season in Westminster!  
But, shhhh, don't let Santa find out.  
"Happy holidays to all, and to all a good night."*

### WESTMINSTER SHOPPING

Strategically located between Denver and Boulder, Westminster has one of the most convenient shopping and entertaining areas in the metro area - an ideal place to spend your holiday dollars. With direct access to U.S. 36, I-25 and major street corridors, it's easy to get from one shop to another and from any dining location to one of the city's great entertainment destinations.

Go online to the city's retail center map to plan your holiday routes for shopping and entertaining: [http://www.cityofwestminster.us/files/Retail\\_Center\\_Map.pdf](http://www.cityofwestminster.us/files/Retail_Center_Map.pdf).

You can also search Westminster businesses to satisfy your holiday needs, by type (restaurant, caterer, gifts, beauty salons, hotels, etc.) or by company name online at: <http://www.cityofwestminster.us/busdir/default.htm>.

Japanese, Korean, Mexican, Thai, Vietnamese and other delicious cuisines - from fast food to fine dining.

Along Wadsworth Boulevard in the western area of the city, several shopping centers feature various shops - large and small. Brentcross Shops, Meadow Pointe, Brookhill IV, Standley Shores Center and Standley Lake Marketplace are spread along this convenient thoroughfare, offering great deals on bicycles, furniture, fabrics, books, games, crafts, household wares, clothing, flowers and much more. And, don't forget the spas, salons, restaurants, bakeries, grocery stores, and other great resources for relaxing, freshening up and dining.

Along U.S. 36, you can find the Westminster Mall, Westfield Shopping Center, City Center Marketplace and Westminster Promenade, among other retail areas. The list of gift possibilities here is dizzying: books, music, videos, electronics, shoes, sporting equipment, scrapbooks, jewelry and clothes for every occasion and generation, from baby gear to wedding gowns. With such diversity, you're sure to have fun searching for the right present for that special someone and may even come away with a few gifts for yourself.

The U.S. 36 corridor through Westminster is also a great place to hang out, whether you are a day person or a night owl. Major attractions include the **Butterfly Pavilion, Ice Centre at the Promenade, Brunswick Zone, Dave & Busters, AMC Theatres and Fat Cats**, plus don't forget the newly renovated City Park Recreation Center aquatics area. Nightlife and dining include **Rock Bottom Brewery, Bar Louie, Bonfish Grill, Hibachi, Hacienda, Macaroni Grill and East Asia Moon**.

Off I-25 in Westminster, the Village at Park