

Central City Park Update:

Dear Westland Resident,

As you are well aware, Central City Park has been closed for some time now for environmental testing, yet I would like to take this opportunity to inform you that two of the City's most anticipated summer events will carry on uninterrupted.

Despite the temporary closure of Central City Park, the 2007 Westland Summer Festival will continue as scheduled on the grounds of Westland City Hall and the Bailey Recreation Center. In addition, the festival will officially conclude with fireworks as in years' past. This year's fireworks will take place on Wednesday, July 4th at Dusk and will launch from inside the park. While spectators are prohibited from entering, the display will be viewable from the surrounding areas. Furthermore, the park fence which abuts Carlson has been moved back, which will provide festival-goers with greater convenience in regards to parking during the holiday activities.

I'd like to relay at this time that both Wayne County and State officials remain involved with this project, and, like the City of Westland, are committed to taking care of this issue and getting our park back in operation as quickly as possible. I would also like to reiterate that the understanding and patience of you, the resident, is greatly appreciated. The testing has been completed and as we await the results, city workers continue to maintain the appearance of the park as we work towards its reopening. Parks and Recreation crews have also been able to delegate their time among our 17 other parks within the city so that they are in prime condition during the summer months. Tattan Park (Tot Town) and the Lawn Bowling areas are also open and available for use.

In closing, should you have any questions on the information above, please call the Central City Park information line (888) 7CC-PARK. In addition to providing updated information, the telephone line also allows one to voice their questions and concerns and each phone call will be returned by the Mayor's Office. Furthermore, you may always call my office at (734) 467-3200.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "W R Wild", is written in black ink on a light-colored rectangular background.

Mayor William R. Wild