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## This Week in Westland April 16, 2022 – April 24, 2022

**Westland, MI-**

**City Offices Closed in Observance of Good Friday** – City Hall, The Recycling Center & The 18th District Court will be closed on Friday, April 15, 2022 in observance of Good Friday. Trash pick up will not be affected.

**Wayne County Parks & Recreation Marshmallow Drop** – On, Friday, April 15, 2022 at 11:00 a.m. the Marshmallow Drop will take place at Nankin Mills Park in Westland. There will be thousands of marshmallows dropped from a helicopter to be turned in for a prize. Only one marshmallow is needed for a prize. There will be three separate age groups, 4 and younger, 5-7 years old, and 8 and older. For more information, please call 734-261-1990.

**Scheduled Upcoming Civic Meetings** – residents are invited to attend the upcoming City Meetings. Below is a list of the meetings with their date, time and location.

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, April 18, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, April 20, 2022** at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Meeting (DEI)** will be held on **Thursday, April 21, 2022** at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Study Session Meeting** will be held on **Saturday, April 23, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. This meeting will discuss the 2022-2023 Proposed Budget. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

**Earth Day Celebration** – On **Friday, April 22, 2022** at 10:00 a.m. The City of Westland will be holding a special Earth Day Celebration at The Westland Recycling Center located at 37137 Marquette.

**Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** – will be on **Friday, April 22, 2022** from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This is located at 32150 Dorsey Road and is only for Westland residents living north of Michigan Avenue. For April, the distribution is canned salmon, saltine crackers, apricots, cream of chicken soup, beef stew, peanut butter, spaghetti and possible additional items. For more information, please call the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality center's

hotline at 734-595-0366.

**Saturday Movie Matinee** – The William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway will be having a matinee movie on **Saturday, April 23, 2022** from **2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** The doors open at 1:45 p.m. and the movie begins at 2:00 p.m. The movie this week is TBD, it will be in meeting rooms a and b. Free popcorn and drinks are provided. Movies are geared toward adults and contain adult themes, most are rated PG 13 or R.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Site at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center has been extended** – Wayne County Public Health Division continues COVID-19 vaccinations at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road. This Clinic's hours of operation through June 10th, Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Fridays 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**Compost Season has started** – Compost is picked up the same day as regular trash. A separate truck picks up compost. Your compost should be separated from your regular household trash by 4 feet. Mixed compost and trash will not be picked up. Branches are to be cut down to 4 feet or less and should be no larger than 3 inches in diameter. Branches should be put into small bundles and tied with rope or twine. You may put out up to 10 bundles a week. You may use compost bags or garbage cans for compost disposal. The limit for compost collection is ten compost bags or five garbage cans, with no bag or can weighing more than 50 pounds. We do not accept compost in cardboard boxes or plastic garbage bags. Compost includes: garden waste, grass clippings, hay/straw, leaves, pruning debris, tree branches.

**The Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course** – The Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course, located at 500 South Merriman Road, is open for the season. For April Golf Specials please go to [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) or call 734-721-6660.

**Westland Library accepting Book Donations** – The Friends of the Library are accepting book donations of up to two boxes. These can be dropped off in the lobby at The William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. The days for book drop offs are Mondays from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

**Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** – located at 32150 Dorsey Road offers no cost programs. For more information on any of these programs, please contact [ljackson@cityofwestland.com](mailto:ljackson@cityofwestland.com) or 734-793-9390.

- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There are books for everyone – all ages, all subjects: plus reading assistance available.
- **Story & Snack** Thursdays from 10:00 a.m. – 10:25 a.m. in the Jefferson Barns Library
- **Jefferson Learning Lab:** Monday – Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; tutoring, robotics, coding. Register at [jbllnorwwayne.com](http://jbllnorwwayne.com)
- **Pickleball:** Monday 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
- **Norwayne Community Gardens:** are looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Gardens at JBVC, Newago Court.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200.

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The City of Westland, Michigan's 10<sup>th</sup> largest city, has a population of more than 85,000 residents and is located in western Wayne County; just minutes from downtown Detroit, 2 airports and major freeways. The City of Westland's Executive Branch is led by full-time Mayor William R. Wild, who was just re-elected to serve a four-year term in 2022. First elected in 2007, Mayor Wild is the City's longest serving Mayor. The Legislative Branch consists of seven City Council members.