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### **This Week in Westland January 7, 2023 – January 15, 2023**

**Westland, MI-**

**Mayor Wild delivers his Final State of the City Address** – Mayor William R. Wild invites you to attend his Final State of the City Address on **Thursday, January 12, 2023**. This event will be held at the SOHO Grand Banquet and Event Center located at 34615 Warren Road. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. with light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. and the State of the City Address at 7:00 p.m.

**Christmas Tree Pick up** – Undecorated Christmas Tree pickup runs through January 14, 2023. Please place out on your trash day. Residents may also bring them to the recycling center located at 37137 Marquette Road. They are open Monday through Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

**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.

- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 10, 2023 at 8:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Fire and Police Civil Service Commission Special Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 11, 2023 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.

**Gleaners Free Food Distribution** – Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend the distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank. On **Thursday, January 12, 2023 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at Adams Middle School located at 33475 Palmer Road. 30 pounds of groceries, items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable foods will be distributed. There is no appointment needed, or identification or proof of eligibility to receive food. You may pick up for another household as well.

**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Walk and Ceremony on Monday, January 16, 2023.** Celebrate and remember Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. and the message he preached to the world. There will be a remembrance walk at Westland City Hall at 9:00 a.m. (weather permitting) followed by a Ceremony at 10:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom. Panel will discuss "Building Together: The Community Dr. King Dreamed About."

**Open Skating at Mike Modano Ice Arena** – On Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. It is a great time to bring your friends and have fun at open skating at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood.

**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.

- **NEW!!! Basketball & Finances – Show me the Money Skills Clinic Learn On & Off the Court:** No Cost January 18, 2023– February 23, 2023 Wednesdays and Thursdays, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Supplies and snacks provided; Register at 734-793-9390
- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., There are books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available.
- **Jefferson Learning Lab** – tutoring, robotics, coding. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Register at [jbllnorwwayne.com](http://jbllnorwwayne.com)
- **Pickleball:** Monday 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m. – noon
- **Norwayne Community Gardens:** Looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Gardens at JBCVC, Newago Court and West Side.

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.

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