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**This Week in Westland January 14, 2023 – January 22, 2023**

**Westland, MI–**

**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."

**City Offices will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023** in Observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This includes the 18th District Court and The Recycling Center. Trash and recycling pick up will **not** be affected by the closure.

**Police Vehicle Auction – On January 17, 2023** the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 am at Westland Care Care, 6375 N Hix Rd, Westland MI, County of Wayne. There is a list of vehicles on the City's Website.

**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 **Tuesday, January 17, 2023** 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.
- **Westland Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 18, 2023** at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at Marshall Center located at 35100 Bayview Street. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

**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 12:00p.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 [jblnorwayne.com](http://jblnorwayne.com)
- **Pickleball**: Monday 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Wednesdays & Fridays 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.; Saturdays 9:30 a.m. – Noon (Beginning January 14th)
- **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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