



## From the office of **Mayor Kevin Coleman**



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### **This Week in Westland January 6, 2024 – January 14, 2024**

**Christmas Tree pickup will run through January 12, 2024.** Place your undecorated Christmas tree at the curb on your designated garbage pickup day and it will be taken with your trash. Undecorated trees may also be dropped off at the recycling center Monday – Saturday from 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Embrace the chilly weather and join us on **January 6 from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Tattan Park for a couple of laps in support of Relay for Life!** Afterward, cozy up with some delicious cookies and hot cocoa. It's the perfect kick-off for this year's Relay for Life season! Bring along friends and family who want to learn more about this incredible cause. And here's a treat: The first 30 attendees will snag an exclusive 2024 Relay for Life Westland–Western Wayne County Ornament.

**American Red Cross will be hosting a Blood Drive on January 8 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. located at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.** For an appointment, log into [RedCrossBlood.org](https://RedCrossBlood.org) Sponsor code Westland or call 800-733-2767.

**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.

- **TIFA Informational Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 9, 2023 at 8 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

**The William P. Faust Library will be hosting their "Hot Reads for Cold Nights" contest.** Win a prize for what you're already doing – reading! From now through February 29, fill out a raffle slip for each book, eBook, or audiobook you read or listen to. Each week you'll be entered to win a prize! Submit your raffle slip at the Information desk. This program is open to adults 18 & up.

**Open Skating for the 2023– 2024 Season has begun** – On Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. and Fridays from 8 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.

**Sticks & Pucks** – The Sticks & Pucks Program runs through **Saturday, February 10** on Saturdays from 10:30 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. This will take place at Mike

Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood. For more details please call 734-429-4560.

**Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** located at 32150 Dorsey Road offers *no cost* programs:

- **Storytime & Craft at JBCVC:** Thursday, January 11, 10 – 10:30 am, ages 2 – 6 years old.
- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m., Wednesday 3 p.m. – 6 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. Books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available
- **Jefferson Barns Learning Lab:** tutoring, robotics, coding. Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday, 3 p.m. – 6 p.m.; Register at: [jblnorwayne.com](http://jblnorwayne.com)
- **Pickleball:** Monday, 5 p.m. – 8 p.m., Wednesday, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m., Saturday 9:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.;
- **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 on JBCVC programs, contact: [ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com](mailto:ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com) 734-793-9390.

#### Save the Date:

The City will be hosting its annual **MLK Jr. Day Freedom Walk and Ceremony on Monday, January 15** located at **Westland City Hall**, 36300 Warren Road. The walk begins at 9 a.m. and the ceremony at 10 a.m.

Stay Connected:



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 Kevin Coleman. The Legislative Branch consists of seven City Council members.

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