



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



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### **This Week in Westland December 16, 2023 – December 26, 2023**

Happy Holidays to all residents, staff, and the entirety of the Westland community. **City offices closed December 26th, 29th and January 1st** due to the Christmas/New Year's holidays. This includes the Recycling Center, 18th District Court and the William P. Faust Public Library.

**The Friendship Center will be closed from Wednesday, Dec 20th 2023 until Wednesday, January 2nd 2024.** They will reopen on January 3rd with regular business hours.

**Citywide Curbside Compost Pickup** has been extended through your scheduled day of the week ending on **December 29th, 2023**. That means you now have this time to have your garden waste, lawn clippings, bagged leaves, branches and pruning debris picked up. If you have any questions about what to place at the curb or how to prepare it, please visit the DPS page [here](#).

Ahead of the Christmas season, **Gleaners Community Food Bank** is opening more food drives across Metro Detroit. "Hunger doesn't take a break for the holidays," the organization stated. "In fact, Gleaners is seeing increases in need across all of the counties we serve." The mobile distribution events will provide community members in need with a variety of food items this holiday season. They will host their Westland food bank on **Thursday, December 21st** from 12 p.m.– 2 p.m. at **Adams Middle School, 33475 Palmer Rd, Westland**.

**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, December 18th, 2023 at 7 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda

**City of Westland Police Department Vehicle Auction** will be held **Tuesday, December 19th** from 11 a.m.– 12:30 p.m. at Westland Care Care, 6375 N Hix Rd, Westland MI. This auction will be for all unclaimed impounded vehicles where they will be sold to the highest bidder.

**Westland Shopping Center** – The City of Westland has officially kicked off their 14th annual Shop and Dine Westland Holiday Campaign. Westland's

Shop and Dine district offers over 160 wonderful shops, restaurants and services making it Wayne County's premier shopping and dining destination. Research suggests when you spend your money locally, over 68% stays within the local economy. The City of Westland remains dedicated to promoting our local business community and raising awareness of the importance of shopping locally. For more information please visit [cityofwestland.com](http://cityofwestland.com)

**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 begins **Monday, November 11th** through **Saturday, February 10th** 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. For more information on any of these programs, please contact [ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com](mailto:ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com) or 734-793-9390.

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

*JBCVC is closed December 23 – 26 and December 30 – January 1*

- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12pm – 4:00pm, Wednesday 3pm – 6 pm, Friday 12pm – 4pm. Books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available
- **Jefferson Barns Learning Lab:** tutoring, robotics, coding. Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday, 3pm–6pm; Register at: [jblnorwayne.com](http://jblnorwayne.com)  
*JBL is closed December 25 – January 5*
- **Pickleball:** Monday, 5:00 – 8:00 pm, Wednesday, 9:30 am – noon, Friday, 9:30 am–noon, Saturday 9:30 am–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 on JBCVC programs, contact: [ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com](mailto:ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com) 734-793-9390.

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