



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



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### **This Week in Westland January 19, 2024 – January 28, 2024**

Mayor Coleman begins his 2024 Listening Tour on January 22, 9 a.m. at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey. This event offers an opportunity to residents to engage in productive conversations regarding the city. The Mayor encourages residents to come prepared with any questions they may have for our administration. Don't worry if you cannot make this one, as there will be more dates throughout the spring and summer.

**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 Study Session** will be held on **Monday, January 22, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. The topic of this meeting will be an Audit Session with Plante Moran. Please click [here](#) for the agenda
- **Youth Assistance Advisory Meeting** will be held on **Monday, January 22, 2024 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.
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Council** will be held on **Monday, January 22, 2024 at 6 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** will be held on **Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. The topic of this meeting will be a Marijuana License Review with LJA Holdings. Please click [here](#) for the agenda
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting** will be held **Thursday, January 25, 2024 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 hosts a variety of free weekly events and activities:

- **Hot Reads for Cold Nights:** 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.

- **Homebound Delivery Service:** The Westland Public Library offers a delivery service for Westland residents who are confined to their homes. After a personal interview, a librarian selects materials of interest to you, including books, DVDs, audiobooks, music CDs, and periodicals/magazines. Materials will be dropped off and picked up every other Wednesday by a homebound volunteer.
- **Join HealthMarkets Insurance Agent Dave Giove for a "Medicare 101" session!** Learn about Medicare coverage and the options available to you. This applies whether you're turning 65 soon or thinking about retirement. **There will be TWO sessions on Thursday, January 25. The first one starting at 3 p.m. and the second one starting at 6 p.m.** To register, click [here](#).
- **Get to Know Your Muslim Neighbor!** Take part in an interactive cultural program to get to know your Muslim American neighbors. Meet new friends, celebrate diversity and learn about the culture and history of this community. To register, click [here](#).

**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:

- **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.

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