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**Mayor Kevin Coleman**



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## **This Week in Westland July 29, 2024 – August 4, 2024**

The statewide Primary Election will be held on August 6th with early voting at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) beginning on July 27th. For more election information or to request an absentee ballot, click [here](#) for our City Clerk's website or call (734) 793-9432.

The City of Westland is hosting their annual Blues, Brews, and BBQ festival on August 2nd from 5 p.m. – 11 p.m. and August 3rd from 11 a.m. – 11 p.m. at Central City Park (1901 N. Carlson) For information regarding BBQ/Brews vendors or to see who is performing, click [here](#) for Blues, Brews, and BBQ website.

Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will be closed on Thursday, August 1st due to Blues, Brews, and Barbecue Festival. It will return on Thursday, August 8th.

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.

- **Historical Commission Meeting** will be held on Tuesday, July 30th at 7 p.m. at Westland Historic Village Park (857 N. Wayne Rd).

The **William P. Faust Library** (6123 Central City Pkwy) hosts a variety of free weekly events and activities:

- **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. For more info, click [here](#).
- **Teens going into grades 7–12th** can share a photo that they have taken to be entered to win our **Teen Summer Photography Contest!** The contest starts on Saturday, June 8th and ends on Saturday, August 10th. Westland Library staff will vote on their favorite and the winner will receive a Polaroid camera! The winner will be announced the week of August 11th. One submission per person. Submit your photo [here](#).

- On Monday, July 29th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. grab a blanket (or chair) and join us for Family STEM in the Garden! We'll be doing a hands-on activity involving Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. Program will be held indoors in the event of inclement weather. Grades K-6, parent participation required. Click [here](#) for registration.

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

- **Norwayne Back to School Jamboree:** Friday, August 9, 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
- **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:

**Mayor Coleman's Listening Tour at Westland Historic Village Park (857 N. Wayne Rd.) will be on Tuesday, August 13th at 5:30 p.m.** This informal gathering allows for people to speak directly to the Mayor and some members of his administration about specific concerns they may have, as well as offer some suggestions. There will be more Listening Tour stops scheduled throughout the year so that all areas of the City can be heard from. More dates and times will be announced soon.

For more information, please contact (734) 713-3888

Stay Connected:



The City of Westland, Michigan's 9<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.

