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## **This Week in Westland July 13, 2024 – July 21, 2024**

**The City of Westland is announcing a Citywide Garage Sale event!** From July 12th through July 14th, any resident can have a yard/garage sale with the normal sale fees waived. The City is providing a free interactive map that will help get the word out to everyone that you are having a sale. To register, click [here](#).

**On Saturday, July 13th the Parks and Recreation Department is hosting Free Family Field Day from 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. at Central City Park (1901 N. Carlson)! Stop by the Children's Entrepreneur Market and join us for games such as Egg Relay, Mario Kart, Water Balloon Toss, and more! Enjoy free access to H2O Zone Following the Event.**

**Mayor Coleman's Listening Tour at Corrado Park (8500 Flamingo Blvd.) will be on Tuesday, July 16th 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.

**Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will be held on Thursday, July 18th from 3 p.m. – 7 p.m. at Central City Park (1901 N. Carlson).** Our mission is to provide a link between the healthy food grown by local farmers and the residents who want access to food from local growers. We also invite local artisans and musicians to be part of the market as well. Cash, credit, and EBT are accepted forms of payment. This Thursday is Kid's Day! There will be face painting, music, and goodie bags. The Friends of the Library will also be hosting a book give-away!

**Join us for our annual Summer Concert Series at Tattan Park (1901 N. Carlson)! This year, we are excited to present "Smooth Summer Nights," featuring an array of jazz performances. Enjoy the smooth sounds and relaxing vibes on the following dates: July 18th from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., and Thursday, July 25th 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Special focus on Motown).**

**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.**

- **Election Commission Meeting will be held Monday, July 15th at 6:30 p.m. at City Hall (36300 Warren Road). Please click [here](#) for the agenda.**

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, July 15th** at 7 p.m. at City Hall (36300 Warren Road). Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **July Board of Review Meeting** will be held **Wednesday, July 17th** at 10:30 a.m. at City Hall (36300 Warren Road). Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

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](#).
- Like any state, Michigan has a weird and mysterious side to its history. **Join Michigan author Amberrose Hammond on Thursday, July 18th from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. as we explore the supernatural, weird, and off-beat past of our state.** Amberrose has traveled across the state for her research and spent decades looking into Michigan's spooky side. Come hear her discuss her new book and discover a side of Michigan you didn't know existed. Click [here](#) to register.
- Here's your chance to dance! **Kids ages 5–7 will have the opportunity to learn some new steps and a short routine on Friday, July 19th from 10 a.m. – 10:45 a.m.** Class will be outdoors, weather permitting. Please wear shoes that are safe for dancing (no flip-flops please). Parents are invited to watch the routine at the end of class. Click [here](#) to register.

**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.

**Save the date:**

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.

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) 713-3888 and choose option 6.

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

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