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



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### **This Week in Westland June 29, 2024 – July 7, 2024**

On Saturday, June 29th from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. join us for the 3 B's (Birds, Butterflies, & Bees) Native Plant Garden Community Appreciation Event. There will be kids activities, a garden tour, and general information. RSVP at (734) 722-7620.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day. This includes City Hall, the Library, Recycling Center, and the 18th District Court. They will reopen on Friday, July 5th for normal business hours. Trash pick-up will be delayed by one day. There will no Farmer's Market on Thursday, July 4th.

**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 Meeting** will be held on **Monday, July 1st at 7 p.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](#).
- **On Tuesday, July 2nd from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. learn how to cultivate mushrooms at home with Michigan Mushroom Hunter's Andrew Fleszar.** Learn the life cycle of cultivated mushrooms, the step by step process

on how to grow fungi at home, and see live demonstrations of cultivation so you can start growing your own this year. Click [here](#) to register.

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

- **Norwayne Garden Open House:** Saturday, June 29, 11 a.m. – 1 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:**

**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](#).

**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: Thursday, July 11th from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m., Thursday, July 18th from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. (Special focus on Motown), and Thursday, July 25th 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**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.

For more information, please contact (734) 718-3888

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