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This Week in Westland June 8th, 2024 – June 16th, 2024

The All American Wayne Road Cruise will be on Saturday, June 8th from 7 a.m. – 8 p.m. Cruise Wayne Road from Joy to Glenwood. All vehicles are welcome. Food, Ice Cream and Donuts will be available. The Westland Historic Village will pass out free dash plaques to the first 100 vehicles that stop in and check out the free museum.

Saturday, June 8th from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. join the Westland Police Department for Faith, Blue, and Summer Fun Too at Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church (29066 Eton St)! The Westland Police Department and the Inkster Police Department are partnering with Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church and Christ Temple, Apostolic Church to offer a free fun filled day with food, games, prizes for kids, and more.

Saturday, June 8th from 11 a.m. – midnight at Tattan Park (1901 N. Carlson) is Westland–Western Wayne County Relay for Life! There will be many fun events to participate in as well as themed laps to walk in order to show your support. In the evening, there will be a luminary ceremony and participants can light a candle and place it in a decorated bag in honor of someone they know who has been diagnosed with cancer. All of the proceeds from this event will benefit the American Cancer Society and will help to finish the fight against cancer.

The next stop on the Mayor's Listening Tour is Monday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. located at Stottlemeyer Park (4801 Dancy Blvd). 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.

Wednesday, June 12th is Movie Night at Central City Park (1901 N. Carlson)! There will be free entry to the splash pad from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. with the movie, *Sing!*, starting at 7 p.m. There will also be a Children's Farmers Market that is run entirely by kids! Free hot dogs, popcorn, and water will be served.

Westland Farmers and Artisans Market will be held on Thursday, June 13th 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 believe that making access to healthy food and supporting local farmers should be fun,

so we also invite local artisans and musicians to be part of the market as well. **Bring your pet and visit the Market Manager for a treat as it is pet palooza week!** Cash, credit, and EBT are accepted forms of payment.

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.

- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, June 11th at 8 a.m.** at City Hall (36300 Warren Road). Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 12th at 7 p.m.** the William P. Faust Library (6123 Central City Pkwy) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

The City of Westland's Parks and Recreation Department is ramping up their events for the summer! There are weekly sports activities and other opportunities to get involved. This includes Pickleball, Volleyball, Golf and more for all ages. If you are interested in signing up for one or more of these activities and would like more information, click [here](#) for our Recreation Portal.

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

- The Library has started operating with their summer hours, which means they will be closed Sundays until Labor Day.
- **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](#).
- **On Saturday, June 8th from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. join us outside in the Children's Garden for our Teen and Youth Summer Reading Kickoff party!** Pick up a reading log, enjoy snacks, go on a scavenger hunt, try your luck at a guessing jar, and more! Also, enjoy our yearly Sidewalk Obstacle Course! (event will be moved indoors in the event of bad weather)
- **On Monday, June 10th the Westland Library is hosting a Wildlife Safari Show at 7 p.m.!** Come see and touch live exotic animals from around the world during the Wildlife Safari show! To register, click [here](#).

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

- **Girls, Golf & Gadget Summer Program:** June 17 – 27, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. Please click [here](#) to register.
- **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: jblinorwayne.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 (734) 793-9390.

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

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