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This Week in Westland May 17, 2024 – May 26, 2024

Mayor Coleman recognizes May 19 – 25 as Public Works Week! The services provided by the City of Westland Department of Public Service are an integral part of resident's everyday lives. The support of an understanding community is vital to the efficient operation of the department's programs such as storm drainage, streetlights, roads, walkways, and much more.

National EMS week is from May 19 to May 25! The week gives Emergency Medical Services (EMS), and those who would like to credit them, a chance to recognize their hard work in potentially fatal situations daily. Whether an accident, a national emergency, or a terrorist act, the EMS work quickly and efficiently to save lives.

Thursday, May 23 marks the opening of the Westland Farmer's Market! Every Thursday through October 10, the Farmer's Market will be open 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 a part of the market as well. Cash, credit, and EBT will be accepted forms of payment. (Market will be closed July 4 and August 1)

Join us to honor and remember the brave men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom for the Wayne–Westland Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony on Sunday, May 26. The parade will commence at 1 p.m., starting from John Glenn High School (36105 Marquette) and heading north towards the Veterans Memorial Garden of Westland, (6123 Central City Pkwy). The parade will be followed by a ceremony to pay respect to the fallen heroes who gave everything for our nation.

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.

- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held at the City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on Monday, May 20 at 7 p.m.

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- **Westland Housing Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 21 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center (32150 Dorsey). Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 23 at 8 a.m.** This meeting will be held at City Hall located at 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](#).
- **Live farm animals at the Library on Saturday, May 18 from 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.!** Come to the library to see live farm animals and take a pony ride! This is an event for the whole family! Bring your cameras and smiles! Click [here](#) to register for the event.

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: jbl@norwayne.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.

Save the date:

Saturday, June 1 from 11 a.m. – 3 p.m. is Kids Safety Day at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Road)! Snacks and fun for the kids and educational information for parents. For more information please email: mkelly@wlpd.net or call 734-793-9370.

On June 8 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.

Saturday, June 8 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.

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

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The City of Westland, Michigan's 9th 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.

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