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



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### **This Week in Westland May 10, 2024 – May 19, 2024**

On Saturday, May 11 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. the City of Westland will be hosting an Electronics Recycling Drop Off Day at the Westland Recycle Center (37137 Marquette). For a full list of items being accepted, please click [here](#).

The Westland Department of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion is hosting a compassionate leadership forum on Monday, May 13 at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. Titled "Compassionate Leaders Improve Lives," speakers are drawn from business, media, nonprofit and government sectors, and will include disability philanthropist Senator Osita B. Izunaso, Detroit News columnist Bankole Thompson, Livonia–Westland Chamber of Commerce board chair Dr. Van Nguyen, and biotechnology business expert Dr. Shruti Bagla.

**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.

**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, May 14 at 8 a.m. This meeting will be held at City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Library Board Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, May 15 at 7 p.m. This meeting will be held at the Westland Public Library located at 6123 Central City Pkwy. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Board of Ethics Meeting** will be held on Thursday, May 16 at 5:30 p.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](#).

- **Enjoy an afternoon of poetry followed by an Open Mic on Saturday, May 11 from 2 p.m.– 3 p.m.** Emcee & author Denise Sedman will lead the event, and there will be a special reading by poet & university professor M. L. Liebler. Please click [here](#) to register for the event.
- **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: [jbllynorwayne.com](http://jbllynorwayne.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:

**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. (Market will be closed July 4 and August 1)

**Come together and help us 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.

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

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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.

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