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## **This Week in Westland May 3, 2024 – May 12, 2024**

**Sunday, May 5 – Sunday, May 11 is Arson Awareness Week.** Did you know that arson is a serious crime that not only destroys property but also endangers lives and communities? This week, let's spread awareness about the devastating effects of arson and how we can prevent it together. Let's work together to prevent arson and keep our neighborhoods safe!

**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](#).

**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.

- **Disability Advocacy Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **City Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.** This meeting will be held at City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Planning Commission Meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 7 at 6 p.m.** This meeting will be held at City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Fire and Police Civil Service Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 8 at 9:30 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.](#)

- **The Friends of the Library Quarterly Book Sale** runs from **May 3 through May 4 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.** Located at the Westland Public Library (6123 Central City Pkwy).
- **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.

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

- **The Westland Rotary along with the City of Westland and the Norwayne Community Citizens Council** proudly presents the **Family Jamboree on Wednesday, May 8 at 5 p.m.:** Food, Music, Bike Raffle, Entertainment, Games, Housing, Health Care, Counseling, Food Services, Youth Programs, Senior Services, and much more!
- **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:

**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 27.** 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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