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



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### **This Week in Westland April 5, 2024 – April 14, 2024**

**On Saturday, April 6 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. join us at Westland City Hall for our Mobile STEAM Event!** There will be 12 hands-on STEAM activities for kids to enjoy. This is a great opportunity for kids to learn about fields of study they haven't experienced yet.

**On Monday, April 8 at 6 p.m. The City of Westland Invites you to a public input meeting for a new Westland Community Marketing and Branding Strategy.** Join us for an opportunity to share your perspective and ideas in making Westland a better place to live, work, and play! This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Rd.

**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, April 9 at 8 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland 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, April 10 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **City Council Study Session will be held on Saturday, April 13 at 10 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** 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](#).
- **On Saturday, April 6 at 9 a.m. the Detroit Institute of Arts is providing**

free round-trip transportation from the Public Library of Westland to the DIA for a chance to explore the museum with a self-guided tour. Wayne, Oakland, and Macomb County residents have free admission to the DIA. Any meals and special exhibit fees are not provided. Click [here](#) to register.

- On Saturday, April 6 at 11:30 a.m. Cherie Blackwell will discuss her book **An Unknown Angel's Gift: A Couple's Lung Transplant Journey**, and her experiences as the spouse of an organ recipient. Please click [here](#) for registration.
- A solar eclipse will take place on April 8, and the Westland Public Library is offering ways to safely view it from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. The total solar eclipse will move across the United States from Texas to Maine. In Westland, we will see a 99% partial eclipse with the maximum eclipse occurring at 3:13 p.m. Please click [here](#) to register.
- The Friends of the Library will meet Tuesday, April 9 at 12 p.m. to discuss upcoming sales, their bookstore, and so much more. Please feel free to stop in if you'd like to know more about the Friends Group.
- The William P. Faust Library will be hosting a Community Shred Day on Saturday, April 13 from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. You are able to bring up to 5 boxes, no plastic bags, of paper documents to be shredded.

**Open Skating for the 2023– 2024 Season has begun** – On Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. and Fridays from 8 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. It is a great time to bring your friends and have fun at open skating at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood.

**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: [jblinorwwayne.com](http://jblinorwwayne.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:**

**Mayor Coleman Invites you to Lunchtime Conversation on Thursday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. about overcoming Your Next Challenge with Roop Raj.** Come and hear Roop share how he overcame difficult challenges in his successful TV career. This event will be held at City Hall located at 36300 Warren Rd. Please RSVP by April 8 by calling 734-793-9342 or email [njones@cityofwestland.com](mailto:njones@cityofwestland.com).

**There will be a special election on Tuesday, April 16 for State Representative District 25 ONLY. City offices, including the Westland Public Library and 18th District Court, will be closed. They will reopen for normal operating hours on Wednesday, April 17.**

**Mayor Coleman's Listening Tour** will be making its next stop at the **Friendship Center (1119 N. Newburgh) on Wednesday, April 24 at 9:30 a.m.** Residents will have the opportunity to participate in productive conversation with the Mayor and our city's administration. Come prepared with questions and to engage in productive conversation with the Mayor and his administration.

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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