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This Week in Westland October 19, 2024 – October 27, 2024

Our Halloween Decorating Contest has officially kicked off and will run until midnight on October 31, 2024. Residents are invited to show off their creativity by nominating themselves or a friend for a chance to win in one or more of the following categories, Best autumn display, best spooky display, or most over the top display. To enter, simply submit your nomination online at www.cityofwestland.com and include a photo of your decorated home. Winners will be recognized at the Westland City Council meeting on Monday, November 18, 2024, and those who don't win will still receive a certificate of participation, which will be mailed to them.

Effective September 30, 2024, residents no longer need to schedule special pickups for large or bulk items. Bulk items are to be placed on the curbside but separated from trash/recycling containers. Bulk pickups will be the same day as your bi-weekly recycling pickup. **The bulk pick-up program has replaced the leaf program.** This decision was made after receiving feedback from the community and community stakeholders. As a result, there will be complimentary compost bags available at Westland City Hall beginning September 30. These bags will be available through December 13. There is a limit of 10 bags per household. Westland City Hall is located at 36300 Warren Road and is open Monday–Friday 9 a.m. – 5 p.m.

October 19th is the Harvest Festival at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center (32150 Dorsey)! From 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. you can stop by for free family fun including pumpkin painting, pony rides, live music, trick or treating, cider, donuts, and more!

On October 19th from 4 p.m. – 6 p.m. stop by the Westland Historic Village (857 N. Wayne Rd.) for Family Halloween Fun. Meet the Friendly spirits of the Historic Houses – Story of Stingy Jack – Pumpkin Painting – Cider & Donuts – FUN

DTE will be hosting a community engagement open house at the Westland

Friendship Center (1119 Newburgh Rd) On Tuesday, October 22nd from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. This is an excellent opportunity for our residents to engage directly with DTE representatives and to ask questions about DTE services and to voice any concerns you may have. As we work together to ensure our community's needs are met, your feedback is invaluable.

Mayor Kevin Coleman invites you to Trunk or Treat at the 18th District Court on Wednesday, October 23rd. Starting at 5:30 p.m., stop by the Court parking lot located at 36675 Ford Rd. for a spooktacular evening of Halloween fun! Kids 12 and under are invited to dress up in their favorite costumes and enjoy trick-or-treating from creatively decorated car trunks. Rain date for this event will be Thursday, October 24th.

For those who wish to vote early and in-person for the General Election, early voting will be available at the City Clerk's Office from Saturday, October 26, through Sunday, November 3. Please be advised that all City of Westland offices will be closed on Tuesday, November 5., in observance of the General Election. Regular operations will resume on Wednesday, November 6. Trash pick-up will not be delayed. For more information on early voting, absentee ballots, or any other election-related inquiries, please contact the City Clerk's Office at 734-467-3185.

Sticks & Pucks – The Sticks & Pucks Program has begun! through March 29th on Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m. This will take place at Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood. For more details please call 734-429-4560.

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.

- **City Council Study Session** will be held on **Monday, October 21st at 6 p.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 21st at 7 p.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, October 24th at 8 a.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Rd. 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: jbllnorwwayne.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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