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This Week in Westland October 12, 2024 – October 20, 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.

The Westland Library is hosting an off site shred day on Saturday, October 12th from 12 p.m. – 2 p.m. in the parking lot of the 18th District Court, at 36675 Ford Rd. Please enter from N. Carlson St. Due to demand, this program is limited to Westland residents only. Please prepare to show a valid ID/driver's license or Westland Library card. No registration required.

Want to make a difference in the lives of young people in your community?
Attend our free Youth Assistance Mentor Training on Tuesday, October 8th at 5:30 p.m. For questions or to RSVP please contact the Westland Youth Assistance Office at 734-467-7904 or email yap@cityofwestland.com. Dinner and refreshments will be provided.

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On Saturday, October 12th Wayne–Westland Special Olympics and the Wayne–Westland Duo are hosting a Music Bingo Fundraiser at the Harris–Kehrer VFW Post 3233 (1055 N. Wayne Rd.) Doors Open at 5:30 pm and music Bingo starts at 6:00 pm. Entry is \$20 with a cash bar. This non-refundable event

includes 3 rounds of bingo. Pre-sale tickets before October 12 will be entered for a door prize so get your tickets early! To purchase tickets please visit: [PayPal](#). There will be concessions available for purchase!

City offices will be closed on Monday, October 14th in observance of Columbus day. This includes City Hall, the Library, Recycling Center, and 18th District Court. They will reopen on Tuesday, October 15th for regular business hours.

On October 15th, 2024 the Westland Police Department will conduct a public auction of impounded and abandoned vehicles. The auction will begin promptly at 11:00 a.m. at Westland Care Care, 6375 N Hix Rd. Click [here](#) for a list of available cars.

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!

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.

- **Youth Assistance Advisory Council Meeting** will be held on Wednesday, October 16th at 5:30 p.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: 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 (734) 793-9390.

Save the date:

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.

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 those who wish to vote early, in-person, early voting will be available at the City Clerk's Office from Saturday, October 26, through Sunday, November 3.** 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.

For more information, please contact (734) 713-3888

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