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This Week in Westland December 21, 2024 – December 29, 2024

Don't miss out on the City of Westland's 15th annual Shop & Dine Westland Holiday Campaign! This is a 6-week multifaceted marketing campaign entitled "Shop & Dine Westland" which promotes Westland's premier shopping and dining district as a location to "Satisfy Your Every Craving" for your holiday season shopping list. The awareness campaign will focus on supporting small businesses within the community and the importance of shopping local, now more than ever.

The City of Westland's Holiday Decorating Contest runs through midnight on **Tuesday, December 31st, 2024**. Residents are invited to show off their creativity by nominating themselves or any residence in the City for a chance to win in one of the following categories, Most Original, Simple, Yet Elegant, or Most Over-the-Top Display. To enter, simply submit your nomination online [here](#).

City offices will be closed on Tuesday, December 24th and Wednesday, December 25th for the Christmas Holiday as well as Tuesday, December 31st and Wednesday January 1st for the New Years Holiday. This includes the Library, Recycling Center, Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, and 18th District Court. **In addition, the Friendship Center will be closed from Monday, December 23rd through Friday, December 27th.** Trash pick-up will be delayed by one day for both Christmas and New Years Day.

Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 Wildwood has activities for the winter season:

- Sticks & Pucks through March 29th on Saturdays from 12:30 p.m. – 1:20 p.m.
- Open Skate runs through March 29th on Saturdays from 6:30 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.

For more information regarding activities held at the Ice Arena contact (734) 729-4560.

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: jbl/norwwayne.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:

Mayor Coleman's kicks off his 2025 Listening Tour at the Westland Police Department (36701 Ford Rd.) on Tuesday, January 14th at 5:30 p.m.! This informal gathering allows for people to speak directly to the Mayor and some members of his administration about specific concerns they may have, as well as offer some suggestions. There will be more Listening Tour stops scheduled throughout the year so that all areas of the City can be heard from. More dates and times will be announced soon.

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 20th for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. This includes City Hall, the Library, Recycling Center, and 18th District Court. Trash pickup will not be delayed.

Join us at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) for the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Freedom Walk and Ceremony on Monday, January 20th. The walk will be at 9 a.m. (weather permitting) with the ceremony starting at 10 a.m. The ceremony will include guest speakers, musical entertainment, and reflection on Dr. King's legacy.

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

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