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This Week in Westland December 14, 2024 – December 22, 2024

The City of Westland has officially kicked off their 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 has officially kicked off and will run 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](#).

Everyone's invited! Save the date **Saturday, December 14** for a fun filled holiday family day at Westland Historic Village Park (857 N. Wayne Rd.)! The Kid's Holiday Workshop from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. will have photos with Santa, cookie decorations, hot chocolate, story time and a holiday ornament craft. Bring the family back in the evening for our **Holiday Night at the Village** from 5 p.m. – 8 p.m. Santa will be there for photos. Historical buildings are decorated for the holidays and will be open. There will be hot chocolate, holiday crafts and more. The museum gift shop is open. This is a free event that does not require registration, donations to the Westland Historical Society are graciously accepted.

Our DEI Department and Gethsemane Missionary Baptist Church (29066 Eton St) are hosting a Community-Wide Christmas Festival. The event is being held on **Saturday, December 14 from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.** Free admission for all, there will be music, food, presents and more. To register, please contact Nicole Jones at 734-793-9342 or njones@cityofwestland.com.

On Thursday, December 19th there will be a Winter Warmth Drive at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center (32150 Dorsey) from 4 p.m. – 7 p.m. This is an opportunity for those in need to grab warm clothing, hygiene items, snacks, and basic necessities.

Commodity Food Distribution for Westland Residents living North of Michigan Avenue:

- Pick-up Location: Jefferson Barns Community Center 32150 Dorsey St.
- Pick-up Date/Time: Friday, December 20 ~ 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.
- We are taking the following precautions to distribute food safely:
 - Please stay in your vehicle
 - Food will be placed into the trunk of the vehicle
- For questions please call: (734) 793-9390

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.

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, December 16th at 8 a.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Historical Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 17th at 7 .m.** at Westland City Hall (857 N. Wayne Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, December 18th at 5:30 p.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

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: 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.

Save the date:

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, 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.

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

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