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From the office of
Mayor Kevin Coleman



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Dear Westland Residents,

As we welcome the warmer days of spring, I'm excited to share a variety of opportunities for you and your family to get involved, stay active, and enjoy all that Westland has to offer.

The **Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course (500 Merriman Rd)** is officially open for the 2025 season. Whether you're an experienced golfer perfecting your swing or a beginner looking to try something new, this course offers a beautiful and welcoming environment for all skill levels. Enjoy a fun and challenging day on the greens while taking in the scenic views. Gather your friends, book a tee time, and make the most of the season. For more information **visit: www.cityofwestland.com** and click on the Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course Link.

I'm excited to invite you to join me for dinner on **Wednesday, April 16, at 4 p.m.** at **Penn Station (8425 N Wayne Rd)** for our **Restaurant Rally**. While the Mayor looks forward to sharing this experience with you, guests will kindly be responsible for the cost of their own meal. If dining space is limited, we encourage everyone to consider ordering carryout to support the restaurant. As construction continues along Wayne Road, it is more important than ever that we come together to support our local businesses and show that, together, we are building a stronger Westland. I encourage you to come out, enjoy a wonderful meal, and demonstrate our community's support for small businesses.

Next stop on the **Mayor's 2025 Listening Tour** is **The Legendary Axe at Hush (37550 Cherry Hill Rd)** on **Wednesday, April 16, at 5:30 p.m.** This tour gives the residents an opportunity for us to come together, engage in meaningful conversations, and discuss the issues that matter most to our community. Your input plays a vital role in shaping the future of Westland. These conversations allow me and some of my administrative staff to hear your ideas, concerns, and suggestions firsthand, helping us work collaboratively to make our city an even better place to live, work, and raise a family. I look forward to hearing from you

and discussing how we can continue to make Westland a better place to work, live, and play.

In observance of Good Friday, all City offices, including the Westland Recycling Center and the 18th District Court will be **closed on Friday, April 18, 2025**. Regular business hours will resume on **Monday, April 21**. We wish all those observing a peaceful and reflective Good Friday and a joyful Easter weekend.

We're calling on all dog lovers to lend a hand at the **Westland Rotary Canine Corral (37091 Marquette)** for **Cleanup Day on Saturday, April 26, from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.** Help us get the Canine Corral ready for spring by raking leaves, tidying up the grounds, and ensuring that our four-legged friends have a clean and safe space to enjoy. Please bring your own leaf rake—leaf bags, gloves, and water will be provided. Volunteering at the Canine Corral is a great way to give back to the community and show some love to our furry companions.

April marks **Autism Awareness Month**, a time to promote inclusion, understanding, and support for individuals with autism and their families. Council President Pro-Tem Melissa Sampey and I invite you to join us for an **Autism Awareness Walk on Saturday, April 26, at 4 p.m. at Central City Park, located at (1901 N. Carlson)**. This event is an opportunity for us to walk together in solidarity, raising awareness and showing support for those affected by autism. By participating in the walk, we can show that Westland is committed to fostering a supportive environment where everyone feels valued and included.

I am excited to invite you to **Kid's Safety Day on Saturday, May 3, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. at Central City Park (1901 N Carlson)**. This event, hosted by the City of Westland in collaboration with our dedicated Police and Fire Departments, is a wonderful opportunity for children and parents to learn valuable safety tips in a fun and engaging environment. Kids can enjoy a bounce house, face painting, and music from a DJ, along with plenty of free goodies and handouts. I encourage all families to come out and join us for this exciting and educational event.

Please join us on **Sunday, May 25, at 1 p.m. for the Memorial Day Parade** as we honor the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice to our Country. The parade will begin at **John Glenn High School (36105 Marquette)**, proceed west on Marquette Rd, north on Carlson, and conclude at the **Veteran's Memorial Garden of Westland (6123 Central City Pkwy)**, where a small ceremony will pay tribute to our fallen heroes.

As we approach **Memorial Day**, we take time to honor and remember the brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our country. In observance of this national holiday, City Offices, the Recycling Center, and the 18th District Court will be closed on **Monday, May 26, 2025**. I encourage

everyone to take a moment during this time to reflect on the contributions of those who served and to participate in local commemorations that pay tribute to their sacrifice.

Staying informed and connected is easier than ever. For the latest city news and comprehensive information, [visit **www.cityofwestland.com**](http://www.cityofwestland.com). You can also follow us on **Facebook**, **X**, and **Instagram** for real-time updates, announcements, and engaging content. Additionally, tune in to **WLND**, our municipal access channel, or subscribe to our **YouTube channel (WLND City of Westland Municipal Access Channel)** to catch the latest videos and city programming.

Thank you for your continued support, engagement, and dedication to making Westland a thriving and vibrant community. Your participation in local events and initiatives helps us build a stronger, more connected city where everyone can flourish. As we move through this season, I encourage you to take advantage of the many opportunities to get involved, stay active, and celebrate everything that makes Westland a great place to live, work, and connect. Let's continue working together to make our community the best it can be.



Mayor Kevin Coleman

Mark Your **CALENDAR**



[Click Here for Upcoming Events](#)



Westland City Council Meeting

WESTLAND CITY COUNCIL

MARCH 13, 2025



Hey Westland! Stay connected with everything happening in our vibrant community by joining us on social media!



Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, and X to get the latest updates on events, news, and more. Whether it's our annual events or important city announcements, we've got you covered.



Don't miss out on the action – be a part of our growing online family today!

Park Update with Director of Parks and Recreation Kyle Mulligan

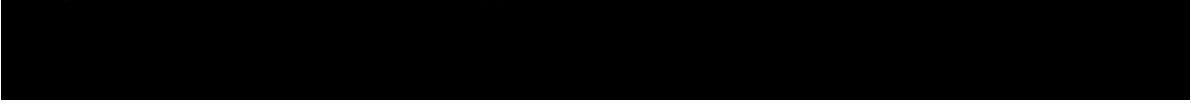


PARKS UPDATE

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**PARKS DIRECTOR
KYLE MULLIGAN**



BUY MINORITY WEEK



APRIL 7-12 2025



*Give strong support
to minority-owned
businesses*

- Enjoy generous discounts at participating businesses
- Share your Buy Minority Week shopping experience on Facebook using #ISupportWMinorityBusiness
- Three shoppers with the most liked, most shared and most commented posts will receive a certificate of recognition from Mayor Kevin Coleman at a public ceremony



**Participating businesses
will be showcased
on city's Facebook page**

Register your business for FREE now at
www.cityofwestland.com/buymminorityweek
or call Nicole Jones at 734-793-9342



The annual event is aimed at stimulating stronger support for minority-owned businesses like car repair shops, bars and restaurants, retail stores, gas stations, tax services, grocery stores, beauty, health, and wellness centers. This is accomplished through encouraging participating businesses to offer discounts to customers and showcasing participating businesses on the City of Westland's Facebook page. Please visit: www.cityofwestland.com to complete the registration form.

WAYNE COUNTY PARKS PRESENTS

Wayne County parks
EXPLORE EVEN MORE

Marshmallow Drop

FRIDAY, APRIL 18TH 2025

9 AM AT Elizabeth Park, Trenton
Elizabeth Park is on West Jefferson, south of West Road in Trenton

11 AM AT Nankin Mills Park, Westland
Nankin Mills is on Hines Drive, just east of Ann Arbor Trail in Westland

Thousands of marshmallows will be dropped from a helicopter to be turned in for a prize.

Check www.waynecounty.com for information on the Sensory Marshmallow drop at Nankin Mills.

Look for a *special colored marshmallow* to win an amazing prize from ITC Holdings and Friends of Wayne County Parks!

Thank you to our Sponsors:

TRENTON PARKS & RECREATION, ITC, NATIONAL HOSPITAL ACADEMIES, Wayne County Community College District

For more info, call (734) 261-1990 or visit www.waynecounty.com

Mark your Calendars!

Wayne County's Marshmallow Drop returns Friday, April 18 at 11 a.m. at Nankin Mills Park which is located in Hines Park just East of Ann Arbor Trail.

You don't want to miss this free, family-friendly spring tradition!

For more info, call **(734) 261-1990** or visit www.waynecounty.com



Westland Rotary Canine Corral
Cleanup Day

Calling All Dog Lovers!
Join us on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

at the Westland Rotary Canine Corral (37091 Marquette, Westland, MI)
Let's Get the Canine Corral Ready for Spring!

We need your help to:



Saturday, June 7 11 a.m. - midnight
Westland Farmers Market: Tattan Park located at 1901 N Carlson.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is the only Global walk that stands for every cancer while we walk for every life. Since 1985, communities across the world have come together to honor and remember loved ones and take action for lifesaving change.

At Relay For Life, you'll find community members taking turns walking a path or track lined with luminaria bags. You'll have the opportunity to cheer for local survivors (or participate as a survivor yourself) in our first lap of the day. Caregivers of cancer patients (currently or previously diagnosed) will then be invited to join the Survivors. Local entertainers will keep you energized. As it gets dark, we will light the luminaria bags surrounding the track in a memorable luminaria ceremony. There will be opportunities to fundraise & fight back!



Nankin Transit

Nankin Transit will pick up eligible riders at their home and take them to their destination within the cities of Wayne, Westland, Inkster, Garden City, Canton and up to one mile outside of those boundaries for work and medical appointments.

Nankin Transit will also service the

- Rake leaves
- Tidy up the grounds
- Ensure a clean and safe space for our furry friends

What to Bring:

- Your own leaf rake
- Water, gloves, and leaf bags will be provided

Why Volunteer?

- Give back to the community
- Show some love to our four-legged companions

Let's make the Canine Corral a cleaner, safer space for our furry friends to enjoy! See you there!



Support the Future Champions: Volunteer or Donate to Emanuel Steward Champions of Tomorrow

The Emanuel Steward Champions of Tomorrow (ESCOT) celebrated a remarkable milestone—10 years of empowering young athletes through discipline, confidence, and mentorship.

For a decade, ESCOT has provided a safe space for youth to develop their skills, build character, and chase their dreams—a vision founded by the legendary Emanuel Steward. The program's success is evident, but its continued impact relies on the support of dedicated volunteers and generous donors.

How You Can Help:

- Volunteer
- Donate

destination of St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia.

To schedule a ride please visit:
www.nankintransit.com.

Service Hours

8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Westland Police Department



911 Disability Awareness Registry

The City of Westland Police Department 911 Disability Awareness Registry is used to help in identifying and assisting residents with disabilities and their families.

Any adult or child who may have difficulty communicating due to a developmental or cognitive disability can be registered. These individuals tend to be a risk for wandering and include disorders such as Alzheimer's, Autism, Down Syndrome etc. Interested family members are asked to complete the on-line registration form below regarding their loved one, that provides useful information to responding police officers and other first responders.

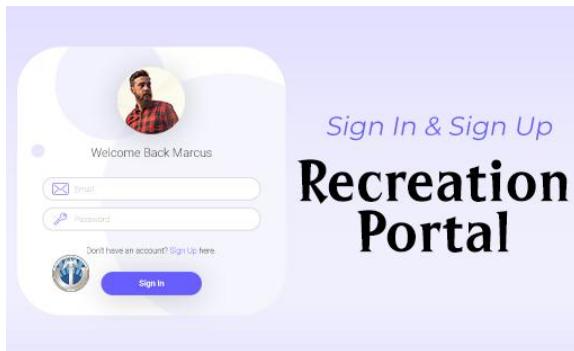
Please complete the [911 Disability Awareness Registry Form](#) to add a person to the registry. If you have any questions or to be removed from the registry, please email us at specialneeds@wlpd.net.

Westland Community/Housing

- Spread the Word
- Encourage others to get involved

Your support makes a difference so to learn more, visit: www.escot.org.

Recreation Portal



Looking for endless fun and activities in Westland? Look no further than the City of Westland Recreational Portal. With just a few clicks, you can unlock a world of exciting recreational programs and events right at your fingertips. Our user friendly portal makes it easy to explore, register, and participate in a wide range of activities for all ages. Say goodbye to the hassle of paper forms and long registration lines. Sign up now and experience the convenience of online registration from the comfort of your own home. To register please visit: www.cityofwestland.com.

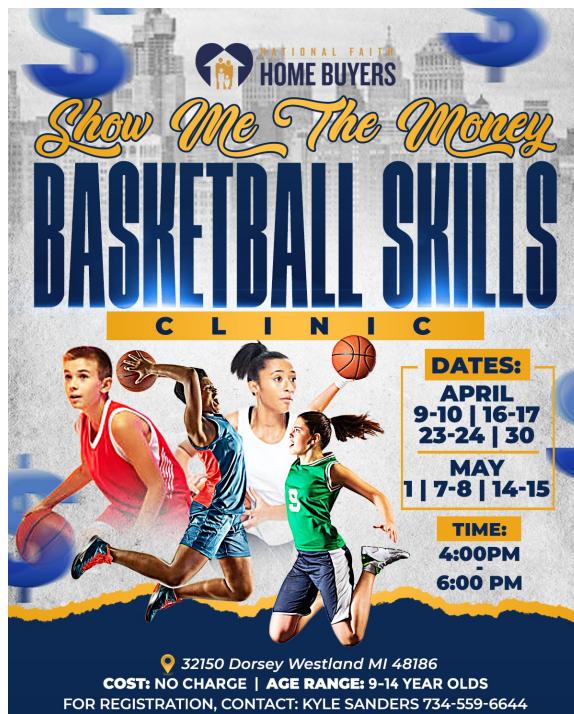
Westland Farmers & Artisans Market: Attention Vendors

Development Department

Homeowner Rehabilitation Program

Are you a low to moderate income homeowner in need of a new furnace or roof repair? The Homeowner Rehabilitation Program provides loans for limited repairs of housing conditions, such as furnaces, water heaters, roof, windows, siding, sewer, basement, concrete, barrier free access, etc. The loan is repaid when the house is sold. City staff work with the homeowner to hire contractors and inspect the quality of the work. For more information, call 734.793.9390. (Equal Housing Opportunity)

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center



Pickleball is sweeping Westland! Here is your chance to join in on the fun. Pickleball at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Rd! **Monday:** 5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. **Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday:** 9:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Whether you are a beginner or an



Attention Vendors!
We are now taking application for Vendors for the 2025 Farmers & Artisans Market Season!
We are also looking for sponsors for Special Event Days & Power of Produce

Contact us now!
Call: 734-722-7620
Email: kclish@cityofwestland.com, or parks@cityofwestland.com

Market runs 5/22-10/16
1901 N. Carlson • Westland
www.WestlandFarmersMarket.com






Senior Resource Center

Join the Westland Friendship Center:

Are you 50 and up interested in exciting activities, and making lasting friendships? Our center is the heart of our community, offering a wide range of programs and services.

Why Join the Westland Friendship Center?

1. A Welcoming Community: The Westland Friendship Center is more than just a facility, it's a warm and welcoming community where everyone is valued.

2. Exciting Activities and Programs: We offer a diverse array of activities and programs to suit all interests and ages. From fitness classes and educational workshops to arts and crafts and social events, there's something for everyone.

3. Health and Wellness: Your well-being is our priority. Our center provides health and wellness programs, including exercise classes for everyone.

experienced player, there is a spot for you on the court!

Families with school-age children don't miss the Learning Lab at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center! This fantastic resource offers computer education, access to coding, Google Chromebooks, and apps. Certified teachers are also on hand to provide tutoring and homework help. In addition, the cozy reading room lets kids explore books with no late fees making reading fun and stress-free! Located at 32150 Dorsey, the Learning Lab is open to everyone in our community Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 3 pm – 6 pm. For more information, call 313-277-3937 or to register visit jbllnorwayne.com. Take advantage of this amazing opportunity to support your child's education!



NEED EXTRA HELP WITH SCHOOL?
INTERESTED IN LEARNING NEW SKILLS?

THE JEFFERSON BARNs LEARNING LAB OFFERS IN-PERSON TUTORING
WITH SKILLED AND QUALIFIED TUTORS & SUPPORT STAFF

MONDAY: 3 - 6 PM **TUESDAY: 3 - 6 PM**
WEDNESDAY: 3 - 6 PM **THURSDAY: 3 - 6 PM**



WE OFFER INDIVIDUALIZED ACADEMIC SUPPORT WITH TUTORING (ALL SUBJECT AREAS), OPPORTUNITIES FOR ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT INCLUDING: TECHNOLOGY & CODING LESSONS, 3-D PRINTING, DIGITAL DESIGN, VIRTUAL REALITY, ETC.

REGISTER ONLINE AT JBLLNORWAYNE.COM **JEFFERSON BARNs COMMUNITY VITALITY CENTER**
32150 DORSEY STREET, WESTLAND MI 48186

4. Special Events and Trips: As a member, you will have access to special events and trips that offer unique experiences and opportunities to explore new places.

How to Join

Simply visit our center at (1119 N. Newburgh) or our website at www.cityofwestland.com. Our friendly staff will be happy to assist you.

Westland Public Library

The Westland Public Library is hiring! If you've ever wanted to work in a place full of ideas, learning, and community, this might be your chance. They're looking for a Head of Adult Services, an Assistant Community Outreach and Marketing Coordinator, and a Library Assistant. If you're passionate about books and helping people. For more details please visit: <https://westlandlibrary.org/>.

Master Gardeners of Western Wayne County

April 3, 2025 from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm
Monthly membership meeting of the Master Gardeners of Western Wayne County, a non-profit Michigan State University Extension (MSUE) associated volunteer organization dedicated to educating our local communities about gardening and horticulture using research-based information.

Membership meetings are open to the public.

Westland Rewind

If you're interested in exploring Westland, make sure to check out our Facebook page!



SocialMedia

WESTLAND REWIND

We've documented many past events and activities that have taken place in our city, and we're always looking to share our experiences with others. From community gatherings and Grand Openings to many local events, there's always something happening in Westland. Join our page today and take a trip down memory lane with Westland Rewind!

[Click here for our Facebook page!](#)

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The legislative body of Westland is the City Council which consists of seven (7) Council persons, elected at large. Four Council persons are elected at each regular odd year City election. The three candidates receiving the highest number of votes are elected to four (4) year terms and the candidate receiving the fourth highest number of votes is elected to a two (2) year term. The term of office commences at 12:00 noon on January 1, following the election and expires at 12:00 noon two or four years thereafter. City Council members can be contacted through the City Clerk or visiting www.cityofwestland.com.



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