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## **This Week in Westland April 26, 2025 – May 4, 2025**

**Westland Rotary Canine Corral (37091 Marquette) Cleanup Day is 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.

**Join us at Central City Park (1901 N. Carlson) on Saturday, April 26th at 4 p.m. for Shine a Light: Autism Awareness Community Day and Walk!** Enjoy a variety of vendors, food, and valuable resources while raising awareness for autism. Come support the Westland community and learn more about Autism awareness! This event is free to families and children of all ages.

**The Friends of the Library Book Sale is hosting a book sale!** On Thursday, May 1st, they are hosting a members only preview from 3 p.m. – 6 p.m. The sale will be open to the public Friday, May 2nd 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., Saturday, May 3rd from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m., and Sunday, May 4th from 12 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**The Wayne Westland Figure Skating Club will be hosting their 2025 Ice Show: Totally Gnarly 80's- Blades & Boomboxes** on Friday, May 2nd at 7 p.m., Saturday, May 3rd at 6:30 p.m., and Sunday, May 4th at 2 p.m. at the Mike Modano Ice Arena (6210 N Wildwood)! Tickets are \$12 and children under 3 are free.

**Join us on Saturday, May 3rd at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center (32150 Dorsey) from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. for a fun morning of jigsaw puzzling in our first Jigsaw puzzle solving race!** Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned pro, this event is perfect for puzzle lovers of all levels. Mark your calendars and get ready to piece together the perfect puzzle. The first team to complete a 300 piece puzzle first wins! Teams: You will work in teams of 2 to solve the puzzle. You may register yourself and be matched with a random participant at the event, or you can choose your own teammate. Each teammate will need to have their own ticket to participate. Click [here](#) to sign

up. Children 6 and over can participate accompanied by an adult.

**WYAA is hosting their baseball opening day at Jaycee Park on May 3<sup>rd</sup> with a team parade starting at 12 p.m.** We are partnering again with the US Conference of Mayors and their PLAYBALL initiative. The PLAYBALL initiative focuses on the sport of baseball and encourages sustained participation in the sport. The purpose is to reach kids who don't normally play baseball and strengthen the connection with those who are currently involved in the game. WYAA currently has over 200 kids participating in this seasons league. May 3rd opening day will be a community event with all the teams of the WYAA coming out to start the season together and get ready to PLAYBALL!

**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.

**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 Budget Study Session** will be held on **Saturday, April 26th at 9 a.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Council meeting** will be held on **Monday, April 28th at 6 p.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Budget Study Session** will be held on **Saturday, May 3rd at 9 a.m.** at Westland City Hall (36300 Warren Rd.) Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

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: [jb/norwwayne.com](http://jb/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](mailto:ezarzecki@cityofwestland.com) (734) 793-9390.

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

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