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This Week in Westland September 26, 2020 - October 4, 2020

Relay for Life of Westland-Wayne presents #WWVirtualRelayStrong - on **Saturday, September 26, 2020** - This year's event will look a little different, because we are going VIRTUAL, but we'll still have lots of ways you can participate! The opening ceremony starts at 11:00 a.m. on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/338065147333186/> There will be a Survivor Car Parade at 2 p.m. at the Farmers Market located at 1901 N. Carlson Road. For additional details, please visit our special VIRTUAL EVENT tab on our homepage www.RelayForLife.org/WestlandWayneMI From our homepage, you'll also be able to register for our cutest pet contest and our endurance walker challenge, and MORE!

Senior Citizens Nutrition Program - Food Pick Up Program - will be on **Monday, September 28, 2020 between 10:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** located at The Friendship Center, at 1119 Newburgh Road. Frozen 5-pack and 5-pack shelf stable meals will be distributed. Reservations are required to reserve the meals, upon arrival at the distribution site, a form must be completed and you will be asked if you wish to reserve the 5-pack meal for the following week. You need to enroll in the program at 734-326-5202. You need to be 60 or older to qualify and will receive a box of food.

Scheduled Upcoming Civic Meetings - Residents are invited to attend the upcoming City meetings via zoom. Below is a list of the meetings with their date, time and location:

- **Parks and Recreation Advisory Council Meeting** on **Monday, September 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.** at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Westland Historical Commission** will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, September 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** located at 857 N. Wayne Road.

Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course 2020 Fall Specials - It's not too late to get a few swings in before the snow flies at the Mack Mayfield Golf Course, located at 500 South Merriman. Beginning September 21, Weekdays - residents can golf with cart for \$18 for non-residents \$20, Weekends - residents can golf with cart for \$20 non-residents for \$22. Seniors can golf with cart for \$15 and non-residents \$16. Please visit www.cityofwestland.com for more information.

Jefferson Barns Learning Lab, JBCVC Reading Room & Norwayne Boxing Gym are partnering to offer **Free Distance Learning Support** at Jefferson

Barns Community Vitality Center - located at 32150 Dorsey on Monday- Friday from 9:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m. for children in grades 3-12, for Wayne/Westland students only, **registration is required**. Please contact jbllnorwayne.com or text JBLL to 313-277-3937 for more information.

Reminder Census Count is until September 30th. An accurate and complete 2020 Census count is vital to the City of Westland. Census data is used to determine funding for programs and projects ranging from early childhood education to senior services. One of the most powerful things you can do for our community is to participate in the Census. Your participation helps ensure Westland receives the funding it deserves for important services and programs. To complete the census please visit <https://my2020census.gov/app/intro/state>

Time is running out for the 2020 Season of the Westland Farmers & Artisans Market - located at 1901 N. Carlson. The Market will be open on **Thursday, October 1, 2020 from 3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.** Come out and get fresh produce, eggs, honey, jam, baked goods from our wonderful vendors. While there be sure to stop by and pick up a candle, hand-made face masks and much more. Interested in being a vendor at the Westland Market, get an application at <http://www.westlandfarmersmarket.com> Remember face masks are to be worn by everyone at the market and social distancing guidelines are to be followed.

William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway has many fun activities for all ages. **Grab Bag Craft** stop by the library **September 28 through October 3** and grab a bag with a mystery craft inside. **The 2nd Annual Pumpkinpalooza** - on **Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** Kids can decorate a pumpkin and enjoy a donut. **Masks and registration are required!** Call 734-326-6123 for more information. **Online Kid's Book Talks** - Every Wednesday tune into the kids' Facebook page, Westland Library Kids, to hear about an awesome chapter book! Comment **THAT DAY** on something that sounds interesting about the book and you will be entered into a drawing to **WIN THE BOOK!** **Fall Fun Online Storytime** - Every Friday beginning at 10am join us online for storytime! Stop by the library each week to pick up a different kids' craft kit. To view storytimes go to our kids' Facebook page: Westland Library Kids. For more information please visit www.westlandlibrary.org

Senior Friendship Center will be offering Senior Citizens Flu Shot - located at 1119 Newburgh Road, on **October 2, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.** The shots will be given with appointments only for seniors 65 and older. Please contact the Senior Center at 734-722-7632 or 734-722-7528 to schedule an appointment as space is limited and for further information.

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 - 10. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen". The Westland Fire Department is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), the official sponsor of the Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce safety. This year's FPW campaign, "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!™" works to educate everyone about the simple but important actions they can take to keep themselves, and those around them, safe in the kitchen. Please visit www.cityofwestland.com for more information.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200

Westland, Michigan is the state's 10th largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000 people who exhibit a great deal of pride in their All-American City. Westland has a thriving business community along with beautiful residential areas. The citizens enjoy a wide array of amenities and a quality of life that is second to none.

In 2014, Westland was rated as one of 24/7 Wall Street's *America's Best 50 Cities to Live*, offering residents and visitors an ideal blend of single-family affordable homes, apartments and condominiums, great schools, and access to numerous outdoor activities. Public safety is delivered by full-service, professional law enforcement and firefighting personnel. Westland Police Department, whose motto is protect and serve, provides emergency dispatch services to four cities and over 100,000 residents; the Westland Fire Department are licensed paramedics who responded to over 9,000 calls for service last year, about 85% being medical based. They never forget their mission of preserving life and property.

Westland is well-known as the premier destination for shopping and dining in Wayne County with hundreds of shops and restaurants anchored by the Westland Shopping Center, one of the country's original four regional malls.

The City is served by two public school districts; Wayne-Westland Community Schools serving 12,000 youth was recently named one of the *Best School in Michigan* by WXYZ-TV and is the proud recipient of 14 Golden Apple and two Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards. Livonia Public Schools, educating nearly 15,000 students, is proud of their MEAP/MME scores that exceed state averages and the District has also earned Golden Apple and Michigan Blue Ribbon Exemplary School Awards.

The City provides competitive incentives for those who are interested in investing in Westland, making it one of the hottest investment markets in the region. Our Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently on a development plan will "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.



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