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This Week in Westland October 3, 2020 - October 11, 2020

The 2nd Annual Pumpkinpalooza at William P. Faust Library - is being held on **Saturday, October 3rd at 10:00 a.m.** Kids can decorate a pumpkin and enjoy a donut. Space is limited, they will be following CDC guidelines for social distancing, **masks and registration are required!** Call 734-326-6123 for more information.

Emergency Outdoor Warning Testing - Saturday, October 3rd the sirens will go through an audible test at 1 p.m. It is important to know that these are outdoor warnings and are not designed to be heard in a house that has windows and doors closed.

Fire Prevention Week is October 4 - 10. This year's Fire Prevention Week theme, "Serve up Fire Safety in the Kitchen", goes along with Westland's "Stand by Your Pan" theme. The Westland Fire Department is working in coordination with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), which is the official sponsor of the Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years, to reinforce safety. This week is 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.

Senior Citizens Nutrition Program - Food Pick Up Program - will be on **Monday, October 5, 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.

Neighborhood Services is starting the Second Street Sweeping for 2020 - residents are reminded to watch for sweeping signs and move cars off the street in order for the city to sweep the curb lane and leave room for the sweeper to move. Signs will be placed ahead of sweepers and picked up upon completion of each section. Below is the projected Street Sweeping schedule (weather permitting).

- **October 5th** -it will be Friday's Garbage Route Section
- **October 8th** it will be Tuesday's Garbage Route Section

- **October 12th** it will be Wednesday's Garbage Route Section
- **October 15th** it will be Monday's Garbage Route Section
- **October 19th** it will be Thursday's Garbage Route Section.
- Please visit www.cityofwestland.com for more information.

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:

- **Election Commission Meeting** - will take place on **Monday, October 5, 2020 at 5:00 p.m.** at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road, in the Council Conference Room. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Westland City Council** will hold a Study Session on **Monday, October 5, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.** at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road in the Council Chambers. The study session will discuss Proposed Comprehensive Plan for Pension Obligation Bonding, Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Review of the City's Ethics Ordinance. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Westland City Council Meeting** will be on **Monday, October 5, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road in the Council Chambers. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Planning Commission** will hold a meeting on **Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.** at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road in the Council Chambers. Please click [here](#) to see the agenda.

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 jblnorwayne.com or text JBLL to 313-277-3937 for more information.

This is the Last Day for the 2020 Season of the Westland Farmers & Artisans Market - located at 1901 N. Carlson. The Market will be open on **Thursday, October 8, 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. 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

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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