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This Week in Westland October 24, 2020 - November 1, 2020

William P. Faust Public Library will hold Community Shred Day— On October 24, 2020 from 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Bring up to 5 boxes (no plastic bags, please) of paper documents to be shredded at our Community Shred Event. Shred Corp. of Madison Heights will be in the parking lot near the Veterans Memorial Garden. They are the official shredder for the City of Westland and they are bonded, insured and also members of the National Association of Information Destruction (NAID). For more information, please visit shredcorp.com.

The City of Westland will be holding a Halloween Decorating Contest— This contest kicked off on October 1, 2020 and will run through November 1, 2020. Residents or Businesses can visit the City of Westland's website to nominate themselves, a friend or a business in one or all of the three categories: Best Autumn Display, Best Spooky Display and Most Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture along with the submission. Winners will be announced and awarded prizes at the council meeting on Monday, November 16, 2020.

The City's Malloween event in partnership with Westland Shopping Center and Parkside Credit Union has been canceled this year. It was a collaborative decision with all involved parties in accordance with the State Health Official's guidance for trick or treating this year.

Westland Businesses Promote Job Opportunities through Westland Works – There are many job opportunities with businesses throughout Westland. Please visit Westland Works tab at www.cityofwestland.com for the businesses hiring.

Free Food Distribution 30 lbs of Nutritious Groceries – On, Tuesday, October 27, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 31250 Dorsey Road. Together with Gleaners Community Food Bank we are taking all necessary precautions to distribute food safely. Families and

individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend the distribution.

The Wayne-Westland Salvation Army Food Pantry Program – will be distributing food for people who are in need of food assistance from their pantry on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020 and Friday, October 30, 2020 from 9 am – 11 am**. Face masks are required, and can be provided if needed. They are located at 2300 S. Venoy Rd, Westland. Please share with anyone you know who could use some help during these turbulent times.

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:

- **Historical Commission Meeting** – will hold their meeting on **Tuesday, October 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** at 857 N. Wayne Road.
- **The Youth Assistance Advisory Board** – will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, October 28, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.** The meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.

William P. Faust Public Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway has many fun activities for all ages. The Adult Take it Home Craft: Paper Strip Fall Art is this week. Stop by the library and pick up your craft then share the finished craft with others on social media. **Online Kid's Book Tales** – Every Wednesday tune into the kid's 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 10 a.m. join the library online for storytime! For more information please visit www.westlandlibrary.org.

Stewards of the Rouge River Watershed are holding a Free Webinar on **October 29, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.** Learn how to protect water quality: in your home, in your business, in your community, in your yard, with your vehicles. To join the meeting on October 29th go to <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/737361781>.

Mack Mayfield Golf Course will be closing on **October 31, 2020** for the season. There is one week left to get outside and swing your clubs before the closing for the 2020 Season. They will reopen in the spring.

The 2020 Presidential General Election is November 3rd. It is not too late to get an absentee ballot. The last day to have one mailed to you is October 30th. For more information, or any questions related to the election, please contact the Clerk's Office at 734-467-3185.

Daylight Savings Time – It is that time of year again to fall back your clocks by one hour. On **Sunday, November 1st, at 2:00 a.m.** turn back your clocks one hour. It is also a great time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.

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

Westland, Michigan is the state's 10th largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

Westland has been recognized 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 is well known as a 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 schools 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. Westland's Fast-Track to Business Team, which consists of key decision makers who work diligently to "cut the red tape" and expedite the approval process for new business development.