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**This Week in Westland March 13, 2021 - March 21, 2021**

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Scheduled Upcoming Civic Meetings – Residents are invited to attend the upcoming City Meetings via zoom. Please visit [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) for the – links to join the meetings. Below is a list of the meetings with their date and time:

- **Marijuana Review Board Licensing Review Study Session** will take place on **Saturday, March 13, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** The purpose of this meeting is Marijuana Business Licensing Review. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Westland City Council** will hold a Study session on **Monday, March 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting is to discuss the current status of CDBG, HOME and CDBG–CV projects, proposed usage of CDBG/ HOME funds for 2021 –2022 fiscal year, and proposed usage of CDBG–CV (Westland CARES) Round 2 Funds. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council** will hold their Council Meeting on **Monday, March 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland Housing Commission** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, 32150 Dorsey Road or zoom. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The William P. Faust Library Board** will hold a special meeting on **Tuesday, March 16, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The William P. Faust Library Board** will hold their board meeting on **Wednesday, March 17, 2021**, located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Board of Ethics** will hold their meeting on **Thursday, March 18, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Local Development Finance Authority Meeting** will be held on **Friday, March 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road is offering several free programs.

- Mini Hacks Camps 2021 – Free Technology Education Camps for Students in Grades 3–12
  - March 30th Cryptography,
  - March 31st 3D Printing,
  - April 1st Robotics

All camps run 1 p.m. – 4 p.m. Registration is required. Register online at [jbllnorwayne.com](http://jbllnorwayne.com)

- Jefferson Barns Library is free and no library card is required. The hours are Monday 12pm – 5 pm, Wednesday 3pm – 7pm, and Friday 12pm – 4pm

**Commodities Distribution for March** – The City of Westland will be distributing surplus Federal food at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center on **Friday March 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** located at 32150 Dorsey Road. All residents north of Michigan Avenue will pick up their commodities. The distribution will be beef stew, peaches, spaghetti, tomato sauce, applesauce, corn, grape juice, and possible additional items. Questions may be answered by calling the surplus hotline at (734) 595-0366.

**Free Mask Give Away** – The City of Westland has partnered with Wayne County for a free mask giveaway. Westland residents can come to Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road, **Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** and request a pack of 5 free washable masks and also receive a COVID educational packet. Additionally, if you can't make it up to Westland City Hall Monday through Friday please contact Mayor Wild's Office at 734-467-3200 so arrangements can be made for delivery.

**Westland Partners with Wayne County for Free Drive Thru COVID-19 Testing Clinic** – The City of Westland has established a free drive thru COVID-19 testing clinic to assist in the Wayne County COVID Testing. Residents will have no out of pocket expenses for testing. However, if insurance information is available, it will be collected for the laboratory testing fees. There is no pre-registration or appointments needed. Minors must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Residents can expect to receive their results within 2–3 days, which will be shared via email, phone call or text message. The testing will take place in the parking lot of Westland Friendship Center located at 1119 Newburgh Road. The testing hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

**Westland Businesses Promote Job Opportunities through Westland Works** – Are you looking for a job? There are many job opportunities with businesses throughout Westland. Please visit <https://www.cityofwestland.com/Jobs.aspx> for the businesses hiring.

**The Westland Police Department** is offering all eligible residents an opportunity to win a new Ring doorbell camera. Please visit [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) for details and terms.

**Mike Modano Ice Arena Open Skate** – the Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 6210 N. Wildwood, has open skating every Sunday from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. and Friday from 8:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. The capacity is limited to 50 people and masks are required at all times. The cost is \$6 for children and \$7 for adults with a \$4

skate rental fee for Westland Residents and \$5 skate rental for non-residents. For more information please call (734) 729-4560.

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10<sup>th</sup> 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.