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City of Westland to Launch "Operation: Clean Sweep"



Westland, MI (March 26, 2021) - In a coordinated effort between Westland's Public Service and Neighborhood Services departments, Mayor William R. Wild approved the launch of a comprehensive clean up program to address trash which has accumulated and created blight across the City. The program, called *"Operation: Clean Sweep"* will divide the city up into five sections and employees from both departments will pick up trash along the major and local roads, city parks and any vacant commercial properties.

"As a result of the suspension of the 18th District Courts Work Program due to Covid-19, and recent high winds my office has received a high volume of complaints," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "With unseasonable mild weather, our DPS and Neighborhood Service professionals have some extra capacity before normal spring maintenance begins."

After the initial trash collection phase, the City will follow up its efforts with the first street sweeping of the season.

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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.