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**This Week in Westland March 27, 2021 – April 4, 2021**

**Westland, MI-**

**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:

- **City of Westland Financial Strategic Planning Virtual Workshop** will be held on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** The Strategic Planning workshop is to take a strategic look at current and future infrastructure needs.
- **Historical Commission Meeting** will meet on **Tuesday, March 30, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.**

**First Day for Compost is March 29, 2021.** Compost is picked up the same day as regular trash. A separate truck picks up compost. Your compost should be separated from your regular household trash by 4 feet. Mixed compost and trash will not be picked up. Branches are to be cut down to 4 feet or less and should be no larger than 3 inches in diameter. Branches should be put into small bundles and tied with rope or twine. You may put out up to 10 bundles a week. You may use compost bags or garbage cans for compost disposal. The limit for compost collection is ten compost bags or five garbage cans, with no bag or can weighing more than 50 pounds. We do not accept compost in cardboard boxes or plastic garbage bags. Compost includes: garden waste, grass clippings, hay/straw, leaves, pruning debris, tree branches.

**City Hall, The Recycling Center & The 18th District Court will be closed all day on Friday, April 2, 2021 in observance of Good Friday. Trash pick up will not be affected.**

**Free Mask Give Away** – City of Westland partners with Wayne County Executive Warren Evans and Wayne County for free mask giveaway. Westland is offering residents to come into Westland City Hall, **Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** located at 36300 Warren Road and request a pack of 5 free washable masks and also receive a COVID educational packet.

**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.

**The William P. Faust Library** located at 6123 Central City Parkway is offering Take Home Craft Kits for Kids, Teens and Adults! Exercise your creative side with a craft from the library. All kits are available to take home, while supplies last. Kids take-home crafts are paired with the Library's Facebook storytimes. Teen take-home crafts include instructions and materials. Adult take-home crafts are paired with instructional videos available on [www.westlandlibrary.org](http://www.westlandlibrary.org) and YouTube

channel. Pick up craft kits for the whole family from the library lobby!

### **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 City Hall, located at 36300 Warren 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.

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

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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.