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This Week in Westland May 1, 2021 – May 9, 2021

Westland, MI-

Scheduled Upcoming Civic Meetings – residents are invited to attend the upcoming City Meetings via zoom. Please visit www.cityofwestland.com for the links to join the meetings. Below is a list of the meetings with their date and time

- The Westland City Council Budget Study Session on Saturday, May 1, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. this meeting will be held in person at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road in the Gene McKinney Ballroom. This meeting will discuss departmental budgets. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- Disability Concerns Committee Meeting will be held on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 5:30 p.m. This meeting will be held via zoom. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- The Westland City Council Meeting will be held virtually on Monday, May 3, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- Planning Commission Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be virtual. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Westland City Offices will be closed on Tuesday, May 4, 2021 for the Livonia and Romulus School Elections. This includes the Recycling Center and The 18th District Court. Residents of Westland affiliated with these districts are asked to cast their votes. Trash pickup will not be affected.

Gleaners Free Food Distribution – Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend this distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank. On **Tuesday, May 4th** from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road, 30 pounds of groceries, items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable foods will be distributed. There is no appointment needed, nor identification or proof of eligibility to receive food. You may pick up for another household as well without their presence in the car.

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center in partnership with Gleaners will be offering a free interactive online class. **Cooking Matters at Home on Wednesday, May 5, 2021** from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Learn pros and cons of using different forms of fruits and vegetables. Prepare meals and snacks that will help kids eat more fruits and veggies and learn ideas for helping children enjoy more fruits and veggies. Participants will receive a \$10.00 grocery gift card. To register contact ljackson@cityofwestland.com or 734-793-9387.

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offering several free programs

- Free Distance Learning Support at JBCVC Open to Wayne/Westland Students only. To participate in this program complete the registration form at jbllnorwayne.com or text JBLL to 313-277-3937. Drop in is not available. Hours are Monday – Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
- The Library Hours are Monday 12p.m. – 5 p.m., Wednesday 3 p.m. – 7 p.m., Friday 12 p.m. – 4 p.m.
- Norwayne Community Garden is looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Garden – West Side. For more information contact: ljackson@cityofwestland.com or 734-793-9390.

Composting has begun for 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.

Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course located at 500 S. Merriman Road, is open for the 2021 season. Tee Times are encouraged to be made in advance. Tee Times will be available from 7:00AM – 8:00PM, weather permitting.

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 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.

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.

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

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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.