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City of Westland Celebrates 55th Milestone



Westland, MI (May 12, 2021)- This year marks the 55th Anniversary of the establishment of the City of Westland. Residents of Nankin Township voted to incorporate as a city on May 16, 1966, forming the community we know and love today.

Throughout the month of May, the City will be taking a look back at its history and celebrating all of the progress which has been made along the way. Follow along on Facebook and Twitter and WLND (available on Comcast- channel 12, Wide Open West - channel 10 and At&T U-Verse - channel 99) all month long for fun, interactive ways to participate.

If you are a Westland resident or business who is celebrating a 55th Milestone this year (birthday, anniversary, reunion etc...) please contact Community Media Director, Craig Welkenbach WLND at (734)467-3199 so we can include you in our celebrations.

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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.