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This Week in Westland May 15, 2021 – May 23, 2021 REVISED Corrected Council Agenda

Westland, MI–

Pet Vaccination Day – The Annual Pet Vaccination Day, hosted by the Department of Neighborhood Services, will be held on **Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at The Wayne Ford Civic League located at 1661 N. Wayne Road. This event is for Westland Residents only and ID will be required. Only \$15 per dog: rabies, distemper/lepto/parvo and booster (in 2–3 weeks) if needed at Tail Waggers Facility. Also available, microchips for only \$10 per dog, on site Westland dog licenses for only \$12, (\$6 if they are spayed or neutered). This event is limited to the first 250 dogs. This event is free to Westland veterans.

Shred Day – located at 6123 Central City Parkway is offering Community Shred Day on **Saturday, May 15, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** Bring up to 5 boxes (no plastic bags) of paper documents to be shredded. Shred Corp of Madison Heights will be in the parking lot near the Veterans Memorial Garden to receive your documents.

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

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, May 17, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland Housing Commission** will hold their meeting on **Tuesday, May 18, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held hybrid; in person and virtual. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals** will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, May 19, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Board of Ethics Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 20, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center – located at 31250 Dorsey Road, on **Friday, May 21, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** This is only for residents of Westland living north of Michigan Avenue. For the month of May, the distribution will be mixed fruit, fully cooked chicken pouch,

sliced potatoes, cream of chicken soup, peas, garbanzo beans, frozen catfish filets, and possible additional items. For more information please call the Jefferson Barn's Community Vitality surplus food hotline at (734) 595-0366.

Battle of the Badges – The Westland Fire and Police Departments will compete against The John Glenn Lady Rockets Softball Team on **Saturday, May 22, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** This event will take place at John Glenn High School, located at 36105 Marquette Street. The entry fee is \$5 and for \$2 you can purchase hot dogs, pop and chips. There will be a home run derby, 50/50 and DJ. All proceeds will go to the Trauma Burn Center of Ann Arbor.

Play Tennis Midwest – This event will be held on **Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon** at Stottlemeyer Park Tennis Courts. USTA Southeastern Michigan and Opportunity Tennis welcomes you to a FREE introduction to tennis event. Interactive tennis activities, games and play will be offered in a fun and festive environment for juniors (ages 6–17). Raffle prizes and light refreshments will be served. Register now as space is limited. To register, scan the code or visit <https://qrco.de/ptminkster> Click here for more information.

Tea with an Original Rosie the Riveter and Rose Bush Dedications– on Saturday, May 22, 2021 from 12 p.m. – 4 p.m. You can have tea with an original Rosie the Riveter at the Westland Historic Village Park. Tickets are \$40 per person and includes sandwiches, scones, desert and two types of tea. Proceeds benefit the Westland Historic Village Park. The tea will be catered by the STEP food program. Purchase tickets through Eventbrite. www.eventbrite.com/e/original-rosie-the-riveter-te-tickets-135524829413?aff=ebdssbeac

American Red Cross Blood Drive– On, **Monday May 24, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. This event will take place in the Gene McKinney Grand Ballroom. Appointments are necessary and need to be booked ahead of time. To schedule an appointment, log onto RedCrossBlood.org and use the sponsor code: WESTLAND or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to get your appointment scheduled. Scheduled donors will have a chance to pick a side as the Westland Fire and Police Departments will be battling to see who gets more support during the event. The winning department will win the coveted “Blood Bag Trophy”. More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day and Just one donation can save up to three lives! Please sign up and support this important lifesaving event!

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.

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road is 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 Children's 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.

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.