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## This Week in Westland May 22, 2021 – May 30, 2021

**Westland, MI-**

**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 Dedication** – 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](http://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](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and use the sponsor code: WESTLAND or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) to get your appointment scheduled. Donate blood in support of the Westland Fire Department or the Westland Police Department. The Department that receives the most support will win the coveted Boots vs. Badges Trophy. 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!

**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

- Parks & Recreation Advisory Council meeting will be held on **Monday, May 24, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually. Please click [here](#)

for the agenda.

- **Westland Historical Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, May 25, 2021** at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held virtually.
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, May 27, 2021** at 8:00 a.m. This meeting will be held virtually. Please click[here](#) for the agenda.

**Farmers & Artisans Market Opening Day** – on **May 27, 2021** from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Stop by 1901 N. Carlson and shop with your favorite vendors. Pick up a FREE Tote bag courtesy of North Brothers Ford and enter to win a beautiful Patio Pot from Ken's Country Produce. Shopping at your local Farmer's Market is a great opportunity to meet new friends and support your local economy. For more information visit [www.westlandfarmersmarket.com](http://www.westlandfarmersmarket.com)

**Wild About Youth Works Program** – Mayor Wild's Youth Summer Jobs program is geared towards youth ages 15-19 and aims to prepare Westland's young adults for today's competitive workforce by teaching them virtue of a strong work ethic, good customer service and financial responsibility. Business owners and managers are encouraged to sign up to participate in the program. Please visit [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) or contact Economic Development Department at 734-467-3264. Interested students can contact the Youth Assistance Department at 734-467-7904.

**Memorial Day Parade** – on **Sunday, May 30, 2021**, the parade will begin at 1:00 p.m. at John Glenn High School and ends at the Veterans Memorial Garden behind the William P. Faust Library. Celebrate and remember the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, while we continue to honor the many veterans who have courageously served our country. We gather to support and applaud their service to our nation and community.

**City Offices Closed in Observance of Memorial Day** – In observance of the Memorial Day Holiday, all city offices will be closed on **Monday May 31, 2021**. This includes the 18th District Court. Trash and Recycling will not be picked up on Monday and will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. We wish you all a safe and healthy holiday weekend.

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

Stay Connected:



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.