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**This Week in Westland June 12, 2021 – June 20, 2021**

**Westland, MI–**

**Wayne–Westland Relay for Life** – on **Saturday June 12, 2021**. While this year it will not be a traditional in person event, there will still be events. They will include 1 p.m. survivor car parade, 2 p.m. – 9 p.m. Teams sign up for walking laps, 3 p.m. silent auction ends, 4 p.m. 50/50 Raffle Drawing, 10 p.m. Luminaria (Silent) Lap and Drive-In Ceremony. For more information please visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/821296382110750>.

**BOVA VFW Memorial Ceremony** – On **June 12, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** there will be a dedication ceremony located at 6440 N. Hix Road. The 9885 VFW BOVA Auxiliary will be having their annual Flag Retirement Ceremony and also dedication of the Memorial Garden.

**Jaycee Pavilion Ribbon Cutting** – located at 34399 Hunter Avenue, **Monday, June 14, 2021 at 2:00 p.m.** There will be a ribbon cutting ceremony for the New Pavilion constructed with the assistance of students from the William D. Ford Career–Technical Center.

**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, June 15th 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.

**Scheduled Upcoming Civic Meetings** – residents are invited to attend the upcoming City Meetings. Below is a list of the meetings with their date, time and location.

- **Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, June 16th at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at the William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals** will hold their meeting on **Wednesday, June 16th at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Local Development Finance Authority Informational Meeting** will be held on **Friday, June 18th at 9:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

**Farmers & Artisans Market – June 17th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** is **Pet Palooza Day**. Bring your well behaved pooch to the Market. There will be several contests including Best in Show Male, Best in Show Female and Cutest Pup (1 yr. or under). There will also be adopt a pet on site from Midwest Small Breed Rescue. There will also be your local vendors for your shopping needs. 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)

**Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** – located at 31250 Dorsey Road, on **Friday, June 18, 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 June, 2021, we will distribute: frozen strawberry cups, dried fruit nut mix, green beans, grape juice, corn, beef stew, pinto beans, and possible additional items. If you have any questions, please call the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center's surplus food hotline at (734) 595-0366.

**The Second Westland Police Neighborhood Safety Program** will be held at Stottlemyer Park, located at 4801 Dancy Blvd., on **Saturday June 19, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** The Westland Police Department has developed a new community policing initiative called the "Westland Police Neighborhood Safety Program". The Westland Police Department recognizes that every neighborhood has different concerns and public safety needs. The goal of this program is to meet directly with the residents of specific neighborhoods to discuss their concerns. Working in partnership with neighborhood residents, the Westland Police Department will identify and resolve specific quality of life problems or concerns. In addition, this is a great opportunity for neighbors to meet each other while also meeting their City's police officers.

**Stottlemyer Park Cleanup** – this will be held on Saturday, June 19, 2021 at 4801 Dancy Blvd. and **Firefighters Park Cleanup** located at 4899 Irene both events will take place at 10:00 a.m.

**William P. Faust Library** – located at 6123 Central City Parkway is offering discounted programs for library card holders.

- **Michigan Activity Program (MAP)** provides free or discounted admission to more than 450 locations. If you have a valid library card, you can get FREE day pass to all of the 13 Metroparks. Visit [michiganactivitypass.info](http://michiganactivitypass.info) or [www.westlandlibrary.org](http://www.westlandlibrary.org) for more information.
- **Discounted Detroit Zoo Tickets** – through a partnership between the Library Network and The Detroit Zoo discounted tickets are available for library patrons. Please visit [www.westlandlibrary.org](http://www.westlandlibrary.org) for more information.

**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.

**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 summer programs

- A Free 6 week Summer Camp is being offered for **July 6 – August 13, from noon – 4:30 p.m. for students in grades 3 – 8. Registration is ongoing.**
- Monday-Tuesdays: Minecraft Coding and Robotics, Wednesdays: Storytelling, Thursdays: Gaming and Logic These programs will be offered Monday through **Thursday, July 12th – August 12th from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Register online at [jbllynorwayne.com](http://jbllynorwayne.com) or text SUMMER to 313-277-3937.
- 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.

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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.