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### **This Week in Westland June 19, 2021 – June 27, 2021**

#### **Westland, MI–**

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.

**All American Wayne Road Cruise** – will be held on **Saturday, June 19, 2021**. Find a spot along Wayne road to sit and enjoy the classic cars. You can also visit the Historic Westland Village and check out all of the businesses along the route that will be hosting specialty areas. Visit the Community Service group fundraisers and you can purchase your own Official Event Shirt. For more information call 734-427-2290 or 734-748-0569.

**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.

- **Westland City Council** will hold their meeting on **Monday, June 21, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Downtown Development Authority Informational Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, June 24, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

**Outdoor Movie Night Community Gathering** will take place on **Wednesday, June 23, 2021** at Tattan Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson. This is a **FREE**, family friendly event and starts at 5:00 p.m. The event will feature **FREE** hot dogs, chips, water, popcorn for the movie and information on community initiatives. There will be a Disc Jockey with music and dancing. The Arson Dog, Belle and the K-9 dogs, Rio and Odin will also be on hand for photos. The Fire Smoke House and Police Motorcycle Division will be in attendance. We will end the night with an outdoor

showing of the movie "Onward" and popcorn beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**Farmers & Artisans Market – June 24th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Shop from your local vendors for your needs. Sweets and baked goods, produce, kettle corn, fresh lemonade, meat vendor, healthy food grown by local farmers and residents. 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)

**Paint and Sip at The Village Event – On Saturday, June 26, 2021 at 12 p.m.** The Westland Historic Village, located at 857 N. Wayne Road, will hold a Painting and Sipping Event. Join the Westland Historical Society and Commission welcome back Jessica Ansley from Crafting While Adulting to instruct how to paint a picture of a bike. This event is for adults 21 and older so bring your own beverage. The Society and Commission will supply water and soda.

Tickets are \$40 and can be purchased through [www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-and-sip-at-the-village-tickets-139613268043](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-and-sip-at-the-village-tickets-139613268043). For more information call 734-366-0106.

**Mack Mayfield Golf Course** located at 500 S. Merriman, is open for the season. Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course offers a scenic 9-hole course of fun for all levels of golf enthusiasts. Not only do we have a scenic 9-hole course, but Mack's Pro Shop and Grill is also stocked for all of your golfing and snacking needs. So come out, enjoy 9 holes, step into Mack's Grill and relax with 5 big screen tv's and your favorite beverage or snack. A great way to enjoy a lazy afternoon. Tee times are encouraged to be made in advance. Tee times are available from 7:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., weather permitting.

**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.

**Teen Summer Photography Contest.** William P. Faust Library is having a photography contest from June 21 through July 31. Teens in grades 7-12th can share a photo that they have taken to be entered to win the Library's Teen Summer Photography Contest! Westland Library staff will vote on their favorite and the winner will receive a \$50 gift card! One submission per person. 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.

**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 [jblnorwayne.com](http://jblnorwayne.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.