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### **This Week in Westland June 26, 2021 – July 4, 2021**REVISED

#### **Westland, MI–**

**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 participants 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](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/paint-and-sip-at-the-village-tickets-139613268043). For more information call 734-366-0106.

**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.

**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.

- **Parks & Recreation Advisory Board Meeting** will be held on **Monday, June 28, 2021** 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.
- **Wildwood Bikeway Public Engagement Session** will be held on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021** at **5:30 p.m.** This session will be held at Jaycee Park, located at 34111 Hunter. This meeting is to learn about the proposed Wildwood Bikeway! The Westland Pedestrian and Bicycle Safety Action Plan is intended to identify and prioritize potential future non-motorized infrastructure projects for the City of Westland. The Action Plan will, through technical analysis and public input, present a feasible set of projects aimed at improving bicycle and non-motorized connectivity, safety, and comfort for Westland residents. An implementation plan will help guide the City of Westland through the design and engineering process and will include information such as total capital cost, right-of-way needs, and design options.
- **Westland Historical Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021** at **7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtually. Please visit [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) for the link.

- **Stakeholder Survey and Invitation Strategic Planning Session on Wednesday, June 30, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at the Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road in the Gene McKinney Grand Ballroom. We are working with Bonner Advisory Group and The Economic Development Department in the creation of a comprehensive Economic Strategic Plan. Part of the process is to use feedback gathered from the community in order to create a strategic plan to help our businesses grow and thrive. As well as expand economic opportunities for our residents. Results from our Economic Development Strategy Survey will be discussed at this meeting. Please RSVP to this event by contacting Aubrey Berman at [aberman@cityofwestland.com](mailto:aberman@cityofwestland.com)

**Gleaner's Community Food Bank** will be on **Tuesday, June 29, 2021**. They will be offering a free box of food at The Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road, **from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.** Simply drive or walk up to the area to receive a box with 30 pounds of groceries, including milk, fresh produce, lean protein and other items, all for free. No appointment is necessary.

**Farmers & Artisans Market – Thursday, July 1st 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, and 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)

**City Offices will be closed on Monday July 5, 2021** in observance of Independence Day. This includes Recycling Center and 18th District Court. Garbage collection will not be affected during this week.

**The H2O Zone Spray Park** is open everyday from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. through Labor Day. It is a great way to cool off this summer. The twenty thousand square foot attraction has lots of water spray attractions including a helicopter and massive dump buckets to soak the children. Daily tickets and annual passes are available for purchase on site.

**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.

**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.

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.