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This Week in Westland July 10, 2021 – July 18, 2021

Westland, MI–

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.

- **Norwayne Community Citizens Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, July 12, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at 32150 Dorsey Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Board Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, July 13, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** This meeting will take place at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Fire and Police Civil Service Commission Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, July 14, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will take place at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

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 splash pad has tons 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 at the concession stand.

Teen Summer Photography Contest. The 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 for more information.

The Norwayne Boxing Gym – located at 32150 Dorsey Road is offering a **FREE Summer Boxing Camp** for children ages 8–18, **July 12–16 and August 9–12.** Children will learn proper technique, strategy and conditioning from Coach Wade. Registration at the door the first day of camp. For more information please call 734-725-5001.

Kid's Day at Farmers & Artisans Market – on **Thursday, July 15th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Children's music, crafts, story time and goodie bags for the kids. **FREE Children's Book Give-away** sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Along with shopping from local vendors for your needs. Sweets, baked goods, produce, kettle corn, fresh lemonade, and healthy food grown by local farmers and residents are available. 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 or Westland Farmer's Market Facebook Page.

The Westland Police Neighborhood Safety Program – will be held at Voss Park located at 30600 Palmer Road on **July 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** 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.

Corrado Park Cleanup – this will be held on **Saturday, July 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** located at 30400 Gladys Avenue. If interested in participating, please contact Kyle Mulligan, Parks & Recreation Director at 734-722-7620 or kmulligan@Cityofwestland.com

Community Gathering Event will be held on **July 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** This event will be held at Corrado Park located at 30400 Gladys Avenue. Free hot dogs, chips, apples and water. There will be bounce houses for children to play on, as well as, "Public Safety Night" with vehicles and equipment from our Department of Public Service, Westland Fire and Westland Police Departments.

Wild About Youth Golf "Give it a Try" – **FREE event on Saturday, July 24, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** This will be held at Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course located at 500 South Merriman. Teach your kids the fundamentals of golf and golf etiquette in a no pressure setting. This is a great opportunity to introduce your child to the great game of golf and spend time with family. This event is limited to 20 teams, a two player team (adult and child) for children 16 and under, one set of clubs per team. To register please call 734-721-6660 or email jburton@cityofwestland.com

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road is offering several free summer programs:

- **Meet Up and Eat Up Program** is being offered from **12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday.** Meet Up and Eat Up is a collaborative movement to ensure that every child has access to nutritious meals 3 times a day, 365 days a year. For kids who rely on free and reduced price school lunches, the risk of going hungry is even greater in the summertime. Meet Up and Eat Up is supported through the national organization Share Our Strength, No Kid Hungry. To learn more, contact (313)923-3535 ext. 236.
- **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 or text SUMMER to 313-277-3937.
- **Jefferson Barns Learning Lab** – **Mondays and Tuesdays** Minecraft Coding and Robotics with Mr. Rick. **Wednesdays** Storytelling with Mrs. Sears and **Thursdays** Gaming and Logic with Mr. Heslip. All these programs are free. The dates for these programs are **July 12 – August 12** and the hours are **1 p.m. – 4 p.m.** Please register online at jblnorwayne.com or text SUMMER to 313-277-3937.
- **The Children's Library** Hours are **Monday 12p.m. – 5 p.m., Tuesday 10 a.m. – 1 p.m., Wednesday 12 p.m. – 7 p.m., Thursday 10 a.m. – 1 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.

The William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway is now fully open. Patrons can now visit the library browse the collections, have access to computers and meeting rooms. The hours of operation are **Monday –Thursday 9:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. and Friday and Saturday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** Please visit www.WestlandLibrary.org for more information.

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.