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This Week in Westland July 24, 2021 – August 1, 2021

Westland, MI–

Marshall School Open House – Saturday July 24, 2021 and July 31, 2021 from 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. This event will be located at 35100 Bayview Street. Residents are invited and encouraged to attend an open house where they will be welcome to explore the building and assist in the new vision for the space. Attendees can partake in self-guided tours and speak with members of the administration on potential re-use of each of the building's assets.

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.

- **Historical Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, July 27, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at 857 N. Wayne Road.

Farmers & Artisans Market – on Thursday, July 29th from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. 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. There will be no Farmer's Market on Thursday, August 6, 2021 due to Blues, Brews and BBQ.

Shred Day at the Westland Friendship Center – on Friday, July 30, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Seniors can bring up to two boxes (no plastic bags) Then from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. residents can bring up to two boxes of paper documents to be shredded. Shredding will be held in the parking lot of the Friendship Center located at 1119 Newburgh Road.

Westland to Host Community Garage Sale – in an effort to provide residents an opportunity to rid themselves of unwanted items and to make a little extra money at the same time, the City of Westland is announcing a Citywide Garage Sale **July 31– August 1**. As an added incentive to participate and to help your garage sale to be successful, the city will promote your sale for free on the city's website. Individuals will be able to view an interactive map to locate all of the garage sales in the area as well as search for particular items of interest. Visit www.cityofwestland.com to register your sale or search for garage sales near you.

The Westland Police Neighborhood Safety Program will be held at Curtis Woods/Kiwanis Park on **Saturday July 31, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** located at 36400 Palmer Road. 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.

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.

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

- **Meet Up and Eat Up Lunch is being offered from 12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m. Monday through Thursday.** Meet Up and Eat Up is a collaborative movement to ensure that every child has access to nutritious meals.
- **Jefferson Barns Learning Lab – Mondays – Thursdays, July 12th – August 12th, 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** Minecraft Coding, Robotics, Storytelling, Gaming, Logic programs. Please register online at jblnorwayne.com or text SUMMER to 313-277-3937.
- **The Children's Library** 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. Books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available.

For more information on JBCVC programs, contact ljackson@cityofwestland.com or 734-793-9390.

Save the Date – The most anticipated event of the year BLUES, BREWS and BBQ will be here on **August 6th and 7th** at Thomas H. Brown Central City Park located at 1901 N. Carlson. The event will take place on Friday, August 6 from 5:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M. and will continue on Saturday, August 7th. On Saturday, Family admission will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for Family fun time and general admission opens at 4:00 p.m. The event will end at 11:00 p.m. Parking for this event will be free and there will be free shuttle buses will be provided from John Glenn High School, the Friendship Senior Center and William D. Ford Technical Center.

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.