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This Week in Westland August 7, 2021 – August 15, 2021

Westland, MI–

BLUES, BREWS and BBQ on Friday, August 6th and Saturday, August 7th at Thomas H. Brown Central City Park located at 36601 Ford Road. The event will take place on **Friday, August 6th from 5:00 P.M. until 11:00 P.M.** and will continue on Saturday, August 7th. On **Saturday, August 7th 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 feature professional pit-master BBQ'ers to offer good slow cooked, authentic BBQ and tasty finger foods. There will be some of the finest Michigan craft beers as well as some domestics. The entertainment list includes: Monsieur Guillaume and His Zydeco Hepcats, The Boa Constrictors, Broken Arrow Blues, The Joe Stanley Trio, Drew Schultz and the Broken Habits and ending the entertainment will be Thornetta Davis. The All-American Firework Show will finish out the night on Saturday, August 7 at 10:00 p.m. followed by a special tribute drone show celebrating the city's 55th anniversary. 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.

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, August 9, 2021 at 5:30 p.m** This meeting will be held at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Tax Increment Finance Authority** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, August 10, 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.
- **Police & Fire Civil Service Commission** meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.
- **Civil Service Commission** meeting will be held on **Wednesday, August 11, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Farmers & Artisans Market – on Thursday, August 12, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. located at 1901 N. Carlson Street. Come out and purchase sweets, baked goods, produce, kettle corn, fresh lemonade, and healthy food grown by local farmers and resident. Shopping at your local Farmer's Market is a great opportunity to meet new friends and support your local economy. For more information visit

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.

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.