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## Cooling Centers / Charging Stations

**Westland, MI (August 12, 2021)**

### **City of Westland Responds to Dangerous Heat/Humidity and Power Outages by Opening Cooling Centers/Charging Stations**

In response to power outages throughout the City of Westland and the dangerous heat and humidity, the City has opened several Cooling Centers that will also serve as Charging locations for residents phones or electronic devices today:

- Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road – until 5 p.m.
- Fire Station #1 located at 35701 Central City Parkway), until 8 p.m.
- Fire Station #3 located at 28801 Annapolis, until 8 p.m.
- The Police Station located at 36701 Ford Road) 24 hours
- The Friendship Center located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road, until 5 p.m.
- Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road, until 5 p.m.
- William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway until 9:00 p.m.

In an emergency please call 911. Residents are encouraged to call the American Red Cross Michigan Region at 1-800-733-2767 for a variety of assistance options. Please notify friends, family and neighbors who might not have access to this information.

If you have downed branches Please take them to the curb and Our Department of Public Services will pick them up. If you have a downed tree or in the City right of way, or flooding, please contact the Department of Public Services at 734-728-1770 or Mayor Wild's Office at 734-467-3200. If you have a downed wire, please contact the Westland Fire Department at 734-467-3201 and DTE Energy at 1-800-477-4747.

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10<sup>th</sup> largest municipality, with a population of over 84,000.

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.