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This Week in Westland August 14, 2021 – August 22, 2021

Westland, MI–

Back to School Bash – On **Saturday, August 14, 2021** please join the Norwayne Community Citizens Council, for an afternoon of fun. This event will take place at Lincoln Johnson Field, located at 33800 Grand Traverse Road. The event kicks off with a picnic at noon, Mad Science activities at 1:00 p.m. and followed by an Outdoor Movie, Toy Story 4 at 2:00 p.m. For more information call 734-595-0288.

Wayne County Movie in the Park – Nankin Mills Park on **August 14, 2021** at dusk will present Tom & Jerry. Bring your chairs, blankets and picnic baskets (or purchase snacks from a food truck) Enjoy a movie in the park with a giant video projection system in full color with concert stereo sound. Pre registration required at www.eventbrite.com

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.

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, August 16, 2021** at **7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee** will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021** at **5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 18, 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.
- **The William P. Faust Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021** at **7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at The William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Wayne Westland Community School District Job Fair – on **Wednesday, August 18, 2021** at **10:00 a.m.** this will be held at 36455 Marquette. On-Site Interviews for the following positions: Bus Drivers, Custodians, Food Service, Paraprofessionals. Bring your resume in with you or you can apply at wwcsd.net.

Farmers & Artisans Market – Health & Fitness Day on **Thursday, August 19, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** located at 1901 N. Carlson Street. Join us for Health &

Fitness Day on August 19, 2021. The market will be buzzing with activities like exercise and dance. Special vendors will offer fitness, nutritional and natural health care advice. Get a chair massage. Enter to win a basket full of market treats (drawing @5pm). Live music by Benny and the Jets. Event sponsored by Michigan Chiropractic Specialists, P.C. . Also, 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 www.westlandfarmersmarket.com or Westland Farmer's Market Facebook Page.

The Westland Downtown Development Association Presents Smooth Summer Nights Concert Series – This FREE event will take place at Tattan Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson on Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. Listen to noted flutist, Alexander Zonjic and friends.

The William P. Faust Library will be offering a FREE Zoom workshop – First Car Basics on **Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** This online workshop is designed for teens in grades 7 through 12. Learn about the basics of owning a car. Registration is required please visit westlandlibrary.org for more information.

Park Clean up – Saturday, August 21, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. there will be three locations of park cleanups. Merriman Park, located at 31376 Grand Traverse St, Northgate Park, located at 32185 Grand Travers St, and Liberator Park located at 33024 Grand Traverse St. If interested in participating, please RSVP to Kyle Mulligan, Parks and Recreation Director at 734-722-7620 or kmulligan@cityofwestland.com

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:

- **Norwayne Community Garden** is looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Garden at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center and West Side.
- **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, Michigan is the state's 10th 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.