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This Week in Westland September 11, 2021 – September 19, 2021

Westland, MI–

Friends of the Library Book Sale – Join us for our quarterly book sale at the William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. The Book Sale will be open to the general public September 11–12, the hours are 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Saturday. The hours for Sunday are 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

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.

- **Tax Increment Finance Authority** meeting will be held on **Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.
- **William P. Faust Library Board** meeting will be held on **Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Board of Ethics** will meet virtually on **Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** Please visit the City of Westland website for the virtual link to join.
- **Local Development Finance Authority** meeting will be held on **Friday, September 17, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.

Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center – located at 32150 Dorsey Road, on **Friday September 17, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** This is only for residents of Westland living north of Michigan Avenue. For the month of September, the distribution is salmon, applesauce, black eyed peas, apricots, canned pork, corn, orange juice and possible additional items. For more information please call the Jefferson Barn's Community Vitality Center's surplus food hotline at 734-595-0366.

Fall Fest at the Farmers & Artisans Market – on **Thursday, September 16, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** located at 1901 N. Carlson Street. Enjoy the flavors, scents decorations and crafts of Autumn. There will be a FREE book giveaway, as well as Free Market Tote Bag, while supplies last, courtesy of North Brothers. Enjoy the music of Award winning Abbigale Rose. You can also enter a raffle for a beautiful Fall arrangement from My Lady's Florist, the drawing will be at 5:00 p.m. and you must be present to win. For more information visit www.westlandfarmersmarket.com or Westland Farmer's Market Facebook Page.

Park Clean up – Saturday, September 18, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at Curtis Woods Park, located at 36532 Palmer Road. If interested in participating, please RSVP to Kyle Mulligan, Parks and Recreation Director at 734-722-7620.

City of Westland Parks and Recreation is pleased to announce that Skyhawks Sports Academy has Fall 2021 Programs available now! Currently Skyhawks has the following programs available for registration:

- **SoccerTots** – This is a soccer themed motor skill class that is easy for youngsters to get into! These classes focus on developing motor skills and self-confidence. The program runs from September 24, 2021 through October 22, 2021, on Fridays from 4:00 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. This is for ages 3 to 5 years old. Registration is \$75.00
- **Basketball** – This program teaches children the skills they need for both on and off the court. The focus on respect, teamwork, and responsibility it is an unforgettable camp experience! This program runs from September 24, 2021 through October 22, 2021 on Fridays from 5:00p.m. – 6:00p.m. The ages are 7 years old through 10 years old. Registration is \$90.00

Both programs will be held at Westland Rotary Park. Limited space is available so register quickly! Visit Skyhawks for more information about both programs and to register now.

Mike Modano Ice Arena – located at 6210 N. Wildwood is now offering Open Skating on Fridays, from 8:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. and Sundays, from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. This is a great way to join some friends on the rink at the Mike Modano Ice Arena. For more information please call 734-729-4560.

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

- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Wednesday 12:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Thursday 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available
- **Jefferson Barns Learning Lab:** Fall Kickoff Celebration, Thursday September 16, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. There will be tutoring, robotics and coding.

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.