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This Week in Westland September 18, 2021 – September 26, 2021

Westland, MI–

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.

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, September 20, 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.
- **Westland Housing Commission meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 21, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held virtual. Please click [here](#) for the meeting agenda and link.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, September 21, 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.
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, September 23, 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.

Farmers & Artisans Market – on Thursday, September 23, from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. located at 1901 N. Carlson Street. The market will be buzzing with vendors selling sweets, baked goods, produce, and healthy food grown by local farmers and residents. Shopping at your local Farmer's Market is a great opportunity to meet new friends and support local economy. For more information visit www.westlandfarmersmarket.com or Westland Farmer's Market Facebook Page.

Norwayne Boxing Gym – located at 32150 Dorsey Road, will be having an Open House on **Thursday, September 23, 2021 at 6:00 p.m** This is a great opportunity to tour the gym, learn about the program, meet the staff and enjoy snacks. The Norwayne Boxing Program consists of boxing training, school support, community service opportunities and leadership development. For more information visit norwayneboxinggym.org

Outdoor Family Movie Night – Please join the William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, for a family movie under the stars on Friday, September 24th! The movie is to be determined. The movie will start at 7

p.m. There will be goodies for the whole family, though families are welcome to bring their own. Seating will be provided but will be limited. Blankets are encouraged and don't forget to dress warmly. Masks required unless seated.

William P. Faust Library – located at 6123 Central City Parkway will be hosting a **Saturday Matinee Movie, on September 25, 2021**. The movie will be Black Widow PG-13. The doors open at 1:45 p.m. and the movie begins at 2:00 p.m. Free popcorn and drinks are provided. Movies are geared toward adults and contain adult themes most are rated PG-13 or R.

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 Weekend September 25 – September 26**. As an added incentive to participate and to help your garage sale be successful, the city will help 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 the Community Garage Sale Page to register your sale or to search for garage sales near you. The map is a great tool to streamline your shopping day and to promote your sale. Residents who do not own a computer can still advertise their sale on our website. Simply call the Mayor's Office at (734)467-3200. No garage sale permit needed to participate and registration is not required.

Square Dancing at the Historical Village – September 25, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Join Jim and Loretta teach easy square dances, circle dances and longways set dances. No dance experience necessary, so come on out and have some fun. For more information about this event please visit the Historic Village Park's website and Facebook page.

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 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.