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This Week in Westland October 2, 2021 – October 10, 2021 REVISED

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2021 Health and Business Expo – The Westland Chamber of Commerce will host this event on **Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.** It will be held at Westland Mall located at 35000 Warren Road. This expo features businesses, health care providers and non-profit organizations. Learn more about all of these vendors and get FREE handouts in the comfort and convenience of Westland Shopping Center.

The City of Westland will be holding a Halloween Decorating Contest – This contest will kick off today **October 1, 2021 and will run through October 31, 2021.** Residents or businesses can visit the City of Westland's website to nominate themselves, a friend or a business in one or all of the three categories: Best Autumn Display, Best Spooky Display and Most Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture along with the submission. Winners will be announced at the council meeting on Monday, November 15, 2021.

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, October 4, 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.
- **Walk & Roll Westland** – There will be a Community Open House on **Thursday, October 14, 2021** at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. A great opportunity to learn more about the plan and share thoughts on the recommended priority pedestrian and bicycle routes. For more information please contact Moe Ayoub at 734-467-3219.

Neighborhood Services has started the Second Street Sweeping for 2021 –Residents are reminded to watch for sweeping signs and move cars off the street in order for the city to sweep the curb lane and leave room for the sweeper to move. Signs will be placed ahead of sweepers and picked up upon completion of each section. Below is the projected Street Sweeping schedule (weather permitting).

- 10/04/2021 Friday's Garbage Route Section
- 10/07/2021 Wednesday's Garbage Route Section
- 10/12/2021 Monday's Garbage Route Section
- 10/15/2021 Thursday's Garbage Route Section
- 10/20/2021 Tuesday's Garbage Route Section

Please visit www.cityofwestland.com for more information.

Farmers & Artisans Market – on **Thursday, October 7th, 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.

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.

Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course located at 500 South Merriman is offering some **Fall Golf Specials from October 1st through October 31st.** Westland Seniors can golf Monday through Friday for \$15 with cart, \$16 with cart for non-residents. Westland residents during the week can golf for \$20 with cart \$22 for non-residents. Westland Residents on Weekends can golf with cart for \$22 and non-residents for \$24. If it is after 2 p.m. it is only \$20 for both residents and non-residents. For more information please visit www.cityofwestland.com

Mike Modano Ice Arena Classes – located at 6210 N. Wildwood is now offering Hockey 101 Learn to Play classes. There will be two eight week sessions for children ages 6 through 12. **Session one is from October 22, 2021 through December 17, 2021, on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.** **Session two is from January 7, 2022 through March 4, 2022, on Fridays from 7:00 p.m. – 7:50 p.m.** Learn power skating: edges, forward stride, turning, stopping, backwards skating, stick handling, passing, shooting, scoring. The cost is \$90.00 per session or \$160.00 for both. Full equipment is required to participate. If interested please email jburtan@cityofwestland.com or call 734-751-0597.

Westland Youth Assistance Mentor Training for 2021 – The Westland Youth Assistance program will be offering mentor training in October. This is a great way to make a difference in the lives of young people in the community. All sessions are held from 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. with dinner provided. The training will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. **The sessions will be Tuesday, October 5th, Wednesday, October 6th, Thursday, October 7th, Wednesday, October 13th and Thursday, October 14th.** For more information or to RSVP, please contact the Westland Youth Assistance Office at 734-467-7904.

City Offices Closed in Observance of Columbus Day – All City Offices will be closed on **Monday, October 11, 2021** in observance of Columbus Day. This includes the 18th District Court and Recycling Center. Trash pick up will not be affected by the holiday.

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.