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**This Week in Westland October 16, 2021 – October 24, 2021**

**Westland, MI–**

**SAVE THE DATE MALLoween Trunk or Treat** –This year marks the return of the City's annual MALLoween event. This year's event will be a trunk-or-treat and will take place in the J.C. Penney Parking lot of the Westland Shopping Center on **Wednesday, October 27 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.** The event is free and open to everyone and will include a trick-or-treat trail filled with candy, music and other entertainment. Attendees ages 12 and under are encouraged to dress in costume and must be accompanied by an adult.

**Park Clean up** – On **Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.** the final park clean up of 2021 will take place at Hubbard Park, located at 1450 S. Hubbard Street. If interested in participating, please contact Kyle Mulligan, Parks and Recreation Director at 734-722-7620.

**Harvest Festival Free Family Fun!** – The Norwayne Community Citizens Council will host this event on **Saturday, October 16, from 11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road. Most activities will be outdoors; indoor activities will require masks and social distancing. There will be pumpkin painting, pony rides, trick or treat, and cider and donuts.

**The Witchy Women of Westland Dance** – On **Saturday, October 16, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.** the Westland Historic Park located at 857 N. Wayne Road will host a fun free event. Women can dress up in their best witches attire and learn a choreographed dance to celebrate Halloween. Please contact the Historic Village Park's website and Facebook page for more information.

**Fall Street Sweeping** –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. Street sweeping is dependent upon the weather.

- 10/18/2021 Monday's Garbage Route Section
- 10/20/2021 Tuesday's Garbage Route Section

Please visit [www.cityofwestland.com](http://www.cityofwestland.com) for more information.

**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.

- **Disability Concerns Committee Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 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.

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, October 18, 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.
- **Civil Service Commission Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **William P. Faust Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, October 20, 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.

**Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center**– located at 32150 Dorsey Road, on **Friday, October 22, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.** This is only for residents of Westland living north of Michigan Avenue. For the month of October, the distribution will be black beans, refried beans, mixed fruit, peaches, spaghetti sauce, dry milk, peanut butter, canned beef and possibly additional items. If you have any questions, please call the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center's surplus food hotline at 734-595-0366.

**Halloween Decorating Contest** – The City of Westland is holding this contest which 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.

**Fall Golf Specials** – The Mack Mayfield Municipal Golf Course, located at 500 South Merriman, is offering Fall Golf Specials **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](http://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](mailto:jburtan@cityofwestland.com) or call 734-751-0597.

**8th Annual Veteran's & Active Military Holiday Meal Program** – Veterans and Active Military it is time to register for a free Holiday Meal to be picked up on **November 20, 2021 between the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.** Recipients will receive a 12-16 pound turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, corn, green beans, cranberry sauce and heat and serve rolls. Applications must be submitted no later than noon on Wednesday, November 17, 2021. You can register using one of the following methods: Contact Mayor Wild's office at 734-467-3200; Contact Mayor Rhaesa's office at 734-722-2000; Pickup up a Registration form from the greeter at Westland City Hall or use the following link to register online <https://www.cityofwestland.com/vetmeals>

**Free Tutoring** – Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road is offering free tutoring at the Jefferson Barns Learning Lab. The hours are Monday through Thursday from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.. This is open to students in grades 3-12. Please register online at [jblnorwayne.com](http://jblnorwayne.com).

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.