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This Week in Westland November 13, 2021 – November 21, 2021

Westland, MI–

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.

- **The Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, November 15, 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.
- **The Westland Housing Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:00 p.m.** This meeting will be hybrid; it will be in person at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road and via zoom please visit cityofwestland.com for the zoom link please click [here](#)
- **The Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, November 17, 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.

Pizza Palooza & Quarter Auction Benefiting the Relay For Life Westland–Wayne This event will take place at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road, on **Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 6:30 p.m.** A family–friendly fun night and take a night off from making dinner for the whole family! You can also have the opportunity to take home great prizes in the quarter auction. All proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society and the Relay For Life of Westland–Wayne. For more information please call Carol Nelius at 734–765–5525.

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>

Friends of Westland's Library Book Sale – The Friends of the Library will be hosting a used book sale from **November 19, 2021 through November 21, 2021.** This will be held at the William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Stop in and browse through the thousands of titles that are for sale. Whether you are into mystery, biographies, romance or non–fiction; you are sure

to find something to fit your taste. The sale takes place on Friday, November 19, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, November 20, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, November 21, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more information visit westland.lib.mi.us/support/friends.

Wayne County Hines Park Light Fest – Beginning, **Thursday, November 18, 2021 and through December 31, 2021** residents can drive through the magical four mile stretch of Hines Park, displaying nearly 50 animated themed displays and over 100,000 lights. The light fest is open Wednesdays through Sunday and closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. The entrance is at 7651 Merriman Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren. The cost is for cars \$5.00; Commercial van/RV/limo \$20 cash; Mini-Bus (20 passenger); \$25 cash Bus (40 passenger +) \$50 cash

Open Skating on Fridays – The Mike Modano Ice Arena will be offering open skating on Fridays from 8:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. The arena is located at 6210 Wildwood. Westland Residents cost for skating will be \$6 for Children \$7 for adults Non-Westland residents \$7 and \$8 for adults. The cost for skate rental will be \$4. For more information please contact 734-729-4560.

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 jburlton@cityofwestland.com or call 734-751-0597.

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road offers **no cost programs**:

- Jefferson Barns Library: Monday 12pm – 5pm, Wednesday 4pm – 7 pm, Friday 12pm – 4pm.

Books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available.

- Jefferson Barns Learning Lab: Monday – Thursday, 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.; tutoring, robotics, coding. Register at: jblinorwwayne.com

- Pickleball: Monday, 5:00 – 7:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

For more information on JBCVC programs, contact: ljackson@cityofwestland.com or 734-793-9390.

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendars for **The State of the City on Thursday, December 2, 2021** doors open at 5:30 p.m. light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. with the State of the City address beginning at 7:00 p.m. and **Deck the City Hall on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Everyone will gather in front of City Hall to sing Christmas Carols and welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to help Mayor Wild light the Official Christmas Lights on City Hall grounds. More details to follow.

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.