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This Week in Westland November 27, 2021 – December 5, 2021

Westland, MI-

Small Business Saturday – On Saturday, November 27, 2021 – Show your support for small businesses during the post-Thanksgiving weekend and shop locally. It has become a holiday shopping tradition dedicated to supporting all kinds of businesses — from the corner store, to your favorite local restaurant, to your neighborhood comic book shop — and everything in between!

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 Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission Meeting** will take place on **Monday, November 29, 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.
- **Historical Commission Meeting** will take place on **Tuesday, November 30, 2021** at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at Westland Historic Village Park located at 857 N. Wayne Road.
- **Planning Commission Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, December 1, 2021** at 6:00 p.m. This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Mayor William R. Wild's State of the City Addresson Thursday, December 2, 2021. A networking reception and light refreshments at 6:00 p.m. with the State of the City address beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Thirty Pounds of Nutritious Groceries – to be distributed at Adams Middle School located at 33475 Palmer, on **Thursday, December 2, 2021** from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m. located Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend the up-coming drive-up distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank. You do not need to bring proof of eligibility to receive food.

Wayne County Hines Park Light Fest – Now 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.

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: jbllnorwwayne.com
- Pickleball – Monday from 5:00 p.m. –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.

The Norwayne Community Citizens Council Holiday Tree Lighting on Wednesday, December 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. This will take place at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road. This event will be a Free Family Fun Event with crafts, hot cocoa, holiday stockings, caroling and Santa.

Ornament Workshop and Photos with Santa on Saturday, December 4, 2021 from 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the Westland Historic Village Park, located at 857 N. Wayne Road. There will also be Caroling Belles on site signing Victorian Christmas Carols.

Preschool Holiday Story and Craft – this event will take place at The William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway, on **Saturday, December 4, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.** in meeting Rooms A and B. Listen to a story and make a craft for the holidays. The children will be able to paint a dough ornament and/or decoration to take home. Masks are required for all participants. Space is limited and registration is required. To register please call 734-326-6123 or visit www.westlandlibrary.org

SAVE THE DATE – Mark your calendars:

- **Deck the City Hall** will be on **Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** at 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.

Curbside Compost will be ending on December 10, 2021 for the 2021 Season Compost is picked up the same day as regular trash. Your compost should be separated from your regular trash by 4 feet. Reminder the limit is ten (10) compost bags or five (5) garbage cans, with a weight of below 50 pounds. Just a reminder: compost is garden waste, grass clippings, leaves, hay/straw, pruning debris.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200.

Stay Connected:



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.