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This Week in Westland December 4, 2021 – December 12, 2021

Westland, MI–

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 singing Victorian Christmas Carols.

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 Study Session** will be held on **Monday, December 6, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will discuss National/State Settlement re: Opioid Litigation. This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Study Session** will be held on **Monday, December 6, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. This meeting will discuss Retiree Healthcare. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, December 6, 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.
- **Police and Fire Civil Service Commission** meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 8, 2021 at 9:30 a.m. This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.

All American Holiday Decorating Contest December 3, 2021 through December 31, 2021. Residents can visit the City of Westland website to nominate a residence or business. The categories are Best Traditional Display, Most Creative Display and Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture along with their submission. The Department of Neighborhood Services team will be out and about and will be the judges this year. Winners will be announced at a council meeting in January.

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 at City Hall. This year's event will be held entirely outdoors and will include sing-a-longs, cookies, hot chocolate, and goodie bags for the children. Children are encouraged to write their letters to Santa prior to the event and place them in Santa's Mailbox. The mailbox will be at

Westland City Hall until Christmas Eve. While at the event, attendees are encouraged to vote for their favorite poster created by Wayne-Westland students which will be on display in The Gallery at City Hall, depicting "What this Holiday Season means to me." For more information contact Kyle Mulligan at 734-722-7620.

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 free 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. Grades 3–12. Register at: jblinorwayne.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.

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.

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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.