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**This Week in Westland December 11, 2021 – December 19, 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.

- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Board Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 8:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Board of Review Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 14, 2021 at 11:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.
- **Zoning Board of Appeals Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, December 15, 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.
- **Board of Ethics Meeting** will held on **Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

**Gleaners Free Food Distribution** – Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend this distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank. On **Thursday, December 16, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.** at Adams Middle School located at 33475 Palmer Road. 30 pounds of groceries, items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable foods will be distributed. There is no appointment needed, nor identification or proof of eligibility to receive food. You may pick up for another household as well without their presence in the car.

**Holiday Gift Card Giveaway** – On **Friday, December 17, 2021**, Mayor Wild will be dropping in on local shoppers to give them a chance to win a \$100 gift card. This is part of the city's Annual Shop and Dine Westland Holiday Campaign. The tentative schedule for the giveaway is as follows, 11:00 a.m. at Palace Super Market at 1942 S. Venoy, 12:00 p.m. at Heartland Marketplace at 34414 Ford Road and 1:00 p.m. at Save A Lot at 8244 N. Merriman Road.

**Saturday Matinee Movie** – William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, will be showing a movie, on **December 18, 2021**, doors open at 1:45 p.m. and the movie begins at 2:00 p.m. The movie will be in meeting rooms A and B. The movie is to be determined and it will be geared towards adults and contains adult themes. Free popcorn and drinks are provided.

**Skate with Santa** – The Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 6210 N. Wildwood will have skating with Santa on **Sunday, December 19, 2021 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**

**All American Holiday Decorating Contest through December 24, 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.

**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](http://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](mailto:ljackson@cityofwestland.com) or 734-793-9390.

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

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Westland, Michigan is the state's 10<sup>th</sup> 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.