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This Week in Westland December 18, 2021 – December 26, 2021

Westland, MI–

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.**

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.

- **Committee on Disability Concerns Meeting** will be held on **Monday, December 20, 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 Study Session** will be held on **Monday, December 20, 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, December 20, 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.

Hack-a-thon – Jefferson Barns Learning Lab, located at 32150 Dorsey presents Hack-a-thon on **Tuesday, December 21, 2021 from 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.** The JBLL winter break "Hack-a-Thon" will provide hours of technology fun, from coding to games to robotics. Lunch and snacks included, ages 8–18, no cost to participate. If you are interested please register at jbllnorwayne.com

City Offices will be closed on Friday, December 24, 2021 and Monday, December 27, 2021 in Observance of the Holiday. This includes the Recycling Center, 18th District Court. There will be no delay in curbside trash or recycling pickup. The William P. Faust Library will be closed December 24 through 26. The Friendship Center, located at 1119 N. Newburgh Road will be closed from December 23, 2021 through January 3, 2022.

All American Holiday Decorating Contest ends December 24, 2021. Now is the time for Residents to visit the City of Westland website and 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.

Computer and Job Search Help – The William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, is offering help on Mondays from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. This includes help with computers, smartphones, tablet basics. Along with job searching, cover letters, resumes, emails, navigating the internet and more.

Homebound Delivery – The William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, is offering a delivery service for Westland residents who are confined to their home. For more information, contact Katelin Smith at 734-326-6123 extension 2824.

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 during Holiday Break – The Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 62100 N. Wildwood, will be offering open skating during the two week break. Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. 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.

Christmas Tree Pick up – Undecorated Christmas Tree pickup begins on January 3, 2022 through January 14, 2022. Please place out on your Trash Day.

Save the Date Mark your calendars:

- **Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** – will be on **Monday, January 17, 2022**. Beginning at the William P. Faust Library at 9:00 a.m. for the Remembrance Walk to Westland City Hall. Followed by our Ceremony at Westland City Hall at 10:00 a.m.
- **Hockey Night in Westland** – will be on **February 18, 2022** at the Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 6210 N. Wildwood, The Westland Wings will play The Detroit Red Wings Alumni Game. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now.

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.