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This Week in Westland December 25, 2021 – January 2, 2022

Westland, MI–

City Offices will be closed on Monday, December 27, 2021, Thursday, December 30, 2021 and Friday, December 31, 2021 in Observance of the Holidays. 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 Friday, December 24 through Monday, December 26 and Friday, December 31 through Sunday, January 2, 2022. The Friendship Center will be closed from December 24, 2021 through January 2, 2022.

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 6210 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., weather permitting, 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 **Friday, February 18, 2022** at the Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 6210 N. Wildwood, The Westland Wings will play The Detroit Red Wings Alumni. The doors open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now and can be purchased at Westland City Hall and The Mike Modano Ice Arena and online at www.cityofwestland.com

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.