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This Week in Westland January 1, 2022 – January 9, 2022

Westland, MI–

Inaugural Ceremony – The New Year will begin with an Inaugural Ceremony on Monday, January 3, 2022 at 6:00 p.m. This will take place in the Grand Ballroom of Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Mayor William R. Wild, Councilman James Godbout, Councilman James Hart, Councilman Peter Herzberg, Councilwoman-Elect Melissa Sampey will be given their oath of office. There will be light refreshments.

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 Meeting** will be held on **Monday, January 3, 2022** 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.

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

Open Skating at Mike Modano Ice Arena– The Mike Modano Ice Arena will be offering open skating on Sundays from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. and 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.

Winter Teen Reading Program– The William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, will be starting a Winter Teen Reading Program beginning on Monday, January 3, 2022 for children in grades 7 – 12. Stop by the Youth Desk at the William P. Faust Library, for a reading log. Every day that you read, color in one of the images. Once you reach 20 days, stop back in to the Youth Desk to get your prize and be entered in a contest for a \$50 gift card drawing! For more information please contact the library at 734-326-6123.

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.