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This Week in Westland January 8, 2022 – January 16, 2022

Westland, MI–

Westland Partners with Quality Care Testing for Free Drive Through COVID –19 Testing Clinic – The City of Westland has established a free drive through COVID–19 testing clinic located in the parking lot of The Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Residents will have no out of pocket expenses for testing, if insurance is available, it will be collected at the time of testing. There is no pre-registration or appointments required. Do not take any fever reducing medication prior to testing. This is a PCR test, results will be given within 24–48 hours, via text, email or phone call. The testing hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. For more information visit the testing page on the [City of Westland Coronavirus Hub](#).

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, January 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. This meeting will discuss Westland Professional Fire Fighters 2020–2025 Collective Bargaining Agreement. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 11, 2022 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.
- **Fire and Police Civil Commission Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 12, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.

Christmas Tree Pick up – Undecorated Christmas Tree pickup goes through January 14, 2022. Please place out on your Trash Day. Residents can also drop off their undecorated Christmas trees at the Recycling Center located at 37137 Marquette, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center – located at 32150 Dorsey Road offers no cost programs:

- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Wednesday 4:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m., Friday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. There are books for everyone – all ages, all subjects: plus reading assistance available .
- **Jefferson Learning Lab:** Monday – Thursday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.; tutoring, robotics, coding. Register at jblinorwayne.com
- **Pickleball:** Monday 5:00 p.m.– 7:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m. –

11:30 a.m.

- **Norwayne Community Gardens:** are looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Gardens at JBVC, Newago Court and West Side.

For more information on any of these programs, please contact ljackson@cityofwestland.com or 734-793-9390.

Save the Date Mark your calendars:

- **Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.** – will be held on **Monday, January 17, 2022**. The event will begin with a Remembrance Walk at 9:00 a.m. Participants will walk beginning at Westland City Hall at 9:00 a.m., weather permitting, the walk symbolizes all of those who marched with Dr. King over 50 years ago. This walk will be followed by our Ceremony at Westland City Hall at 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Sherriff, Raphael Washington will deliver the Keynote Address at the City of Westland's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony. There will also be uplifting messages from Mayor Wild and other state and local elected officials. Light refreshments will be provided.
- **Hockey Night in Westland** – will be on **Friday, February 18, 2022** at the Mike Modano Ice Arena, located at 6210 N. Wildwood, The Westland Wild Wings will play The Detroit Red Wings Alumni. The doors will open at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are on sale now, \$10 for adults and \$5 for children ages 6 – 12 and can be purchased at Westland City Hall, The Mike Modano Ice Arena and online at [Hockey Tickets](#).

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.