

Press Release

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City of Westland Warming Centers

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Mayor William R. Wild announces in response to the extreme cold temperatures the City of Westland has opened several warming centers around the City.

The following locations will be available for residents to serve as warming centers.

- The Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road; Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.
- Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway, Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. through 9:00 p.m. and Friday – Saturday 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.
- Westland Friendship Senior Center, 1119 Newburgh Road, Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, 32150 Dorsey, Monday, 9:00 a.m. through 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, 9:00 a.m. through 7:00 p.m., Wednesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

After hours, the Westland Police Department lobby, 36701 Ford Road and Ralph Savini Fire Station (station 1), 35701 Central City Parkway, are available to residents seeking relief from the cold weather.

If you know or see someone out in the cold, please contact 911 or the non-emergency police line at (734)722-9600. Our emergency personnel will work diligently to ensure they are taken to a safe place to stay warm.

Residents are also asked to keep our four legged friends in mind during this extreme cold weather. Animals cannot handle being left outside in temperatures below freezing for more than a few minutes without being at extreme risk for hypothermia, frostbite and even death. Please report findings of animals left outside without proper shelter to animal control at (734)738-3852 or the non-

emergency police line at (734)722-9600 for after hour reporting.

For more information, contact the Mayor's Office at (734) 467-3200.

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.