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This Week in Westland January 15, 2022 – January 23, 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 72–96 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](#).

City Offices will be closed in Observance of Martin Luther King Day – On **Monday, January 17, 2022** all City Offices will be closed. This includes the 18th District Court, The Recycling Center and the Westland Public Library. Trash and recycling pick up will not be affected by the closure.

Remembering Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. – Remembrance Walk and Ceremony 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, located at 36300 Warren Road, 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 City of Westland's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Ceremony at Westland City Hall at 10:00 a.m. Wayne County Sherriff, Raphael Washington will deliver the Keynote Address. There will also be uplifting messages from Mayor Wild and other state and local elected officials. Light refreshments will be provided.

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Open Skating at The Mike Modano Ice Arena –located at 6210 N. Wildwood St., on **Monday, January 17, 2022 from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m.**, located at 6210 N. Wildwood St. Come and spend the afternoon skating with friends and family. The admission is \$6.00 and skate rental is \$3.00. For more information call 734–729–4560.

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 **Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. This meeting will discuss The Annual Audit Presentation – Fiscal year ending June 30, 2021 from Plante Moran. It will also discuss the 2nd Quarter Financial Report – Fiscal year ending June 30, 2022. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 18, 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.
- **William P. Faust Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, January 19, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, January 20, 2022 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.

Eloise and Other Things! – Sign up for the Westland Historic Village Park Event on **January 20, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This event will take place at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road, in the Gene McKinney Ballroom. Listen to Jeff Koslowski as he presents his lecture of an in depth history of Eloise. Seating is limited to 100 participants and tickets are required for this event. This is a free event, however, the Westland Historical Commission or Westland Historical Society are asking for donations. Please get your tickets soon and bring them to the event. To secure a place at this event visit [eventbrite](#). Refunds will only be issued if the event is cancelled because of an issue with the venue or lecturer.

Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center – will be on **Friday, January 21, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**, located at 32150 Dorsey Road. This is only for Westland residents living north of Michigan Avenue. For January 2022, the distribution is canned pork, dried cranberries, peanut butter, dried cherries, black beans, beef stew, grape juice, peaches, american cheese block and possible additional items. For more information please call the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center's hotline at 734-595-0366.

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 [jblnorwayne.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:

- **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.