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This Week in Westland January 29, 2022 – February 6, 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 48–72 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](#).

Mayor Wild urges Westland residents to take advantage of the federal government's free COVID–19 testing program. The federal government has over 500 million at home rapid tests to be distributed throughout the United States. Each household is eligible for four free tests that will be shipped directly to the resident's home. Please visit COVIDTests.gov to sign up for the free COVID–19 rapid tests.

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.

- **Planning Commission Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The Westland Library Special Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, February 2, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Study Session** will be held on **Saturday, February 5, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road in The Gene McKinney Ballroom. The discussion will be the American Recovery Act Update by Scott Patton of Plante Moran. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Book Donations – The Friends of the Library are accepting book donations of up to two boxes. These can be dropped off in the lobby at The William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. The days for book drop offs are Mondays from 1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. and Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Dog Park Survey – The City of Westland has proposed a new Dog Park for the City.

Please take the survey found at [Dog Park Survey](#) to share what you, as a resident would like to see in a Dog Park. For questions please contact Kyle Mulligan, Parks Director at 734-722-7620.

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.

Tickets on Sale now for Hockey Night in Westland – The event will take place 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, children under five are free 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, 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.