

# **Press Release**

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#### **Westland Declares Snow Emergency Effective 4:00 p.m. February 2, 2022**

##### **Westland, MI (February 2, 2022)**

The National Weather Service has issued a winter storm warning until 10:00 p.m. Thursday, February 3, 2022. A significant amount of snow is forecast for our region.

The City of Westland has declared a snow emergency beginning at 4:00 p.m. Wednesday, February 2, 2022 and until plowing operations have concluded.

During a snow emergency, residents must use off street parking. Vehicles not in compliance may be ticketed or towed. The Westland Police Department will be assisting plow drivers on enforcement during this emergency. Parking bans on residential streets are enacted and enforced to ensure the safety and efficiency plowing operations.

The City has 200+ miles of roads and will focus on major thoroughfares and local streets before moving to neighborhood streets. Residents can view snow plowing progress in real time online at <https://westland.plowtracker.com>

The Westland Click and Fix app has been updated to include a link to the Westland Plow tracker so you can watch real time plowing and can be downloaded from any Apple or Android phone.

As a reminder, The City does not maintain County or private Roads. County Roads include: Cherry Hill, Eckles, Farmington (between Ann Arbor Trail and Joy), Ford, Hannan, Inkster, Joy, Merriman, Michigan Avenue, Middlebelt, Van Born, Venoy (except between Warren and Cowan), Warren and Wayne.

Residents are encouraged to take precautions on the roadways and allow for extra travel time.

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

Westland, Michigan is the state's 10<sup>th</sup> 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.