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## **This Week in Westland February 12, 2022 – February 20, 2022****REVISED**

### **Westland, MI–**

**Friends of Westland's Library Book Sale** – The Friends of the Library will be hosting a used book sale from February 10, 2022 through February 13, 2022. This will be held at the William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway. Stop in and browse through the thousands of titles that are for sale. Whether you are into mystery, biographies, romance or non-fiction; you are sure to find something to fit your taste. The Preview sale will be on Thursday, February 10, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. The Public sale will take place on Friday, February 11, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Saturday, February 12, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Sunday, February 13, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. For more information visit [westland.lib.mi.us/support/friends](http://westland.lib.mi.us/support/friends)

**The American Red Cross Blood Drive**– On Monday, February 14, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive. This event will take place at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Donate blood in support of the Westland Fire Department or the Westland Police Department. The Department that receives the most support will win the coveted Boots vs. Badges Trophy. The winning department will win the coveted “Blood Bag Trophy”. More than 38,000 blood donations are needed every day and just one donation can save up to three lives! Please sign up and support this important lifesaving event! You must register prior, please schedule an appointment at [Redcrossblooddrive.org](http://Redcrossblooddrive.org)

**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 **Wednesday, February 16, 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 Economic Development Plan. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **The William P. Faust Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, February 16, 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.**

**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.

**Commodities Distribution at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** – will be on **Friday, February 18, 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 February 2022, the distribution is canned pork, pistachios, dry milk, dried fruit nut mix, orange juice, peanut butter, cream of chicken soup, salmon, american cheese clock, and possible additional items. For more information please call the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center's hotline at 734-595-0366.

**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.

**COVID-19 Vaccination Site at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** – In response to recent COVID positive cases surging in Westland and the surrounding area, Wayne County Public Health Division is set to begin COVID-19 vaccinations at the Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road.. This Clinic will open on **February 9th and go through March 31st**. The hours of operation are Monday 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Tuesday 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 12:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m., Thursday 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. and Friday 10:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

**KN95 Masks** – The City of Westland has received KN95 masks and other personal protection equipment. This is available for Westland Residents free of charge at the Greeter's desk at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. There is a limit of 5 KN95 masks per resident. Residents can also receive hand sanitizer, individual alcohol wipes and face shields. Residents can pick up the equipment on Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. through 5:00 p.m.

**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](https://COVIDTests.gov) to sign up for the free COVID-19 rapid tests.

**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](#).

**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 [jbllnorwayne.com](http://jbllnorwayne.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.

**2022 Mid Winter Break Skating Fun**– If you are looking for something fun to do while your children are on mid winter break, the Mike Modano Ice Arena has extended their open skating hours for the week of February 20th through February 27. Open skate will take place from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. on Sundays, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Fridays the open skate is from 8–9:20 p.m.

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.