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This Week in Westland February 19, 2022 – February 27, 2022

Westland, MI–

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 27th**. Open skate will take place from 1:30 p.m. – 2:50 p.m. on Sundays, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Friday's open skate is from 8–9:20 p.m.

City Offices, including City Hall & The 18th District Court will be closed on Monday, February 21, 2022 in observance of President's Day. The trash and recycling pickup will not be affected.

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.

- **Special Civil Service Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee** will be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road and zoom. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, February 22, 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.
- **Downtown Development Authority Meeting** will be held on **Thursday, February 24, 2022 at 8:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Dog Park Survey – The City of Westland has proposed a new Dog Park for the City. Please take the [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 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](#).

ESCOT Youth Development Program at Norwayne Boxing Gym – The programs offer training and conditioning, boxing. The gym is open Monday through Thursday afterschool until 6:30 p.m. and located at 32150 Dorsey Street. For more information call 734-725-5001 or visit www.ESCOT.org

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.

For more information, please call (734) 467-3200.

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The City of Westland, Michigan's 10th largest city, has a population of more than 85,000 residents and is located in western Wayne County; just minutes from downtown Detroit, 2 airports and major freeways. The City of Westland's Executive Branch is led by full-time Mayor William R. Wild, who was just re-elected to serve a four-year term in 2022. First elected in 2007, Mayor Wild is the City's longest serving Mayor. The Legislative Branch consists of seven City Council members.

