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### This Week in Westland July 9, 2022 – July 17, 2022

#### Westland, MI–

**Community Wide Garage Sale** – Start getting your unwanted treasures together for the Community Wide Garage Sale on **Saturday, July 9th and Sunday, July 10th**. Residents can use this opportunity to avoid the normal fee that is required. As an added bonus to participate and help your sale be successful, The City will help promote your sale for FREE on our Website. For this sale you can register your sale at [Garage Sale](#).

**Battle of the Badges** – On **Saturday, July 9, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.** come out and watch the Police Department versus the Fire Department in a Charity Softball game and homerun derby. This event will take place at Jaycee Park, located at 6200 N. Wildwood. There will be food trucks, 50/50 Raffle, Fill the Boot and Police and Fire Vehicles to check out at the event. Proceeds will go to benefit the Westland Youth Athletic Association. See [flyer](#).

**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.

- **Election Commission Meeting** will be held on **Monday, July 11, 2022 at 11:00 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Norwayne Community Citizens Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, July 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Board Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, July 12, 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.
- **Fire and Police Civil Service Commission Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, July 13, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.

**Gleaners Free Food Distribution** – Families and individuals in need of food are encouraged to attend this distribution provided by Gleaners Community Food Bank. On, **Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.** at Adams Middle School located at 33475 Palmer Road. 30 pounds of groceries, items like milk, fresh fruits, vegetables, lean protein and other shelf-stable foods will be distributed. There is no appointment needed, or identification or proof of eligibility to receive food. You may pick up for another household as well without

their presence in the car.

**Westland Farmers and Artisans Market** – Please come out on **Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**, at Central City Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and support your local economy. For more information visit [westlandfarmersmarket](https://www.westlandfarmersmarket.com)

**Smooth Summer Nights** – The Downtown Development Authority (DDA), in conjunction with The Parks and Recreation Department, present Smooth Summer Nights – On **Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**, listen to the smooth sounds of Alexander Zonjic & Friends. This FREE event will take place at Tattan Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson. Bring your lawn chair, free parking available and food vendors will be onsite.

**Cooking Matters Class** – On **Thursday, July 14, 2022 from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center, located at 32150 Dorsey. There will be a free interactive in-person class with discussions on making healthy homemade snacks and tips for saving time when buying and preparing healthy snacks. Just for participating, you will receive a \$10 grocery gift card. Register at [Cooking Matters](https://www.cookingmatters.com).

**Friday Movie Matinee** – The William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway will be having a matinee movie on **Friday, July 15 from 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.** No registration is required. Light refreshments will be served. Children under 8 must have adult present. Movies are rated G or PG and run approximately 90 minutes.

**Community Gathering** – On **Wednesday, July 20, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** there will be a Ribbon Cutting and Community Gathering at Corrado Park, located at 30400 Gladys. This event will spotlight the City's public safety departments and will include city equipment from the city's Department of Public Service and Police and Fire Departments, Rio and Odin the K9 dogs and Bella, the arson dog will also be in attendance.

**Pickleball Courts at Corrado Park** – The pickleball courts are now open at Corrado Park, located at 30400 Gladys Ave. Pickleball is one of the fastest growing sports. The unique game combines the elements of tennis, badminton and ping-pong and is fun for all ages.

**H2O Zone Spray Park** – is open everyday from 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. through Labor Day. It is a great way to cool off this summer. Daily tickets and annual passes are available for purchase on site at the concession stand.

**Westland Youth Athletic Association** – For interested children ages 6 – 14 years old, there are openings on the The Westland Youth Athletic Association Meteors and Comets Football and Cheer Teams. The registration fee for football is \$250 and for cheerleading it is \$175. For more information please visit [sports](https://www.sports.com).

**Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center** – located at 32150 Dorsey Road offers no cost programs. For more information on any of these programs, please contact [ljackson@cityofwestland.com](mailto:ljackson@cityofwestland.com) or 734-793-9390.

- **Jefferson Barns Library:** Monday 12:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m., Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Thursday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., There are books for everyone – all ages, all subjects: plus reading assistance available.
- **Jefferson Learning Lab** – tutoring, robotics, coding. Register at [jbllnorwayne.com](https://www.jbllnorwayne.com)
- **Pickleball:** Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. – noon
- **Meet Up Eat Up Lunch Program** – Monday –Thursday Noon – 1:00 p.m.; Ages 1–18, no cost lunches; no need to pre-register
- **Norwayne Community Gardens:** are looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Gardens at JBVC, Newago Court.

### Save the Date Mark your calendars:

- Shredding Day at the Friendship Center, located at 1119 Newburgh Road, on Friday, July 29, 2022.
- Smooth Summer Nights on Thursday, July 21, 2022 and Thursday, July 28, 2022 at Tattan Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson Road.
- Blues, Brews & BBQ Event at Tattan Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson Road, on Friday, August 5, 2022 and Saturday, August 6, 2022. Fireworks will be on Saturday, August 6, 2022 at dusk.
- Hot Country Nights, on Thursday August 11th and 18th, 2022 at Tattan Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson Road.

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

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