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This Week in Westland July 30, 2022 – August 7, 2022

Westland, MI–

Family Scavenger Hunt – Join us on **Saturday, July 30, 2022** from 10:30 a.m. – noon at the William P. Faust Public Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway, to participate in this popular annual competition! Each family will get a list of items to find around Westland. Figure out where you can find the items, drive there safely, and then take a picture (on a digital or phone camera) with your family in it. Once you have taken a picture with all the items on the list, come back to the library to get a prize. There is no time limit, but the sooner you make it back, the greater choices you have for a prize! (one prize per family). Enjoy a snack and photo op upon your return!

You will need a car, a camera, and your family. It will take between 45 minutes and 90 minutes. We recommend not bringing children younger than 5, as the hunt involves getting in and out of your car multiple times. Also, you may want to show some team spirit and pick a family color to wear! **PLEASE REGISTER ONLY ONCE USING A FAMILY NAME**; click on "Group", and include the number of family members attending.

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.

- The **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, August 1, 2022** at 7 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road.
- The **Westland Planning Commission Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 3, 2022** at 6 p.m. at Westland City Hall, located at 36300 Warren Road. A study session will be held at 5:30 p.m. prior to the official meeting. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Primary Election Day – City Offices, including the 18th District, the William P. Faust Public Library and the Recycling Center will be closed for the Primary Election on **Tuesday, August 2, 2022**. Garbage pick-up will not be affected. Don't forget to Vote!

Westland Farmers and Artisans Market – There will not be a Farmer's Market this week due to Blues, Brews and BBQ.

The most anticipated event of the year **BLUES, BREWS and BBQ** will be here on **Friday, August 5th and Saturday, August 6th** at Thomas H. Brown Central City Park located at 36601 Ford Road. Thousands of attendees are expected to be treated to the area's finest musicians, delicious eats and ice cold brews on **Friday, August 5th** from 5 P.M. – 11 P.M. and **Saturday, August 6th** from 4 p.m. – 10

followed by a spectacular drone show and fireworks. On **Saturday, August 6th Family Fun Time Event** will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. Kids of all ages will enjoy this FREE event that includes crafts, inflatables, interactive activities, music and much more. Parking for this event is free and there will be free shuttle buses running every 15 minutes from John Glenn High School, the Friendship Senior Center and William D. Ford Technical Center.

H2O Zone Spray Park – The newly rebranded dinosaur themed attraction is open daily 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.

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 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 – Summer Reading Program, all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available.
- **Jefferson Learning Lab** – tutoring, robotics, coding. Register at jblinorwayne.com
- **Pickleball:** Monday & Wednesday 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Friday 9:30 a.m. – noon
- **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:

- Hot Country Nights, on Thursday August 11th and 18th, 2022 at Central City Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson Road.

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

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