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## Today's the Day-Annual Blues, Brews, & BBQ 2022



# August 5th and 6th

Thomas H. Brown Central City Park, 36601 Ford Road, Westland

Westland, MI (August 5, 2022) – Southeast Michigan's top BBQ pitmasters are lining up to participate in Westland's signature event of the year, **Blues, Brews and BBQ** at Thomas H. Brown Central City Park. **Held TODAY August 5th and 6th**, Blues, Brews and BBQ will feature several talented musicians, all American barbecue and a selection of Michigan craft beers. The event will take place on Friday, August 5 from 5:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. and will continue on Saturday, August 6. On Saturday, free family admission will be from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. for *Family Fun Time* and free general admission opens at 4:00 p.m., with the event ending at 11:00 p.m. Parking for this event will be free this year at Thomas H. Brown Central City Park, with overflow parking at John Glenn High School, the Friendship Senior Center, and William D. Ford Career Technical Center as well. Free shuttle buses will be provided from the three overflow parking locations on Friday from 6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. and Saturday from 5:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

Once again, this weekend's event will feature professional pit-master BBQ'ers Hill Billy Bone BBQ, Heaven on a Roll, Old Dads BBQ, Hogz Backyard BBQ, and Smokehouse 52 BBQ with their professional on-site, slow cooked, authentic BBQ. Some additions outside the traditional BBQ realm will be Harvest Kettle Corn, Detroit Mini Donut, Big Dog Hot Dogs, and Pizza Pazza. The event will also feature a wide selection of Michigan craft beers and hard seltzers.

Tonight, attendees will be treated to some of the area's most notable Blues acts with Corey Dakota kicking it off at 5:00 p.m. Taking the stage next will be, Southern Breeze performing from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. and then Friday's headlining act, Whiskey Fixx, will finish the night from 9:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. The fun rolls right into tomorrow with *Family Fun Time* kicking off at 2 p.m. Afterwards, Big Smooth and The Hellraisers will begin playing at 4:00 p.m. From 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. the Chris Canas Band will take the stage and then the headline act – **Thornetta Davis** from 8:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

But wait....there's more! The event closes on Saturday with our All American Firework Celebration you won't want to miss and a **one of a kind drone show** to close out the event!!

"It has been truly incredible to watch this event grow for the past 11 years, and we are so excited to bring it back to the community better and better each year;" commented Mayor William R. Wild. "In addition to being a perfect way to spend a summer weekend, proceeds benefit a number of Westland charities. Proceeds from this event benefit local civic organizations to support their charitable work locally in Westland. To date, this event has raised and given back to the community nearly \$300,000."

Stay up to date on all the latest news and updates about this landmark event by v i s i t i n g <https://www.cityofwestland.com/637/Westland-Blues-Brews-and-Barbecue> and a complete list of this year's sponsors who made the 2022 Blues, Brews and BBQ event possible!

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

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