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This Week in Westland August 6, 2022 – August 14, 2022

Westland, MI–

The most anticipated event of the year **BLUES, BREWS and BBQ** will be here on **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 **Saturday, August 6th from 4 p.m. – 10 p.m.** 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.

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.

- **Tax Increment Finance Authority Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, August 9, 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, August 10, 2022 at 9:30 a.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road.

Neighborhood Safety Meeting – The Westland Police Department will hold a Neighborhood Safety Meeting for the Clyde Smith Neighborhood on **Wednesday, August 10, 2022 at 6 p.m.** They will work with residents and businesses to identify neighborhood traffic concerns, vandalism, neighbor disputes, thefts and other quality of life problems or concerns.

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, August 11, 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

Westland Farmers and Artisans Market – on **Thursday, August 11, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**, at Central City Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson. Come out and shop our vendors selling sweets, baked goods, produce, healthy food and a variety of other items. This is a great opportunity to meet new friends and support your local economy. For more information visit westlandfarmersmarket

Hot Country Nights – The Downtown Development (DDA), in conjunction with The Parks and Recreation Department, present Hot Country Nights on **Thursday, August 11, 2022 from 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**, listen to the sounds of Taylor Tuckey, WSG Bernadette Kathryn and The Lonely Days Band Chayce Beckham. This FREE event will take place at Central City Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson. Bring your lawn chair, free parking available and food vendors will be onsite.

Norwayne Community Citizens Council Back to School Extravaganza! – On **Friday, August 12, 2022**, please join the Norwayne Community Citizens Council, for an evening of fun. This event will take place at the Lincoln-Johnson Field located at 33800 Grand Traverse. The event kicks off at 5:00 p.m., with Mad Science Festivities beginning at 5:00 p.m. and followed by an Outdoor movie of Jumanji beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be a backpack distribution, children must be present to receive a backpack. This event will also have dinner and refreshments, please bring your own lawn chairs/blankets and bug spray. Register via [forms](#)

Friday Movie Night – The William P. Faust Library, located at 6123 Central City Parkway will be having a Friday Night Movie on **August 12th**. The movie will be Ghostbusters, rated PG, in meeting rooms A and B. The doors open at 5:45 p.m. and the movie begins at 6:00 p.m. No registration is required. Light refreshments will be served.

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

Summer Tax Extension – **Wednesday, August 31, 2022 by 5:00 p.m.** is the last day to pay summer taxes to avoid any penalties.

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 jblnorwayne.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:

- Groundbreaking for Westland's First Dog Park on Monday, August 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.
- All American Craft Beer and Wine Festival, Saturday September 24, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

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.