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This Week in Westland August 13, 2022 – August 21, 2022

Westland, MI–

Groundbreaking Ceremony for the Westland Dog Park – The ceremony will take place on **Monday, August 15, 2022 at 9:00 a.m.** It is located at 37137 Marquette. The Dog Park will feature a dog water station and perimeter fence to keep both dogs and residents safe. The off-leash dog park will also feature a half acre for small dogs and a full acre for large dogs to play. Both areas will have agility courses for dogs to play. There will be benches throughout the park for visitors to relax.

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.

- **Compassionate City Committee Meeting** will be held on **Monday, August 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at The Friendship Center located at 1119 Newburgh Road.
- **Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Commission Meeting** will be held on **Monday August 15, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.
- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, August 15, 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.
- **Community Development Citizens Advisory Committee meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, August 16, 2022.** This meeting will be held at Jefferson Barns Community Vitality Center located at 32150 Dorsey Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda
- **Library Board Meeting** will be held on **Wednesday, August 17, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at William P. Faust Library located at 6123 Central City Parkway.

Westland Farmers and Artisans Market – on **Thursday, August 18, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.,** at Central City Park, located at 1901 N. Carlson. Come out for the Health and Fitness Day. There will be special vendors with fitness products/services and health care providers. There will be a Market Bounty Raffle which has been donated by the vendors. 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 18, 2022 from 6:45 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.**, listen to the sounds of George Anead WSG Audrey Ray Band. 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.

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 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:

- Citywide Garage Sale September 10th and 11th.
- Westland Police Department will be hosting a "A Day for You" on September 17th at The Westland Police Department. Tours will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for those with sensory issues (no lights or sirens and smaller group sizes). Additional tours will be held from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for those with special needs but no issues with lights or sirens.
- Food Trucks, Games, Kids Arts & Crafts on Saturday, September 17th from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. at the William P. Faust Library. There will be free live music from All Directions Band and Food to purchase from Fortune Cooking, Hogz Backyard BBQ, Love Froyo, Pizza Pazza and T's Tacos.
- 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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Mayor. The Legislative Branch consists of seven City Council members.