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This Week in Westland December 3, 2022 – December 11, 2022

Westland, MI–

Westland Historical Society Presents Photos with Santa – On Saturday, December 3, 2022 join this Annual Holiday tradition at the Westland Historical Village Park, located at 857 N Wayne Road. Families and children come out to take photos with Santa and Santa's sleigh. There will be a Holiday ornament workshop for the children with the Village elves, some holiday treats and holiday tunes with the Caroling Bells. For more information please visit: <http://whvp66.weebly.com>

Curbside Compost has been extended until December 16th for the 2022 Season – Your compost should be separated from your regular trash by 4 feet. Remember the limit is ten (10) compost bags or five (5) garbage cans, with a weight below 50 pounds.

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.

- **Westland City Council Meeting** will be held on **Monday, December 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for agenda.
- **Planning Commission Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, December 6, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** This meeting will be held at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Please click [here](#) for the agenda.

Deck the City Hall – will be on **Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.** at Westland City Hall located at 36300 Warren Road. Everyone will gather in front of City Hall to sing Christmas Carols and welcome Santa and Mrs. Claus to help Mayor Wild light the official Christmas Lights on City Hall grounds. This year's celebration will be the perfect way to kick off the holiday season in Westland. This year's event will include sing-a-longs, cookies and cocoa and goodie bags for the children. Children are encouraged to write out their lists for Santa and bring them to the event to be placed in Santa's Mailbox that goes direct to the North Pole. Letters can be dropped off up until Christmas Eve.

All American Holiday Decorating Contest now through December 26, 2022. Residents can visit the City of Westland website to nominate a residence or business. The categories are Best Traditional Display, Most Creative Display and Over the Top Display. Nominees will be asked to enter a picture along with their submission. The Department of Neighborhood Services team will be out and about and will be the judges again this year.

Wayne County Hines Park Light Fest – now through December 24, 2022 residents can drive through the magical four mile stretch of Hines Park, displaying nearly

50 animated themed displays and over 100,000 lights. The light fest is open Wednesdays through Sunday and closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. The entrance is at 7651 Merriman Road, between Ann Arbor Trail and Warren. The cost is for cars \$5.00; Commercial van/RV/limo \$20 cash; Mini-Bus (20 passenger); \$25 cash Bus (40 passenger +) \$50 cash. You can listen to AM 1640 for traffic updates and event information as you enter the event areas. For more information go to www.waynecounty.com or call 734-261-1990.

Open Skating for the 2022- 2023 Season has begun– On Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 2:50 p.m. and Fridays from 8:00 p.m. – 9:20 p.m. It is a great time to bring your friends and have fun at open skating at the Mike Modano Ice Arena located at 6210 N. Wildwood.

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. – 4:00 p.m., Wednesday 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Thursday 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m., There are books for everyone – all ages, all subjects; reading assistance available.
- **Library Story & Craft:** Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. for ages 2 – 6.
- **Jefferson Learning Lab** – tutoring, robotics, coding. Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Register at jblnorwayne.com
- **Pickleball:** Monday 5:00 p.m.– 8:00 p.m., Wednesday & Friday 9:30 a.m. – noon
- **Norwayne Community Gardens:** Looking for volunteers and Community Sponsors to assist the Norwayne Community Gardens at JBCVC, Newago Court and West Side.

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.

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