

Dear Cruisers and Car Enthusiasts,

The All American City of Westland, Michigan's tenth largest city, welcomes you for the 2016 season! Once again, Westland's own Don Nicholson has assembled a cruise or two (or three) sure to please whether you're a Cruiser or someone like me who simply loves cars.



Without a doubt, America is a fan of the automobile with over 254,000,000 trucks, vans and cars registered nationally. In Michigan, more than seven million vehicles may be found including more than 100,000 historic vehicles from the Ford Model T to the classic Thunderbird and the iconic Mustang. As home to the Motor City, I'm not surprised our region is known for celebrating its love of cars. In Westland, the *Hines Drive Cruise* is but one of several area cruises that honors our automotive heritage and reminds us that Metro Detroit put the world on wheels.

As you spend time in Westland, I encourage you to visit our Shop & Dine District anchored by Westland Shopping Center, one of America's oldest enclosed malls, and enjoy some of our restaurants offering every type of cuisine imaginable! We are home to 17 parks offering an opportunity to relax and enjoy the great outdoors, and there are a number of other amenities from MJR Theatre to the Westland Municipal Golf Course to Air Time Trampoline. These are but a few of the reasons why *Wall Street 24/7* named Westland one of the U.S.'s Top 50 cities in which to live, work and play.

I wish all of you the best for a successful cruising season and the opportunity to spend time with family, friends and fellow car enthusiasts!

Warm regards,

William R. Wild
Mayor