

Five reasons to drive at the All American Cruise

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Westland's All American Cruise will take place on June 22 along Wayne Road. (Photo: Submitted)

Cars, trucks and motorcycles reminiscent of yesteryear will head down Wayne Road Saturday, June 22, for Westland's annual [All American Cruise](https://www.allamericancruise.com/) (<https://www.allamericancruise.com/>). This year's event, taking place all day and heading along Wayne Road between Joy Road and Glennwood, has plenty of reasons to bring a car or just spectate.

Cars and culture

Like any proper Michigan car cruise, the All American shows off historic cars alongside flashy custom models. The day is meant to feel straight out of the 1950s, so many of the participants and local businesses work to send attendees back in time.

When the cars aren't cruising, there's plenty of time to check out the engines and insides of those parked all along Wayne Road. This year's event is also expected to host a number of cars themed around films, and organizers are challenging attendees to spot them all.

Stuff for kids

Bounce houses, candy, goody bags and family-friendly activities will be all down the cruise route for kids. Timothy Lutheran Church, Grange 389, Big Boy and Moody Teez are just some of the places down Wayne Road that will offer games, bounce houses and craft shows throughout the day.

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A drive-in movie

Westland Bowl and the Westland Library are teaming up to host a free concert and drive-in movie after the cruise. Starting at 7 p.m., All Directions Band will play a free outdoor concert at Westland Bowl.

When dark falls and the concert ends, people can enjoy a free showing of the 1984 classic "Ghostbusters," starring comedy greats Dan Aykroyd and Bill Murray. The film will be shown drive-in style, so families can bring their own snacks and stay comfortable in their car.

Shopping specials

The businesses down Wayne Road don't plan to waste the increased traffic. If cars aren't your thing, there will be plenty of [meal specials and product discounts](https://www.allamericancruise.com/events/allamprogram.pdf) from places like Big Boy, My Lady's Florist and Dunkin' Donuts. Deals will be both for cruisers and attendees. Plenty of food will also be for sale outside throughout the cruise route.

Historic Village Summer Bonanza

This year, the All American Cruise and Westland Historic Village Park's annual Summer Bonanza fall on the same day. Anytime throughout the day, head over to the Historic Village for a craft show and plenty of family fun in Westland's historic site.

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