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CITY OF WYOMING TO HOLD VETERAN’S DAY CEREMONY

WYOMING, Michigan, November 1, 2015 – The City of Wyoming will hold its annual Veteran’s Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 11 at 6:00 pm at the Veteran’s Memorial Garden (2300 DeHoop SW).

CH (LTC) Mel Flikkema, USAR (Ret) will be the guest speaker for the event. Among many other military involvements, Flikkema was the active duty chaplain of the 83rd Chemical Battalion which served in Kuwait and Iraq during the Iraq War. The Lee High School band will perform at the event along with the Wyoming Department of Public Safety Honor Guard. Bronson Swan, a graduate of Lee High School and a veteran of the U.S. Navy will perform taps. Mayor Jack Poll will host the ceremony.

“The City of Wyoming is committed and proud to recognize those who have served, and continue to serve our country in the armed forces and protect our freedoms,” according to Rebecca Rynbrandt, Director of Community Services for the City of Wyoming. “Our Memorial Day and Veteran’s Day Ceremonies are a tribute to that service and protection.”

The Wyoming Department of Public Safety (2380 DeHoop SW) will also be accepting donations for the Grand Rapids Home for Veteran’s during the month of November, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm. Items sought for donation include \$25.00 gift cards (local fast food restaurants, Meijer, Wal-Mart, Dollar Tree, Gordon Food Markeplace, etc.), candy bars, pens, batteries, stamps, grooming/hygiene items, and clothing (new or gently used). Donations can also be dropped off at the Grand Rapids Home for Veteran’s from November 9 – December 30, Monday – Friday from 8:30 am – 6:30 pm and Saturday from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

The City of Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department is committed to creating community through people, parks and programs by providing services, facilities and activities for the citizens of Wyoming and the greater metropolitan area. For more information, please contact the City of Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department at 616-530-3164 or parks_info@wyomingmi.gov or visit our Facebook fan page at <https://www.facebook.com/WyomingParksRec>.

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