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THE CITY OF WYOMING, MICHIGAN NEWSLETTER

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Spring Gypsy Moth Spray Likely

After an initial review, there are indicators some areas of Wyoming that will benefit from a gypsy moth treatment in the spring.

In December, a representative of Aquatic Consulting Services, LLC visited Wyoming neighborhoods to assess the presence of Gypsy Moths and determine if a spray would be appropriate in the spring.

The assessment included the areas west of Clyde Park Avenue to east of Byron Center, from south of 28th Street to north of 44th Street near Wyoming Junior High and along

Burlingame Avenue south to 52nd Street.

To report gypsy moths in your home or neighborhood, or to inquire as to the status of Gypsy moth suppression efforts, please visit www.wyomingmi.gov/About/gypsy.asp.



MAYOR'S Message



Welcome to a new year in Wyoming.

The City saw many successes in 2014. New investments, new developments, new businesses, new homes and new ways of operating the City have positioned us for even greater accomplishments in 2015.

Employees and elected officials at City Hall are looking forward to 2015 and the many positive developments it will hold for our residents and those who chose to do business in the City of Wyoming.

I, too, am looking forward to another great year in Wyoming. This year, I encourage you to be involved and be informed about activities in and decisions that impact Wyoming. I am available to discuss any questions or concerns you have as I continue the privilege of being your mayor.

I wish you much health and happiness in 2015.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

Wyoming Gives Back

In December, City employees supported families in Wyoming by coordinating events and generous donations in the community.

The fourth annual Wyoming Gives Back event was held on in December at Rogers Plaza Mall on 28th Street in Wyoming. This year, WOOD TV's Jordan Carson, co-host of eightWest, opened up the festivities in partnership with Wyoming Mayor Jack Poll. More than 35 Wyoming businesses hosted booths at the event.

Event attendees donated more than 240 toys to the Salvation Army Angel Tree in exchange for a raffle ticket and a chance to win prize packs with gifts donated by more than 60 local businesses. Gifts included gift cards well as toys and games. Car City and Roger's Plaza donated the year's grand prizes, a new flat-screen television and a tool chest and cabinet set.

Employees raised \$2,050 to benefit the Wyoming Employee Community Outreach program. These funds will provide clothing, footwear, outerwear and school supplies for 27 Wyoming children.

The Wyoming Department of Public Safety held its annual "Shop with a Cop" event, which allowed kids to pick out Christmas gifts with local public safety service providers.

News Briefs

PARKS AND RECREATION

MANY WYOMING SENIOR CENTER, or WSC, programs and services are free. The WSC is a comfortable, welcoming place to meet new friends, play a game, get your heart pumping or learn something new. The WSC is handicap accessible and is operated by the Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department. Most programs are for people 50 years and older, but some are open to any adult over the age of 18. Participants are not required to be Wyoming residents.

SENIOR MEAL PROGRAM serves lunch at the WSC on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11:30 a.m. For participants more than 60 years of age, the suggested donation is \$2.75. The suggested donation for all other seniors is \$4.50. Menus are available in the WSC front lobby. Pre-registration is recommended. Call 726-1274 or stop by the kitchen on Tuesday or Thursday from 8 a.m. - 1 p.m. to register

PUBLIC WORKS

SIDEWALK SNOW PLOWS require trees and shrubs to be trimmed back from the sidewalk area. Trees, shrubs and bushes lining the sidewalk must be cleared eight feet from the ground and at least the width of the sidewalk to avoid damaging equipment and landscaping.

PUBLIC SAFETY

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS will be available Thursday, Jan. 8 and Thursday, Feb. 12 at Wyoming Fire Station #1, 1500 Burton St. S.W. from 5 to 8 p.m. Pre-register by calling Safe Kids of Greater Grand Rapids at 391-7233 ext. 2.

LIBRARY

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31 and will be closed for the holiday on Jan. 1.

FRIDAY HOURS at the library are extended to 6 p.m. in January.

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT AND APPLICATION ASSISTANCE will be provided by Cherry Health enrollment staff from 2 – 6 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 15 and Thursday, Feb. 19. Other community organizations will be on hand to provide information about and application assistance for the Healthy Michigan plan as well as a question and answer session. For further information, call 1-866-299-1339 or visit www.cherryhealth.org.

ADULT BOOK CLUB is a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. January's selection is "The Corrections" by Jonathan Franzen. February's selection is "A Prayer for Owen Meany" by John Irving.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY will hold a book sale on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 9:30 a.m. – 4 p.m. Shoppers can find used books at bargain prices. Take home all items that can fit into a purchased bag for only \$3 at the bag sale from 2 – 4 p.m. All proceeds will benefit Wyoming Friends of the Library projects.

Kent District Library is on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/KDLnews>. Follow for updates on programs, events and resources at your library. For further details on these and the library's many programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out the web page at www.kdl.org or call 784-2007.

Telephone Numbers

Mayor's Office	530-7227
City Manager.....	530-3173
City Clerk	530-7296
Police Department.....	530-7300
Fire Department	530-7250
Public Works	530-7260
Utilities	261-3550
Planning & Community	
Development.....	530-7258
Parks & Recreation.....	530-3164
Building Inspections.....	530-7285
Assessor	530-7231
District Court.....	257-9814
Treasurer	530-7280
Utility Billing.....	530-7389
Wyoming Senior Center.....	530-3190
Wyoming Public Library.....	784-2007

Meetings

City Council Meeting | on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

City Council Work Sessions | on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Planning Commissions Meetings | on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Zoning Board Of Appeals | on the first and third Monday afternoons of the month at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

Parks & Recreation Commission | on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conference Room

Wyoming City Council

- Jack Poll, Mayor
- Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,
- Council Member-at-Large
- Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large
- Kent Vanderwood, Council Member-at-Large
- Bill VerHulst, 1st Ward Council Member
- Richard K. Pastoor, 2nd Ward Council Member
- Joanne Voorhees, 3rd Ward Council Member

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