

Card Payment Options Expanded

The City of Wyoming is now accepting all major credit cards for all payments and transactions.

The City of Wyoming Treasurer office has partnered with Point & Pay to accept all major credit cards for all payments processed online or in person at City Hall as of May 1.

Previous to May 1, payments made in person at City Hall could only be made by cash, check or money order.

The City now accepts American Express, Discover, MasterCard, and Visa credit cards in addition to cash, checks and money orders for in-person transactions.

Credit card payments may be applied to:

- Property taxes
- Water bills
- Sewer bills
- Special assessments
- Planning fees
- Inspection permits
- Inspection invoices
- Community development loans
- Other miscellaneous invoices

Credit card transactions are subject to a 3% convenience fee with a minimum fee of \$2.00.

Public Works Open House

The Wyoming Public Works Department will hold a free open house for Wyoming families on Monday, May 18 from 5 to 8 p.m.

Residents are invited to the Public Works facility at 2260 Burlingame Ave. SW to learn about the services the Wyoming Department of Public Works offers and to explore the equipment employees use to keep Wyoming safe and clean.

Equipment, automobiles and construction equipment will be on display. Public Works employees will be grilling hot dogs as well as serving chips and soda to the event attendees.

The City of Wyoming Public Works Department works around the clock to maintain the road, water and sewer systems and infrastructure that support daily life in the City.

For further information, call the Public Works Department at 530-7362.



MAYOR'S Message



Summer is one of my favorite seasons in Wyoming. As a life-long resident of Wyoming, I am so happy my children and their families have made their homes in the area. One of my greatest pleasures is exploring Frog Hollow in the summer with my grandchildren. We're also looking forward to another Maranda Park Party.

I have served as a member of the Wyoming City Council for almost 15 years, and as mayor for nearly six. I continue to find the experience to be rewarding, enlightening and educational. I want to thank you, the citizens of Wyoming and my neighbors, for the opportunity to represent you. I will continue listen to your ideas and concerns, and renew my pledge to move this community forward.

This summer, I am more excited than ever to live in and lead our beautiful community and, as always, encourage you to be involved and be informed.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

News Briefs

MICHIGAN BLOOD

BLOOD DONORS make a lifesaving difference. You may be eligible to give blood if you are a healthy person age 17 or older (or 16 with parent's/guardian's consent), weighing 110 pounds or more. MI Blood summer blood drives at Wyoming City Hall, 1155 28th St. SW, will be held in council chambers on Wednesdays, June 24, July 15 and Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. to noon. Donors must sign in, present a photo identification or two forms of non-photo ID. Donors who are 16 years old will also need to present a parental consent form.

PUBLIC SAFETY

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS will be available Thursday, May 14 and Thursday, June 11 at Wyoming Fire Station #1, 1500 Burton St. SW from 5 to 8 p.m. Pre-register by calling Safe Kids of Greater Grand Rapids at 391-7233, ext. 2.

WYOMING HISTORICAL COMMISSION

ARE YOU A HISTORY BUFF? Interested in learning more about Wyoming's history? Check out the Wyoming Historical Commission's Facebook page at facebook.com/wyoming.historyroom.

LIBRARY

SUNDAY CLOSINGS for summer hours will begin on May 24. Sunday hours will resume on Sept. 13.

MEMORIAL DAY, May 25, the library will be closed.

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE will be available for adults on Thursday, May 14 from 2 to 6 p.m. Cherry Street Health Services enrollment staff and other community organizations will provide information about the Healthy Michigan Plan and assistance in applying. There will be a question and answer session as well as on-site enrollment assistance. For further information, call (866) 299-1339 or visit www.cherryhealth.org.

SUMMER READING TEEN CREW ORIENTATION will take place on Wednesday, May 13 at 4 p.m. Enthusiastic and energetic teen volunteers are wanted to help with Summer Reading at KDL. Fun times are guaranteed, with the added benefit of service experience! Registration is required via a paper application available after May 1.

ADULT BOOK CLUB is a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. May's selection is "All the Light We Cannot See" by Anthony Doerr. This summer's selections will also include "The Rosie Project" by Graeme C. Simsion in June, "The Secret Daughter" by Shilpi Somaya Gowda in July and "To Kill a Mockingbird" by Harper Lee in August.

LECTURA EN ESPANOL de "El Amor En Los Tiempos Del Colera." En Martes, cinco de Mayo y Martes, dos de Junio a las siete en la noche, celebramos el autor Gabriel Garcia Marquez con una discusion de su obra "El Amor en los Tiempos del Colera." Vengan a compartir sus opinions e interpretaciones con el club de lectura en espanol. This program will be held in Spanish.

For further details on these and the library's many programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out 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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