

Concerts in the Park Lineup Announced



The Wyoming Community Enrichment Commission has announced the 2015 Concerts in the Park series of performers, events and activities.

The 10-week schedule includes a diverse lineup of entertainers, family-friendly events and activities. Shows take place at Lamar Park, 2561 Porter St., Tuesdays from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Lamar Park
2561 Porter SW

June 2: Kids Day with Deep Fried Pickle Project. Events will include music, activities and free chili dogs.

June 9: Orquesta Ritmo performing Mexican, Cuban and salsa rhythms.

June 16: Brena featuring modern pop, rock and alternative music.

June 23: Mid-Life Crisis with popular 60s, 70s and 80s covers.

June 30: Mark Sala Band opens with blues and light rock followed by Hark Up! Choir's patriotic tribute then WY-FI, Wyoming's only fireworks show.

July 7: Harpeth Rising with folk, bluegrass and Americana melodies.

July 14: Carl Webb Band with rock, country and blues.

July 21: The Us Band Pat Benatar tribute group and The Women of Rock with songs of female rock icons.

July 28: Kari Holmes and the Modern Day Drifters country group.

Aug. 4: National Night Out Celebration with The Soul Syndicate, a seven-piece Motown, blues and R&B band.

MAYOR'S

Message



The City Council recently passed the City's 2015-2016 budget. At \$100.7 million, this comes in 1 percent less than the 2014-2015 budget.

The 2014-2015 budget expenditures were higher due to the City's early payoff of bonds for the construction of the Public Safety Department building, City Hall, Kent District Library Wyoming branch and four fire stations. This move will save the City \$75,000 in interest and is part of City Manager Curtis Holt's strategic approach to managing the City's spending.

The 2016 budget shows that revenue from property taxes is expected to increase 1.9 percent over last year – although they remain 26 percent lower than 2008, when property values began their five-year fall. The City Council, City Manager Holt and I are committed to being good stewards of the City's resources.

As always, I encourage you to be involved and be informed.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

Music & More Fest to Wrap Up Concert Series

The Wyoming Community Enrichment Commission will wrap up the 2015 Concerts in the Park series with a special Music and More Fest which will feature music, games, activities and an outdoor movie experience on Saturday, Aug. 8 at Lamar Park.

Michatucky, the show's headlining act, is a full-throttle band that will perform a mix of Southern rock, country. Country legend Matt Gabriel, an accomplished singer/songwriter, will play folk, blues and rock 'n' roll to open the festival.

Learn more at
[facebook.com/musicandmorefest](https://www.facebook.com/musicandmorefest).

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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, June 11 and Thursday, July 9 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

THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED ON SUNDAYS for summer hours until Sept. 13.

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE will be available for adults on Thursday, June 18 from 2 to 5 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, June 3 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.

SUMMER READING AT KDL will include fun, prizes and programs for all ages. Check out the program guide or the Events Calendar on the KDL Wyoming branch page at www.kdl.org for a listing of all the special programs. The summer reading programs run from June 1 to Aug. 8.

ADULT BOOK CLUB is a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. Upcoming selections 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, 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 opiniones 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.

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Police Department.....	530-7300
Fire Department	530-7250
Public Works.....	530-7260
Utilities	261-3550
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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 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

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Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large
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