

Yard Waste Services Announced for Fall

The City of Wyoming has several yard waste disposal services available to residents to help keep yards neat. The yard waste drop-off site at 2660 Burlingame S.W. is open to residents Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 13. Winter hours take effect Dec. 14 to March 31, when the facility will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

There is no limit on the size of branches or shrubs accepted at the site, however residents must be able to unload the yard waste themselves. If yard waste materials are delivered in bags, totes or boxes, the containers must be removed from the facility.

Leaf removal trailers are available Sept. 29 to Nov. 26. A trailer is delivered to a home and picked up the next business day for delivery to the Yard Waste Site. The City offers trailers in two sizes. A small trailer holds three to four cubic yards of leaves and is available for five dollars on a weekday and \$10 on a weekend. A large trailer holds six to eight cubic yards and costs \$10 on a weekday or \$20 on a weekend.

Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance. Reservations can be made by phone by calling 530-7260 to pay with a Visa or Master Card or in person at the Public Works office at 2660 Burlingame Ave. SW to pay with cash or a check.

Curb side leaf pick-up will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6. Leaves must be in paper yard waste bags by 6 a.m. on Saturday. There is no limit to the number of yard waste bags residents can put out. The City will pick up branches that are tied together in a bundle no longer than four feet long.

The City of Wyoming sidewalk snow plowing service requires 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. This allows the sidewalk snow-plow service to avoid damaging equipment and landscaping.

MAYOR'S

Message



It is again the time of year in which I reflect and give thanks for my many blessings.

First and foremost, I am thankful to be Mayor of our great City. It is an honor to represent the citizens of Wyoming. This year, I am particularly grateful to those residents who overwhelmingly voted in support of the public safety millage renewal. Additionally, I have been deeply moved by the resiliency of our residents who worked with the City to rebuild in the wake of this year's tornado. The strength they have shown is a vital element in our community's successful recovery.

I am also thankful for City employees who have gone above and beyond in their service. This year, we called upon our police, fire, public works and community service personnel to respond to some of the most extreme situations in our City's history. They did so with courage and determination in order to protect our families and community.

Our employees' innovation and commitment have repeatedly set Wyoming ahead, making the City a stronger and better place to live and do business. I am thankful for the work that has gone into development at 28West in downtown Wyoming. All of our City employees contribute to Wyoming's success; the City Council and I depend on them for information and guidance in order to make informed decisions and to provide direction for Wyoming.

It is my privilege to serve the City. I am grateful for the opportunity and encourage you, too, to be involved and be informed.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

News Briefs

PUBLIC SAFETY

Car seat inspections will be available Thursday, Nov. 13 and Thursday, Dec. 11 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.

BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Wyoming is looking for a Board of Review member. Applicants must be a property owner in the City and a public accountant. The board meets for one to two weeks in March, one day in July and one day in December. For more information, contact Karen Oppenheimer at 530-7235. Applications can be made in the City Clerk's office.

PARKS AND RECREATION

THE GREAT CANDY CANE HUNT

Families and children from 3 to 14 years old are invited to join in the fun on Saturday, Dec. 13 at the annual Great Candy Cane Hunt. The Great Candy Cane Hunt will take place at Pinery Park at 11 a.m. After the event, visit the Wyoming Senior Center for lunch, games and crafts. Santa will be on hand to personally receive holiday wish lists. The cost to attend The Great Candy Cane Hunt is \$4 for Wyoming youth or \$6 for non-residents. Additional family members can enjoy lunch along with the kids for just \$2. For registration information, contact the Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department at 530-3164 or parks_info@wyomingmi.gov. Remember to dress appropriately for the weather on the day of the event.

LIBRARY

SUNDAY HOURS

The library is open on Sundays from 1 - 5 p.m. during the school year.

ADULT BOOK CLUB

A friendly, informal book discussion is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Kent District Library Wyoming Branch conference room. This month's selection is John Grisham's "The Testament."

ESL CONVERSATION CLUB

Práctica con otros adultos que están aprendiendo Inglés. Presentado en colaboración con el Centro de Alfabetización de West Michigan. La registraci3n est1 limitada, favor de llamar al Centro de Alfabetizaci3n al n1mero 459-5151 ext. 20 para m1s informaci3n. Para los adultos, debe tener 18 a1os o m1s para asistir. Cada Martes, 23 de Sept. a trav1s de 28 de Oct. a las 10 a.m.

HOLIDAY HERBAL GIFTS

On Tuesday, Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m., adults are invited to learn a variety of ways to use herbs and essential oils to make gifts – just in time for the holidays! The evening will begin with a discussion of tasty foods that can be packaged as gifts, followed by ideas for using essential oils to make bath sachets, oils, bath salts and more. Pre-registration is required and participant spots are limited.

SHORT STORY WORKSHOP FOR TEENS

On Tuesday, Nov. 18 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., teens in grades 6 - 12 are invited into the world of creative writing by exploring different techniques and short story ideas. Pre-registration is required and participant spots are limited. For details on these and many other programs, pick up a program guide at the library, check out www.kdl.org or call 784-2007. KDL is now on Twitter! Follow <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for updates on programs, events and resources at your library.

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

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