

'Tis the Season for Wyoming Gives Back

The holiday season is a time where family and friends come together in a spirit of joy and giving.

This tradition is no different in the City of Wyoming. Once again, we are celebrating the spirit of the season and inviting residents to kick off the holidays with us at the 6th Annual Wyoming Gives Back event on Thursday, Dec. 1 at Rogers Plaza Shopping Center from 6 - 8 p.m.

Each year the City of Wyoming partners with local businesses to celebrate the holiday season and collect toys for the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Last year, more than 250 toys were collected, with the generous support of the participating businesses, we raffled off nearly \$5,000 in prizes.

Once again, attendees are asked to bring new, unwrapped toys to donate to the Salvation Army Angel Tree. Toy donations will earn attendees raffle tickets for a chance to win prizes.

A great line up of local choirs and bands is scheduled to share the sounds of the season. The line up includes: the Salvation Army Band, Tri Unity Christian School Cherub

Choir, Godwin Heights High School Chorale, Godwin Heights School Treble Choir and the Wyoming Public Schools Jazz Band.

Bring your kids along to meet and visit with the Wyoming Police Department, the Wyoming Fire Department and of course, Santa Claus!

We currently have more than 30 booths reserved by local businesses.

Hot chocolate & cookies will be served.

For more information on the event, visit www.wyomingmi.gov or call us at 616.530.7272.

MAYOR'S

Message



The holiday season is a special time in the City of Wyoming. The spirit and character of our community is evident in the generosity of our students, organizations and businesses.

That generosity and good will takes center stage during our Annual Wyoming Gives Back event on Thursday, Dec. 1 at Roger's Plaza. This will be the sixth annual event where neighbors and friends join together in support of a great cause, the Salvation Army Angel Tree.

Last year's event welcomed more than 1,500 attendees, resulting in the donation of over 250 new toys for West Michigan children in need.

This annual tradition is an easy and affordable way to give back and make a significant impact on our fellow neighbors. The Salvation Army shares that the "miracle" of Christmas is repeated over and over again through the joy of caring and sharing, and I couldn't agree more. Therefore, I encourage each of us to consider how we can raise the bar and exceed last year's donation. This is yet another way to be involved and informed.

Veneterans Day Ceremony

Please join Mayor Jack Poll, the Lee High School Band and the Wyoming Department of Public Safety Honor Guard as they lead the City of Wyoming's annual Veterans Day Ceremony in remembrance and recognition of those who have served, and continue to serve, our country in the Armed Forces.

The event will be held at the Veterans Memorial Garden on Friday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.

The City of Wyoming extends our sincerest thanks to all of our veterans for their commitment to service and their sacrifices.

News Briefs

FALL LEAF PICK UP

The Public Works Department will continue to pick up the city provided leaf containers until Nov. 29. Please do not rake or blow leaves or grass clippings into the street. The debris can cause clogged catch basins and flooding. Residents can either drop off the material at the yard waste facility for free or rent one of the leaf containers.

Leaf containers are one size and cost \$10 for a weekday or \$20 for a weekend.

Containers are delivered and picked up by the city. Reservations require at least a one-day notice and are first come, first served based on availability. To reserve a container for delivery, call 616.530.7260.

KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY

AWESOME AUTUMN ADVENTURE – Celebrate the season with autumn crafts, games, and pumpkin decorating. Please bring your own pumpkin. The event will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25 – Thursday, Oct. 27 at 10:30 a.m. each day.

ADULT BOOK CLUB -- We have a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. October's discussion book will be Alexandra Fuller's *Don't Let's go to the Dogs Tonight*.

ADULT GRAPHIC NOVEL BOOK CLUB -- Join us for on Nov. 28 for a discussion on the *Watchmen* by Alan Moore. Time: 6:30 p.m.

REIMAGINADO VIDA EN ESPAÑOL -- La vida en ocasiones nos lleva a caminos inesperados. Pero nunca es demasiado tarde para hacer cambios y descubrir el "qué sigue?" Únase a nuestro chequeo gratuito de Life Reimagined (un programa de AARP) en donde lo invitamos a evaluar sus metas y aspiraciones, descubrir sus cualidades e inspirarse a tomar los siguientes pasos hacia adelante en su propia vida. Éste el momento que ha estado esperando, aprovéchelo! El Chequeo de Vida es un taller de dos horas abierto para cualquier persona de la comunidad. Pre-registrarse es requerido. Visita kdl.org para registrarse. Sigue el enlace para más detalles <https://aarp.cvent.com/lr102016>. Fecha: El jueves, 20 de octubre. Hora: 18:00 a 20:00.

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE -- On Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 2 - 6 p.m. learn about the Healthy Michigan Plan, insurance that works for your health and your budget. Cherry Health Services enrollment staff will answer your questions and offer on-site enrollment assistance. For further information call 1-866-299-1339 or visit www.cherryhealth.org.

ATTEND A DAY AT HOGWARTS – Join us for a day at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry and explore the fascinating subjects Hogwarts has to offer. Get sorted into your rightful Hogwarts house and you may even discover which wand is perfect for you. The event is being held on Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 4:00 p.m.

For further details on these and all of our many programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out our web page at www.kdl.org or call us at (616) 784-2007! Follow us at <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for all the latest updates on programs, events and resources at your library.

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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 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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Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,
Council Member-at-Large
Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large
Kent Vanderwood, Council Member-at-Large
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