

## Wyoming Gives Back

Bring a new, unwrapped toy to receive a raffle ticket for prizes including a new flat-screen television

The fourth annual Wyoming Gives Back event will be held this year on Thursday, Dec. 4 from 6 - 8 p.m. at Rogers Plaza Mall on 28th Street in Wyoming.

This year, WOOD TV's eightWest co-host Jordan Carson will open up the festivities in partnership with Wyoming Mayor Jack Poll. Entertainment will be provided by local choirs and bands. Attendees can browse the booths of more than 35 Wyoming businesses while snacking on hot chocolate and cookies donated by the Salvation Army.

Attendees who bring a new, unwrapped toy to donate to the Salvation Army Angel Tree will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win prize packs with gifts donated by more than 60 local businesses.

Gift packs will include restaurant and retail gift cards, massage and animal care services as well as toys and games. Car City has donated this year's grand prize, a new flat-screen television.

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MAYOR'S

## Message



Along with snow flurries, December always brings a flurry of activity to the City of Wyoming. This year, Wyoming staff is again coordinating the Wyoming Gives Back event at Rogers Plaza. This event is an opportunity for City employees to volunteer and provide a fun family night out. Wyoming businesses generously donate prizes for our raffle and participants donate toys to the Salvation Army Angel Tree to make sure less fortunate children have a merry Christmas.

Our Parks and Recreation Department is coordinating this year's Great Candy Cane Hunt, which will take place at Pinery Park on Dec. 14. This Wyoming tradition features lunch, games and crafts for families and children.

I am thankful for the Wyoming residents who participate in these community events, for the businesses that provide support and sponsorships and to our City staff who organize and volunteer. As always, I encourage you to be involved and be informed.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

## Odd-Even Parking

Odd-even parking rules are effective in Wyoming Dec. 1 through March 31 and during any declared snow emergency.

Odd-even parking rules are as follow:

- Park on the side of the street on which addresses that are odd or even align with the date being odd or even.
- On a cul-de-sac, parking shall only be on even-numbered calendar days.
- After midnight, your vehicle must be parked on the correct side of the street for that date.
- Parked cars will not be ticketed from 7 p.m. to midnight. At any other time, cars must be parked on the correct side of the street according to that day's date.
- Odd-even parking rules apply to all streets in Wyoming that are not already designated "no parking."



## News Briefs

### PARKS AND RECREATION

THE GREAT CANDY CANE HUNT for families and children from 3 to 14-years-old will take place on Saturday, Dec. 13 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.

AN IDEAL PARK RENOVATION MEETING will be held at Ideal Park Christian Reformed Church Activity Center, 320 56th St. on Tuesday, Dec. 2 at 6:30 p.m.

### PUBLIC WORKS

CURB SIDE LEAF PICKUP 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.

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, Dec. 11 and Thursday, Jan. 8 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

LIBRARY CLOSINGS for the holidays include Dec. 24, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1. The library will close at 5 p.m. on Dec. 31.

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

HEALTH INSURANCE ENROLLMENT AND APPLICATION ASSISTANCE will be provided by Cherry Health enrollment staff on Thursday, Dec. 18. from 2 – 6 p.m. 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. December's selection is "The Stupidest Angel" by Christopher Moore.

For further details on these and the library's many holiday programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out our web page at www.kdl.org or call us at 784-2007.

KDL is on Twitter. Follow us at <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for all the latest 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

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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