

An update on storm recovery efforts as of August 22, 2016 at 10 a.m.:

- **Electricity:** Consumers Energy has restored power to all but a few homes in Wyoming. They have done an exceptional and fast job, and we are so grateful for their work throughout the weekend.
- **Resource Center:** Wyoming is again staffing a Resources Center at Gladiola Elementary School (3500 Gladiola Ave. SW) on Monday and Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. to coordinate resources for residents for tree removal help and other issues. The Red Cross will have disaster kits available for residents affected by the storm.
- **Yard waste:** The yard waste center will be open 24-hours through Saturday, August 27 for debris drop-off. This time period may be extended an additional week if needed. The yard waste center will be closed from Sunday, September 4 until noon on Thursday, September 15. Public Works crews are working to pick up debris, as well. If you have debris that requires City crews to pick up, please call the Public Works Department at 616.530.7260 to help us manage need. All storm debris should be placed behind your sidewalk and not in the public right-of-way or on the street. We ask for everyone's patience as we work to get our City cleaned up.
- **Help line:** Wyoming residents who need assistance not related to debris removal can call 616.530.7226 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Parks:** Pinery, Lemery, Prairie, Ferrand and Buck Creek parks are closed until further notice. Our Parks & Recreation team is contacting those with park reservations to see if we can relocate or reschedule them. Reservations canceled by the storm will be refunded unless they were relocated to another park or facility. For questions, call 616.530.3164.
- **Permits:** Wyoming is waiving the fees for building or electrical permits for storm-related repairs. You still need to secure a permit from the City.