

## Community Day & Charity Football Game

The second annual charity football game to benefit the Alzheimer's Association will take place on Friday, Oct. 21 at 7 p.m. at the Wyoming Park v. Roger's High game.

This year, in addition to the game, a Community Day will be held on Thursday, Oct. 13 in the Wyoming Park High School parking lot from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m.

"We are trying to bring the community together, spread awareness of Alzheimer's and gain support for our charity game," said Lisa Manley, founder of the event.

The Wyoming Fire Department, Wyoming Police Department, Spartan YMCA, Alzheimer's Association, Brookcrest Nursing Home, Wyoming Park Drumline, Roger's High Drumline and others will participate in Community Day, which Manley said will promote health and fitness, keeping the brain active and having fun as a community.

Last year, the charity game garnered \$3,700. This year, organizers would like to see that figure doubled. T-shirts can

be purchased for \$10 at Wyoming Park games and during Community Day. Check donations should be made out to "Wyoming Park/Alzheimer's Game" and mailed to Wyoming Park, 2125 Wrenwood, Wyoming, MI 49519 or to c/o Lisa Manley, 2465 Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, MI 49519. 100 percent of the profit from the t-shirt sales will benefit the Alzheimer's Association.

Attendees who wear their t-shirt to the game will get in free.

"This is about two schools coming together to fight for a world without Alzheimer's."



## Greater GR Home Builders Association

The Home and Building Association of Greater Grand Rapids has relocated to 3959 Clay Ave SW in Wyoming.

The HBA said that the new location ensures an opportunity for growth and will allow them to provide members with a resource room, space to meet with clients, more on site educational classes and training and an increase in networking events.

"With the term of our lease ending on Kraft Ave., our board began in early spring with the search to find the HBA's new home," said HBAGGR Executive Officer Emily Siebert. "Location to our members was a top priority and the City of Wyoming was a perfect fit."

The HBA is a professional nonprofit trade organization that provides a variety of services for consumers and professional builders, including, builder recommendations, educational resources, tips for hiring a professional contractor, green building information and recommendations on how to handle a dispute with a contractor

The HBA will host an open house celebration on Tuesday, Oct. 18.

## Council Elections

City council members whose terms expire in November 2011 face no opposition in the November 8, 2011 election. Dan Burrill, Councilmember At-Large, Richard Pastoor, 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Councilmember, and Joanne Voorhees, 3<sup>rd</sup> Ward Councilmember, all filed petitions to run for re-election. Individuals wishing to run as a write-in candidate have until 4 p.m. on Oct. 28 to file their declaration of intent.

MAYOR'S

## Message



Here we are, in the midst of fall already.

Along with the change in season comes some great events in and around Wyoming. First, the annual Mayors' Grand River Clean Up on Saturday, Oct. 1. We meet at Sixth Street Park in Grand Rapids for the kick-off with coffee and donuts at 9 a.m., and then are bussed to areas along the river to pick up trash. We then return for pizza around noon.

Second, the annual Pumpkin Path in Lamar Park on Saturday, Oct. 8 from 5 p.m. -7 p.m. Grab the kids and grandkids for great fun

with the thousands of people who join us each year.

Third, is a reminder of Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15. Check your fire detectors and also take the time to thank our firefighters who work to protect us when disasters strike.

Enjoy this beautiful time of the year,  
Mayor Jack Poll

**LIBRARY NEWS 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 will be about *Chocolat* by Joanne Harris. November's title is *Mountains Beyond Mountains* by Tracy Kidder. **PROGRAMS FOR TODDLERS AND YOUNG CHILDREN** – A variety of stories, rhymes, music and movement activities are available for young children and their caretakers. The programs run from September to November. **CAREER TRANSITIONS WORKSHOPS** – In partnership with Career Transitions Center West Michigan, KDL is offering a series of workshops on marketing yourself. Workshops are from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., October 5, 12, 19 and 26. Registration is required. For further details on any of our programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out our web page at [www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org) or call us at 616-784-2007!

**FIRE DEPARTMENT** "Protect Your Family From Fire!" is the official theme for Fire Prevention Week, October 9-15, 2011. In recognition of National Fire Prevention Week, the Wyoming Fire Department will once again be hosting an open house on Wednesday, Oct. 12, 2011, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the following stations: Station #1, 1500 Burton St SW; Station #2, 4507 S. Division Ave; Station #4, 1250 – 36th St SW. Visitors can tour the station, meet department personnel, sit in the fire engines, try on firefighting gear and learn important fire safety tips. Light refreshments and hand-outs will be available.

## Grand River Clean Up

West Michigan Environmental Action Council and Grand Rapids Young Professionals are partnering with the cities of Grand Rapids, Wyoming, Walker and Grandville to host the Eighth Annual Grand River Clean Up on Saturday, Oct. 1 at the Sixth Street Bridge Park.

Although he is unable to attend this year, Mayor Jack Poll hopes volunteers from Wyoming will participate in this important event.

The City of Wyoming is once again supporting the clean up effort by providing a donation of \$2,000 from the Clean Water Plant Public Outreach budget. The department will also be handing out fat trappers, for household kitchen grease collection, and digital thermometers in exchange for mercury thermometers. For more details visit: [grandrivercleanup.com](http://grandrivercleanup.com).



## 8th Annual Pumpkin Path Celebration



Fall has arrived, and with it, the Eighth Annual Pumpkin Path. The Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department's

Pumpkin Path is slated for Saturday, Oct. 8 in Lamar Park, 2561 Porter.

This family friendly, free event will take place from 5p.m-7p.m. Local businesses, clubs and organizations will host spaces along the path handing out candy, coupons, prizes, etc. In 2010 there were approximately 3,000 children and 70 hosts that participated in the event! Costumes are optional for the Pumpkin Path.

A pumpkin-carving and decorating contest will be held along with this event. Pumpkins need to be delivered the morning of the event between 10 a.m. and 11 a.m. for judging. Pumpkins will be separated by age groups. All pumpkins will be displayed during the event.

Contact the Parks and Recreation Department to register or for additional information on this event.

## 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.....	647-3980

## Meetings

**City Council Meeting** | on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

**City Council Work Sessions** | on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

**Planning Commissions Meetings** | on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the 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 the Council Chambers.

**Parks & Recreation Commission** | on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conf. room.

## Wyoming City Council

Jack Poll, Mayor

Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,  
Councilmember-at-Large

Dan Burrill, Councilmember-at-Large

Kent Vanderwood, Councilmember-at-Large

Bill VerHulst, 1st Ward Councilmember

Richard K. Pastoor, 2nd Ward Councilmember

Joanne Voorhees, 3rd Ward Councilmember