

Curb Side Leaf Pick Up Dec. 7

A curb-side leaf pick up will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7. Leaves must be in paper yard waste bags by 6 a.m. Saturday. There is no limit to the number of bags you 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 has several other yard waste disposal services available to residents to help keep yards looking 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. 14. Winter hours take effect Dec. 15 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 Oct. 1 to Nov. 30. 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 and can be made by phone with a Visa or Master Card or by visiting the office to pay with cash or a check.

For more information, contact the Public Works Department at 530-7260.

Winter Tips and Odd/Even Parking

A few notes now that winter weather is upon us:

It's snowy out there, so residents should stay safe while driving and don't crowd the plow truck. Plow truck drivers are trying to make it safer for people travelling on the road and need space to maneuver.

The city plows the streets and contracts with a private company to do the sidewalks. If there are problems with either the streets or the sidewalks, please contact the city by phone, on the web or via social media.

Odd/Even parking during snow season assures at least one side of the street is completely clear of snow. The rules are a bit confusing, but are as follows: park on the side of the street in which addresses that are odd or even align with the date being odd or even. After midnight, a vehicle must be parked on the correct side of the street for that date's plow schedule. Cars are not ticketed from 7 p.m. to midnight.

The Wyoming schedule is different than those in our neighboring cities, so please call the Wyoming Public Works Department at 530-7262 with any questions.



MAYOR'S

Message



December is a busy month in the City of Wyoming. City employees are holding programs and events designed to help and show appreciation to our Wyoming residents and businesses.

The Wyoming Gives Back event at Rogers Plaza on Dec. 5 is a fun event for children and adults. By donating a toy in exchange for a raffle ticket, you will also be helping a less fortunate child celebrate Christmas this year.

The Great Candy Cane Hunt will take place at Pinery Park on Dec. 14. It is a Wyoming tradition that features lunch, games and crafts for families with children 3 to 14 years old.

We are thankful for the Wyoming residents who take time to participate in these community events, and for the businesses that show their commitment to the City of Wyoming by providing support and sponsorships.

As always, I encourage you to be involved and be informed.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS THE GREAT CANDY CANE HUNT will take place on Saturday, Dec. 14 at 11 a.m. in Pinery Park. After the hunt, children ages three to 14 and their families are invited to warm up at the Wyoming Senior Center with lunch, games and crafts. Santa will be on hand to personally discuss children’s holiday wish lists. The cost to attend The Great Candy Cane Hunt is \$3.50 for Wyoming youths, \$5 for non-resident youths. Additional family members can enjoy lunch along with the kids for just \$2. For information on how to register, 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.

DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY NEWS WYOMING GIVES BACK will be held at Rogers Plaza on 28th Street on Dec. 5 from 6 to 8 p.m. Join us for refreshments including cookies and hot chocolate. Visit with Santa, police officers and fire fighters. Entertainment will be provided by area choirs and bands. By donating a new, unwrapped toy to Toys for Tots, you will earn a raffle ticket that will be entered into a drawing for a pack of prizes donated by Wyoming businesses.

SENIOR CENTER NEWS The SEMI-ANNUAL EUCHRE TOURNAMENT will take place on Thursday, Dec. 12 beginning at 10 a.m. The cost is \$5 for Fellowship Club members and \$7.50 for non-members. Each person will partner with each of the other players one time for eight hands. Prizes will be awarded to the top three players. A luncheon will be provided. Pre-registration is required. WEATHER CLOSING DECISIONS are not made in conjunction with any school cancellations. If you have cancellation or closing questions in regards to programs or activities, call the cancellation line at 530-3187.

FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS will be available Thursday Dec. 12 and Thursday, Jan. 9 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 NEWS CHRISTMAS CLOSURES include Tuesday, Dec. 24 and Wednesday, Dec. 25. On NEW YEARS EVE, Tuesday, Dec. 31 the library will close at 5 p.m. The library will be closed for the holiday on Wednesday, Jan. 1. The ADULT BOOK CLUB is a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. November’s title is “The Christmas Wedding” by James Patterson. DISCOVERY TIME for kids ages six and older is an opportunity to learn about science, engineering and much more! Discover new materials, tools and processes as you make a project to take home. Tuesday at 4 p.m. on Dec. 3, 10 and 17. BRIGHT BEGINNINGS with Julie James on Monday, Dec. 9 at 10:30 a.m. is an opportunity for children ages five and under to have fun with crafts, rhymes, songs and more. ESL CONVERSATION CLUB FOR ADULTS provides an opportunity to practice with others who are learning English. Presented in partnership with the Literacy Center of West Michigan on Wednesdays at 10 a.m from Nov. 6 to Nov. 30. THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT AND YOU presented by Priority Health and Kent District Library is a seminar for those under age 65 who are responsible for purchasing health benefits for their family. Topics include why you should get health insurance, how you can get covered and when and how to enroll for coverage in the Health Care Marketplace. The seminar will take place at the library on Wednesday, Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. ALL ABOARD for a Polar Express Party! Kids of all ages are invited to hop on the Polar Express and enjoy a magical story-time train ride. Play games, make a reindeer ornament, enjoy an edible train and more at this cozy holiday party on Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 6:30 p.m. LIVE REINDEER from Rooftop Landing Reindeer Farm will be visiting the library. Dress warmly, and don’t forget the camera! For all ages on Tuesday, Dec. 17. at 6:30 p.m. For further details on these and other programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out our web page at www.kdl.org, call 784-2007 or follow on Twitter at http://twitter.com/KDLnews.

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 the Council Chambers.

City Council Work Sessions | on the second Monday of the month at 7 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 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conference Room

Wyoming City Council

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Council Member-at-Large

Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large

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