

Residents Turn Out for Turn On 28th Street

On October 7, 2010, Wyoming residents, property owners and business leaders were invited to participate in phase two of "Turn On 28th Street" a long-term project the City of Wyoming has undertaken in order to create a strategy for redeveloping the 28th Street corridor between Clyde Park and Burlingame Avenue.

In two sessions, the workshop drew approximately 120 people who eagerly took seats at tables with planning maps and markers, to add their ideas to the project. By the end of the day, the design team walked away with ideas for the new businesses participants wish to see lining the 28th Street of the future.

"I was excited to see the energy and commitment that our business community and citizens shared for 28th Street during our Ideas Workshops," affirmed Rebecca Rynbrandt, Wyoming Director of Community Services.

Prior to the brainstorming sessions, Sharon Woods, consultant from LandUSA,

provided the findings from the market analysis conducted over the summer, during phase one of the "Turn on 28th Street" project. Woods explained that in order for the Clyde Park to Burlingame Avenue corridor to achieve vibrancy once again, the area will need to consider other options in addition to retail, such as medical space, offices and residential properties. The presentation included an encouraging visual tour of similar retail areas across the country that have undergone successful transitions from retail to mixed-use spaces, returning those areas to exciting and community-engaging spaces.

Anyone who was unable to attend the workshops or who wishes to get involved can stop by the storefront design studio in Roger's Plaza. The City hopes to have a master plan by March, 2011. Contact City Planner Tim Cochran, at 530-7259 or cochrant@wyomingmi.gov for more information.

FALL YARD WASTE

Disposal Information

Wyoming residents have many options for yard waste disposal.

CURBSIDE PICKUP DAY:

Saturday, December 4 - by 6:00 a.m.
Leaves must be in paper bags
Brush tied in 4 ft. bundles

DROP-OFF SITE:

2660 Burlingame Avenue
March 29 through December 11
7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday-Friday
8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Saturdays
Residents only, must register with ID

RENT-A-TRAILER

For leaves only
Trailers delivered and picked up by City
Small (3 to 4 cubic yards)
\$5 weekday, \$10 weekend
Large (6 to 8 cubic yards)
\$10 weekday, \$20 weekend

Raking leaves into the street is not permitted. To reserve a trailer or get more information about yard waste disposal options, call Public Works at 530-7260.

THE GREAT CANDY CANE HUNT

Families, come out and join us on Saturday, December 11, for The Great Candy Cane Hunt! The hunt starts at 11:00 a.m. in Pinery Park for children ages 3 to 14. There will be lunch, games and crafts following at the Wyoming Senior Center. Santa will be there to receive your Holiday Wish List. Please call the Wyoming Parks & Recreation Department at 530-3164 to register, or email parks_info@wyomingmi.gov. Please remember to dress for the weather.

MAYOR'S

Message



Time to be Thankful,

Looking out my office window today, I can see we are well into the Autumn season. This also tells me that I now have completed one year as your Mayor. I am very thankful to the citizens of Wyoming for all of your efforts during this year to make Wyoming a better place. Starting the year with passage of the Police and Fire millage, you have given us time to assess our services and plan for the future. Exciting things are happening at the former

GM site on 36th Street, as we lead the nation in redevelopment possibilities for that site. "Turn On 28th Street" is moving ahead as we plan for future development along this corridor. Companies large and small are moving into or expanding in Wyoming. I encourage you to be involved and be informed as your City moves forward in these unique times.

Mayor Jack Poll

News Briefs

LIBRARY NEWS

The Wyoming Branch of the Kent District Library is at 3350 Michael Avenue SW. **ADULT BOOK CLUB:** On 3rd Tuesdays at 6:30 pm in the Conference Room - November's discussion is *Big Girl* by Danielle Steel. **TODDLER TIME:** For ages 3 and under with a caregiver - Nurture your toddler's love of books through music, movement and stories on Tuesdays at 10:30 am & 6:30 pm until November 30. Wednesdays 10:30 am until November 24. **FAMILY STORY TIME:** For ages 6 and under with a caregiver - share books, rhymes, music and movement on Wednesdays at 1:00 pm until November 24, on Thursdays at 10:30 am until November 18. **CODES, SECRETS AND ADVENTURE: A 39 CLUES PARTY!** Join us as we uncover secrets, solve codes and mysteries and enjoy activities related to the popular book series *39 Clues!* Monday, November 8 at 5:30 p.m.

GYPSY MOTH UPDATE

Fall surveys are being completed to determine what level of Gypsy Moth infestation still remains after the spraying conducted earlier this year. Our consultant is touring neighborhoods looking for indications of next year's Gypsy Moth population. The data collected will be used to make decisions about future treatment efforts.

HISTORIC FIRE ENGINE COMES HOME

A 1958 FWD Fire Engine was recently donated to the City by the Peace Lutheran Church of South Haven, after they acquired it from a private collector's estate. This Engine was in service in our community for more than 30 years, and efforts are underway to raise private funds for its restoration. Contact the Fire Department at 530-7250 to find out how you can help!

Thousands Walk Pumpkin Path

On October 9, 2010, the City's Parks & Recreation Department hosted the 7th Annual Pumpkin Path. Seventy local businesses, organizations and churches provided goodies for the costumed visitors, including candy, pencils, coupons and balloons.

More than 100 participants joined the pumpkin carving contest held that morning, and these jack-o-lanterns decorated the path through Lamar Park.

Mark your calendar so you don't miss next year's Pumpkin Path - Saturday, October 8, 2011!



Senior Center Offers Computer Classes

The Wyoming Senior Center is now offering introductory and specialty computer classes to help individuals stay up-to-date on the ever-changing world of computers. Are you overwhelmed and don't know where to begin? Introduction to Computers is the perfect place to start. Are you interested in managing your household budget in a more organized format? Intro to Microsoft Office will teach you how to use Microsoft Excel to help analyze your spending.

The Wyoming Senior Center has also teamed up with Instructor Gadget, LLC to offer computer classes that show you how to work with digital photos. A certified instructor will show you how to get photos from the camera to the computer, edit them, turn them into a slideshow movie and even have fun with printing your own projects!

For more information, call the Senior Center at 530-3190, or stop by--the address is 2380 DeHoop Avenue SW.

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

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

Dan Burrill, Councilmember-at-Large

Kent Vanderwood, Councilmember-at-Large

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