

## City Awarded \$300,000 for Ideal Park Capital Improvements in 2017

The City of Wyoming has received a \$300,000 grant from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund to help rebuild Ideal Park.

The City will match the awarded grant funds with their current improvement budget of \$508,000 for capital improvements to Ideal Park.

The funds allocated will allow for Phase 1 development of the park's master plan, helping replace the play areas and shelter damaged in the 2014 tornado. Investments will also assist in replacing some of the more than 90 percent of the mature trees which were lost in the park, which is located at 5843 Crippen Ave SW. Additionally, the funds will help to build improved security and access, while expanding recreation resources including:

- Connector path from art deco bridge to west lot of Ideal Park
- New natural area between park drive and west lot
- Open play area with irrigation
- Basketball court
- New play area
- Large shelter
- Footpath trail to connect to existing pathway and interurban trail
- New creek overlook
- Lighting in parking areas

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## Message



There is always a flurry of excitement and renewed purpose as one year ends and another begins.

Over the last year, the City of Wyoming has had its share of success and challenges from the beginning of construction on 28 West Place, the August tornado, a general election recount to a new development partnership with Franklin Partners LLC on Site 36.

In each instance, the amount of preparation and commitment employed by our council and staff members is evident. Each day our City works to provide a level of extraordinary service that goes beyond the ordinary and is available and at the ready, when our citizens need it most.

The coming year holds even more excitement and opportunity to build on the strong foundation of Wyoming with the help of our Council and staff, who continue to demonstrate an enthusiastic level of caring and passion for our great City.

As the Mayor, I couldn't be more proud of how our City responds to those defining moments and continues to grow.

Please remember to "be involved and be informed".

## Friendly Reminder on Odd/Even Parking

The following rules apply from now through the end of March of each day from 12 a.m. and 7 p.m. and during any declared snow emergency:

On each even numbered day parking is prohibited on the odd numbered side of the street.

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The following exceptions apply:

- When a residence is on a cul-de-sac, on-street parking shall only be on the even numbered calendar days.
- When a residence is on a street already posted "No Parking", the no parking restrictions shall apply.

## News Briefs

### FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a family friendly movie night at the Wyoming Senior Center on Saturday, Jan. 14 at 4 p.m. All ages are invited to attend out. Register by Monday, Jan. 9 to reserve a seat. Attendees are invited to bring snacks or dinner.

### DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Girls, ages three to 15, bring your favorite male role model (dad, grandpa, uncle or a special friend) to our annual Daddy Daughter Dance at the Wyoming Senior Center. The evening will include dancing and special memories. The cost to attend is \$8 per resident or \$12 per non-resident.

To make a reservation or for more information on scheduled programs and events, call the City of Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department at 616.530.3164.

### KENT DISTRICT LIBRARY

**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. January's discussion book will be *Saving Ceecee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. February's title will be *Carlos Ruiz Zafon's The Shadow of the Wind*.

**Adult Graphic Novel Book Club:** Join us on the last Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. for graphic novel discussions. January's discussion book will be *The Arrival* by Shaun Tan. February's discussion title is *Alan Moore's Batman: The Killing Joke*.

**Esl Conversation Club:** Practice with other adults who are learning English. Presented in partnership with the Literacy Center of West Michigan. Registration is limited. To reserve your spot, call the Literacy Center at 616.459.5151.

**Club De Conversacion De Esl:** Práctica con otros adultos que están aprendiendo inglés. Presentado en colaboración con el Centro de Alfabetización de West Michigan. La registraci3n est3 limitada, favor llamar al Centro de Alfabetizaci3n al n3mero 616.459.5151. Para los adultos (debe tener 18 a3os o m3s para asistir). Fechas: Viernes, 13 de enero – 17 de febrero. Hora: 16:00.

**Minecraft Club:** Get your Minecraft fix and show off your world-building skills. The library has nine computers so it will be first come, first served. No registration required. If you are able, bring a laptop with wi-fi capabilities and join us. The club will meet on Friday, Jan. 20 and Friday, Feb. 17 at 4 p.m.

**Let It Snow 2.0:** Your favorite adult winter reading program is back and better than ever. Participate in print or at our newly simplified online program, [kdl.readsquared.com](http://kdl.readsquared.com). Read six books and win a travel mug with free refills from Dunkin Donuts. Registration begins Jan. 3.

**Teen Halo Tournament:** Think you have what it takes to compete in our Halo 4 multiplayer tournament? Bring a partner and battle the best of the best in this first-person shooter competition. The last team standing wins the prize. Pre-registration is required. The tournament is on Saturday, Feb. 4 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

For further details on these and all of our many 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. Follow us at <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for all the latest updates on programs, events and resources at your library.

## Telephone Numbers

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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 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  
Marissa K. Postler, 2nd Ward Council Member  
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