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CONCERT - SPONSORED BY THE WYOMING BUSINESS ASSOCIATION

Tuesday, June 7, 7-9 p.m., Village Green on Wyoming Avenue

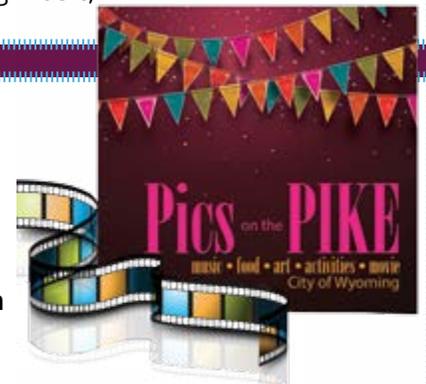
The Wyoming Business Association kicks off the summer concert series featuring music, beer, wine, and food!



PICS ON THE PIKE

Friday, June 24 & Friday, August 26, outdoor at the Civic Center, Activities start at 6:30 p.m., Movie at sunset!

Don't miss out on this new and exciting sizzling summer event - it's so much fun we had to have two dates! **Pics on the Pike brings together music, food, art, activities, and an outdoor movie for the entire family to enjoy on the south lawn of the Civic Center.** Mark your calendars now to get together with family and friends and enjoy a spectacular summer event that will pack in the fun.



JULY 4th CELEBRATION

Monday, July 4 Parade, Muddy Pig, and Fireworks (Rain date Tuesday, Jul 5 - For 4th of July events only)

Kick start your day at the 4th of July parade, with this year's theme **"Going for the Gold!" Neighborhoods entering floats in the parade compete to win a PARTY AT THE POOL!!!** Register at the gazebo on Wyoming Avenue beginning at 9 a.m. Children are encouraged to decorate their bikes and ride (with a helmet) in the parade. Neighborhoods, families, scouts, service men and women, and veterans are all welcome to join in! Please line up on Oak Avenue (heading south).

PARADE ROUTE *The parade will line up on Oak Avenue, and then go west on Wyoming Avenue, north on Springfield Pike, east on Wentworth Avenue, south on Burns Avenue, and then east on Wyoming Avenue. After the parade, children's games and an award ceremony will take place at the gazebo on Wyoming Avenue.*

PARKING *at Oak Park for evening activities will be restricted to emergency vehicles. Please park on one of the surrounding streets and walk to Oak Park. A shuttle bus will operate from in front of the high school on Pendery Avenue and from the Tot Lot/Tennis Court Lot beginning at 7:30 p.m. Shuttles will run up to one hour after the fireworks.*





July 4th Schedule of Events

Morning events in downtown Wyoming

PARADE LOCATION Wyoming Avenue

9 a.m.
Parade registration for neighborhoods at the gazebo on Wyoming Avenue

10 a.m.
Parade begins; games, awards, and entertainment follow afterwards at the gazebo on Wyoming Avenue



Afternoon events

12-5 p.m.
FREE swimming for all residents

1-4 p.m.
Muddy Pig at North Park

Evening events at Oak Park

5:30-9:30 p.m.
Inflatable slides, bounces, and games

6:00-9:30 p.m.
New! Music by Second Wind

9:45 p.m.
**Rozzi's Famous
Fireworks**



Information: Laurie Rusnak, 513.679.4640 or lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov

MUDDY PIG

This amazingly messy obstacle course will take place at North Park from 1-4 p.m. Registration opens May 1 at the Recreation Center.



MUDDY PIG - July 4 at 1p.m.

It's hot, it's muddy, and it's lots of fun. It's the Wyoming Police Department's annual Muddy Pig and it will be back again this year at North Park as part of the City's annual July 4th festivities. For the third year, this popular event will combine a family-friendly obstacle course and lots of mud for a not-so-serious challenge to play in the dirt with your neighbors.

Not a race, the Muddy Pig is simply a chance to experience the fun of laughing at yourself and your friends as you slip and slide your way through a handful of obstacles separated by lots of mud.

"Don't wear any new clothes," advises Stan Streeter, who participated with his wife, Claudia, and daughter, Jane, last year. "You get dirty, real dirty. We had a great time."

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Streeter says they were drawn to try the event after seeing stories about more “serious” mud races in the media. But there was nothing serious about the Muddy Pig, he says. “This is not a timed race,” he says. “It’s just friends and neighbors coming out to have fun. Anybody can do it. There are young and old alike and you’re all laughing at how funny it is.”

“Just like most events in Wyoming, you’ll see old friends and neighbors. It’s a family event and lots of moms and dads participate with their kids. There are also plenty of spectators and volunteers on the sidelines cheering you on,” says Streeter.

Police Chief, Rusty Herzog, says the event capitalizes on the popularity of mud races that have cropped up across the country as a competitive way to test your physical skills. But the only thing the Muddy Pig has in common with those races is that it also includes mud. Competition is not the goal. The only challenge is to have a good time.

“It’s amazing to see entire families come out to do this together,” says Herzog. “It’s been a huge success.”

Preparing the course is a joint effort involving the Wyoming Police, Fire & EMS, and Public Works Departments, says Herzog, with the Fire & EMS Department playing a large role in wetting down the course during the event to create the perfect mud-filled experience.

“Pretty much our entire force is out there,” he says. “It’s a great way to meet the community and get to know people in a fun atmosphere.”

Look for more details about the Muddy Pig on Wyoming’s Facebook page and through the City’s e-newsletter and Nextdoor.com. For more information on how to access these news feeds, go to www.wyomingohio.gov.



BARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR "YAPPY HOUR"

Wednesday, July 20, 6-8:30 p.m., Village Green on Wyoming Avenue

This is the best place to have some yappatizers, music, fun for the kids, and more while your dog makes some new friends. Dogs of all sizes and breeds welcome. Come and enjoy doggy events, vendors, and contests....while socializing with your friends and neighbors!



JWC PRESENTS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH

Friday, August 19, 6-9 p.m., Village Green on Wyoming Avenue

School may have started but summer isn't over yet! Come down to the Village Green to enjoy a fun night out with neighbors and friends. There will be live music, a variety of food items, and wine /beer will be available to purchase. Grab a blanket or chairs and bring the whole family!

WYOMING EXOTIC WHEELS & WINE

Saturday, September 10, 6-9 p.m., Village Green on Wyoming Avenue

Join the fun for the third annual Wyoming Exotic Wheels and Wine. Stroll along Wyoming Avenue sipping wine, craft beer, and culinary treats as you view some of the most exotic super cars Cincinnati has to offer. Admission is free. All proceeds to benefit charity.



**BEER
WINE
FOOD
FESTIVAL**



BEER, WINE, AND FOOD FESTIVAL

Friday, October 7, 5-11 p.m. and Saturday, October 8, 5-11 p.m.

Village Green on Wyoming Avenue and Oak and Grove Avenues

The Beer, Wine, and Food Festival will return for its 7th year and includes over 80 varieties of craft beer and wine to sample as well as an incredible variety of food. Each night you can enjoy wonderful music including Three Day Rule and Zack Attack on Friday night and Wyoming's own The Bundys as well as The Tillers on Saturday night. We are also excited to bring back the exquisite chalk artists who will create amazing masterpieces on the streets of Wyoming in vibrant chalk. There will also be opportunities to have your children be a part of their own chalk masterpiece. Proceeds benefit The Cure Starts Now Foundation, one of the only cancer foundations dedicated to a "homerun cure" for all cancers, starting first with one of the most deadly and difficult cancers: pediatric brain cancer. To learn more, go to www.beerwinefood.com.



A Steering Committee has been established to guide the development of the 2017 Master Plan. Members reviewed the 2007 Master Plan in an early meeting to discuss the progress that has been made to date.

MAKING A PLAN FOR THE FUTURE – WYOMING’S USE OF MASTER PLANNING PROCESS SECURES CITY’S LEGACY

Without a plan, things just happen. For a City such as Wyoming this could lead to disastrous development, and a complete loss of the personality and history that makes our community unique in the larger urban landscape of Cincinnati.

This is why the City takes its master planning process very seriously. Approximately every 10 years, the City gathers input from the community and updates the official Master Plan. The last time this happened was in 2007. This year, the City began the process to publish a new plan in 2017.

In the past, Master Plans have largely focused on land use, says Megan Statt Blake, the City’s Assistant Community Development Director. This time around, the focus will be more on an overarching vision for how to approach every facet of City development. “It will be the lens through which the City looks at how and why it’s doing a project,” she says.

The City Wants to Hear from You

Community input is one of the critical pieces of the Plan, adds Blake. To gather citizen voices, the City will issue public surveys and begin hosting community engagement forums similar to those organized for input on the Civic Center last year.

“We want to capture the same energy we saw at the Civic Center forums for our Master Plan,” says Blake. “A lot of the work in community development for the City directly relates to the Master Plan. So this is a very important step in articulating a vision for the City. Our aim is to have a significant amount of community input and resident participation.”





Former Mayor, John MacKay

Planning Has Long History

Master Plans are not a recent innovation. They have been utilized by City leaders as far back as 1924 when the City appointed its first Planning Commission. At the time, then Mayor, John MacKay was concerned about “rapid growth” and its potentially harmful effects on Wyoming’s “beautiful homes.”

This early Planning Commission designated “commercial nodes” along Wyoming Avenue near the railroad tracks and at the corner of Springfield Pike. These still exist today, a vivid example of the long-term effects of good planning.

The Commission also protected the City from unrestrained development of gas stations, commercial businesses, and billboards along Springfield Pike as the automobile gained popularity. Mayor MacKay (*photo on the left*) proclaimed that the Planning Commission and City’s zoning had preserved Wyoming’s right to be called “Queen of Suburbs.”

Researched and written by Angela Steifbold, Chair of the Wyoming Historic Preservation Commission.

Planning Never Stops

As the City strives to maintain its allure as one of the premier places to live in Hamilton County, the Master Plan is as important as ever.

Blake cites a recent development success to illustrate the Plan’s importance: the redevelopment of the former Kmart retail site on Springfield Pike near the corner of Bonham Road. Without a long-term plan for the location, any number of short-term commercial ventures could have monopolized the space, causing traffic headaches and endangering the residential feel of the neighborhood. Thanks in large part to the vision of the 1997 Master Plan which served as the impetus for this development, the property has become a pleasant residential neighborhood that enhances the comfortable, suburban feel of the City.

Keep your eyes on upcoming City publications and announcements for opportunities to participate in the 2017 Master Planning process.

Save the Date:

The City’s annual Arbor Day celebration will take place on **April 29**. The public is invited to attend. For information contact Mike Lippert at mlippert@wyomingohio.gov.

Fire Hydrant Flushing

Fire hydrant flushing on streets on the east side of Springfield Pike and streets north of Fleming Road (and west of Springfield Pike) will take place on June 8 and June 9. Hydrant flushing on all other streets will occur on June 15 and June 16. A street by street listing is available on the City’s website www.wyomingohio.gov under the News section. Hydrant flushing and testing may cause cloudy or red water in some areas. Water is safe to drink, but laundry should be done the day before or several days after flushing to avoid potentially damaging clothes. If you have any questions, please call 513.821.8044.



DEPARTMENT SPOTLIGHT

Community Development Department



Terry Vanderman,
Community Development Director
Terry joined the City as the Building Inspector in 1984 after working in the construction industry for approximately six years. He has grown with the increased responsibilities of the Department which have expanded significantly over the past three decades. Terry has been a resident of Wyoming since the 1990s. He enjoys

motorcycling with his wife Tracy, and friends, spending time with family, and participating in a myriad of outdoor activities as well as sharing their certified pet therapy dog with others by volunteering at local institutions.



Megan Statt Blake,
Assistant Community Development Director

Megan joined the City five years ago, and has been working in local government community development for over 10 years. Megan is a graduate of Miami University and continues to serve there in a volunteer capacity, encouraging students to pursue public service through the Ohio Public

Leaders program. She especially likes working with the many dedicated and resourceful Wyoming residents and City staff that make Wyoming a remarkable community. Megan enjoys raising her son, cooking with her husband, cycling, and fixing up her Wyoming home.



Quarterly Coffee with the City Manager

Please join Lynn Tetley for Coffee with the City Manager. Upcoming dates include **May 5 and August 4, 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** Location of the events will be announced closer to the event date. This will be an informal opportunity to meet City staff, ask questions, chat with your neighbors, and learn more about what's happening in your community. Please feel free to stop in anytime during this event. If you are interested in hosting a future Coffee with the City Manager with your neighbors, at your business, or with your group or club, and/or have questions about this program, please contact Lynn Tetley at 513.842.1382 or ltetley@wyomingohio.gov.



NEW POLICE OFFICERS

Please welcome the City's two new Wyoming Police Officers who started the Ohio Highway Patrol Academy on February 8 and will graduate on June 24. After graduation both Officers will be paired with current Wyoming Officers for a 13-week long field training program.

Kenneth Roberts (pictured to the left) was born and raised in Richmond, KY and is currently enlisted in the Army National Guard and working on his bachelor's degree in criminal justice from Eastern Kentucky University. Samuel Gutknecht (pictured to the right) was born in England and raised in Naperville, IL. He earned a bachelor's degree in sociology from the University of Wisconsin and moved to Ohio in August to pursue his career in law enforcement.



Monitor Your Vital Signs with Free Checks from the Wyoming Fire & EMS Department

Do you want to keep better track of your blood pressure, blood sugar, or pulse? Maybe you have doctor's orders to watch these important health indicators.

The Wyoming Fire & EMS Department can now help you monitor your vital signs, as these markers are known to give you peace of mind about your health.

Fire Chief, Steve Owens, says the Check Up with a Medic program was started in July last year to help serve the community's overall health needs.

"The goal is to provide an opportunity for our residents to conveniently trend their vital signs and use that information in their general health and wellness programs," says Owens.

Residents have two opportunities each week to visit the Safety Services Building, 600 Grove Avenue, to be checked by an EMS technician. Times are 9 to 11 a.m. on Mondays and 4 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays. Technicians will take readings for blood pressure, pulse, respiratory rate, and body temperature. Blood sugar levels can also be checked. No appointment is necessary. Services are provided on a first come, first served basis.

For more information about the program, call the Fire & EMS Department, 513.842.1411.

Keeping Wyoming Parks Clean, Safe, and Family-Friendly

A Reminder from the Wyoming Police and Recreation Departments



Wyoming offers six neighborhood parks, including various playgrounds, athletic fields, outdoor basketball courts, and picnic shelters. Residents can walk from home, school, or the Business District and gain access to one of Wyoming's beautiful parks. Each park has rules visibly posted in order to encourage patrons to keep the park clean, safe, and family-friendly so that all ages can enjoy outdoor recreation activities.

Q. What should you do if you witness someone breaking park rules?

A. Report the incident to the Wyoming Police Department at 513.821.0141 or 911.

Q. What should I expect when Wyoming Police Department responds to a park incident?

A. The police will work to solve the problem in the best way possible. This may include simply talking to the offender so that they alter their behavior, or asking patrons to leave the park if they refuse to comply with park rules.

Q. If I call the police on a park complaint, will I have to fill out a police report?

A. In most cases, Officers are able to handle park complaints without involving a police report.

RECREATION TIMES

A Publication of the Wyoming Recreation Department

SUMMER 2016



WYOMING RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Recreation Center Hours

M/T/W/TH	5 am-9 pm
F	5 am-7 pm
S	7 am-7 pm
SU	12-6 pm
Childcare	
M-TH	5-8 pm
Free for Members/\$5 Non Members	

www.wyomingohio.gov

CIVIC CENTER

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AQUATIC CENTER

513.842.1408

RECREATION CENTER

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Recreation Center Memberships

Memberships

Family	R/NR	\$231/350
Dual/Single Parent Family		\$209/300
Individual Adult (18+)		\$176/265
Individual Senior (55+)		\$122/205
Senior Couple (55+)		\$165/255
Teen (12-17)		\$105/180
College Student (3 months)		\$77/90

Family Aquatic Center Memberships

Family	R/NR	\$275/385
Dual/Single Parent Family		\$220/275
Individual Adult (18+)		\$165/220
Individual Senior (55+)		\$83/165
Senior Couple (55+)		\$143/200
Teen (12-17)		\$83/110
Babysitter Pool Pass		\$75 (add-on)

COMBO Recreation Center and Pool Membership

Family	R/NR	\$460/665
Dual/Single Parent Family		\$390/520
Individual Adult (18+)		\$310/440
Individual Senior (55+)		\$185/335
Senior Couple (55+)		\$280/410
Teen (12-17)		\$170/285

Daily Drop-In Fee

18 & Up	\$10
Under 18	\$5
Toddler Open Gym	Free/\$3/5



SPECIAL EVENTS



FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT SERIES

Our 2016 Summer Family Entertainment Series is packed with electrifying, free entertainment the entire family will enjoy.

At Village Green: **In case of rain, the Jun 8 and Jun 22 activities will be at the Civic Center.*

***Wednesday, Jun 8 7 pm**

***Wednesday, Jun 22 7 pm**

**MR. COW PIE AND THE PARTY ANIMALS!
THE MAGIC OF FLIPSTONE,
WORLD'S 357TH GREATEST MAGICIAN!!**

At Civic Center:

Wednesday, Jul 13 7 pm

Wednesday, Jul 27 7 pm

**BRICKS 4 KIDZ INTERACTIVE EVENT
MADCAP PUPPETS PRESENTS "MONSTERS OF
BASEBALL"**

At Recreation Center:

Friday, Aug 12 3-8 pm ALL KIDS CARNIVAL



WYOMING FAMILY "SALUTE TO THE OLYMPICS"

Join us for an evening the whole family will enjoy while the Recreation Center provides both fun and fitness! Participate in a series of events including an obstacle course, dodgeball tournament, relay races, and much more. Family games will be played from 5-7 pm, and after 7 pm participants enjoy free swimming, activities for the kids, magic show, and at dusk watch the Dive in Movie! Food will be available to purchase.



Date	Day	Times	Fee	Location
Jun 10	F	5-9 pm	\$20 per family	Recreation Center
Aug 5	F	5-9 pm	\$20 per family	Recreation Center



TOUCH A TRUCK

This is one summer event not to be missed! Children of all ages get to experience a wide variety of vehicles up close and hands on, as well as getting sprayed by the fire truck, honking horns, sitting on a backhoe, jumping aboard an Army truck, checking out the inside of an ambulance and a police car, hopping in a limousine, and much more!

Date	Day	Time	Location
Jun 15	W	1-3 pm	Recreation Center

SUMMER SLUMBER PARTY Grades 3 & Up

The summer wouldn't be any fun without a sleepover at the Recreation Center! The evening will be packed with loads of fun including swimming, a night time scavenger hunt, pizza, glow in the dark dodgeball, and S'mores. Campers will need to bring a sleeping bag and pillow and breakfast will be served in the morning. This overnight adventure will be limited to 50 kids so register early!

Date	Day	Time	M/Camper/R
Jul 14-15	TH-F	7 pm-8:30 am	\$40/40/44

FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER



Daily Admission:

Ages 2 & Under	Free
Ages 3-17	\$6/10
Ages 18 +	\$8/12
Seniors 55+	\$6/10
Twilight (after 6 pm)	\$4/8
School Days	\$4/8

Value Pass

	R/NR
Adult 18+	\$80/120
Youth 3-17	\$60/100
Seniors 55+	\$60/100



2016 HOURS

Daily May 28 to September 5

M-TH	12-8 pm
F	12-9 pm
S-SU	12-8 pm
Memorial Day	12-8 pm
July 4th	12-5 pm
Labor Day	12-6 pm

School Days

Weekdays - May 31 to June 2 & August 15 - September 5

M-TH	Closed
F	3:30-9 pm
S-SU	12-8 pm
*Pool open 3:30-8 pm on June 2	

Season passes to the WFAC are available for purchase at the Recreation Center. Passes are non-refundable and non-transferrable.



2016 SEADRAGON SWIM TEAM Ages 5-18

The Seadragons Swim Team is a great way to meet new friends and improve your swimming skills. Register your swimmer(s) at the Recreation Center and then visit WyomingSeadragons.com for 2016 team details as they become available, including date, time, and location of the parent information meeting/kickoff event and the 2016 season schedule. Swim team age groups are limited to 25 participants per group.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jun-Jul	M-F	7:30-10:15 am	\$72/62 (members/sibling) \$125/115 (non-members/sibling)

SWIMS SAFE SCHOOL SWIM LESSONS

SwimSafe offers a wide variety of swim lessons for swimmers of all ages and skill levels. Visit SwimSafe online at teamunify.com/cmSPMI to find detailed information regarding lesson descriptions, class times, and online registration. Classes offered M-TH mornings and Saturday mornings throughout the summer. Simply chose your pool and pay by credit card online with ease. **Register online at teamunify.com/cmSPMI.**

Weekday Session Fees: \$23 campers/30 members/50 non-members

Saturday Session Fees: \$23 members/38 non-members

Call 513.821.5200 or email Jennifer at jdennis@wyomingohio.gov for questions regarding swim lessons.

FAMILY AQUATIC CENTER

PRIVATE SWIM LESSONS Children and Adults

Register online for private swim lessons at teamunify.com/cmSPMI. Once registered online, participants will be contacted by a manager to set up available dates and times for lessons.

4-1/2 hour sessions \$80 members/120 non-members

Call 513.821.5200 or email Jennifer at jdennis@wyomingohio.gov for questions regarding private swim lessons.

PRESCHOOL PLUNGE!

Ages 3-6

Parents and small children can enjoy weekday mornings in the Play & Spray area at the pool.

Jun 6-Aug 14

M-F 9:30-11:30 am

Free for members

\$4 for non-members



AQUATIC EVENTS

SCHOOL'S OUT FOR THE SUMMER CELEBRATION!

Jun 2 • 3:30-8 pm

Kick back, relax, and have some fun on your last day of school! Join DJ Johnny B with live music, food specials, fun, and games!

SUMMER SENIOR PICNIC

Jun 7 • 11 am-1 pm

Enjoy the sun and friends. We will fire up the grill and provide hamburgers and hot dogs! Bring a dish to share.

WET & WILD WEDNESDAYS

Jun 8, Jul 6, Aug 3 • 2-4 pm

Celebrate summer fun with DJ Johnny B for an afternoon of live music, fun, and games.

DIVE-IN MOVIE NIGHTS

Jun 10, Aug 5 • Dusk

Swim under the stars watching the the silver screen! Enjoy fun prior to the movie with activities and dinner for the family. Movie starts at dusk.

CONEY NIGHTS

Jun 10, Jul 17, Aug 5 • 6-8 pm

Leave dinner to us this summer, we are serving up Skyline Coney's.

DAD'S DAY

Jun 19 • All day

Fathers, Grandfathers, and Uncles can enjoy a free day of swimming!

4th of JULY CELEBRATION

Jul 4 • 12-5 pm

Enjoy an All American Celebration at the pool with friends and family, games, and grill out! Free admission for Wyoming residents and Muddy Pig participants.

10TH ANNUAL LUAU

Jul 9 • 8:30-11 pm

Enjoy the sounds of the Steel Drum Band, as well as great appetizers, games, and activities for the whole family. This event is \$4 per person for WFAC members and \$6 non-members/\$20 per member family/\$25 non-member family. (children under 12 years old must be accompanied by adult).

SUPER SUNDAE

Jul 24 • 5-7 pm

Loaded with lots of toppings, sauces, and sprinkles, enjoy an old fashion ice cream sundae!

POTATO PARTY

Jul 21 • 5-7 pm

Enjoy classic games like sack races and hot potato. There will be a loaded baked potato bar with all the fixings. Take part in our own version of Potato Madness.

NEW!

TACO TUESDAY

Aug 2 • 5-7 pm

Fiesta!! We will be serving tacos with all of your favorite toppings to enjoy. WFAC staff leading classic games and activities.

NEW!

HOMETOWN HEROES WEEKEND

Aug 6-7 • All day

WFAC would like to say "thank you" to all first responders. Free admission for firefighters, police officers, EMTs, sheriffs, and rescue team members.

DAWG DAYS OF SUMMER

Sept 5 • 7-8:30 pm

The Family Aquatic Center is going to the dogs! Soft toys and balls for fetching are permissible. Dogs must remain under the control of their owners and one adult, is required for each dog. Children are not permitted in the water. \$5 per dog, humans are free!

SUMMER CAMPS



Summer Registration Kick-Off! SUNDAY, MAY 1 FROM 2-4 PM

It's your one-stop shop for summer fun! Join us at the Wyoming Recreation Center Sunday, May 1 from 2-4 pm for the Summer Registration Kick-Off Event. Register for all summer camps, sports, and activities. Parents and participants can speak directly with coaches and instructors to answer questions and provide detailed information regarding Jump Start Sports Programs, Ballet, Science Matters, Football/Cheerleading programs, and more!



SUMMER DAY CAMP

Entering grades K-7

LITTLE EXPLORERS Ages 4-5

A ten-week exciting summer program filled with endless activities awaits! This fun filled action packed summer of adventure guarantees each camper will enjoy a day filled with lots of PLAY! Classic games, challenging crafts, nature activities, swimming at the Family Aquatic Center, and more will fill each day. Campers will meet new friends and build relationships.

Our experienced camp staff provides a high level of supervision, and include certified school teachers and college students who have participated in a well-rounded training program. Campers will also have the option to register for a variety of classes that will be offered for a minimal fee including yoga, ballet, and karate. **If attending week one of camp, you must be registered by June 2. Payment in full is due by 6 pm on or before the Thursday prior to each week the child is registered to participate.**

Campers must bring a sack lunch and drink or have the option to purchase a lunch card and a concession card. An afternoon snack is also provided.

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7 am-6 pm
(No summer camp Jul 4)

Jun 6-Aug 12
Member/Residents/Non-Residents

Five Day Weekly Fee

\$180/198/216

Daily Fee

\$40/44/48

Camp Registration Fee: Res. \$45/ Non-Res. \$55 (Guarantees Placement)



SWIMMING: Campers will swim daily from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at the Family Aquatic Center enjoying fun and lots of pool activities! All campers will be tested by WFAC lifeguards to determine what areas of the pool they can swim in.

FIELD TRIPS: We have some awesome field trips lined up this summer! Some field trips have an additional fee and must be paid the week prior to the field trip attending. A schedule of field trips with fees will be included in the parent packet. There will be no camp at the Recreation Center on field trip days. Each child will receive a camp shirt for field trip days.

PLEASE ATTEND THE PARENTS MEETING ON SUNDAY, MAY 22, 4 PM, AT RECREATION CENTER.

MINI-CAMPS



Week 1 - June 6-10

TINY TUMBLERS GYMNASTICS

CAMP Ages 3-6

Active preschoolers will love this gymnastics based camp! We will have jump areas for leg strength, balance beams for practicing skills, and mats to learn somersaults and rolls. Games will be played to build skills and have fun. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	9-10:30 am	\$28/30/33	Recreation Gym

GYMNASTICS/CHEERLEADING

CAMP Entering grades K-6

Wyoming High School cheerleaders will teach campers cheers and new tumbling skills. Campers will perform a cheer routine for parents the last day of camp to show off their new skills. Bring a bag lunch. Register at the Recreation Center. Location: Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR
M-F	10:30 am-1:30 pm	\$55/60/65

Week 2 - June 13-17

BUMP, SET, SPIKE VOLLEYBALL

CAMP Entering grades 3-8

Wyoming High School Varsity Volleyball players will help your daughter improve her volleyball skills using drills to assist with serving, returning, and front-row hitting. The last hour of class will be learning to play volleyball in the pool! Campers must bring a swimsuit. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	1-4 pm	\$55/60/65	Recreation Center

SCIENCE MATTERS CRASH

TEST DUMMIES Ages 5-11

Join us in the morning as we put the Science Matters Crash Test Dummies through their paces. Throw them, launch them, spin them, and more. And you'll take one home! In the afternoon, we'll explore "What if Science" with crazy, wacky experiments that will keep you talking forever. Join the Science Matters CSI team and build your own forensic science kit. Come face-to-face with an amazing weight lifting beetle! Register at www.sciencematters.tv.

Day	Time	Fee	Location
M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$159	Civic Center
M-F	12:30-3:30 pm	\$159	Civic Center
M-F	9 am-3:30 pm	\$289	Civic Center

Week 3 - June 20-24

CHALLENGER'S BRITISH SOCCER

CAMP Ages 4-14

Awesome soccer camp with international flair! Register at www.challengersports.com before May 6 for a FREE British soccer jersey. Location: Turf Field

Age	Day	Time	Fee/After Jun 10
4-5	M-F	9-10:30 am	\$95/105
4-5	M-F	10:45 am-12:15 pm	\$95/105
6-9	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$127/137
10-14	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$127/137
6-14*	M-F	1-3 pm	\$38/48

*Golden Goal Bonus Camp available for half day camps



JUNIOR POLICE CAMP

Entering Grades 2-6

Come join your friends and meet your local Wyoming Police Officers! Be introduced to the K-9 unit, learn tactics from SWAT team, tour the firing range, and get an up close and personal view of how Taser's are used. Fee includes a Police t-shirt! Register at Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	8 am-12 pm	\$40/44/52	Safety Services Bldg

MINI-CAMPS

Week 4 - June 27-July 2

KITCHEN WHIZ KIDS CAMP Ages 8-12

Bring your creative genius to the kitchen and make culinary visions a reality. We will dish up scrumptious snacks and delicious deserts to please the pickiest of palates. Bon appetite! Instructors: Jennifer Dennis, Susanna Smith. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	10 am-12 pm	\$55/60/65	Civic Center



**If you are coming to the Kitchen Whiz Kids camp in the morning, you can stay between camps for \$10 more a week.*

BOWLING CAMP Ages 4-10

Campers will get to bowl, enjoy games and snacks, all while learning about Candlepin bowling. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	1-3 pm	\$40/44/52	Civic Center

Week 5 - July 4-8 - OPEN WEEK—Happy July 4th!!!

Week 6 - July 11-15

SCIENCE MATTERS JUNKYARD ROBOTS Grades K-6

In the morning we will use the power of science to build a Bristle Bot that's up to our Battle Arena and Race Course. After lunch, create your own Ride! Explore Newton's Laws and wire up your Wacky Wild Wheels. Just for fun, campers will enter the Potions Academy and mix up some gooey science with erupting foam monsters, crystal rainbows, and more. Register at www.sciencematters.tv.

Day	Time	Fee	Location
M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$159	Civic Center
M-F	12:30-3:30 pm	\$159	Civic Center
M-F	9 am-3:30 pm	\$289	Civic Center

BALLET, TAP, AND JAZZ CAMP Ages 3-6

Tippy Toes hosts this fun class for tiny dancers that incorporates an even mix of ballet, tap, and jazz over the 45 minute class times using high-energy music. Dance attire is leotards and ballet shoes. No tap shoes required. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	2-2:45 pm	\$70/75/80	Studio A

HIP HOP DANCE CAMP Ages 7-12

Tippy Toes uses popular and current music, to teach students dances and choreography quickly as well as learning various dance elements. Our version of hip hop/jazz dance is extremely tasteful and clean, and our priority is offering age-appropriate material. Dance attire: non-restrictive clothing and tennis shoes or dance tennis shoes. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	3-3:45 pm	\$70/75/80	Studio A

Week 7 - July 18-22

5 STAR BASKETBALL CAMP

Entering Grades 2-8

Join us for some basketball fun! Learn the basics of dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Older kids will learn more advance skills and strategies. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	9-11:30 am	\$50/60/65	Recreation Center

Week 8 - July 25-29

KARATE CAMP

Students will learn the basics of karate - discipline, self-defense, focus, and conditioning - and they'll have fun doing it. Students will be introduced to some Japanese tradition as it relates to this martial art. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	2-4 pm	\$110/115/120	Studio A



MINI-CAMPS



Week 9 - August 1-5

SUMMERTIME BACKYARD

GAMES Ages 6-12

Spend the afternoon learning new and fun games the whole family will enjoy. Games will include Can-Jam, Spike Ball, Shuffleboard, and other classic games. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	1-3 pm	\$40/45/50	Recreation Center

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YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Week 10 - August 8-12

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CAMP Ages 4-14

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6-14*	M-F	1-3 pm	\$38/48

*Golden Goal Bonus Camp available for half day camp

WACKY WATER CAMP Ages 6-12

Each day kids will experience an array of pool games, water balloon launches, squirt guns, and more. Children must be able to pass a swim test. Register at the Recreation Center.

Day	Time	M/R/NR	Location
M-F	3-4:30 pm	\$28/30/35	Family Aquatic Center

HOME ALONE Ages 8-11

This interactive course teaches youth on how to be safe and smart when staying home alone. Students learn first aid, self-Heimlich Maneuver, reasons to call 911, fire escape plans, microwave safety, and how to problem solve out-of-the-ordinary situations. Students should attend both classes. Instructor: Enriching Kidz. Location: Civic Center Corral Room. Register at the Recreation Center.

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Aug 1 & 3	M, W	1-3 pm	\$60/65/70

BETTER BABYSITTERS CLASS

Ages 10 & Up

Students will receive their own first aid kit to take home and will learn first aid safety, infant and child CPR, how to handle emergencies, creative problem solving, job professionalism, and much more. Students must attend both classes. Please bring a snack. Instructor: Enriching Kidz. Location: Civic Center Corral Room. Register at the Recreation Center.

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Aug 2 & 4	T, TH	12-4:30 pm	\$90/95/100

YOUTH ACTIVITIES/SPORTS

Breathe, Love, Chill Yoga Ages 7-12

Children will stretch and strengthen their growing bodies, while learning to breathe deeply and quiet their inner thoughts. This is a great way to bring awareness to the muscles in the body and practice intentional movement. Yoga mats provided. Summer Day Campers are welcome to attend. Register at the Recreation Center. Location: Studio A

Session	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Jun 6, 13, 20, 27	M	4-5 pm	\$28/34/40
Jul 11, 18, 25	M	4-5 pm	\$21/25/30



Ms. Dena's Ballet Ages 5 & Up

Ballet Basics Ages 5-9

Dancers will learn basic ballet techniques while working on coordination, balance, flexibility, and musicality. Dancers will learn correct body alignment and correct classical ballet technique while beginning to work on strengthening exercises at the barre and in the center.

Register at <http://www.beyondthebarre.co>

Location: Studio A

Session	Day	Time	Fee
Jun 8, 15, 22, 29	W	4-5 pm	\$60/15 per class
July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3	W	4-5 pm	\$60/15 per class

Intermediate/Advanced Ballet Ages 10 & Up

Class is for students who want to advance their training, and for those en pointe to continue to build strength throughout the summer. The traditional ballet class format of barre followed by center exercises is used.

Register at <http://www.beyondthebarre.co>

Location: Studio A

Session	Day	Time	Fee
Jun 8, 15, 22, 29	W	5-6:30 pm	\$70/17.50 per class
July 13, 20, 27, Aug 3	W	5-6:30 pm	\$70/17.50 per class



JKO Cincinnati Karate

Ages 5-12

Karate classes teach students the basics in self-defense as well as renew energy levels and build confidence and support life-long skills. If attending both days of the week, students can progress in achieving belt promotion at JKO Cincinnati dojo. Gi's (white uniform) are available through JKO Cincinnati and will be free if child signs up for all 4 sessions below. Instructor: Sensei Alex Dell. Location: Studio A

Session	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Jun 7, 14, 21, 28	T	4-5 pm	\$45/50/55
Jun 9, 16, 23, 30	TH	4-5 pm	\$45/50/55
Jul 5, 12, 19, 26	T	4-5 pm	\$45/50/55
Jul 7, 14, 21, 28	TH	4-5 pm	\$45/50/55

YOUTH SPORTS



Youth Football & Cheerleading

Entering grades K-6

Join Wyoming Youth Football for an excellent football experience in a fun and safe environment. For football players, all equipment will be provided, except cleats. For cheerleaders, all uniform items provided (shoes are extra). Practices are held at the Recreation Center and home games are played at Wyoming High School. Visit www.wyomingfootball.org for more information. Register at the Recreation Center between May 1- Aug 1. Coaches will be on hand to answer questions during the summer registration kick-off event.

Date	Time	Fee
Jul-Nov	Varies	\$135/125 sibling

YOUTH SPORTS



*Register online at webtrac.wyomingohio.gov

*Kids on the Course Golf Program

Entering Grades 2-8

This instructional league teaches students the fundamentals of golf, including swing techniques for a variety of shots, course management, rules, and etiquette. Lesson will include video-taping and simulated on-course situations. Instructor: Meadow Links & Golf Academy. Location: Meadow Links & Golf Academy, 10999 Mill Mill Road. **Register at the Recreation Center between May 1-Aug 1.**

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Aug 30-Sept 29 (Instruction)	T, TH	4:30-5:30 pm	\$150
Oct 4-13 (Match Play)	T, TH		

*Soccer

Ages 7-16

Open to boys and girls. Teams will be formed at random and play in the SAY recreational soccer league. **Register between May 1-Aug 1.**

Date	M/R/NR	M/R/NR
Aug-Oct	\$65/70/85 by Aug 1	\$75/80/95 after Aug 1

*Pee Wee Soccer League

Ages 4-5

This instructional soccer league is open to boys and girls. Volunteer coaches will teach the basic skills. The league meets at Crescent Park every Wednesday. Teams will meet for six weeks of practice/games. Coaches are needed. Team shirts are provided. **Register between May 1-Aug 1.**

Date	M/R/NR	M/R/NR
Sept-Oct	\$40/44/52 by Aug 1	\$50/54/62 after Aug 1

*Dribblers Soccer

Grade K

This league is open to girl and boys in Kindergarten and will play teams within Wyoming and Evendale. Each team will have one weekday practice per week and one Saturday game per week. Team shirts will be provided. **Register between May 1-Aug 1.**

Date	M/R/NR	M/R/NR
Sept-Oct	\$40/45/50 by Aug 1	\$50/55/60 after Aug 1



Jrs Ultimate Frisbee Clinic and Mini-League

Girls and Boys Ages 9-13

For 6 weeks, participants play against friends and learn new skills and strategy. Each week will have 45 minutes of skill building and a 45 minute game. This league is designed for beginners to have fun and be active. Contact the league director, Coach Chillie, with any questions at youth-outreach@cincyultimate.org, or simply go online to register at <https://cincyultimate.org>.

Date	Day	Time	Fee	Location
Apr 22-May 27	F	6-7:30pm	\$10	Turf Field



NFL Flag Football League

Ages 8-14

Fee includes an NFL sponsored flag football jersey, NFL belt and flags, 1 football (per team) and a USA Football Membership. Play against other kids in your community! Practices will be held on the weekends. Register at the Recreation Center. **Deadline: Aug 15**

Date	Day	M/R/NR	Location
Sept 5- Nov 21	M	\$50/55/60	Turf Field

SPORTS



Girls on the Run Grades 3-5

GOTR of Cincinnati is a 10-week program that combines training for a 3.1 mile running event with uplifting workouts that discuss health issues like peer pressure, body image, leadership, and healthy decision-making. All applications will be entered in a lottery draw for the program with an online registration process through Girls on the Run in August. For information contact Lynn Danen at jeffw.lynnnd@gmail.com. Location: Recreation Center

ADULT SPORTS

Co-Ed Adult Outdoor Soccer League Ages 30 & Up

This league will consist of teams of 13-25 players. The league will be 10-weeks and play 35-minute halves. Teams are required to bring referee fees for each game. **Register at the Recreation Center May 1-Aug 1.** Location: Turf Field

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Aug-Nov	F	Evenings	\$200/team (does not include referee fees)

NEW! Men's Adult Open Basketball League Ages 18 & Up

Come play pick-up basketball with local residents at the Wyoming Middle School! One time fee will get you open gyms all year long. Register at the Recreation Center throughout the year. Location: Middle School Gym

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan-Dec	M	7-9 pm	\$30

Tennis/Pickleball Keys

Purchase your 2016 tennis keys which include access to eight tennis courts and two pickleball courts. Tennis/pickleball key holders also gain access to indoor pickleball play during winter months. Single key: \$25/resident, Family key: \$35/resident family

SENIOR CITIZENS



If you are 65 years or older, contact your health insurance provider today to see if it participates in the program. SilverSneakers card holders qualify for a no cost membership to the Wyoming Recreation Center!

Walking and More Ages 50 & Up (Free)

This class is designed for people who do not like to exercise but love to have a great time with friends. The club will walk in the gym and on the trail at the Recreation Center and do some low impact exercises. Class meets Tuesday and Thursday, 10-11 am. Club will walk on trail during summer (Jan-Aug). Instructor: Mary Corley. Location: Gym/Outside

Balance, Strength, & Stretch (Free for members/\$2 for non-members)

Feel energized after this class! It begins with a seated warm-up and stretches followed by cardio movements, light weights, standing strength, and balance exercises. Class meets Wednesday, 10-11 am. Instructors: Suzanna Smith or Emma Griffith. Location: Studio A

Tai-Chi (Month Program)

This is a slow-moving, low-impact Chinese martial art that stimulates healthier internal organs. Regular practice has shown a reduction in falls for older adults. It helps to balance your CHI (energy) while sharpening your concentration. Long pants and sneakers must be worn. Class meets Friday, 11am-12 pm. Fee: M\$28/R34/NR40 Instructor: Kenneth Ware. Location: Studio A

FITNESS



PERSONAL, TEAM, SMALL-GROUP & TRX TRAINING

Ages 12 & Up



Are you looking for a personal trainer to help you?

- Lose weight and get in better shape?
- Reach your health and wellness goals?
- Gain muscle mass and be stronger?
- Create new and interesting exercise routines?
- Correct improper muscle movement?
- Perform rehab exercises after injury?

We have highly-qualified, nationally-certified personal trainers with a breadth of experience and knowledge to help you move forward on your wellness journey. Our trainers are available mornings, afternoons, and evenings to meet your scheduling needs. You can have one-on-one sessions or be part of a group session. Information and pricing available at www.mindbodyonline.com and go to Appointments, or contact Suzanna at 513.821.5200 or at ssmith@wyomingohio.gov to get paired with the right trainer for your needs.



MINDBODY.

Access class schedules, receive up-to-date information, and pay with ease.

How to use MindBody Online to view, sign-up, and pay for Wyoming Recreation Center fitness classes:

1. Go to mindbodyonline.com. Click **LOG IN** at the top right.
2. Search for **WYOMING RECREATION CENTER** and then select it.
3. First time user: Click **CONTINUE TO SITE WITHOUT LOGGING IN**. Enter your **FIRST** and **LAST NAME**. Your name will appear and you will select it and verify it. If name does not appear, create a LOG IN and continue to the site.
4. Returning users **LOG IN** with their Username/Email and Password.
5. Click on classes, programs and appointments to register.

OR... Download the MindBodyConnect App for iPhone and Android to view, sign-up, or pay for classes and programs.

Fitness Classes Fees

Fitness Punch Pass	M/R/NR
5 visits	\$25/40/50
10 visits	\$50/80/100
Class Drop-In Fee	M/R/NR
Group Fitness	\$5/10/12
Unlimited Class Pass	M/R/NR
Monthly	\$50/65/70

FITNESS

Jun 6 thru Sept 2



MONDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
● Cycling	6-6:45 am	Tom S.	Studio A	Cardio
● Better Sweaty Bootcamp	6-6:45 am	Major B.	Gym	Cardio
● Body Tone	9-10 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
● PiYo	10:30-11:30 am	Kelly M.	Studio A	Flexibility and Strength
● Restorative Yoga	5:45-6:45 pm	Cezarina/Cristina	Studio A	Stretching
● HydroFit	6-7 pm	Betsy C.	Pool	Cardio/Strength
● Cardio Dance Party	7-8 pm	Cardio Dance Party	Studio A	Cardio, CardioDanceParty.com to register

TUESDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
● Sunrise Circuits	5:45-6:30 am	Suzanna S.	Outside/Gym	Strength/Cardio
● Pilates	6-6:45 am	Beth M.	Studio A	Strength/Stretching
● Pilates	9-10 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Strength/Stretching
● Cycling	10-10:45 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Cardio
● Zumba	6-7 pm	Dawn M.	Civic Center	Cardio, register with Dawn
● Partner Bootcamp	7-7:45 pm	Major B.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio at 513.348.3891

WEDNESDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
● Cycling	6-6:45 am	Tom S.	Studio A	Cardio
● Better Sweaty Bootcamp	6-6:45 am	Major B.	Gym	Cardio
● Tabata Time	9-9:45 am	Emma/Suzanna	Studio A	Strength/Stretching
● HydroFit	6-7 pm	Betsy C.	Pool	Cardio/Strength
● Cardio Dance Party	7-8 pm	Cardio Dance Party	Studio A	Cardio, CardioDanceParty.com to register

THURSDAY

Class	Time	Instructor	Location	Class Type
● Total Body Barre	6-6:45 am	Jessica J.	Studio A	Strength/Stretching, all levels
● Pilates	9-10 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Strength/Stretching, all levels
● Cycling	10-10:45 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Cardio, all levels
● Zumba	6-7 pm	Brianne B.	Civic Center	Cardio, register with Dawn at 513.348.389
● Partner Bootcamp	7-7:45 pm	Major B.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio

FRIDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
● Better Sweaty Bootcamp	6-6:45 am	Major B.	Gym	Cardio
● Roller Release	8-8:45 am	Suzanna/Major	Studio A	Restorative
● Minute to Lose It	9-10 am	Suzanna S.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio

- Punch Passes, Unlimited Class Passes and Drop-ins
- \$19 Weekly enrollment or \$15 Drop-in fee (T/TH)
- \$29 Weekly enrollment or \$15 Drop in fee (M/W/F)

- Monthly fee OR \$10 Drop-in fee
- Pay instructor directly (register with instructor)



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Wyoming City Schools

Wyoming Middle School to Launch Experienceships

The educational experience at Wyoming Middle School (WMS) is about to change for students in 6th through 8th grades, beginning in 2016-17. In an effort to expand student knowledge and provide hands-on, exploratory options, WMS will launch a new Experienceship program next school year. Experienceships will be non-graded classes that meet for 90 minutes every Wednesday. The classes will be built into the traditional eight-bell schedule. Students will have the opportunity to choose multiple Experienceships in the school year based on areas of focus, including health & wellness, the arts, and learning beyond. Students will choose from more than 70 options including Installation Art, Walking Wyoming, Streamside Management, and Tinkering with Coding and Programming.

“Middle school is such a pivotal time in a child’s education,” said Wyoming Middle School Principal Tiffany Brennan. “It is important that we harness every opportunity to engage students in authentic learning. Our students need to own their learning to unlock their passions and interests.”

The process for initiating the innovative new schedule began with a series of engagement sessions about “learning for the future” with WMS staff, students, and parents. Our community spent time brainstorming what learning could look like at WMS. “We want to applaud our students, staff, and community for embracing this model of 21st century learning as we make a change that is great for our kids,” Brennan said.

“The Experienceship program at the middle school is an example of 21st century learning at its best,” said Dr. Susan Lang, Superintendent. “Our District strategic plan focuses on cultivating 21st century habits such as creativity and collaboration, and this regular class supports that effort. I look forward to watching our students explore new ideas and find new passions.”





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*- Director of Technology
Patricia McNerney*

Technology Integration is Transforming the Classroom

Wyoming City Schools continues to embed instructional technology tools into the classroom experience, Kindergarten through 12th grade. This school year, the District technology team partnered with teachers and administrators to expand the hands-on classroom offerings. Students in Mrs. Edmonds high school English classes began using collaboration stations, which allow for multiple laptop hookups at one desk center. Collaboration stations support 21st century learning and provide students with real-life experiences in the same manner companies now collaborate to do business. The collaboration stations were funded through an innovation grant from the Board of Education. Four more teachers at the high school are now re-inventing their learning space this year to support a similar 21st century learning experience.

At the middle school, students in Mrs. O'Hara's 8th grade Geometry classes began utilizing science, technology, engineering, and mathematics to program robots called "Finches." Utilizing basic programming skills, students are able to manipulate a finch's direction, color, and speed by working in teams of two.

High school art classes now utilize the Adobe Creative Suite, a common software program used by many industries. Students can take what they learn and sit for certification in various programs contained in the Creative Suite. Throughout the District, art teachers are just beginning to learn how to animate artwork utilizing special software that brings a piece of artwork to life. 21st century art is becoming more interactive and students are also leveraging their skills in robotics applications.

At the primary level, first grade teachers at Hilltop were trained on and are now implementing Blue-Bots. They are robots resembling bees that not only support learning in any academic area through the use of various mats, but also provide students with beginning coding skills. The primary buildings also continue to utilize Learning.com to provide 21st century skills to students.

Teachers at all grade levels are given opportunities to explore various technologies that fit into their curriculum. Recently Office365 was introduced in the District for staff and students, providing online access to the Microsoft Office Suite. It also gives all staff and students access to download the suite at home for free. With this tool, students can email teachers as well as share and collaborate on projects online.

“We don't simply believe in technology for technology's sake,” said Director of Technology Patricia McNerney. “We believe it is important to integrate the technology into our established curriculum. Our District is focused on incorporating science, technology, engineering, arts and math whenever possible. Utilizing these technological tools, we are witnessing tremendous student excitement about their projects.”

Wyoming City Schools Receives Clean Financial Audit for Fiscal Year 2015

Wyoming City Schools received the Auditor of State Award for Fiscal Year 2015. This award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. Entities that receive the award meet the following criteria of a “clean” audit report:

- The entity must file timely financial reports with the Auditor of State’s office in accordance with GAAP (Generally Accepted Accounting Principles);
- The audit report does not contain any findings for recovery, material citations, material weaknesses, significant deficiencies, Single Audit findings or questioned costs;
- The entity’s management letter contains no comments related to:
 - o Ethics referrals
 - o Questioned costs less than \$10,000
 - o Lack of timely report submission
 - o Reconciliation
 - o Failure to obtain a timely Single Audit
 - o Findings for recovery less than \$100
 - o Public meetings or public records
- No other financial or other concerns exist that involve eligible entity.

The financial audit report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, and investors and creditors with a general overview of the District’s finances and to show the District’s accountability for the money it receives.

If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the Wyoming City School District Treasurer, 420 Springfield Pike, Wyoming, OH 45215.



SAVE THE DATE:

Commencement 2017

Save the date and plan to join us next year to celebrate the Class of 2017!

WHS Commencement

Saturday, June 3, 2017

Wyoming High School Graduation Walk



Upcoming District Events Focus on 21st Century Learning

Wyoming City Schools will host a district-wide event in April that highlights the 21st century learning experience. This event is open to the community at-large.

Learning in the 21st Century: A Community Forum

April 20, 7 p.m., Wyoming High School Pendery Center

This year's Citizen's Advisory Committee (CAC) is sponsoring a community forum event focused on learning beyond the state standardized assessment. The evening will include short films about project-based learning and a panel discussion on how it is implemented in Wyoming City Schools.



Wyoming PSA Hosts Annual May Fete Event!

The Wyoming Parent School Association (PSA) will host their annual May Fete carnival in the Wyoming Business District on **Friday, May 20, from 11 a.m. – 10 p.m.** There will be no school on this day. Join Wyoming families for a day of carnival rides, great food, games, and silly string! This event supports Wyoming City Schools. Special thanks to the dozens of PSA volunteers who make May Fete possible!

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Wyoming, OH 45215

Wyoming Recreation Department
9940 Springfield Pike
Cincinnati, OH 45215

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Reminders

May

- 1 Summer Registration Kick Off Event
- 5 Coffee with the City Manager
- 22 Summer Camp Parent's Meeting
- 28 Wyoming Family Aquatic Center Opens

June

- 6 Summer Camp Begins
- 8 Family Entertainment – Mr. Cowpie and the Party Animals
- 8-9 Hydrant Flushing see website for locations
- 10 Wyoming Family "Salute to the Olympics" Night & Dive in Movie
- 15 Touch a Truck
- 15-16 Hydrant Flushing see website for locations
- 22 Family Entertainment – Magic of Flipstone
- 24 Pics on the Pike

July

- 4 July 4th Celebration and Muddy Pig Event
- 9 10th Annual Family Luau at the Pool
- 13 Family Entertainment – Bricks 4 Kidz
- 14-15 Summer Sleepover at the Rec Center
- 20 Yappy Hour
- 27 Family Entertainment – Madcap Puppets

August

- 1 SAY Soccer, Pee Wee, Dribblers, Adult Soccer, and Kid's Golf Sign-up Deadlines
- 2 & 4 Better Babysitters
- 4 Coffee with the City Manager
- 5 Wyoming Family "Salute to the Olympics" Night & Dive in Movie
- 12 All Kids Carnival (Rec Center)
- 19 Back to School Bash
- 26 Pics on the Pike

September

- 5 Dawg Days of Summer (WFAC)

Important Dates To Remember!