



# Word on WYOMING

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## UPCOMINGEVENTS



Saturday, September 10  
**WYOMING EXOTIC WHEELS AND WINE**  
6-9 p.m., Village Green on Wyoming Avenue

Join the fun for the third annual Wyoming Exotic Wheels and Wine event. 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.



Friday, October 7 &  
Saturday October 8  
**BEER, WINE, AND FOOD FESTIVAL**  
Friday, October 7 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](http://www.beerwinefood.com).



Friday,  
September 23  
**14TH ANNUAL GENE  
PITMAN CHARITY  
GOLF OUTING**

### Wyoming Golf Club, check-in 11:30 a.m.

Golfers enjoy 18 holes of golf in a fun scramble format with catered lunch, beverages, on-course contests, raffles, and prizes. This event honors the late Gene "Mr. Wyoming" Pitman for his leadership and commitment to youth in our community. Pre-registration required. Contact Julie at [julie@wyomingyouthservices.com](mailto:julie@wyomingyouthservices.com) for information.



### QUARTERLY COFFEE WITH THE CITY MANAGER

Please join Lynn Tetley for Coffee with the City Manager. Upcoming dates include **November 3** and **February 2**, 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 other 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](mailto:ltetley@wyomingohio.gov).



## Wyoming Residents Help City Save Thousands by Bundling Yard Waste for Annual Pick Up

Each spring the City offers residents a chance to dispose of a winter's worth of yard waste with a "free" curbside pick-up through a contract with Rumpke. Of course, the word "free" only means that residents don't need the usual \$2 blue yard waste stickers. The cost of the service is still at City expense.

The City thanks residents for following the stricter requirements for bundling and bagging the yard waste this year. Wyoming Public Works Director, Terry Huxel stated that "The City saved more than \$14,000, almost a 50% savings as compared to what it cost the City in 2015."

Huxel explains that bundling saves time on collection day as Rumpke personnel can handle much more waste when it is bundled than they can if it is loose.

"It can take a worker 45 to 60 minutes longer to load unbundled debris vs. bundled," he says. "The worker can grab the tied bundles and throw them in the truck with one motion. Loose limbs, however, must be picked up one at a time and may require two or three trips to the truck vs. one for the bundled debris."

"Another benefit of bundling is that it keeps the City streets cleaner," he says. "This year the City didn't look like a wind storm had blown through after the collections, and it eliminated the need for City crews to spend additional time cleaning yard litter from the roadways."

As a reminder, bundled debris should be tied if it is too large to fit into a yard waste bag. The bundle should be 2 feet by 4 feet and weigh no more than 50 pounds. Smaller debris, such as twigs and leaves, can be bagged in a large paper yard waste bag. Guidelines for disposal of yard waste are included on the City website, [wyomingohio.gov](http://wyomingohio.gov), for easy reference. Click on the tab for "Garbage, Recycling, Yard Waste."

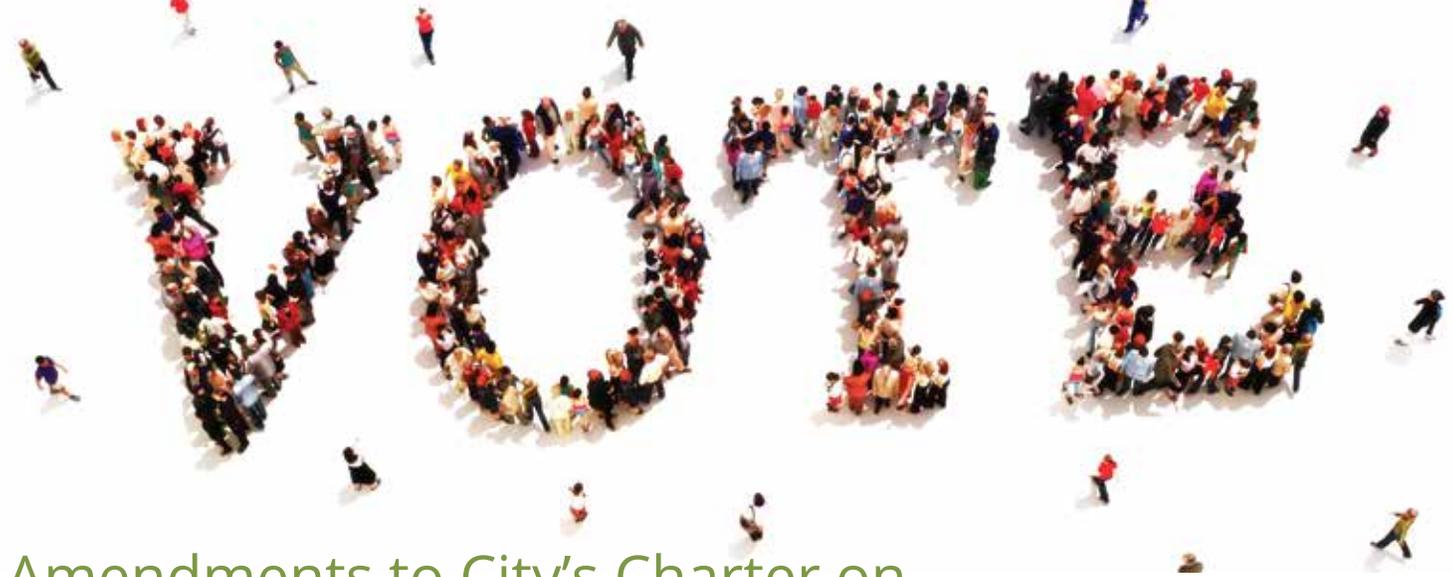
***It can take a worker 45 to 60 minutes longer to load unbundled debris vs. bundled.***

### ELECTION SIGNAGE REMINDER

Wyoming's Sign Code regulates campaign/political signs on residential property as 'temporary signage' as follows\*:

- 3 temporary signs are allowed (assuming there is an existing address number sign on the premises).
- The maximum size of yard signs is 6 square feet per side, with no more than 2 sides.
- Temporary signs may not be illuminated or animated.
- The signage must be located outside of the public right-of-way, typically on the house side of the sidewalk, assuming there is a sidewalk. Signage placed within the right-of-way may be removed and disposed of by the City.
- No permit is required for such temporary signage.
- Please contact the Community Development Department if you have any signage questions or complaints at 513.821.7600 or [mstattblake@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:mstattblake@wyomingohio.gov).

\* Chapter 1331.04(h) of the Codified Ordinances of Wyoming, Ohio



## Amendments to City's Charter on November 8, 2016 Ballot

On November 8, 2016, Wyoming voters will be asked to consider amendments to the City's Charter. The Wyoming Charter requires that Council appoint a Charter Review Commission once every five years. The Charter Review Commission, made up of volunteer residents and elected officials, is responsible for reviewing the Charter and making recommendations for revisions or amendments. The Charter Review Commission spent several months reviewing the Charter and discussing ways to make improvements. The Commission summarized its recommendations in a report to Council, which was presented at the May 16, 2016 City Council Meeting. Council considered the recommendations and passed an Ordinance on July 18, 2016 to place the proposed changes on the ballot to be considered by the voters.

### THE PROPOSED AMENDMENTS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- Amend Section 3.04, Mayor: Election, Term, Qualifications and Powers, to clarify that, in addition to having all judicial powers which are conferred upon Mayors, the Mayor also has the ability to appoint a Mayor's Court Magistrate, as is customary in many municipalities, including Wyoming.
- Amend Section 3.05, Vice-Mayor, to include a provision that, in the event of a vacancy in the position of Mayor, the Vice-Mayor shall serve as Mayor for the remainder of the unexpired term.
- Amend Section 3.07, Council Meetings, to include a provision stating that all meetings of Council shall be open to the public except as otherwise permitted by state law and local ordinance for matters which have been determined to require confidentiality.
- Section 3.09, Removal and Vacancies, currently provides that, in the event of a vacancy on Council, the remaining members shall elect a successor. If Council fails to elect a successor, the Mayor shall "immediately fill the vacancy by appointment". It is proposed that the word "immediately" be deleted to allow sufficient time for the Mayor to interview and consider interested candidates for the position.
- Amend Section 4.06, Purchases and Contracts, to allow the City to exercise its Home Rule authority under the Ohio Constitution to enact comprehensive legislation for contracting and competitive bidding.
- Amend Section 8.02, Nominations, to make the deadline for submitting petitions for members of Council consistent with state law by changing the date by which petitions must be submitted from seventy-five (75) days before the regular municipal election to ninety (90) days before the regular municipal election.

Copies of the full text of the proposed amendments will be published in the Tri-County Press prior to the November 8, 2016 election and are also available for review at the City Administration Building.



## Fall Leaf Collection

City crews will conduct curbside leaf pick up from **October 10 until December 2**. Please do not rake leaves into the street; place them just behind the curb in your yard and extend no more than 10 feet up into your yard. Leaf piles blocked by vehicles will not be picked up; it is not possible for the equipment to get into such tight areas. For information call 513.821.7600 or email [thuxel@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:thuxel@wyomingohio.gov)

# Department Spotlight Wyoming Public Works

*The employees of the Public Works Department work hard year-round. They collect leaves, clear snow, mow grass, maintain streets, trim trees, fix water mains, and keep all City parks and facilities in good order. What's amazing about this crew is their dedication. They average 19.5 years of service to Wyoming!*



**John Ballman** is a Maintenance Worker I for the City. He worked part time for the Public Works Department until 2010 when he was hired full time. John lives in Wyoming and enjoys hiking and fishing.



**Terry Huxel** has been with the City 15 years starting as Assistant Public Works/Water Works Director. In 2003, he was promoted to Public Works Director. Prior to coming to the City, he was Assistant Director of the South Dearborn Sewer District and had recently retired as a Commander, Civil Engineer Corps, United States Naval Reserves. Terry has a Master Degree in Civil Engineering from the University of Florida and an undergraduate degree from the United States Naval Academy. He resides in Colerain Township with his wife, Jan and son, Seth. He enjoys coaching high school football, golfing, and trying to stay in shape.



**Jack Burkhart** has worked for the City since 1983 starting as a Maintenance Worker and is now the Senior Crew Leader. Jack lives in Sharonville with his wife Donna and has four adult children Jennifer, Jeff, Dan, and Brian. He enjoys playing golf and coaching select baseball.



**Andy Callan** has been with the City 16 years and is a Maintenance Worker II. Prior to working at the City, Andy worked for Hamilton County Engineers. Andy and his wife live in Fairfield with their four dogs, they have two adult children, Jamie and Jared. In his free time, he enjoys golfing and motorcycle riding.



**Ray Grueter** has worked for the City since 2010 and is a Maintenance Worker II. Prior to coming to the City, Ray worked for the Hamilton County Engineers. Ray lives in Colerain Township with his wife and daughter. He enjoys relaxing in his free time.



**Bob Mangus** is a Maintenance Worker II and has worked for the City for 22 years. Bob has two adult children, Jonathan and Cory and lives in Mason. Bob enjoys spending time with family and friends.



**Adam Howard** is the newest member of the Public Works Team starting in March 2016 as the Mechanic. Adam worked for the Northwest Local School District in the bus maintenance division prior to coming to the City. He lives in Hamilton with his wife, Melanie and two children, Anthony and Douglas. In his free time, Adam enjoys being outdoors camping, hunting, and hiking.



**Tom Pfeffer** is a Crew Leader and has worked for the Department since 1991. Tom has an Associate Degree from Miami University, lives in Wyoming, and has one adult child, Christina. He enjoys hunting, fishing, going to the firing range, and riding his motorcycle in his free time.



**Randy Lee** has worked at the City since 2001 and is a Maintenance Worker II. Randy lives in Hartwell and has two adult children. Randy enjoys doing remodeling projects.



**Steve Wietmarschen** is a Maintenance Worker II and has been with the City for 23 years. He lives in Springfield Township with his wife, Colleen and son, Peter. Steve enjoys spending time with family and friends.



**Kevin Lewallen** has worked for the Public Works Department since 1991 and is currently a Crew Leader. Kevin grew up in Wyoming and now lives in Fairfield Township and has two adult children. He enjoys traveling, riding his motorcycle, golfing, hunting, and boating during his free time.



**Chuck Zeilman** has worked for the City since 1994 and is a Maintenance Worker II. He has a Bachelor's Degree from the University of Cincinnati. Chuck lives in Reading with his wife and in his free time he enjoys golfing, spending time with his four grandchildren, motorcycle riding, and traveling.



## RESCUE 97 UPGRADE

Wyoming Fire & EMS has four fire apparatus in its fleet: two engines, one ladder truck, and one light rescue truck.

The light rescue truck called Rescue 97 was purchased in 2011 and is designed for non-fire related emergencies. This past year, FF Ethan Pagliaro initiated a project where the truck was reorganized and retro fitted to be more efficient and useful for the City. Each compartment was organized around functions that may be needed at various emergencies.

The driver's side compartments carry equipment needed for auto accidents, stabilizing vehicles, and performing extrication of trapped occupants as well as tool boxes for specific emergencies. This side also houses the air supply system used for refilling air bottles for firefighters.

The rear compartment now carries ventilation fans, chain saws, and fire extinguishers.

The compartments on the passenger side of the truck carry water vacuums, water pumps, and all associated equipment for large scale water leaks. The list is extensive including large tools to be used in a variety of situations - prying tools, cutting tools, shovels, and picks, absorbent for spilled fuel, a variety of flood lights and extension cords, and all accessories needed to provide lighting as well as equipment for water rescue.

The exterior of the truck also has telescoping spot lights used to illuminate emergency scenes.

This was a major project with many details that took hours of planning and execution. But here is the best part, this project was paid for by funding raised by FF Pagliaro, very little came out of the Fire & EMS budget. It is difficult to put a price tag on this kind of dedication!

## WYOMING FIRE & EMS COMMUNITY CPR CLASSES

Nearly 400,000 out-of-hospital cardiac arrests occur annually and 88% occur at home. Do you know what to do? Anyone can learn CPR and everyone should! Upcoming classes will be held on **Wednesday, September 7, Wednesday, October 5, and Wednesday, November 2** from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. at the Public Safety Building, 600 Grove Avenue. Cost is \$20 per person. Class includes adult, child, and infant CPR, AED instruction with a CPR certification card valid for two years given upon completion of class. For information or to register email [cpr@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:cpr@wyomingohio.gov) or call 513.842.1411.



# BACK TO SCHOOL TIPS FROM YOUR CROSSING GUARD



## FOR STUDENTS:

If you are crossing outside of the times a crossing guard is present, look both ways several times and turn off your headphones. Don't trust that vehicular traffic will stop for you.

Always cross at the crosswalk, morning or afternoon, no excuses. The crossing guard knows you have places to get to and will get you there as fast as is safely possible.

## FOR DRIVERS:

Never drive through the crosswalk when the crossing guard is in it.

Never stop your car outside of the crosswalk and wave a child to cross. You cannot predict the danger of traffic moving in the opposite direction and you're reinforcing poor behavior.

Ignore your phone, coffee, doughnut, makeup, radio, your everything while in a school zone. A tiny distraction is all it takes to injure a child that is trying to get to school safely.

# RECREATIONTIMES

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# 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](http://www.wyomingohio.gov)

## CIVIC CENTER

513.821.5423

## 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

### 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

## SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE BOWLING NIGHTS Ages 5-11

Back by popular demand! Are you attending your child's Open House and need someone to keep the kids busy? The Civic Center will be open for Candlepin Bowling for ages 5 to 11, while you attend the Open House. This fun evening will include pizza, bowling, and activities for the kids to enjoy!

Dates	School	Time	Fee
Aug 23	5th & 6th	6:30-9 pm	\$10 per child/\$6 per sibling
Aug 25	Vermont	6-9 pm	\$10 per child/\$6 per sibling
Aug 29	Elm	6-9 pm	\$10 per child/\$6 per sibling
Sept 1	Hilltop	6-9 pm	\$10 per child/\$6 per sibling

## SCHOOL'S OUT AND WINTER BREAK CAMP Ages 5-12

Have fun while school is out! Students enjoy activities all day such as arts and crafts, movies, games, sports activities, and more. Students need to bring a bag lunch and drink. Location: Recreation Center

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Oct 3-4	M,T	7 am-6 pm	*\$40/44/48
Oct 12	W	7 am-6 pm	\$40/44/48
Dec 19-23	M-F	7 am-6 pm	*\$40/44/48
Dec 26-30	M-F	7 am-6 pm	*\$40/44/48 *per day



## New At FALL FESTIVAL!!!!

This year's Fall Festival will feature a beer garden sponsored by Rivertown Brewery and Barrel House showcasing their favorite fall craft brews, beer cocktails, and tasty coffee beverages from LaTerza as well as other local food flavors that will be sure to please your palate!

## 34th ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

Saturday, October 1, 10 am-5 pm  
Wyoming Avenue • Free Admission

Watch Wyoming Avenue come alive for the 34th Annual Fall Festival with more than 80 artists, crafters, vendors, organizations, and more participating. Enjoy great local music, delicious food offerings, and free children's activities including inflatables, face painting, sand art, crafts, and more. Musical entertainment can be heard throughout the day at the Gazebo. The 9th Annual "Wyoming's Got Talent" contest will take place at the Gazebo at 3 pm.



# SPECIAL EVENTS



## 17TH ANNUAL HOWLING POOCH PARADE

**Sunday, October 23, Civic Center**  
**Dog Registration 1 pm • Parade 2 pm**

Join in the fun at the Civic Center as dogs and their owners participate in this annual costume event. All proceeds benefit Wyoming Youth Services. Dogs compete for prizes in categories including "Best Costume", "Best Dog Trick" and "Best Tail Wagger". This family-friendly event includes agility demonstrations, pet-themed vendors, refreshments, and raffles. Register on-line at [www.wyomingyouthservices.com](http://www.wyomingyouthservices.com), under the Events tab, click on Howling Pooch Parade. Questions, contact Julie at [wysevents@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:wysevents@wyomingohio.gov).

## HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

**Sunday, October 23, Civic Center, 1-4 pm**

Don't miss this family fall classic for some Halloween fun! Pick a pumpkin for \$2 from our pumpkin patch to carve or decorate. Be sure to enter the pumpkin carving/decorating contest which will be held at 3 pm for your chance to win a prize. Enjoy making a craft, listening to spooky music, navigating the Wyoming Police Association's hay maze, and jumping on the inflatable. Location: Civic Center main hall and south lawn

## HAUNTED TRAIL OF WYOMING

**Saturday, October 29, Hike/Bike Trail**  
**7-8 pm Scare Free Hour • 8-10 pm Scare for Those Who Dare!**

The woods will come alive just in time for Halloween! The Recreation Department will host the "Haunted Trail of Wyoming" and the spirits of the Hike/Bike Trail (behind the Recreation Center) will come to life for families, teens, and those who dare! Lines will form at the Recreation Center to enter the wooded path. Do you dare to visit the Haunted Trail of Wyoming? Admission is \$5 per person for spooky fun. For more information or to volunteer, contact [lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov) or [jjones@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:jjones@wyomingohio.gov).

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## HOLIDAY ONE STOP SHOP

**Saturday, December 3, Civic Center, 10 am-3 pm**

Back by popular demand!! Kick your holiday shopping off with a day of shopping that supports your local vendors. Watch as the Civic Center is transformed into a holiday bazaar. Shop for jewelry, personalized stationery, monogramming, spirit wear, and lots more! Enjoy holiday music and food at this event. Interested in becoming a vendor? Contact [lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov) or call 513.679.4640. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 35 vendors. **Vendor registration deadline: November 22.** Cost: \$15 per/8 ft. table space.



## WYOMING'S HOLIDAY CELEBRATION

**Saturday, December 10, 6-8 pm**

**Featuring: The Christmas Walk, Holiday Open House, and JWC Light Up Wyoming**

The City of Wyoming, Wyoming Police Association, and Junior Woman's Club "Light Up Wyoming" will join together for a spectacular holiday event. Family and friends can join together for an exciting evening featuring horse drawn carriage rides with pick up points at the Village Green and at the Civic Center. Stop by Wyoming Avenue to visit Santa in the Gazebo, do some holiday shopping, enjoy holiday music, watch the amazing ice carver, and grab a bite to eat! Welcome the sights and sounds of the holiday season at the Civic Center which will feature holiday music, dance, desserts, hot chocolate, and more! Make a gingerbread house for \$10. Join this exciting holiday tradition that shows community spirit and will "Light Up Wyoming!" For more information call 513.679.4640 or email [lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov).



## 10TH ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

**Pre-K & Up**

Enjoy the most popular event of the year with your little girl! Dads, uncles, grandfathers, and caregivers can plan for a spectacular evening where girls wear their best dresses and men wear their suits. The evening is filled with non-stop dancing, pizza, a keepsake photo, and the popular ice cream sundae station! This is an evening you will never forget! Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Center and space is limited to 176 per evening, so register early! No walk-ins will be accepted. **Registration deadline: January 27, 2017 or until sold out.** Location: Civic Center



Date	Day	Time	Resident	Non-Resident
Feb 3	F	7-9 pm	\$25 per couple \$10 additional girl	\$30 per couple
Feb 4	S	7-9 pm	\$25 per couple \$10 additional girl	\$30 per couple

# YOUTH PROGRAMS



## JKO Cincinnati Karate Ages 5-12

**NEW - Register for this program by contacting [jkocincinnati@gmail.com](mailto:jkocincinnati@gmail.com).**

Karate classes teach basics in self-defense as well as build confidence, respect, and discipline. This is the beginning of an on-going program in which students will progress in achieving belt promotions at JKO Cincinnati. You will receive a FREE gi (karate uniform) with the first month's commitment. Instructor: Sensei Alex Dell. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Sept-Dec	T,TH	4-5 pm	\$100/month

## Toddler Open Gym Ages 1-5

Run, jump, and climb on various pieces of play equipment that will enhance gross motor skills. The kids will need a nap after this activity! Location: Recreation Center Gym

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Nov 11-Feb 24	F	10-11:30 am	Free/\$3/5

## Breathe, Love, Chill Yoga Grades 5-8

Does your child need to stretch and strengthen his or her growing body? In these classes children learn 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 will be provided. Register at the Recreation Center. Location: Civic Center

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Sept-Nov (12 wks.)	T	3:30-4:30 pm	\$110/120/130
Monthly	T	3:30-4:30 pm	\$45/50/55

## Tippi Toes Dance Company

### Ballet, Tap, Jazz Ages 3-7

Tippi Toes offers high energy, kid-friendly dance classes. They work on teaching children a variety of dances covering basic steps in ballet, tap, and jazz. Classes meet monthly. Location: Studio A

### Hip Hop Dance Ages 6-12

Using popular and current music, students start learning dances and choreography quickly as well as learning various dance elements. Tippi Toes version of hip hop/jazz dance consists of age appropriate material. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Ballet, Tap, Jazz	W	5:15-6 pm	\$55/60/65 month
Hip Hop	W	6-6:45 pm	\$55/60/65 month

## Science Matters Club Grades K-4

Students get involved in real science projects and build



21st century skills which start them on a wondrous journey that lasts a lifetime. Science Matters in America is the place where STEM and fun are one! Location: Civic Center. Register at [www.sciencematters.tv](http://www.sciencematters.tv)

Theme /Date	Day	Time	Fee
Way Out Water (Sept 13-Oct 11)	T	4:30-5:30 pm	\$75
Totally Toyriffic (Nov 8-Dec 6)	T	4:30-5:30 pm	\$75



# YOUTH SPORTS

## Little Hoop Stars & Hoop Stars Basketball 4 years through grade 2

Boys and girls are divided into teams to teach team concepts. Instruction focuses on dribbling, passing, shooting, and defense. Creative and fun drills are utilized as well as a non-competitive game. Class is one hour varying from 1-4 pm. Register at [www.Jumpstartsports.com](http://www.Jumpstartsports.com) or call Kevin Smith 216.645.8799.

**Registration deadline: November 5.** Location: Oak Gym

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Nov 6-Dec 18	SU	Varies	\$70/80
Jan 15-Feb 19	SU	Varies	\$70/80



## Hummingbirds Soccer Age 3

Children have fun and learn the basics of soccer in an age-appropriate program. Players learn dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction in all aspects of the game, participation in fun drills designed to teach skills and fun, low-key, non-competitive games. **Register at [www.Jumpstartsports.com](http://www.Jumpstartsports.com) or call Kevin Smith 216.645.8799.** Location: Crescent Field

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Sept 11-Oct 16	SU	Varies	\$70/80

## T-Birds T-Ball Ages 3-5

A fun, instructional introduction to baseball. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running then they apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games. All players will receive a team shirt and an authentic MLB cap! Parents are encouraged to participate in the coaching, but the program will be run by trained staff coaches from Jump Start Sports. **Register at [www.Jumpstartsports.com](http://www.Jumpstartsports.com) or call Kevin Smith 216.645.8799.** Location: North Park Field

Date	Day	Time	R/NR
Sept 6-Oct 11	T	Varies	\$75/85

\*Registration available online at [webtrac.wyomingohio.gov](http://webtrac.wyomingohio.gov)

## \*Youth Basketball Grades 2-12

Wyoming teams are formed at random and play in the CPYBL which includes the communities of Evendale, Ross, Sycamore, and Springdale. Practices begin the first week of November and games begin in December for a 10-week program which includes a post-season tournament. **COACHES NEEDED. Registration**

**deadline: October 20.** Location: Varies

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Nov-Mar	Varies	Varies	\$73/80/95 by Oct 20 \$83/90/105 after Oct 20

## \*Winter Instructional Co-Ed Volleyball League Ages 9-18

This eight-week program will consist of matches against other communities starting in January. Teams will be divided based on age. Practices are once a week after school beginning in December. **COACHES NEEDED.**

**Registration Deadline: November 21.** Location: Recreation Center

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Dec-Feb	SU	12-5 pm	\$50/55/65 by Nov 21 \$60/65/75 after Nov 21

## \*Winter Youth Wrestling Ages 5-11

The fee will include all practices, singlet, wrestling shirt, and pair of shorts. Wrestling shoes will not be provided. Wrestlers will have option to participate in tournaments. Contact Travis Boyd with any questions at 937.271.1740.

**Registration deadline: November 8.** Coaches: Travis Boyd, Jeff VanFossen, and Brian Pitman. Location: High School Cafeteria

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Nov-Feb	T, TH	6-7:30 pm	\$60/65/70 by Nov 8

## Girls on the Run Grades 3-5

GOTR is a 10-week program that combines training for a 3.1 mile running event with uplifting workouts and group discussions about health issues like peer pressure, body image, leadership, and healthy decision-making. Online registrations are August 22-31. GOTR meets Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 5:15 pm beginning September 12 with the GOTR end of the season 5K on November 19. **Contact Alea Hoffmeister for registration information at [aleambrown@hotmail.com](mailto:aleambrown@hotmail.com).** Location: Studio A

# ADULT SPORTS



## Men's Over 40 Basketball League Ages 40 & Up

This league plays a 12-week schedule beginning in late November. Interested players should attend one of the open gyms on November 1, 8, or 15 for team placement. You must be registered to play in the open gym dates. Game times are 7:30 pm, 8:30 pm, and 9:30 pm. **Registration deadline: November 1.** Location: Middle School Gym

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Nov-Mar	T	7:30-10:30 pm	\$53/60/73 by Nov 1 \$63/70/83 after Nov 1

## Co-Ed Adult Outdoor Soccer League Ages 30 & Up

This league will be 10 weeks with teams of 13-25 players playing 35 minute halves. Teams are required to bring referee fees for each game. For more information email Bryan at [bhill@wyomingohio.gov](mailto:bhill@wyomingohio.gov). Location: Turf Field

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Sept-Oct	F	Evenings	\$170/team

## Monday Night Men's/Women's Bowling League

Looking for individuals to add to the men's/women's bowling league on Monday evenings starting up in September. Those interested will be placed onto teams. Interested participants should contact Matt Sturm at [mcajsturm@gmail.com](mailto:mcajsturm@gmail.com). Location: Civic Center

# SPECIAL PROGRAM!



## Getting Your Dog to Listen

Tuesday, September 27, 7 pm, Civic Center

In this free class, Wyoming High School alumni and Certified Dog Trainer, Lisa Desatnik, CPDT-KA, CPBC, will share some useful tips for helping dog owners to get their pets to listen and solve pet behavior issues in the most positive way. She will cover the basics of how animals learn, motivation, and how to use positive reinforcement effectively. Lisa will be using a demonstration dog and asks that you leave your dog at home. Pre-registration required by September 23 at [www.SoMuchPETential.com](http://www.SoMuchPETential.com) or email Lisa at [SoMuchPETential@gmail.com](mailto:SoMuchPETential@gmail.com). With pre-registration, your dog can be considered as the demonstration dog.

# HEALTH & WELLNESS

## Jewish Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit December 2, 7 am-12 pm

The Jewish Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will make annual mammograms a convenience. It only takes 15 minutes for preventative care. Appointments are required and can be made by calling 513.686.3300. Location: Recreation Center parking lot

## Personal, Teen, Team, Small-Group & TRX Training Ages 12 & Up

The Recreation Department has many Certified Personal Trainers waiting to help you with your health and wellness goals, offering individual training, small-group training, TRX training, and sport-specific team and individual training. Contact Suzanna at 513.821.5200 or ssmith@wyomingohio.gov for more information.

## SENIOR CITIZENS



### FREE! Walking and More Ages 50 & Up

Join the Walking Club. The club will walk in the gym beginning in September and do low impact exercises with small weights. Instructor: Mary Corley.

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Sept-Dec	T, TH	10-11 am	Free

### SilverSneakers® Classic and Yoga

#### SilverSneakers® Members Free!

**SilverSneakers® Yoga** - Yoga will move your whole body through a complete series of seated and standing yoga poses. Chair support is offered to safely perform a variety of postures designed to increase flexibility, balance, and range of movement. Restorative breathing exercises and final relaxation will promote stress reduction and mental clarity.

**SilverSneakers® Classic** - Have fun and move to the music through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement and activities for daily living. Hand-held weights, elastic tubing with handles, and a SilverSneakers ball are offered for resistance. A chair is used for seated and/or standing support.



Class	Date	Day	Time	M/NM
SilverSneakers® Yoga	Sept-Dec	M	10:30 am	Free/\$2
SilverSneakers® Classic	Sept-Dec	W	10:30 am	Free/\$2



### Tai-Chi

Tai-Chi 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. Instructor: Kenneth Ware. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Sept-Dec	F	11 am	\$28/32/40 (per month)

# FITNESS

## Trainer Highlight



**T. C. O'Neal**  
- Certified  
Personal Trainer

The Recreation Center is excited to have T. C. O'Neal join our Certified Personal Trainer team. He has extensive

experience with fitness and sports both at the college and professional level. His training specialties are weight loss and strength/conditioning for groups and individuals. Learn more about T. C. and the training programs he offers through MindBody.



**MINDBODY.**

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

## Instructor Highlight



**Becky Mengel Freund** –  
Instructor

Becky is one of our newest instructors at the Wyoming Recreation Center. She has many years of experience teaching fitness

classes in the area and offers great energy to motivate her participants. Learn more about Becky and her new fall classes through MindBody.

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

1. Go to [mindbodyonline.com](http://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 Class Fees

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

# FITNESS

SEPT 6-DEC 31

Check MindBody for updated class schedule and enrollment

Go to MindBody Online or the MindBody Connect app to view full class descriptions, receive up to date information, and pay with ease!

## MONDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
TRX & BOSU	5:45-6:30 am	Suzanna S.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Cycling	6-6:45 am	Tom S.	Cycling	Cardio
Body Tone	9-10 am	Karen M.	Studio	Strength/Cardio
Cycle & Strength	4:15-5:15 pm	Becky F.	Cycling	Strength/Cardio
Cardio Dance Party	7-8 pm	Cardio Dance Party	Studio A	Cardio/Dance

## TUESDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
Pilates	6-6:45 am	Beth M.	Studio A	Flexibility/Strength
Pilates	9-9:45 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Flexibility/Strength
Cycling	10-10:45 am	Karen M.	Cycling	Cardio
Restorative Yoga	5:45-6:45 pm	Cezarina T.	Studio A	Flexibility/Strength
Zumba	6-7 pm	Dawn M.	Civic Center	Cardio/Dance

## WEDNESDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
Cycling	6-6:45 am	Tom S.	Cycling	Cardio
PiYo	9-10 am	Kelly M.	Studio A	Flexibility/Strength
TRX & BOSU	12-12:45 pm	Suzanna S.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Cardio Dance Party	7-8 pm	Cardio Dance Party	Studio A	Cardio/Dance

## THURSDAY

Class	Time	Instructor	Location	Class Type
Total Body Barre	6-6:45 am	Jessica J.	Studio A	Flexibility/Strength
Pilates	9-9:45 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Flexibility/Strength
Cycling	10-10:45 am	Karen M.	Cycling	Cardio
PiYo	4:15-5:15 pm	Becky F.	Middle Sch	Flexibility/Strength
40 & Fit	5:45-6:45 pm	William C.	Studio A	Strength
Zumba	6-7 pm	Brianne B.	Civic Center	Cardio/Dance

## FRIDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
Cycling	6-6:45 am	Tom S.	Cycling	Cardio
Minute to Lose It	9-10 am	Suzanna S.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Tai Chi	11 am-12 pm	Kenneth W.	Studio A	Martial Arts

## SATURDAY

Class	Time	Instructor	Location	Class Type
Tabata Time	9-9:45 am	William C.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
CDP DanceBlast!	10-11 am	Cardio Dance Party	Studio A	Cardio/Dance

- Punch Passes, Unlimited Class Pass, Drop-ins
- Monthly Fee – register at Rec Center

- [Cardiodanceparty.com](http://Cardiodanceparty.com) to register for class
- Register with Dawn at 513.348.9891 for Zumba

# Know *Your* Schools!



Wyoming City Schools



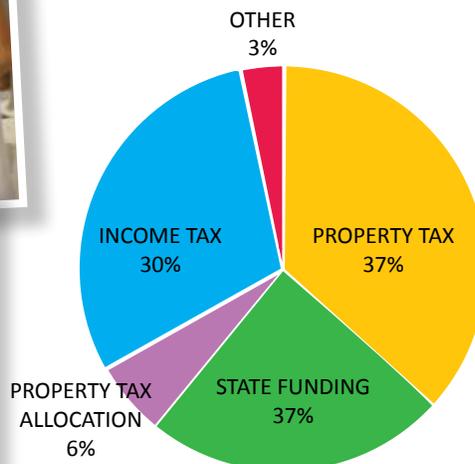
## 2015-2016 QUICK FACTS

- The 2015-16 General Fund Budget includes projected revenues of \$23,332,205 and \$25,201,863 in expenditures. These projections are in line with the current 5-Year Forecast.
- Cost per student in 2015 was \$11,885.
- Each month, the Board of Education Finance Committee, the treasurer, and superintendent meet to monitor and discuss financial matters. They update the Board members and the community during the regular meetings of the Board.
- Wyoming City Schools took advantage of the low interest rate environment and refinanced a portion of its outstanding debt held in the District's bond fund. This resulted in a savings of \$1,750,358.33 over the life of the issue. It should be noted that these are not savings directly for the District's General Fund but will be passed on to taxpayers.

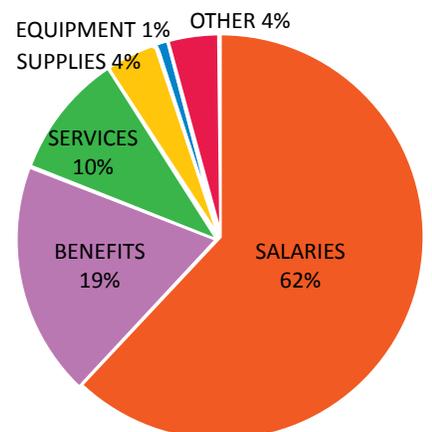
*The chart summarizes our projected 2015-16 General Fund operating revenue and expenditures. Wyoming receives numerous state and federal grants that are accounted for outside of the General Fund as required by Ohio law. **We also are incredibly fortunate to have significant financial contributions from many support organizations including Wyoming PSA, Wyoming Athletic Boosters, Wyoming School Foundation, and Wyoming School Music Association. These organizations provide thousands of dollars to support our students both in and out of the classroom.***



### DISTRICT REVENUE



### DISTRICT EXPENDITURES





## WYOMING CITY SCHOOLS 2016-2017 KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

The 2016-2017 District calendar was delivered to all residents in early August. The following are a few key dates to remember as you plan your school year. If you would like an additional copy of the calendar, please visit the Board of Education office at 420 Springfield Pike. Additionally, all events listed on the District calendar will be included in the online version and can be downloaded to your personal electronic device by visiting [www.wyomingcityschools.org](http://www.wyomingcityschools.org).

August 15	School Begins Grades 1-12
August 18	Kindergarten Begins
August 26	WHS Cowboys Opening Football Game/Crosstown Shootout at U.C. Sheakley Field
September 30	Homecoming/Parade at 6 p.m./Game at 7 p.m.
October 6-8	WMS Musical Production at WMS Fay Auditorium
November 18-21	WHS Senior Trip to Washington, D.C.
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Break, No School
Dec 19 – Jan 2	Winter Break, No School
March 3-4	WHS Musical at WHS Pendery Center
March 27-31	Spring Break, No School
April 6-8	WMS 8th Grade Trip to Chicago
May 2	Election Day, Get Out and Vote!
May 30	Celebration Day, Late Start for Students
June 2	Last Day of School for Students, One Hour Early Dismissal K-8
June 3	Class of 2017 Commencement

# SCHOOL DISTRICT CELEBRATES MORE LOCAL AND NATIONAL RANKINGS

For more than 16 years, Wyoming City Schools has regularly been recognized by local and national organizations. Once again this year, we are honored to receive recognition for the education program we can provide 1,900+ students grades kindergarten through 12. The criteria for these rankings can vary by publication and may include student/teacher ratios, the number of students taking Advanced Placement examinations, per pupil spending, or other unnamed factors. As Superintendent Dr. Susan Lang recently stated, "While we appreciate the continued local and national recognition as one of the top school districts, we recognize that rankings are simply one piece of the motivational force for our administrators and teachers. Our recipe for success begins with parents who foster an emphasis on education, includes teachers who mentor and challenge in the classroom, and ends with students who are active, engaged learners. These rankings are an indication of a team effort."

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- Dr. Susan Lang



THIS YEAR, WYOMING CITY SCHOOLS WAS RECOGNIZED WITH THE FOLLOWING HONORS:

## ***U.S. News & World Report***

"Best High Schools" 2016

#2 in Ohio, #119 in the United States

## ***The Washington Post***

"America's Most Challenging High Schools" 2016

#1 in Ohio, #106 in the United States

## **National Blue Ribbon Schools Award**

Wyoming Middle School 2015

## ***Ohio Department of Education***

WHS

"All A Award"

2015-2016

## **Enquirer Media**

"Top Workplace" 2016

Named a Top Workplace in Cincinnati

# WHITELY NAMED WHS PRINCIPAL



Whitely has served as the WHS Dean of Instruction and Assessment/Assistant Principal for five years. During her tenure, she effectively managed curriculum and instructional practices, disciplinary measures, and the implementation of the new positive behavior intervention supports (PBIS) program. She earned her Bachelor and Master of Arts in English from Western Kentucky University and her administrative licensure from Xavier University. She is currently completing her doctorate in educational administration.

Following the June 10 announcement that Wyoming High School Principal Aaron Marshall is resigning to take the helm at LaSalle High School, Wyoming City Schools Superintendent Dr. Susan Lang officially recommended WHS Dean of Instruction and Assessment/Assistant Principal Ashley Whitely to step in as the new principal, effective August 1.

“Aaron and Ashley have been a dynamic, intelligent, thoughtful team for Wyoming High School for the past five years,” said Lang. “Their careful leadership, attention to detail, and their efforts to ensure that each and every student felt nurtured and successful helped to guide our high school toward continued success. As bittersweet as this transition is for our community, I strongly believe that Ashley is the next natural leader to step in as principal.”

Marshall taught in Wyoming for eight years and served as an administrator for ten, first as assistant principal and then principal. Under Marshall’s leadership, Wyoming High School maintained its position as one of the top performing public high schools in the country. WHS was recognized multiple times by *The Washington Post*, *U.S. News & World Report*, *Newsweek*, and the Ohio Department of Education for academic excellence. Marshall leaves Wyoming to pursue his personal passion of leading a faith-based educational community.

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Wyoming, OH 45215

**Wyoming Public Safety Building**  
600 Grove Avenue  
Wyoming, OH 45215

**Wyoming Civic Center**  
1 Worthington Avenue  
Wyoming, OH 45215

**Wyoming Recreation Department**  
9940 Springfield Pike  
Cincinnati, OH 45215

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Important Dates To Remember!

## August

23 Vermont Open House Bowling  
25 Elm Open House Bowling  
29 5th and 6th Grade Open House Bowling

## September

1 Hilltop Open House Bowling  
5 Dawg Days of Summer  
10 Wyoming Exotic Wheels and Wine

## October

1 34th Annual Fall Festival  
3-4 School's Out Camp  
7-8 Beer, Wine, and Food Festival  
12 School's Out Camp  
23 Howling Pooch Parade  
Halloween Hoopla  
29 Haunted Trail

## November

3 Coffee with the City Manager

## December

2 Jewish Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit  
3 Holiday One Stop Shop  
10 Wyoming Holiday Celebration  
19-23 Winter Break Camp  
26-30 Winter Break Camp