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Light Up Wyoming and Holiday Celebration

December 14, 6-8 p.m., Civic Center and Village Green

The City of Wyoming and JWC will once again light up the City with holiday cheer. The streets will be lined with a chain of glowing candles for Light Up Wyoming, JWC's annual fundraiser event. Patrons can visit Santa at the Village Green gazebo, shop the stores on Wyoming Avenue, take a picture in an inflatable snow globe, and watch the ice carver in the business district on Wyoming Avenue. The City and JWC will offer free horse drawn carriage rides through the glowing streets with pick up points at the Civic Center and Village Green. Holiday musical performances by the Wyoming High School Music Department and Wyoming Civic Winds, gingerbread house decorating, hot chocolate, desserts, and beverages for adults will all be available to enjoy at the Civic Center. Purchase your luminary kit at <https://jwc-wyoming.org/light-up-wyoming/> or in person on December 7 and 8 at the high school tennis courts and December 14 at the Civic Center. For more information about Light Up Wyoming email lightup@jwc-wyoming.org. For information about the Holiday Celebration call 513.679.4640 or email lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov.

Bourbon, Blues, & BBQ January 25, 7-11 p.m., Civic Center

Chase your blues away with bourbon from Kentucky and Cincinnati's backyard and mouthwatering barbeque from Station Family + BBQ. Friends and neighbors will spend the night enjoying barrel aged bourbon, sultry blues, and delicious barbeque. Sample bourbon tastes from Buffalo Trace, Old Forester, New Riff, George Remus, Four Roses, and Heaven Hill.

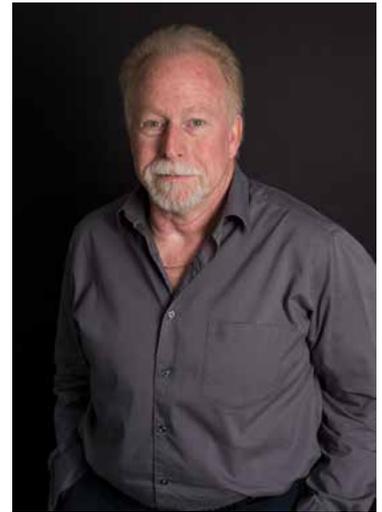
Novices and enthusiasts alike can also enjoy the evening's signature drink, "Four Roses Mule" or find something else to suit their taste at the bar. Station Family + BBQ will be serving up dinner by the bite while guests enjoy great acoustic country blues music from Winslow Flowerfingers, from Cincinnati's own Sonny Moorman Group, and from Chattanooga, Alive Records recording artists Mark "Porkchop" Holder and MPH. NEW THIS YEAR, pre-sale drink tickets 10 pours for \$25 can be purchased at the Recreation Center. Deadline for pre-sale tickets is January 22 or you can pay at the door. For more information call 513.679.4640 or email lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov.





Community Reception Farewell to Terry Vanderman

After 35 years of service to the City of Wyoming as Department Director of the Community Development/Building Department, Terry Vanderman will be retiring in January 2020. Terry has made many contributions to our organization and has made many friends in the community as well. He will be missed.



The community is invited to a farewell reception in his honor on **Monday, December 16 from 5 to 7 p.m.** at the City Building, 800 Oak Avenue. Stop by and wish Terry well in his retirement. You may also email him at thankswyoming@gmail.com if you are unable to stop by and want to say goodbye to him.

New Face in the Community Development Department



We welcome Tana Pyles to the Community Development Department. Her first day with the City was September 3. Tana comes to Wyoming from the planning firm McBride Dale Clarion in Cincinnati, where she provided development and zoning services to private sector clients. A Cincinnati native, she is a graduate of the Ohio State University and UC's DAAP, with both bachelor's and master's degrees in city planning, and a certificate in Real Estate.

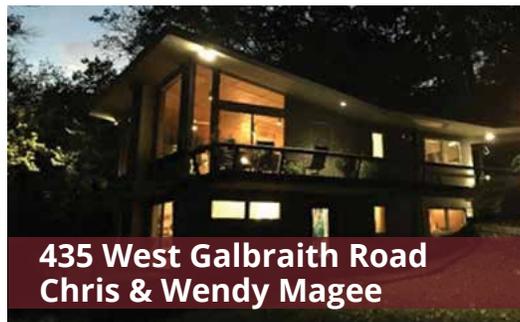
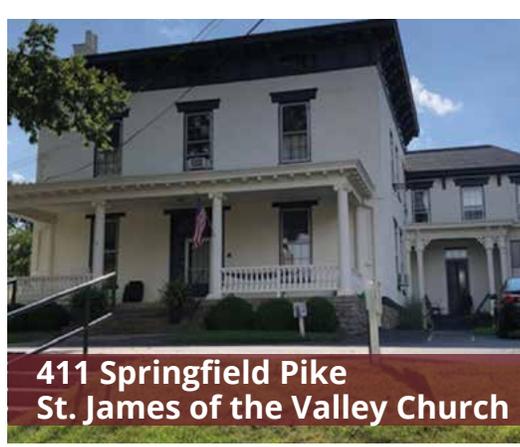


Check Out the Civic Center's New Website!

Visit the Civic Center's new website at wyomingciviccenter.com. View updated pictures, learn about available spaces and amenities, as well as options and pricing for beverage service packages. Interested in booking your date? Call 513.821.5423 or email alebuhn@wyomingohio.gov.

Beautification
AWARDS

At the October 21 City Council meeting, the Urban Forestry & Beautification Commission presented its annual awards. This long-standing awards program recognizes properties in the community that best exemplify the most improved and aesthetically pleasing enhancements in architecture, landscape, gardens, trees, community spirit, and historic preservation. This year, eleven awards were distributed:





On October 5, Wyoming Fire & EMS Department held an open house. Visitors were able to tour the trucks and the station, learn about fire safety, and see the equipment our volunteer firefighters use to keep you safe. We had a great time meeting and interacting with all who attended.

Close the Door Fire Safety



Our fire demonstration at the Open House, educated visitors about the importance of closing your bedroom door at night to protect you from fire.

Historically, escape times from residential fires averaged 17 minutes. However, with the introduction of synthetic materials and components in construction products and furnishings, average escape times have dropped to just 3 minutes.

- Residential fires often generate indoor temperatures as high as 2,000 degrees. However, behind a closed door, recorded temperatures can be as low at 100 degrees.
- A closed door can provide protection against potentially lethal levels of carbon monoxide (CO). CO levels in a room with an open door can be as high at 10,000 parts per million (ppm), compared with approximately 100 ppm in a room behind a closed door.
- A door of almost any construction affords an effective barrier against the effects of a fire. Even a hollow-core door can withstand a fire for up to five minutes, while a solid wood door can last as long as 10 minutes.



Christmas Tree Safety

Live Christmas trees can create a real risk in your home if not properly cared for. Christmas trees alone result in 13 million dollars in property damage annually.

When showcasing a live tree in your home, the combination of tree dryness, electrical malfunction with lights, and poorly located heating sources can make for a deadly combination.

any damaged lights.

LIVE TREE, SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

- Fresh trees are less likely to catch fire, so look for a tree with vibrant green needles that are hard to pluck and don't break easily from its branches. The tree should not be shedding its needles readily.
- Always place your tree away from heat sources like fireplaces, radiators, candles, heat vents, or lights, and keep the tree base filled with water to avoid a dry out.
- Make sure all your indoor and outdoor Christmas lights have been tested in a lab by the UL or ETL/ITSNA for safety, and throw out any damaged lights.
- Any lights you use outdoors must be labeled suitable for exterior placement, and be sure to plug them into a ground-fault circuit interrupter protected receptacle.
- Keep all your holiday candles away from your Christmas tree, surrounding furniture, and décor.
- Don't forget to turn your Christmas tree lights off each night.
- When your tree begins to drop its needles, it's time to say goodbye!

Housing Infill Project: City partners with local developer to build new houses

Wyoming's Community Improvement Corporation, the development arm of the City, has partnered with a local developer to build four single-family houses near the City Center. This is the result of a Request for Proposals by the City's Economic Development Commission earlier in 2019. Homewood Development plans to build the homes on the following lots: 637 and 641 Oak Avenue, 220 Crescent Avenue, and 715 Van Roberts Place. The home designs will be reviewed by the City's Architectural Review Board and construction on the first home is expected to begin in early 2020.





Snow Removal

The City is responsible for plowing all dedicated City streets. During heavy snowfalls, crews will salt and plow continuously beginning with primary streets and proceeding to secondary streets. Their goal is to maintain major thoroughfares free and clear for services such as police, ambulances, fire trucks, and other emergency equipment. Residents can help by parking vehicles off the street whenever possible during snowfalls so streets can be plowed and treated more efficiently. When vehicles are parked on the street, it is impossible to plow more than one lane. This is especially necessary in cul-de-sacs. Full clearing of the streets in these areas is impossible due to the limited maneuvering ability of the equipment.

The City receives many calls each year from residents because snow was plowed from the street and redeposited in front of private driveways. Plow operators have very little discretion as to where the snow can go. The snowplows are on fixed angles and the ability to change direction is very limited. The City also asks that residents do not shovel snow from private driveways onto public streets.

Christmas Tree Removal

Christmas trees will be picked up curbside for recycling by the Public Works Department from **January 2 until January 11.**

A tree blocked by a vehicle may be missed. Please note, in the event of snow or a water main break, snow removal and water main repair will take priority over Christmas tree removal.

The City will resume picking up Christmas trees once emergency repairs and snow removal have been completed.

Leaf Mulch

Beginning Monday, March 2 at 8:00 a.m., residents can call 513.821.7600 to place an order for a full or half truckload of leaf mulch. Calls will be taken in the order received. If you are placed on hold, please do not hang up or leave a voice mail message to place your order. You must talk to a City employee. The person taking your order will ask specific instructions as to where you want your leaf mulch dumped. Once it is dumped, it cannot be moved by the City. Mulch orders can also be placed on the City's website at <https://wyomingohio.gov/citizen-action-line/>. The on-line order form will not be accessible until 8:00 a.m. on March 2. You may also email your order to customerservice@wyomingohio.gov and provide your name, address, phone number, quantity (half/full load), and detailed dumping instructions.

The Urban Forestry and Beautification Commission asks citizens receiving leaf mulch to please consider making a donation which will be used to purchase street trees for the Citywide planting program, which has helped the City achieve its 25th consecutive Tree City USA Award designation. After receiving your leaf mulch, if you choose to make a donation, make your check payable to the City of Wyoming, and mail it to the City Building at 800 Oak Avenue or call 513.821.7600 for credit card donations.

Spring Curbside Leaf Pick Up



March 16-April 6

Rake your leaves to the curb and City crews will pick them up. Please do not rake leaves into the gutters or mix them with grass or rocks; these items can clog and/or damage the equipment. Place leaves just behind the curb in your yard and extend no more than ten feet up into your yard. Do not rake them into the street or gutter. Leaf piles blocked by vehicles will not be picked up; it is not possible for equipment to get in such tight areas. For information call 513.821.7600 or email thuxel@wyomingohio.gov.

Yard Waste Sticker Price Increase

Rumpke has increased the price of yard waste stickers. Effective January 1, 2020, the cost will be \$2.50 each.

Income Tax Day Reminder

The City of Wyoming annual income tax return is due April 15 for tax year 2019. All residents and those conducting business within the City are subject to the annual tax filing. You may obtain tax forms on the City's website or call 513.821.9731.

Miscellaneous junk pick up on April 18

ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP:

- Items containing Freon. The refrigerant chemical **MUST BE** removed by a certified technician who will apply a sticker to the item indicating the chemical has been removed and a completed Refrigerant Recovery Statement, available on the City's website or at the City Building, attached to the item.
- **NO** batteries, tires, liquids, combustible materials, or any items identified as hazardous.
- **NO** wet paint cans.
- **NO** upright pianos.
- **NO** cast iron bathtubs or cast iron/concrete stationary tubs will be accepted.
- Mattresses, box springs, and upholstered furniture **MUST BE** completely sealed in disposable plastic.
- **NO** construction materials including roofing, decking, concrete, and materials from alterations and fencing.

Yard waste pick up on April 25

YARD WASTE MUST BE:

- Twigs, leaves, grass clippings, and loose materials must be bagged in a paper yard waste bag or loosely in a trash can with a lid.
- Yard waste **may not** be placed in plastic bags.
- There may be nothing sticking out above the top of the trash can.
- Limbs **must be** bundled; bundles must be no larger than 4 'x 2' and cannot exceed 50 pounds.
- **Yard waste not prepared correctly will not be picked up.**

Yard waste stickers are not required for this one day pick up.

City Sponsored Spring Clean Up

Items can be placed at the curb up to one week in advance but must be at the curb by 6:00 a.m. on the day of pick up.

RECREATION TIMES

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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
<u>Childcare</u>	
M-TH	8:45-11:45 am 5-8 pm
Free for Members/\$5 Non Members	

Holiday Hours

Dec 24	5 am-1 pm
Dec 25	Closed
Dec 31	5 am-1 pm
Jan 1	Closed

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Recreation Center Memberships

Memberships

	R/NR
Family	\$240/360
Dual/Single Parent Family	\$216/310
Individual Adult (18+)	\$180/270
Individual Senior (55+)	\$125/208
Senior Couple (55+)	\$170/260
Teen (12-17)	\$108/185
College Student (3 months)	\$80/95

COMBO Recreation Center and Pool Membership

	R/NR
Family	\$465/670
Dual/Single Parent Family	\$395/525
Individual Adult (18+)	\$315/445
Individual Senior (55+)	\$190/340
Senior Couple (55+)	\$285/415
Teen (12-17)	\$175/290

Daily Drop-In Fee

Under 18	\$5
18 & Up	\$10



SPECIAL EVENTS



NEW!

WYOMING DAY AT OMNI FUNPLEX

Ages 7 & Up

Enjoy a day off school at the new state of the art family entertainment center! Enjoy bowling, multi-level laser tag arena, 6,000 square feet of Omni jump space, and more! Bring a bag lunch and drink, but concessions will be available to purchase. Bus transportation and supervision will be provided. This event is limited to 60 people. Now that's a FUN day off of school! Bus will depart from the Civic Center at 11 am and return at 5:30 pm. **All participants MUST pre-register at the Recreation Center by Jan 14 to secure Wyoming's group rate.** Space for the bus is limited so register early to guarantee a spot! For more information call 513.679.4640 or email lrusnak@wyomingohio.gov.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
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Jan 21	T	11 am-5:30 pm	\$30 per person
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(includes Omni Funplex ticket, bus transportation, and supervision)



13th ANNUAL DADDY DAUGHTER DANCE

Pre-K & Up

Dads, uncles, grandfathers, and caregivers, enjoy the most popular event of the year with your little girl. Girls can wear their best dresses and men can wear their suits. The evening will be filled with dancing, eating pizza, taking a keepsake photo, and making ice cream sundaes. This is an evening you both will never forget. Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Center and space is limited to 176 per evening. **THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT SO REGISTER NOW!** No walk-ins will be accepted. **Registration deadline: Jan 29 or until sold out.** Location: Civic Center

Date	Day	Time	Resident	Non-Resident
Feb 7	F	7-9 pm	\$27 per couple	\$32 per couple \$12 additional child
Feb 8	S	7-9 pm	\$27 per couple	\$32 per couple \$12 additional child



EVENTS



MADCAP PUPPETS PRESENTS: Pinocchio

FREE!

Sunday, February 23, 2 pm

Join Geppetto's beloved puppet on a thrilling quest to become a real boy. Pinocchio is lured into every prank and scheme imaginable as giant puppets and audience participation are woven into this cherished classic tale. Location: Civic Center.

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Feb 23	SU	2 pm	Free!

TWO NIGHTS!

SON-SATIONAL EVENING Pre-K & Up

Moms, grandmothers, aunts, and caregivers enjoy a special evening with your little guy. Dress up for this special occasion. Dance to music played by a DJ, eat pizza, take a keepsake photograph, and make ice cream sundaes. This evening will be filled with unforgettable memories. Make plans with your friends now! Pre-registration is required at the Recreation Center and space is limited to 176 people. **THIS EVENT WILL SELL OUT SO REGISTER NOW!** No walk-ins will be accepted. **Registration deadline: Mar 20 or until sold out.** Location: Civic Center

Date	Day	Time	Resident	Non-Resident
Apr 3	F	7-9 pm	\$27 per couple	\$32 per couple \$12 additional child
Apr 4	S	7-9 pm	\$27 per couple	\$32 per couple \$12 additional child



YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL'S OUT CAMP Ages 6-12

Wyoming students! Enjoy activities all day such as arts and crafts, movies, games, sports activities, and more. Snacks are provided, but students need to bring a bag lunch and drink. A minimum of 10 kids needed to host each day. Location: Recreation Center

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Jan 20	M	7 am-6 pm	\$41/45/49
Jan 21	T	7 am-6 pm	\$41/45/49
Feb 17	M	7 am-6 pm	\$41/45/49
Feb 18	T	7 am-6 pm	\$41/45/49

TODDLER OPEN GYM

Ages 1-5 (Drop-in)

This program offers toddlers an indoor gym environment for fun, learning, and social interaction. 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
Jan 10-Mar 27	F	10-11:30 am	Free/\$3/5

JKO CINCINNATI KARATE

Ages 5-12

Students will discover a fun, new way to stay fit and healthy while learning to focus energy for discipline and strength. If attending both days, students will receive a FREE gi and can progress in achieving belt promotion at JKO Cincinnati dojo. Contact Shitokaiohio@gmail.com with questions. Instructor: Sensei Alex Dell. Location: Multi-purpose Room

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Jan-May	T, TH	4-5 pm	\$110/month (both days)

"THINK LIKE A SCIENTIST" ENRICHMENT CAMP Grades 4-9

This science camp aims at sparking your child's natural curiosity and critical thinking. Activities include "Meet-A-Scientist" (campers meet and interact with prominent local scientists); unique and fun hands-on activities on how scientists study and manipulate matter, creating familiar products and materials in their daily life while solving problems; and connecting the past with the present and future learning the History of the Sciences. This camp is great preparation for the 2020 Southwest Ohio Science and Engineering Expo held at the University of Cincinnati on Mar 14. **Text instructor Dr. Elizabeth Picos 513.307.2338 to register or for questions.** Location: Recreation Center

Grade	Date	Day	Time	Fee
4-6	Jan 11, 18, 25	S	1-3 pm	\$120
7-9	Jan 11, 18, 25	S	4-6 pm	\$120

SCIENCE MATTERS CLUB

Grades K-6

We bring STEM alive with hands-on, inquiry-based science. Start your child on a wondrous journey that lasts a lifetime. Students get involved in real science projects and build 21st century skills. Science Matters is the place where STEM and fun are one! Instructor: Science Matters. Register at www.sciencematters.tv. Location: Recreation Center



Super Science Smorgasbord

Date	Day	Time	Cost
Feb 24-Mar 30	M	4:30-5:30 pm	\$75

Bristle Bots

Date	Day	Time	Cost
Apr 13-May 11	M	4:30-5:30 pm	\$75

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



HOME ALONE Ages 8-11

This interactive course teaches youth topics on how to be safe and smart when staying home alone. They will 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. This is a two-part series and students should attend both classes. Instructor: Enriching Kidz. Location: Recreation Center

BETTER BABYSITTERS CLASS Ages 10 & Up

Your child will learn the skills needed to be a better babysitter. All students will receive their own first aid kit to take home. Students will learn first aid safety, infant and child CPR and practice with mannequins, care of the choking child and infant, how to handle emergencies, creative problem solving, and more. This is a two-part series and students must attend both classes for certification. Instructor: Enriching Kidz. Location: Recreation Center



Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Home Alone	Jan 25, Feb 1	9-11 am	\$60/65/70
Better Babysitters	Jan 25, Feb 1	12-4:30 pm	\$90/95/100



TEEN GIRLS TRAINING PROGRAM Ages 11-15

Teen girls often struggle with their changing bodies during the middle school and early high school years. In this eight week program, girls will learn how to lift weights, strengthen their cardiovascular endurance, increase their coordination, and find new confidence in themselves. Trainer, Kathy Lyons, will lead the girls into understanding and uncovering their hidden strengths. **Registration deadline: Jan 2.** Minimum of 4, maximum of 8 participants. Register at clients.mindbodyonline.com. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
Jan-Feb	T, TH	4-5 pm	\$160/170/180
Mar-Apr	T, TH	4-5 pm	\$160/170/180

GENERATION POUND® Ages 6-12

Generation POUND® is a youth-oriented program that fuses movement and music to improve focus, coordination, physical fitness, and teamwork skills. By combining exercise and interactive activities, kids learn new ways to explore movement, embrace their creativity, and ROCK OUT - ultimately building strength, confidence, and self-awareness. See the schedule and sign up on MINDBODY. Instructor: Lori Schreiner. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	Cost
Jan-May	T	6:15-7 pm	\$28/month

YOUTH SPORTS



LACROSSE Grades K-8

Lacrosse is one of the most popular sports in Wyoming and for good reason! This program has been around for 10 years and still continues to grow. Youth players of all skill levels are encouraged to participate. Participants required to provide additional equipment. Register at the Recreation Center. **Registration deadline: Jan 31 or until teams are full.**

Grades	Date	M/R/NR
Grades K-2	Late Feb - Mid May	\$55/65/77
Grades 3-4	Late Feb - Mid May	\$85/95/107
Grades 5-6	Late Feb - Mid May	\$105/115/127
Grades 7-8	Late Feb - Mid May	\$105/115/127

\$25 Late Fee for all grades after Jan 31.

WYOMING TENNIS ACADEMY

Longtime Wyoming Tennis instructors, Anthony and Brion, will be offering spring tennis programs for players of all ages. Sign up and don't miss out on this opportunity. Clinics begin in Apr and run until May. For more information, please contact Anthony Heckle at 513.766.2830.

KNOTHOLE BASEBALL Ages 8-15

In this boy's recreational baseball program, players will be placed in a class division based on birthdate. Players will receive a jersey and hat. Parents will be responsible for providing baseball pants, shoes, and socks. Volunteer Coaches NEEDED—contact the Recreation Center for more information. **Registration deadline: Feb 17 or until teams are full.**

Session	Date	M/R/NR
Spring	Early Apr-Jun	\$110/120/140

\$10 Late Fee after Feb 17.

COACHES PITCH Ages 5-6

This program teaches the fundamentals of baseball. The coach pitches with a safety ball. It is recommended that one year of T-ball is played before entering in this program. Teams will practice one or two nights during the week and play games mostly on Saturdays. Players will receive a shirt and hat. Coaches are needed.

Registration deadline: Mar 16 or until teams are full.

Session	Date	M/R/NR
Spring	Late Apr-Jun	\$50/55/60

\$10 Late Fee after Mar 16.

T-BALL Ages 4-5

This first year baseball program for girls and boys focuses on basic skills, teamwork, and hitting a safety ball off of a tee. Teams will practice one night during the week and play games mostly on Saturdays. Players will receive a shirt and hat. Coaches are needed.

Registration deadline: Mar 16 or until teams are full.

Session	Date	M/R/NR
Spring	Late Apr-Jun	\$50/55/60

\$10 Late Fee after Mar 16.

GIRLS' SOFTBALL Ages 9-14

In this girls' recreational softball league, players will receive a jersey and hat. Parents will be responsible for buying softball pants. **Registration deadline: Feb 17 or until teams are full.**

Ages	Date	M/R/NR
U10, U12, U14	Late Mar-Jun	\$80/87/103

\$10 Late Fee after Feb 17.

YOUTH ACTIVITIES



SAY SOCCER Ages 7-18

Teams will be formed and play in the SAY recreational soccer league. Teams are formed at random. **Registration deadline: Feb 17 or until teams are full.**

Session	Date	M/R/NR
Spring	Mar-May	\$70/75/85

\$10 Late Fee after Feb 17.

DRIBBLERS SOCCER Ages 5-6

The Dribblers soccer league is open to girls and boys and will play teams within Wyoming. Each team will have one weekday practice per week and one Saturday game per week. Team shirts will be provided. **Registration deadline: Mar 16 or until teams are full.**

Session	Date	M/R/NR
Spring	Apr-May	\$40/44/52

\$10 Late Fee after Mar 16.

PEE WEE SOCCER LEAGUE Ages 4-5

Instructional soccer league open to boys and girls. Children are taught the basics of soccer while playing a non-competitive game each week. The league meets on Wednesdays at Crescent Park for six weeks of practice/games. Coaches are needed. Team shirts are provided. **Registration deadline: Mar 16 or until teams are full.**

Session	Day	Time	M/R/NR
April-May	W	6 or 7 pm	\$40/44/52

\$10 Late Fee after Mar 16.



ADULT SPORTS & FITNESS

ADULT SPORTS

CO-ED ADULT SOCCER

Ages 30 & Up

Register your team or individually. Teams of 13-25 players play on Friday nights beginning Apr 17 for ten weeks and play 35-minute halves. Teams are now required to bring their own referee fees to games. A minimum of four teams are needed to run the league, with a maximum of eight teams. For information email bhill@wyoingohio.gov. **Registration deadline: Apr 1.** Location: Recreation Turf Field

Date	Day	Time	Fee
Apr-Jul	F	Evenings	\$200/team

MEN'S SOFTBALL **Ages 18 & Up**

This recreational league is comprised of a maximum of eight teams. Teams are formed by the head coaches. Teams are now required to bring their own referee fees to games. If you are interested in playing and are not on a team roster contact the Recreation Department at 513.821.5200 or email bhill@wyoingohio.gov. Rosters are final two weeks after the first game. **New teams can register starting Apr 1 if there is room.** Location: Foster Memorial Park

Date	Day	Time	Team
May 4-Aug 17	M	6:15 or 7:30 pm	\$240 team

50+ BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The 2nd annual 50+ basketball league is back again on Wednesday nights! To register, you must have turned 50 before games begin. You will register as an individual and the league committee will split teams up as fairly as possible. Register at the Recreation Center or email bhill@wyoingohio.gov with any questions. Location: **Registration deadline: Apr 1.** Recreation Center Gym

Date	Day	Time	M/R/NR
May 6-Jul 29	W	6:30 or 7:30 pm	\$25/\$30/\$35

55 & UP FITNESS

SilverSneakers® Classic

Move through a variety of exercises designed to increase muscular strength, range of movement, and activities for daily living. A chair is available if needed. Instructor: Suzanna Smith. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	Mem/Non-Members
Jan-May	M, W	10:30 am	Free/\$2

BOOM MUSCLE by SilverSneakers®

Move through muscle-conditioning blocks and activity-specific drills to improve strength and functional skill. This is a higher intensity SilverSneakers® class. Instructor: Suzanna Smith. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	Mem/Non-Members
Jan-May	M	12 pm	Free/\$2
Jan-May	F	9 am	Free/\$2

Walking and More **FREE!**

Club walks in the gym and does low impact exercises with small weights. Instructor: Mary Corley. Location: Recreation Center Gym

Date	Day	Time	Mem/Non-Members
Jan-May	T, TH	10-11 am	Free/Free

Pilates for Boomers

Beginner class to help strengthen and stretch your muscles, de-stress, and build body coordination. No equipment necessary. Instructor: Katie Hamilton. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	M/Non-Members
Jan-May	W	4:30-5:30 pm	Free/\$2

Senior Stretch and Meditate

Gently warm up and stretch tight muscles. Focus on breathing and relaxing while stretching. Guided meditation for the last 10 minutes of class. Instructor: Suzanna Smith. Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	Mem/Non-Members
Jan-May	F	10 am	Free/\$2

Tai-Chi & Qi-Gong

Slow-moving, low-impact Chinese martial arts that stimulate healthier organs, and shown to reduce falls for older adults. Long pants and sneakers must be worn. Instructor: Kenneth Ware Location: Studio A

Date	Day	Time	Mem/Res/Non-Mem
Jan-May	F	11 am	\$28/34/40 (per/month)

TRAINER HIGHLIGHT



KATHY LYONS

As a resident of Wyoming for 18 years, our family of five has enjoyed the youth/adult activities and fitness center membership

offered at the Recreation Center. When I decided to become a Certified Personal Trainer, it was an easy decision for me to begin my career here and become part of their friendly staff.

Fitness is not new to my lifestyle. I have been a committed runner for most of my life and began cross-training after having children. Three years ago, I decided to put more of my time into weight training and found my passion. I am committed to this path and look forward to guiding teens and adults at the Recreation Center.

My motto for a healthy lifestyle is, "Go for it!" We all have the ability to be our best self and, perhaps, you're ready to push yourself to reach your fitness goals. Our bodies are strong and can be pushed harder than we think. Sometimes we just need a little "push" from someone else. I can help you with that, so stop by the Recreation Center for a class or personal training. C'mon...think about it and then..."Go for it!"

NEW FITNESS CLASS SCHEDULES DESIGNED TO MEET YOUR TOTAL BODY FITNESS

The Recreation Center is committed to making your fitness and wellness goals a reality by carefully planning our fitness programming to meet the needs of your whole family. Our new class schedule focuses on STRENGTH Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, while Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday focus on CARDIO and CORE. Sunday is a day of meditation, stretching, and restoration with community yoga. The Recreation Center is committed to offering a variety of class formats to challenge your body, support your journey to wellness, and promote stress-reduction while living a balanced life. Join your community in making Wyoming the best place to live, work and stay fit!



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

Visit www.clients.mindbodyonline.com and search for Wyoming Recreation Center to login, view classes, reserve your space, and pay online. Also available in the app store!

Call 513.821.5200 for questions regarding fitness classes

Fitness Classes Fees	
Fitness Punch Pass	M/R/NR
5 visits	\$30/40/50
10 visits	\$50/80/100
Class Drop-In Fee	M/R/NR
Group Fitness	\$6/10/12
Unlimited Class Pass	M/R/NR
Monthly	\$55/65/70

FITNESS SCHEDULE

JAN 2 thru MAY 31

Use MINDBODY to view full class descriptions, receive up to date information, and pay with ease!

MONDAY

Class	Time	Instructor(s)	Location	Class Type
Strength & Sculpt Yoga	5:30-6:15 am	Dawn M.	Studio A	Strength/Flexibility
Strength Circuits	5:45-6:40 am	Emma G.	Multi-purpose	Strength/Cardio
Body Tone	9:15-10 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Barbell Strength	4:30-5:15 pm	Rachel L.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Community Yoga	6:45-8 pm	Ray/Lauri N.	Multi-purpose	Strength/Flexibility
MysFit Dance Fitness	7:15-8 pm	Nina A.	Studio A	Dance/Cardio

TUESDAY

Strong HIIT	5:40-6:30 am	Dawn M.	Multi-purpose	Cardio/Core
Cycling	6-6:45 am	Jessica J.	Cycling	Cardio
Pilates	9-10 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Core/Flexibility
Cardio & Core	9:15-10 am	Kathy L.	Multi-purpose	Cardio/Core
Zumba	6-7 pm	Dawn M.	Civic Center	Dance/Cardio
POUND	7:15-8 pm	Lori S.	Studio A	Cardio/Core

WEDNESDAY

Barbell Strength	5:45-6:40 am	Emma G.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Barbell Strength	9:15-10 am	Kathy L.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
Cycle/TRX/Rollout	12-1:15 pm	Suzanna S.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio/Core
Strength Bootcamp	7-8 pm	Dawn M.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio

THURSDAY

Strong HIIT	5:30-6:30 am	Dawn M.	Multi-purpose	Strength/Cardio
Total Body Barre	6-6:45 am	Jessica J.	Studio A	Strength/Core
Pilates	9-10 am	Karen M.	Studio A	Core/Flexibility
PiYo (Pilates/Yoga)	10:30-11:30 am	Becky F.	Studio A	Strength/Flexibility
Zumba	6-7 pm	Brianne D.	Civic Center	Dance/Cardio
BOSU Cardio & Core	7-7:45 pm	Lori S.	Multi-purpose	Cardio/Core

FRIDAY

Bootcamp Blast	6-6:30 am	Emma G.	Multi-purpose	Strength/Cardio
Barbell Strength	12:15-1 pm	Rachel L.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio

SATURDAY

POUND30	9-9:30 am	Lori S.	Studio A	Strength/Cardio
20/20/20 Cross-Train	9:30-10:30 am	Dawn M.	Multi-purpose	Strength/Cardio

SUNDAY

Community Yoga (Sun)	4-5:15 pm	Ray/Lauri N.	Multi-purpose	Strength/Flexibility
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• MINDBODY Punch Passes, Unlimited Class Pass, Drop-in

• Community Yoga – donation-based fees

Know *Your* Schools!

Wyoming City Schools

Every member of the Wyoming community is invited to be part of a Wyoming City Schools CommUNITY Conversation

By Superintendent Tim Weber

It is such a privilege to be the Superintendent of Wyoming City Schools! My wife and I moved our family to Wyoming because we believe in what is happening in our schools and our community. In the past months, I've had many conversations with students, parents, staff members, alumni, and other fellow community members and I've learned that perhaps the biggest reason Wyoming is so unique and special is the people who call this place home!



As superintendent, one of my biggest priorities is to connect with the members of this community. While many people mention the strong schools as the reason they moved here, we know we have opportunities to become even better. I would love to see our community grow even closer as we intentionally talk about the strengths of Wyoming City Schools and areas for potential growth.

To work toward this goal, I'd like to extend an invitation to every community member to be part of a CommUNITY Conversation. CommUNITY Conversations are an opportunity for me to connect with community members in small groups to share stories and discuss the issues that matter most.

What is a CommUNITY Conversation?

A CommUNITY Conversation is a gathering of 10-20 people in a home, business, or place of worship. You gather your friends and provide a location and we'll cover the rest. I'd like to use these conversations as a way to learn more about Wyoming and to hear your thoughts about the strengths and opportunities for growth in our schools in a casual environment.

How Can I Get Involved?

If you are interested in hosting a conversation, please contact Executive Assistant Missy Horn, at 513.206.7020 or hornm@wyomingcityschools.org.

Whether you currently have students in Wyoming City Schools or not, we believe you are a valuable part of the team. This invitation is extended to all members of the community.

Thank you for your partnership in this journey!

Ohio Department of Education 2019 School Report Card gives Wyoming City Schools an "A"



The Ohio Department of Education released its annual school district report cards and Wyoming City Schools was one of only five local districts and one of 31 of the 608 districts statewide to earn an overall grade of 'A'.

The report card also found that 76.9% of funds are spent on classroom instruction ranking the district number one when compared to other districts of similar size.

"While we are proud of these scores and how the great work that our students and staff are doing is reflected here, I'm equally proud of the opportunities that we are providing our students in and out of the classroom," said

Superintendent Tim Weber. "You just can't quantify what that does for kids!"

The Wyoming City Schools ODE District Report Card can be viewed in its entirety at: <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/district/overview/045146>

The ODE Guide to 2019 Ohio School Report Cards can be found at: <http://education.ohio.gov/getattachment/Topics/Data/Report-Card-Resources/Report-Card-Guide.pdf.aspx?lang=en-US>



Please share your #ImpactWyoming stories

Our theme for this school year, #ImpactWyoming, shows our passion for creating an incredible experience for every student with the goal for this to be the best year ever in Wyoming schools! Each school staff member adds value to each child's experience when we work together to make the student experience exceptional. The tradition of excellence that our students continue to show comes from the incredible partnership between students, staff, families, and our entire school community.

There's no doubt that you've witnessed examples of how individuals have made a tremendous impact on your child, family, or even on the entire school community. We invite you to share your stories of what #ImpactWyoming has meant to your child or family. Whether it was a bus driver, custodian, teacher, administrator, educational aide, administrative assistant, or anyone else, please send your stories of how a school staff member has made a positive impact on you or your child, this year or in previous years to info@wyomingcityschools.org.

WHS SENIORS RECOGNIZED BY THE 2020 NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



Wyoming High School's 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program Commended Students & Semifinalists! Pictured are (left to right) Stella Brocker, Sara Morehous, Caroline Zackerman, Michael Ford, Peyton Osha, Evan Hagenaur, Katherine Hays, Ken Chen, Seungri Lee, Sophie Flem and John Nice.

Eleven (11) members of the Wyoming High School Class of 2020 have been recognized as Semifinalists or Commended Students in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Ken Chen, Sophie Flem, Michael Ford, John Nice, and Peyton Osha have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists for having among the highest PSAT scores in the state of Ohio.

Stella Brocker, Evan Hagenauer, Katherine Hays, Seungri Lee, Sara Morehous, and Caroline Zackerman have been recognized as Commended Students. Commended students placed among the top 50,000 scorers of the more than 1.5 million students across the country who entered the 2020 competition.

More than 1.5 million juniors in about 21,000 high schools entered the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT), which served as an initial screen of program entrants. The nationwide pool of semifinalists, representing less than one percent of US high school seniors, includes the highest-scoring entrants in each state. The number of semifinalists in a state is proportional to the state's percentage of the national total of graduating seniors.

Nationwide, the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC) named approximately 16,000 semifinalists in the 65th annual National Merit Scholarship Program. These academically talented high school seniors have an opportunity to continue in the competition for some 7,600 National Merit Scholarships worth more than \$31 million to be offered next spring. To be considered for a Merit Scholarship award, semifinalists must fulfill several requirements to advance to the finalist level of the competition. Over 90 percent of the semifinalists are expected to attain finalist standing and about half of the finalists will win a National Merit Scholarship, earning the Merit Scholar title.

To become a finalist, the semifinalist and his or her high school must submit a detailed scholarship application, in which they provide information about the semifinalist's academic record, participation in school and community activities, demonstrated leadership abilities, employment, and honors and awards received. A semifinalist must have an outstanding academic record throughout high school, be endorsed and recommended by a high school official, write an essay, and earn SAT scores that confirm the student's earlier performance on the qualifying test. National Merit Scholarship winners of 2020 will be announced beginning in April. Scholarship recipients will join some 345,000 other distinguished young people who have earned the Merit Scholar title.

THIS YEAR'S HARVEST FEST WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!



Top: At Harvest Fest, primary school students and staff prepare and serve a meal with the crops that they have sowed, tended, and harvested in the primary school gardens.

Bottom: Empty Bowls Project: Last spring, high school ceramics students, 5th graders, and their teachers worked together to produce beautiful, handcrafted slab bowls. They were sold at this year's Harvest Fest raising \$275 that was donated to Tender Mercies in downtown Cincinnati.



At Harvest Fest, the annual community dinner that serves as the culminating event of the Wyoming Primary Schools Garden Project, primary school students and staff prepare and serve a meal with the crops that they have sowed, tended, and harvested.

"This was the biggest and most attended Harvest Fest and the food was a hit," said Teacher Adam Beard.

This year, 815 meals were served and \$8,436 were raised! The money will go to phase 3 of construction of the new sister school in Sierra Leone. Phase 3 includes plumbing, electrical, and plastering of the interior and exterior building. Money will also be used to purchase some land surrounding the school to provide more space around the building.

"That leaves us just \$3,000 short of the completion of construction," said Mr. Beard. "Then we need to furnish it and we're done. We are so close!"

New to Harvest Fest this year were the Wyoming Primary Schools Talent Show (65 students took part in the talent show!) and the Wyoming High School-Wyoming Middle School Empty Bowls Project. Last spring, high school ceramics students, 5th graders, and their teachers worked together to produce beautiful, handcrafted slab bowls. They were sold at this year's Harvest Fest raising \$275 that was donated to Tender Mercies in downtown Cincinnati.

Planning for next year's menu and crops is scheduled to begin in a couple months!

Saddle Up with the Cowboy Club!

Are you among the 2/3rds of Wyoming households without a student currently in the school district? Would you like more information about Wyoming City Schools than the printed district calendar, Word on Wyoming, and the district website provide? Send your name and email address to info@wyomingcityschools.org to join the Cowboy Club! Members will receive School Chatter, the monthly electronic newsletter of the Wyoming City Schools.

Giddy-up!



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Important Dates To Remember!

December

- 14 Light Up Wyoming and Holiday Celebration
- 16 Farewell Reception for Terry Vanderman

January

- 2 Fitness Classes Begin
- 2-3 Winter Break Camp
- 2 Christmas Tree Pick Up Begins
- 11 Last Day of Christmas Tree Pick Up
- 20-21 School's Out Camp
- 21 Wyoming Day at Omni Funplex
- 25 Bourbon, Blues, & BBQ
- 31 Lacrosse K-8 Registration Deadline

February

- 7-8 Daddy Daughter Dances
- 17 Registration Deadline for Knothole, Girls Softball, SAY Soccer
- 17-18 School's Out Camp
- 23 Madcap Puppet Show

March

- 2 Mulch Ordering Begins
- 18 Spring Curbside Leaf Pick Up Starts
- 16 Registration Deadline for Coaches Pitch, T-Ball, Pee Wee, and Dribblers Soccer
- Curbside Leaf Pick Up Begins

April

- 1 Registration Deadline for Adult Soccer
- 3-4 Son-Sational Evening
- 6 Last Day of Curbside Leaf Pick Up
- 18 Spring Clean Up - Citywide Junk Pick Up
- 15 City of Wyoming Income Tax Returns Due
- 25 Spring Clean Up - Citywide Yard Waste Pick Up