

## Election Inspectors Needed for Nov. 4 Election

Election inspectors are needed for the upcoming Tuesday, Nov. 4 election.

Election inspectors conduct elections for city, state and federal offices and proposals, under direction of the City Clerk's Office and the Election Commission. For each election, more than 120 people are needed to staff 30 polling places throughout the City of Wyoming.

According to Michigan state law, each election inspector has the duty to maintain peace, regularity and order at the polling place, and enforce obedience to lawful commands during any election and during the canvass of the votes after the poll is closed. In addition, election inspectors are responsible for:

- Preparing the polling place with necessary equipment and supplies provided by the clerk.

- Receiving applications to vote issue ballots, and receiving voted ballots.
- Providing instruction and information about the voting process.
- Closing the polls, tabulating the vote, completing required documents, and delivering election returns to the Clerk.

Election Inspectors must be a registered voter in Michigan, have a good reputation, and have sufficient education, computer and clerical ability to perform the duties of office. In addition, applicants must complete the required application form (<http://www.ci.wyoming.mi.us/Clerk/ElectionInspectorApplication.pdf>), including naming a political party affiliation. Applicants must attend an inspector training session prior to initial appointment and at least every two years thereafter.

Election inspectors generally work from

6:15 a.m. until the poll closing duties have been fulfilled, usually between 8:30-10:30 p.m. the night of the election. The election inspectors designated as the polling location's chairperson and one additional inspector of the opposite political party must accompany the chairperson to City Hall to deliver election returns.

Election inspector training will be held the week of Oct. 20 with times depending on individual precincts.

If you are interested in becoming an election inspector, complete an application from: <http://www.ci.wyoming.mi.us/Clerk/ElectionInspectorApplication.pdf>. Return the completed information to the City Clerk's Office at:

1155 28th Street SW  
Wyoming, MI 49509



MAYOR'S

## Message

We are delighted that Wyoming voters overwhelmingly approved the renewal of the Public Safety Millage on Aug. 5. The results of August's ballot question – which was supported by more than 75 percent of those who voted in the election – demonstrates that our residents understand and support the hard work of our police officers and firefighters who keep our community safe and make Wyoming a great place to live.

We look forward to continuing to enhance the services our Public Safety Department provides to residents and sincerely thank our voters, who are partners in our City's success.

In this most recent election, Wyoming residents also approved the Kent District Library millage, Senior Millage and Proposal 1, which will provide funding for many programs and operations in our community.

Thank you for continuing to make Wyoming a great place live, work and play by being involved and being informed.

Mayor Jack Poll

## Have a Safe School Year

It's that time again - when our students begin a new school year. They return to their friends and begin the next chapter in their education.

During this exciting time, the City of Wyoming Department of Public Safety Police Services will also be returning during their scheduled daily visits to each school in our community.

Last year, Wyoming Public Safety police officers performed 2,633 school visits to ensure our children's safety.

# News Briefs

## PUBLIC SAFETY

Car seat inspections will be available Thursday, Sept. 11 and Thursday, Oct. 9 at Wyoming Fire Station #1, 1500 Burton St. S.W. from 5 to 8 p.m. Pre-register by calling Safe Kids of Greater Grand Rapids at 391-7233 ext. 2.

## BOARD OF REVIEW

The City of Wyoming is looking for a Board of Review member. Applicants must be a property owner in the City and a public accountant. The board meets for one to two weeks in March, one day in July, and one day in December. For more information, contact Karen Oppeneer at 530-7235. Applications can be made in the City Clerk's office.

## PUBLIC WORKS

The Wyoming Yard Waste Site is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 13.

## LEAF REMOVAL TRAILERS

Trailers will be available Sept. 29 to Nov. 26. A trailer is delivered to a home and picked up the next business day for delivery to the Yard Waste Site. The City offers trailers in two sizes. A small trailer holds three to four cubic yards of leaves and is available for five dollars on a weekday and \$10 on a weekend. A large trailer holds six to eight cubic yards and costs \$10 on a weekday or \$20 on a weekend. Reservations are required at least 24 hours in advance and can be made by phone by calling 530-7260 with a Visa or Master Card or by visiting the office to pay with cash or a check.

## CURB-SIDE LEAF PICK-UP

Curb-side leaf pick-up will be held on Saturday, Dec. 6. Leaves must be in paper yard-waste bags by 6 a.m. Saturday. There is no limit to the number of bags residents can put out. The City will pick up branches that are tied together in a bundle no longer than four feet long. Call 530-7260 for more information.

## PARKS AND RECREATION

Pumkin Path, a Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department annual event, will be held on Saturday, Oct. 11 in Lamar Park. This free family event will take place from 5 - 7 p.m., with local businesses, clubs and organizations hosting spaces along the path and handing out candy, coupons and prizes. Costumes are optional for the Pumpkin Path. If your Wyoming business would like to host a booth along the path at Lamar Park by providing a carved pumpkin along with a coupon, goodie or toy to hand out to walkers or for more information, contact the Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department at 530-3164 or email Valarie at mesterv@wyomingmi.gov.

## LIBRARY

### ADULT BOOK CLUB

A friendly, informal book discussion is held on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Kent District Library Wyoming Branch conference room. This month's selection is "The Kitchen House" by Kathleen Grissom, followed by "The Orphan Master's Son" by Adam Johnson in October.

### SUNDAY HOURS

The library will be open on Sundays from 1 - 5 p.m., starting Sunday, Sept. 7.

For details on these and many other programs, pick up a program guide at the library, check out [www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org) or call 784-2007. KDL is now on Twitter! Follow <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for updates on programs, events and resources at your library.

## Telephone Numbers

Mayor's Office .....	530-7227
City Manager.....	530-3173
City Clerk .....	530-7296
Police Department.....	530-7300
Fire Department .....	530-7250
Public Works .....	530-7260
Utilities .....	261-3550
Planning & Community	
Development.....	530-7258
Parks & Recreation.....	530-3164
Building Inspections.....	530-7285
Assessor .....	530-7231
District Court.....	257-9814
Treasurer .....	530-7280
Utility Billing.....	530-7389
Wyoming Senior Center.....	530-3190
Wyoming Public Library.....	784-2007

## Meetings

**City Council Meeting** | on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**City Council Work Sessions** | on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**Planning Commissions Meetings** | on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**Zoning Board Of Appeals** | on the first and third Monday afternoons of the month at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**Parks & Recreation Commission** | on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conference Room

## Wyoming City Council

- Jack Poll, Mayor
- Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,
- Council Member-at-Large
- Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large
- Kent Vanderwood, Council Member-at-Large
- Bill VerHulst, 1st Ward Council Member
- Richard K. Pastoor, 2nd Ward Council Member
- Joanne Voorhees, 3rd Ward Council Member

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- [www.wyomingmi.gov](http://www.wyomingmi.gov)
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