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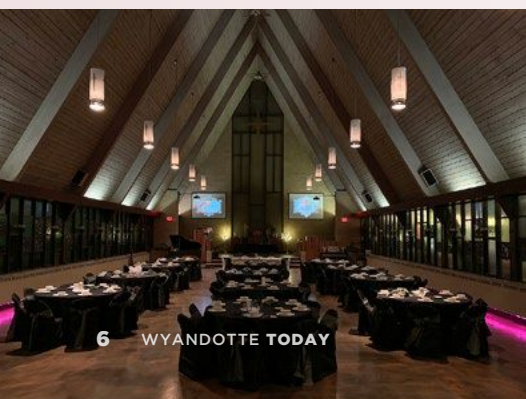
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KEEP ON *Moving*

Where fitness meets faith

By Laura Fawaz

A new fitness center is opening at 2250 Oak Street in Wyandotte – right where its meant to be – in a former church.

Kinergy Lifestyle Center, which has been in operation since 2019, will be adding several initiatives this year, including a new membership-based fitness center. All other health services are no commitment, and open to the public.

Owned and operated by Michael O'Neill and his wife Dr. Nicole O'Neill, who is an internal medicine physician specializing in aesthetics and nutrition, this wellness center is unique because it adds a new kind of health supplement – faith.

"I want this to be a new kind of wellness center, created like a lifestyle center, and similar to a community center," said Michael, who's also a certified sports nutritionist, professional body builder and a Wyandotte native.

The name Kinergy Lifestyle Center was chosen because Michael has a master's degree in kinesiology, which is the study of body movements in our exercise. Kin means one's family, and the kin in kinesiology refers to how we move.

"We want to create something new," Michael said. "Typically for church, you go for just an hour on Sundays, and it stops there."

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Though he does say that anyone who comes does not have to share in the same faith, or even the belief in one at all, “we’re not going to be shy about ours.”

Currently, the Kinergeth Lifestyle Center has multiple wings of the building that include a K-8 school, High Point Academy, as well as an organic restaurant that is truly described in its name, Klean Eats. The restaurant is all organic and follows the farm-to-table rule. The food is even served to the High Point Academy students for lunch.

It also offers a variety of customizable options, as well as meal plans. Fun, biblical titles are on each menu item, such as the Garden of Eden salad, and the Samson's Staple sandwich.

“Usually when someone comes in, we end up seeing them everyday because they just love it,” Michael said.

Kinergeth also has a banquet center that can host events, along with its Med 1 Aesthetics Company. The O’Neills also have an

aesthetics company in Ann Arbor, and two satellite locations in Adrian and Brooklyn.

Med 1, which has been around since 2015, offers services such as massage therapy, cosmetic injections, hydro-facials, and micro needling.

O’Neill said that Kinergeth is about wellness just as much as it’s about faith.

“Taking care of your body is following your faith,” he added. “I’ve always been

raised in faith and have a fitness background. They go together because they are both kind of hard, but the more you give the better you get in your everyday life.”

The plans for Kinergeth Lifestyle Center just keep on growing. This year it will be adding after-school programs, a full gym, body scanners, virtual church services and more – all while tying in faith and exercise.

One of the biggest plans for this year

they may be more inclined to listen online. And if it includes health and fitness, even better.

“Respecting your body is respecting your faith,” Michael said.

A big part of Christianity is going on mission trips abroad, but Michael feels that although this is needed, he’d like to focus on helping the people down the street instead. He wants service to be a big part of what they do and who they are.



will be a special Sunday night service, where members come in their workout clothes and leave after breaking a sweat and getting a sermon.

O’Neill said that many church buildings are for sale because they didn’t stay relevant with the times and died out. He believes it’s best to be walking in faith – literally – and said more people are reluctant to go to a corporate church service, but he feels

O’Neill said the community is enjoying Kinergeth Lifestyle Center’s vibe. He also said that many people come in just to check it out.

“I’ve never had anyone come in and not say ‘I love this place,’” he added.

For more information about Kinergeth Lifestyle Center, call 855-Fit-Church (855-348-2487) or visit <https://kinergeth.center/>.



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On behalf of our elected officials, it is a great pleasure for me to extend a sincere welcome to our great city of Wyandotte. The City of Wyandotte prides itself on our community. We offer excellent schools, quality public services, safe neighborhoods, a charming downtown business district, a scenic waterfront – and we work together for continued development and historic preservation in our city.

Wyandotte is well known for its community events, beautiful historical museum, festivals, and our annual Wyandotte Street Art Fair. Our cultural and special events, combined with our appreciation for the arts, makes Wyandotte a dynamic city for both residents and visitors.

This publication is a combination of our events calendar, business and restaurant listings and descriptions, information on our city services and amenities and fun facts about our town.

I am proud to be Mayor of Wyandotte and encourage you all to support our local businesses and enjoy the many services and activities that we have to offer. I am thrilled to welcome you to Wyandotte!



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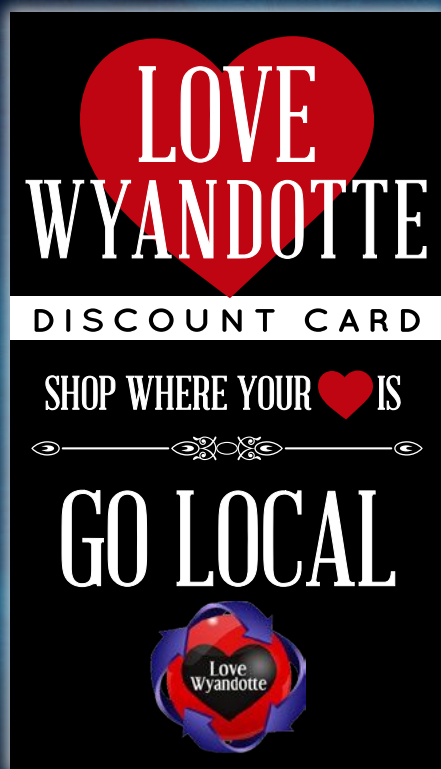


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Incorporated in 1867, the city of Wyandotte is often described as the "Heart of Downriver." The site where Wyandotte sits today was, in the 1700s, a village for the Native American tribe known as the Wyandot, a part of the Huron Nation. A waterfront community, Wyandotte is rich in history and is known for its distinctive architecture, charming downtown district and variety of cultural offerings.

2. FIND ART IN WYANDOTTE!

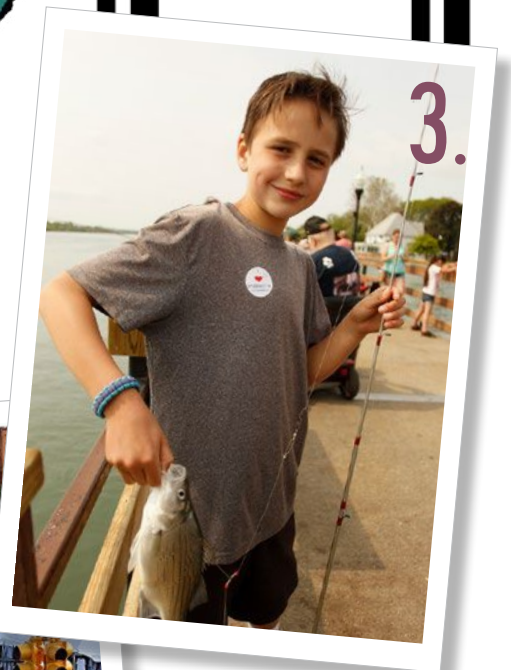
Wyandotte is well known for its numerous community events, festivals, and our annual Wyandotte Street Art Fair. The event traces its history to 1961 when a handful of artists from the Acanthus Art Society exhibited their work in front of a local downtown business. From these humble beginnings, the Wyandotte Street Art Fair has grown to be one of the largest and best-attended fairs in the state. ART is one of the earliest creative images representing the fair. ART's likeness was rediscovered on an early Street Art Fair poster in the archival collections of the Wyandotte Museums. Originally a stylized line drawing, ART represents a true piece of Wyandotte history! When ART first made his debut in Wyandotte, it was 1964 and the Street Fair was only three years old. ART is fun, funky, and creative, encapsulating the spirit of our fair. Every year, ART gets a new interpretation by a regional artist, so stay tuned for what he will look like this year!

3. SPLISH, SPLASH

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The area that became the city of Wyandotte was first settled in 1732 by a branch of the Huron Tribe known as the Wyandots. The Wyandots first arrived from Ontario, Canada when their French allies founded Detroit. The Wyandots followed the Detroit River 10 miles to the south and founded a village named Maquaqua.

The first permanent non-native settler in the area was Major John Biddle. He was an officer in the U.S. Army during the War of 1812 and a mayor of the city of Detroit. His land was located in the area of Biddle and Vinewood Avenues. He named his farm "The Wyandotte" after his neighbors to the south. When other settlers came to the area they started to refer to the area as Wyandotte. It is from Biddle's farm that the city of Wyandotte derives its name.

December 12, 1854 marks the date of the founding of the Village of Wyandotte, which coincides with the founding of Wyandotte's first industry, Eureka Iron Works. On May 26, 1865, Eureka Iron Works was the first mill in the United States to produce steel using the Bessemer Process. This method was the foundation of the industrial revolution and the key to making high-quality steel in large quantities. Unfortunately, Eureka Iron Works suffered a boiler explosion and fire in 1888, from which it never recovered.

The Village of Wyandotte officially became the City of Wyandotte on April 8, 1867. A few years after that event, in 1871, the Wyandotte Shipyards started operation. The shipyards produced many hulls, including the famous and speedy passenger boat, the Tashmoo, and the Columbia, one of the Boblo boats. The Shipyard remained in operation until 1922.

In the early 1890s, a man named Captain J.B. Ford traveled to Wyandotte to investigate the reports of salt deposits found here. Captain Ford was interested in the salt to produce soda ash, a chemical necessary in the manufacture of plate glass. Having found salt in sufficient quality and quantity, Ford created the Michigan Alkali Company to process the chemicals he needed. In addition, he started the J.B. Ford Company to further process the soda ash into various soaps and cleansers sold commercially. These and other chemical plants have

formed a lasting industry in Wyandotte that continues to this day. In 1969, the chemical giant BASF purchased the Michigan Alkali Company and the J.B. Ford Company (which merged in the 1930s) when they went public with their stock. BASF continues operations in Wyandotte to this day.

As the other communities of southern suburban Detroit have grown around it, Wyandotte's riverfront and other charms continually draw people from all over the world. Over the years, Wyandotte has mirrored the rest of the country with several waves of immigrant populations moving into the area seeking jobs and community. Much of the city's culture is influenced by the German, Irish, Italian, and Polish immigrants.

The city has several festivals during the year, including the Independence Day Parade, the Heritage Event Series (highlighting culture and history), the Wyandotte Street Art Fair (the second largest in the state), and Skip Clack's Fishing Derby. Also found in the city are many art studios, galleries and boutiques. There have been many local visual and performing arts groups in Wyandotte since its inception. Currently, the Acanthus Art Society is the oldest, having been established in 1932. The City also owns a cultural campus, which includes the Wyandotte Museums. The museums consist of three homes restored to a period-appropriate look.

Wyandotte, which is located 10 miles south of Detroit along the Detroit River, is a community of about 28,000 residents. With a municipally owned water and power plant, the City has the capacity to provide all needed services to businesses and residents.

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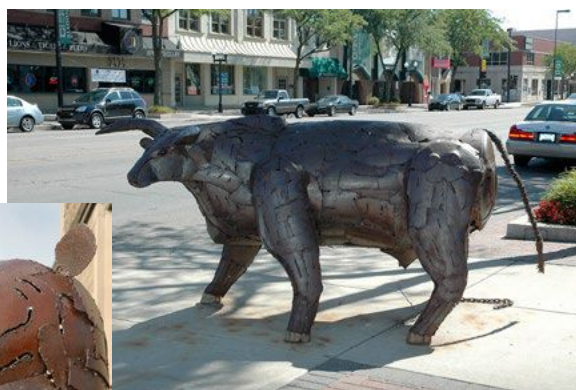
The Gwen Frostic Sculpture sits in Frostic Field, located just behind the Copeland Center at 4th and Mulberry Streets. The sculpture was given to the city of Wyandotte by Western Michigan University and was dedicated on April 26, 2009. WMU has honored our city and memorialized Ms. Frostic with the gift of this fabulous sculpture, which melds Gwen's metal work with her delicate prints of Michigan's flora and fauna.

The Wyandots – A Family Tribute was dedicated to the city of Wyandotte in 2000. The sculpture sits in BASF Park, near Wyandotte Shores Golf Course. The sculpture was created by Michael Duffy Kramer and is made of bronze. The sculpture is modeled after a Native American family, and depicts items that are essential to their survival: corn, beans, squash, as well as tobacco, sage, sweet grass and cedar.



The Wyandot Totem Pole was carved by Gordon Watkins and is constructed of cedar. It was donated by Wyandotte Savings Bank to commemorate the city's 100th anniversary in 1971. The totem pole sits at the southwest corner of Eureka and Biddle Avenues near the fountain. A large turtle sits atop the pole that represents Chief Walk-in-the-Water's family totem. Five other figures tell the story of the Wyandot that settled in this area: an Iroquois warrior, the crest of French explorer Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac, a beaver, a whitefish and the figure of a Wyandot clutching a canoe paddle.

Merrill Lynch Bull and **Wyandotte Bear** were both created by artist Keith Coleman in 2005 and 2006, respectively. The bull sits on the corner of Biddle Avenue and Oak Street. The bear stands on the corner of Eureka and Fifth Street, in front of Wyandotte Roosevelt High School. They were created from salvaged water heater cores, and have a weathered rust finish.



The World War I Memorial is located on Superior Boulevard just east of Biddle Avenue and was dedicated to the city in 1923. The boulder and bronze tablet lists the names of those who lost their lives in World War I. Two cannons also sit on the site of the memorial.



The Veterans Memorial is constructed of black granite and flanked by flags. The Wyandotte Veterans Memorial Committee spearheaded the construction of the memorial, located in Bishop Park. It was designed by Mike Miller, the winner of a design competition held for the project.



The Purple Heart Memorial was designed and sculpted by Isadore DeBiasi of River Rouge. It was originally dedicated by Michigan Governor Harry Kelly in 1943. The statue is a testament to the sacrifice of Michigan servicemen and women. Wyandotte has the distinguished honor of being the first city in the country to which the National Military Order of the Purple Heart commissioned and donated a monument of this type. The Wyandotte Beautification Commission and local veterans worked together from 2007-2010 to raise funds to bronze the statue.



Count Casimir Pulaski was cast in concrete and dedicated in 1938. It was shipped to the New York World's Fair in 1939, and remained there until the Detroit Institute of Arts acquired it. It was then given to Wyandotte to be placed in Pulaski Park, which is located on 12th Street south of Walnut. The statue was re-cast in bronze in 1991 and rededicated to the city.

The Wyandotte Vietnam Veterans Memorial is located at the east end of Superior Boulevard at Van Alstyne Street.



The Looking Forward Statue was donated as a sesquicentennial gift to the city of Wyandotte. The bronze, created by John Pappas of Ypsilanti, was installed in 2000. The sculpture is located in BASF Waterfront Park.



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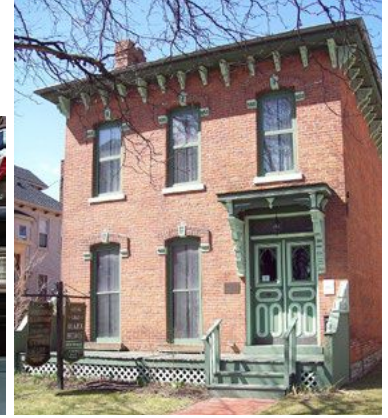
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The Wyandotte Community Garden is located on Oak between 1st and 2nd Streets adjacent to the Wyandotte Farmers Market lot. Individuals and organizations are invited to rent a plot at the Community Garden. Rental is FREE for first-time participants, and for organizations that are growing food for charitable causes. Rental is FREE and on a first-come, first-serve basis.

YACK ARENA RENTAL

The Yack Arena is also a versatile public recreation center, which hosts several different events from March through August. The building offers 25,440 square feet of floor space, two conference rooms, two kitchens, locker rooms, first aid room, restrooms and showers. The area seats a total of 3,800 persons. For more information, please contact the Recreation Office at 734-324-7295 or email recreation@wyandottemi.gov.

FORT STREET SIGN RENTAL

The Fort Street Electronic Sign is located at the corner of Eureka Road and Fort Street. The sign scrolls messages at 3-5 second intervals, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Cultural events, services and other promotions are permitted to be listed on this sign provided they benefit charity or promote culture or education. The fee for this service is \$10, and the application along with the payment should be submitted to City of Wyandotte, Customer Service, 3200 Biddle, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192. For more information, you may contact Julie Sadlowski at 734-324-4544 or jsadlowski@wyandottemi.gov.

WYANDOTTE DUMP & WYANDOTTE RECYCLING CENTER

Available for use by Wyandotte residents or business owners. The DPS Dumping Facility is located at 4201 13th Street, Wyandotte. The hours for the city dump are Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. The Wyandotte Recycling Center is located at 1170 Grove Street, between 11th & 13th Streets in Wyandotte. Phone: 734-324-4589. Email: dps1@wyandottemi.gov.

Hours for Recycling Center: *Summer Hours* (April 1-September 30), Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 7:30 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Sunday: 12 noon – 4 p.m. *Winter Hours* (October 1-March 31), Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. – 4 p.m., Sunday: 12 noon – 4 p.m. **Extended hours during the month of November ONLY:** Monday-Friday: 8 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Saturday: 8 a.m. – 6 p.m., Sunday: 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. The Recycling Center is closed on federal and city holidays. The Wyandotte Recycling Center accepts the following items: newspaper; office paper; phone books; glass bottles and jars; clear-only, plastic bottles (#1-7). No PLASTIC BAGS. Steel and aluminum can, jar lids and empty aerosol cans, magazines, catalogs, corrugated cardboard, brown paper bags and box board. No styrofoam, auto and household batteries. used motor oil and antifreeze. Yard Waste: (in bold) Grass clippings and leaves cannot be put out with regular trash. *Household Batteries may be recycled at City Hall. Please place them in the marked receptacle located directly adjacent the corridor to the Engineering and Building Department at 3200 Biddle Avenue, Suite 200. Please place the items in the containers as marked at the Recycling Center. If you have questions as to whether or not an item is accepted by our recycling center, please consult our onsite staff or contact us.

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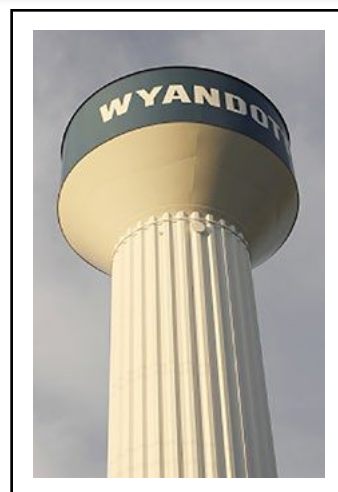
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The Wyandotte Municipal Services (Wyandotte Cable) telecommunications utility was created by local residents in 1981 when voters demonstrated their confidence in the department's ability by approving an ordinance to place the implementation, construction and operation of the new cable television system under the auspices of the Municipal Service Department.

In 1983, the Department installed the cable infrastructure throughout the city and began offering basic cable television services. Since then, we have developed the limited basic cable television system into a full broadband telecommunications system. In 1999, the cable infrastructure was rebuilt and upgrades to existing services, enhancements and additional service offerings were being introduced. All former equipment for these services has been replaced with state-of-the-art equipment, which is evident in the quality and number of cable channels, services and features. The speed and reliability of our internet and phone services have also improved. Between 2014 and now, Wyandotte Cable has built out additional fiber optic cables, and upgraded to an all digital, high-definition signal format. Wyandotte Cable now offers a wide selection of cable television services from digital and high-definition programming to advanced internet-connected, whole-home video services, which are powered by TiVo technology, with access to everything on all mobile devices. We also offer Turbo High-Speed Broadband Internet and Digital phone services, as well as direct fiber business connections for all data services. In addition, we maintain a complete point-to-point fiber interconnect for the city of Wyandotte and Wyandotte Municipal Services facilities, including communication for the electronic

grid, as well as a fiber optic interconnect of all public schools in Wyandotte. Today, the telecommunications utility serves approximately 5,100 cable television subscribers, 6,000 high-speed internet subscribers and 900 digital phone subscribers, with annual revenues of approximately \$10 million.

Wyandotte Cable is in the project planning stages of rebuilding its system utilizing a Fiber To The Home (FTTH) architecture that will bring fiber optic cable directly to the home. The plans are for this new system to be complete and available to serve the citizens of our community within the next 24 months. This will enable all Wyandotte residents and businesses to be a smart home for the future, where anything and everything can be connected anytime, anywhere. This system will allow for 10G connectivity and more as technology is developed to provide those capabilities.

The utility contributes 5 percent of its gross revenue to the city's general fund and supports a cable television studio where public access, local access and government programming is produced. Wyandotte Cable telecommunications system currently consists of 25 linear miles of fiber-optic lines, over 3,000 strand miles of fiber-optic lines and 72 miles of coaxial cable.

Technology and advanced equipment upgrades are continually being implemented. Look for those upgrades to continue with even faster internet speeds and greater bandwidth capacity, additional television programming in an IP-based format via internet connected devices and other service enhancements that our customers have come to expect.

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Any resident of Wyandotte can take our free video workshop and become a certified volunteer. After the

completion of this brief and fun training, volunteers can produce their own Public Access Programs in our studio that will air on Wyandotte Cable Channel 15. Volunteers can also work with cable staff on productions of various city events using our mobile production truck. Local events include city meetings, parades, high school sports and concerts, and many others. For more information on volunteering call (734) 324-7136.



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WATER DEPARTMENT

In early 1889, local residents created the Wyandotte Municipal Water Utility to provide fire protection and have a convenient safe source of drinking water. Today, the municipal water utility serves over 12,000 consumers, has annual revenues of over \$3.5 million and sells over 1.5 billion gallons of water annually.

Wyandotte is the only downriver community that owns and operates a potable water filtration plant. The Wyandotte Municipal Water Plant can produce up to 15 million gallons of water per day. The community's water source is the Detroit River and the treatment process consists of:

- Screening or removing debris
- Adding alum for coagulation of suspended particles
- Adding chlorine for disinfection
- Adding phosphate for stabilization
- Removing all suspended particles through filtration
- Adding fluoride to prevent tooth decay

Our water distribution system consists of 110 miles of water mains ranging from 4 inches to 30 inches in diameter. Fire protection is provided by over 850 fire hydrants located throughout the community. The municipal water system has a 500,000-gallon elevated storage tank (water tower) and 4.5 million gallons of ground level storage for peak demand periods such as fighting fires or other emergencies.

CONTACT US:

Customer Assistance: Mon–Fri, 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., 734.324.7190 or email talk2wms@wyan.org.

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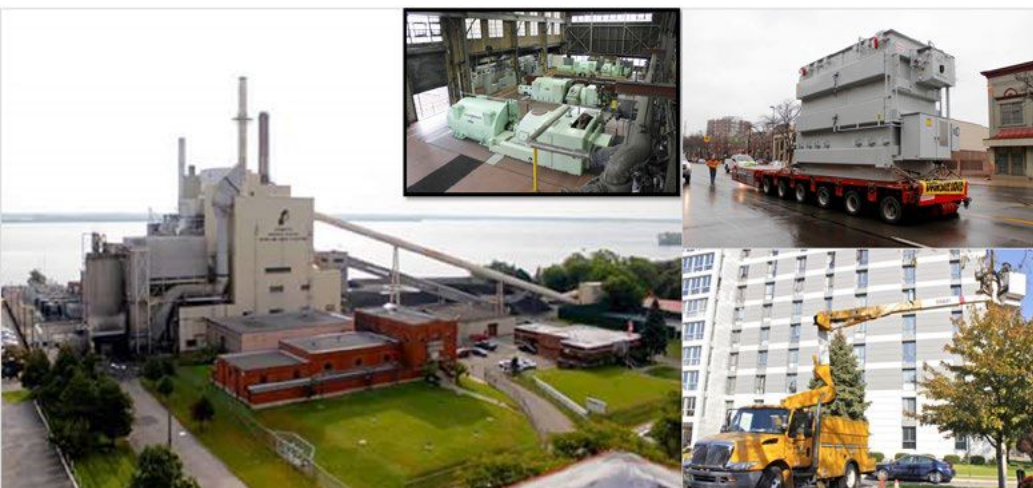
OUR DEPARTMENT GOALS:

- Assure availability of potable water based on a projection of our community's needs
- Provide a treated water supply and distribution system through the implementation of an engineered plan
- Maintain cost-effective service for all of our customers
- Ensure compliance with the Safe Drinking Water Act
- Provide information and education to state and federal officials, legislators, and K-12 systems using ongoing communications and public relations

WATER CONSERVATION TIPS:

- Install water-saving shower heads and low-flow faucet aerators
- Insulate water pipes
- Take shorter showers
- Use the dishwasher and clothes washer for full loads only
- Water your lawn only when it needs it
- Find more useful conservation tips on our website at www.wyan.org





ELECTRIC DEPARTMENT

The Wyandotte Electric Light Company was incorporated on September 19, 1889, for the purpose of manufacturing and supplying electricity for light, heat and power.

In 1892, local residents voted to create a community-owned municipal electric utility, which initially provided only street lighting. In 1896, the municipal electric utility began serving retail consumers and for a number of years the municipal electric utility and the Wyandotte Electric Light Company competed locally for consumers.

Today, Wyandotte's municipal electric utility is one of 41 public power systems in Michigan, and one of nearly 2,000 public power systems in the United States. It serves over 12,000 consumers.

Wyandotte Municipal Services's electric department encompasses the power plant production of electricity and the Transmission and Distribution (T&D) side of bringing electricity to residents and businesses located in Wyandotte.

Our municipal electric system has three sources of supply to provide reliable, affordable service. Our electric distribution system consists of 69,000-volt transmission lines and 13,200-volt and 4,800-volt distribution lines. The municipal electric utility also installs, maintains and provides electricity for streetlights throughout the community.

Wyandotte, having its own electric distribution and generation facilities, gives our residents a great advantage when power outages occur. The time to bring our power back online is considerably less than in neighboring communities served by other power utilities. Reliability is our number one priority. All you have to do is ask any Wyandotte citizen about the reliability of Wyandotte electric and you'll generally get the response that there is no better provider of electric services.

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OUR DEPARTMENT GOALS:

- Assure availability and reliability of electricity to all our residents and businesses
- Continue our heritage of electrical independence by providing safe electric generation and distribution capabilities
- Maintain cost-effective service for all our customers
- Ensure compliance with the EPA and all state and federal regulations
- Provide information and education to state and federal officials, legislators, and K-12 systems using ongoing communications and public relations

GOING GREEN:

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ENERGY CONSERVATION TIPS:

- Lower the thermostat and limit the use of space heaters
- Keep appliances in good repair
- Unplug or turn off equipment when not in use
- Plug in home electronics, like TVs and DVD players, into power strips and turn it off when equipment is not in use
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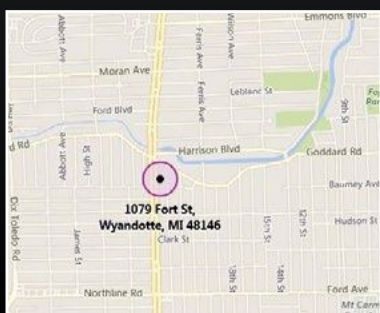
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DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

The Downriver Community Food Pantry provides hunger assistance to those in need. It is located in Doherty Hall, which is affiliated with Wyandotte's St. Patrick Catholic Church. Food is given away from 10 a.m. – 1 p.m. on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Those coming for assistance can use the back alley to access the building. A referral from either a church or social services agency must be shown to obtain food. The pantry can be contacted at (734) 281-6733.

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THE INFORMATION CENTER

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WEATHERIZATION ENERGY ASSISTANCE GRANTS

The Downriver Community Conference Weatherization Energy Assistance Grants from the Michigan Public Service Commission are available to those who qualify. Visit www.dccwf.org/weather.php for more information.

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Wyandotte residents may be eligible to receive emergency food assistance. Please bring your registration card, proof of residency or current I.D and dependent information every third Wednesday of the month from 9 a.m. – 12 noon. For further information about this program, please call (734) 324-7292 or email recreation@wyandotte.mi.gov.

WYANDOTTE YOUTH ASSISTANCE

The Wyandotte Youth Assistance Program is a community-based program sponsored by the City of Wyandotte with some additional funding through Wayne County Department of Child and Family Services, and local community organizations' contributions. This juvenile diversion program serves not just as an intervention for youth ages 7-16, but also as a prevention program. All services are free and open to Wyandotte's residents. Depending on need and availability, services may include one-to-one mentoring, life skills peer groups, counseling, parenting workshops/support, referrals for outside therapy/treatment, recreational activities, prison visits, court observation, field trips, or tutoring help. Wyandotte youths ages 7-16 years old who are having problems such as school or home truancy, drug or alcohol use, behavioral problems, family conflicts, difficulty dealing with a grief or loss and trouble with law enforcement are eligible for enrollment. Youths are generally referred to us through the schools, police, juvenile courts or parents. The Wyandotte Youth Assistance is always looking for volunteers to mentor our children. If you or someone you know is willing to make a commitment to the program by sharing an hour of your time once a week for a period of six weeks, you may contact us. You must be at least 21 years of age or older with a good driving record. All mentors must meet screening requirements and qualifications, and will be trained at no cost. A few hours a week could make a tremendous difference in the life of a child. Please contact the Youth Assistance Office to apply. Wyandotte Youth Assistance, 2015 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192. Phone: 734-324-7268

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Southgate realtor Lisa Sobell, who operates the Southgate office of Real Estate One, has turned corporate giving into an art form.

In 2018, Real Estate One's Southgate Office Charitable Foundation raised \$17,778 for local nonprofits. So in 2019, the Foundation set a goal of raising at least that much. To say they surpassed the goal would be putting it mildly. As of the end of October, they had raised \$32,124, with more than \$4,000 of it coming from Southgate-based Real Estate One agents alone.

Organizations the group has supported include Pound Pals of Downriver, Home Furever Animal Rescue, The Kidney Foundation Walk, The Alzheimer's Foundation Walk and Special Olympics Polar Plunge.

The Foundation also supports Fish & Loaves, a Taylor-based food pantry that helps those in need in the Downriver area. For Giving Tuesday alone, the Southgate office raced \$1,662 for Fish & Loaves. That was matched by Real Estate One Corporate to produce a total donation of \$3,324 to Fish & Loaves.

Sobell was particularly satisfied with the overall results.

"2019 was my first year as the Charitable Foundation Co-Chair for Southgate, and we far exceeded our goal by the end of the third quarter," she said.

Sobell's Southgate office has seen significant growth in recent years, helped by the vast scope of territory they cover. Although they are based Downriver, that is far from the only area where they've had listings.

"I've had property listings as far out as Jackson County," Sobell said.

But a definite hot spot is Wyandotte.

"Wyandotte's got it going on," Sobell said. "They have a great downtown, and they've really developed it over the past 15 years."

As the community continues to grow and develop further, more good news rolls in for Sobell and her team at Real Estate One.

"Good businesses attract more good businesses," Sobell said. "They attract more restaurants. It's really becoming a popular place for people to come to." Good businesses themselves are helped by

lots of support and cooperation from the city government, and Sobell has had great experiences herself in that area.

"Wyandotte has really gotten on the ball with city services," Sobell said. "It's nice to do business in Wyandotte because you know what to expect."

Communities also tend to appreciate businesses who make a point of supporting those doing good at the local level, so Sobell is in a good position to maintain that goodwill – even as the local area benefits from her generosity and community-mindedness.

Everyone seems to win here. It's a good way of doing business – and of doing community.

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The following events are held on an annual basis and will be updated throughout the year. All dates and details are subject to change. For more information visit www.wyandotte.net.

WINTER

FEBRUARY 7/8: DBNAI Adult Skating Competition

Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net

MARCH 13-14TH/17: St. Patrick's Day Party and Leprechaun Crawl WOW 360/ Wyandotte Third Friday

Downtown Wyandotte on the Riverfront
Fri. 5-11 pm, Sat. 11 am-11 pm,
Tue. 7am-8 pm
www.StPatsParty.com

MARCH 20-22: Ice Travaganza

Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net

SPRING

APRIL 4/5: Lions Club Flea Market

Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net

APRIL 20-25: Restaurant Week

Downtown Wyandotte
734.324.4502
www.wyandotte.net
The event is a collaborative effort between the DDA and The City of Wyandotte to spread the word about the vast array of dining choices available in the City of Wyandotte. In addition to restaurants; downtown bars, coffee shops, sweet shops and bakeries are also participating. Participating businesses will be offering week-long specials.

APRIL 24/26: NAMES Expo

Yack Arena,
3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net



APRIL 25/26: Monart Artists Show and Sale

Ford-MacNichol Home, 2610 Biddle
Phone: 734.324.7284
www.wyandotte.net

MAY 2: MS Walk

Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net

MAY 2/3: Local Artists Show

Ford-MacNichol Home, 2610 Biddle
Phone: 734.324.7284
www.wyandotte.net

MAY 2: Cinco Block Party/WOW 360

Downtown Wyandotte
on Sycamore Street, Sat. 1-9 pm
www.CincoBlockParty.com

MAY 8/9: St. Vincent Pallotti: Spring Fling

Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net

MAY 15-17: City Wide Garage Sale

Phone: 734.324.7284
www.wyandotte.net
Registration is \$20, includes lawn sign, beginning April 2. Maps available during event hours for \$1 behind 2610 Biddle Ave.

MAY 22-25: Swiggin' Pig BBQ/WOW 360 WOW 360 /*New Carnival Added

Downtown Wyandotte on the Riverfront
Fri. 5-11pm, Sat. 12-11 pm,
Sun 12-11 pm, Mon 12-5pm
www.SwigPigBBQ.com

JUNE 2: R.H.S Graduation

Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
Phone: 734.324.7292
www.wyandotte.net

JUNE 6: Skip Clack's Fishing Derby

Bishop Park Fishing Pier,
10 am-12 pm
Phone: 734.324.4502
www.wyandotte.net
This popular event typically draws over 200 participants for the derby, ranging from 5-13 years of age. Awards, gift bags, raffle prizes!

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JUNE 19-20: Bark On Biddle
WOW 360/ Wyandotte Third Friday
 Downtown Wyandotte on the Riverfront
 Fri. 5–10 pm, Sat. 12 Noon–8 pm
 Phone: 313.400.7952
www.BarkonBiddle.com

JUNE 20: The Vintage Market, LLC
 Yack Arena, 3131 3rd Street
 Phone: 734.324.7284

JUNE 21: Pie & Ice Cream Social
 Wyandotte Museum,
 2610 Biddle
 Phone: 734.324.7297
www.wyandotte.net

SUMMER

JULY 4: Independence Day Parade
 Downtown Wyandotte, 10 am–12 pm
 Phone: 734.324.4502
www.wyandotte.net
What better way to start off your day of family, barbeque, and backyard fun than by joining thousands of others at the City of Wyandotte's Independence Day Parade? This event brings hundreds of groups, businesses and residents decked out in red, white and blue to Downtown Wyandotte.

JULY 8-11: Wyandotte Street Art Fair
 Downtown Wyandotte,
 10 am–11 pm Daily
 Phone: 734.324.4502
www.wyandotte.net
Over 200,000 visitors and fine artists attend this annual event, along with the participation of many local restaurants and merchants.in the state of Michigan, this event attracts artists from across the state, region and nation to showcase their work, and provides cultural enrichment to all ages in a fun and festive environment!



JULY 25: '80s vs. '90s Party and Pub Crawl
WOW 360
 Downtown Wyandotte on the Riverfront
 Sat. 5–12 am
www.80vs90Party.com

AUGUST 21: Wyandotte Wine Crawl / WOW 360 / Wyandotte Third Friday
 Downtown Wyandotte
 6–11pm
 Phone: 313.400.7952
www.wyandottewine.com

AUGUST 29: Wy. Stars Vintage Baseball Home Classic
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 Phone: 734.324.7284
www.wyandotte.net
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AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER 11/12: Vivani Skating Competition
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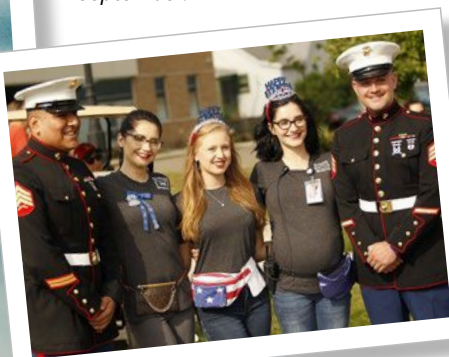
SEPTEMBER 11-13: Fall City Wide Garage Sale
 Phone: 734.324.7284
www.wyandotte.net
Registration is \$20, includes lawn sign, beginning April 2. Maps available during event hours for \$1 behind 2610 Biddle Ave.

SEPTEMBER 18: Wyandotte Beer Festival
WOW 360/ Wyandotte Third Friday
 Downtown Wyandotte on the Riverfront
 5 pm–12 am
 Phone: 313.400.7952
www.wyandottebeerfest.com

SEPTEMBER 25-27: Fire & Flannel Festival
WOW 360
 Yack Arena Downtown Wyandotte
 Phone: 313.400.7952
www.fireandflannel.com

OCTOBER 3RD: Taco Hop
 Whiskeys on the Water
 Parking Lot #1 off of Oak Street in
 Downtown Wyandotte

OCTOBER 16/17: Historic Cemetery Walk
 Ford-MacNichol Home, 2610 Biddle
 Phone: 734.324.7284
www.wyandotte.net
A guided walking tour through a local cemetery to meet some interesting citizens from the past 150 years! Tickets \$22/guest, available at 2624 Biddle, beginning in September.



OCTOBER 23: Museum Open House

Ford-MacNichol Home,
2610 Biddle
Phone: 734.324.7284

www.wyandotte.net

The museum will be open until 8 pm. Stop by to see our exciting exhibits. Free admission!

WINTER**NOVEMBER 6: Detroit River Cocktail Showdown WOW 360**

6–11 pm

www.cocktail-showdown.com

NOVEMBER 7: Dave & Chuck the Freak .5K WOW 360

Downtown Wyandotte on the Riverfront
10 am–8 pm

www.WRIF.com

NOVEMBER 9-14: Retail Week

Downtown Wyandotte
Phone: 734.324.4502
www.wyandotte.net

NOVEMBER 20: Tree Lighting Wyandotte

Sycamore Street & Biddle, 6 PM
Phone: 734.324.4502

www.wyandotte.net

Visitors are welcome at the tree lighting at the intersection of Sycamore and Biddle, where they are given jingle bells to join in with the choir. Festive decorations surround the guests along with live reindeer and other cheerful activities!

NOVEMBER 20: Wyandotte Third Friday: Cookie Walk

Sycamore and Biddle, 6 pm
Phone: 734.324.4502

www.wyandotte.net

NOVEMBER 21: Christmas Parade

Downtown Wyandotte,
10 am–12 pm
Phone: 734.324.4502

www.wyandotte.net

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NOVEMBER 28: Small Business Saturday

Downtown Wyandotte
Phone: 734.324.4502

www.wyandotte.net

Today is the day to Shop Small! Please join us in supporting our local businesses in Downtown Wyandotte!

DECEMBER 4: Wyandotte Museum Festive Friday

Ford-MacNichol Home, 2610 Biddle
Phone: 734.324.7284

www.wyandottemuseums.org

The museum will be open until 8 pm. Stop by to see our exciting exhibits.

DECEMBER 11: Wyandotte Museum Festive Friday

Ford-MacNichol Home, 2610 Biddle
Phone: 734.324.7284

www.wyandottemuseums.org

The museum will be open until 8 pm. Stop by to see our exciting exhibits.

DECEMBER 18: Santa Pub Crawl WOW 360/Wyandotte Third Friday

Downtown Wyandotte, 8 pm–12 am
Phone: 313.400.7952

www.SantaCrawlWyandotte.com

DECEMBER 18: Museum Open House

Ford-MacNichol Home, 2610 Biddle
Phone: 734.324.7284

www.wyandottemuseums.org

The museum will be open until 8 pm. Stop by to see our exciting exhibits. Free admission!

DECEMBER 31: Rockin' NYE Ball Drop Event

Downtown Wyandotte
Phone: 313.400.7952

www.RockinNYE.com



Wyandotte Street Art Fair

The city of Wyandotte is known for many things, and one of them is the Wyandotte Street Art Fair. The Wyandotte Street Art Fair (WSAF) is conveniently located in downtown Wyandotte, the heart of the city, and reaches over 200,000 people for the four-day event. This year, the Art Fair will take place July 8-11, 2020. With summer right around the corner, we want to share some history and fun facts about the fair to get you excited to Find ART in Wyandotte at the 58th Annual Wyandotte Street Art Fair!



The event's history traces back to 1961 with a handful of artists from the Acanthus Art Society who exhibited their work in front of local downtown businesses. From these humble beginnings, the Wyandotte Street Art Fair (WSAF) has grown to be one of the largest and best-attended fairs in the state. The artist portion of the fair is by far the most exciting. The WSAF features fine artists as well as emerging artists, artist demonstrations, children's art, the Clock Tower Craft Show along First Street and a garden art section to inspire everyone's green thumb. We guarantee there will be something for everyone!

ART! In 2009, our staff found an early fair poster dating back to 1964. In it was a stylized line drawing in the Wyandotte Museums archival collections that was lovingly named "ART". ART represents a true piece of Wyandotte's history, as he is one of the earliest creative images representing our fair. His mid-century modern aesthetic is fun, funky and creative, and has been reimagined by a handful of artists since his discovery years ago. ART has been many different mediums and themes, including a circus ring leader, a super hero flying through the streets of downtown Wyandotte spreading the word on the fair, and he just recently received a pet pup named Pigment! Stay tuned for the reveal of this year's ART!



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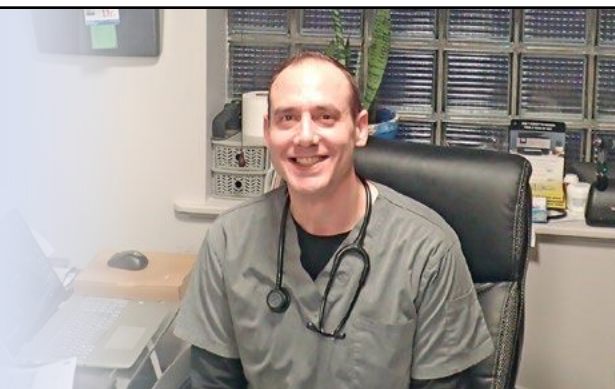
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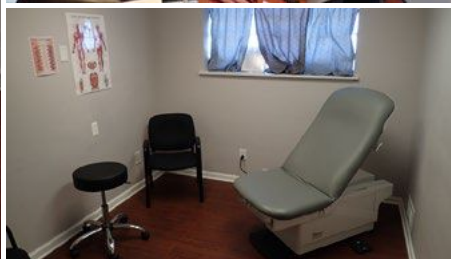
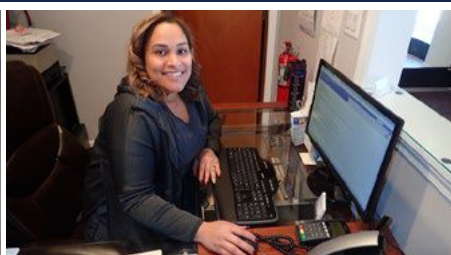
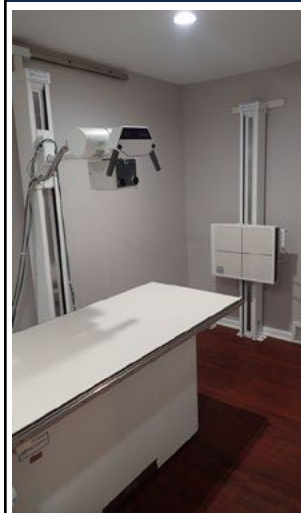
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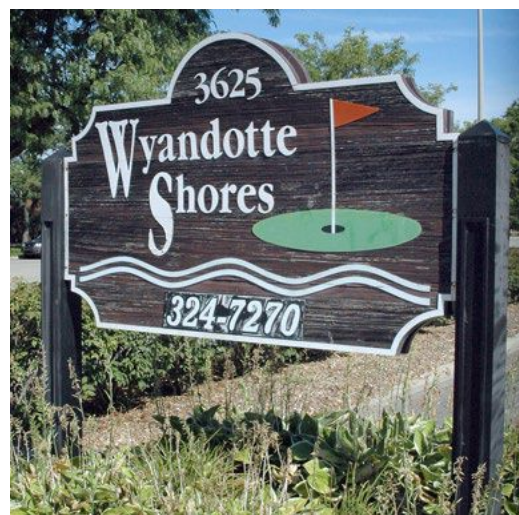
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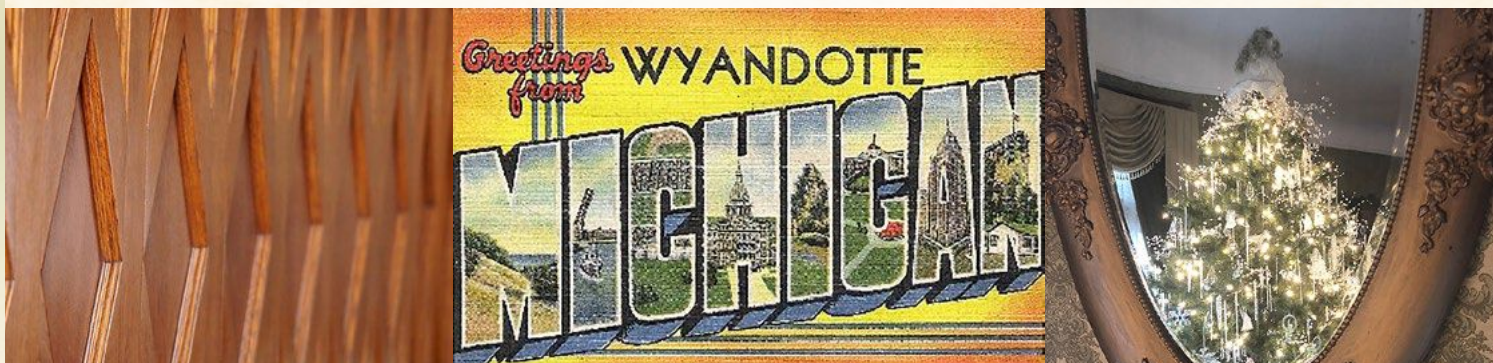
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RICH IN HISTORY

The Wyandotte Museums preserves local culture and helps bring history to life.

The site of this elegant Queen Anne-style mansion, located at 2610 Biddle Avenue, has an important and prominent place in the history of our city long before the current house was built in 1896. The land was originally the homestead of Major John Biddle. Register of the Government Land Office, Mayor of Detroit, and trustee of the Michigan University, John Biddle was the first notable American of European descent in the area. Downriver appealed to Biddle, who thought he could live the life of a gentleman farmer.

Wyandotte was farmland and wooded areas at the time when Biddle bought the land in 1818 and built his farm – or summer estate as he referred to it – on the corner of Biddle and Vinewood. He wanted it to be a retreat from the hustle and bustle of Detroit city life. He named his estate “Wyandotte.” The Georgian style home was completed in 1835. From 1836 to 1848 Biddle lived here in Wyandotte, but ended up selling his estate to the Eureka Iron Company. When the city was established, West

Jefferson was named Biddle in John Biddle’s honor, in respect to his reputation and the location of his early estate. His home was moved when construction began on the Ford-MacNichol project.

Completed in 1896, the Ford-MacNichol home was built by Capt. John Baptiste Ford and his son Edward as a

wedding gift for Edward’s daughter, Laura, and her new husband, George Pope MacNichol. The Fords owned and operated the J.B. Ford and Michigan Alkali Companies – pioneers of the early chemical industry in Wyandotte.

The Ford-MacNichols lived in the home for seven years before they moved to Toledo to be with the rest of their family. At that time, the house was purchased by Jeremiah

Drennan, a local lawyer. The Drennan Family lived here for 60 years, making them the longest private owners. Yvonne Latta later purchased the home and saved it from demolition. She was instrumental in the restoration of the structure, doing much of the work herself. In 1977, the home was purchased by the City with a grant from the Michigan History Division of the Department of State, along with funds provided by the Wyandotte Historical Society, local businesses, civic organizations, and individuals.



The Ford-MacNichol Home is a textbook example of the Queen Anne architectural style of the late 19th century, with influences of the classical revival. Designed by the famed Detroit architectural firm, Malcomson and Higginbotham (also responsible for the Old Main building on the campus of Wayne State University and the Ford-Bacon Home in Wyandotte), great detail and forethought was taken into consideration in the design and



construction. This is evidenced by the tower with witch's hat roof, projecting gables, wrap-around porch and elaborate decorative trim.

Much of the interior is also original. The square footage of the home is 6,600 square feet with 32 rooms and 11 closets. It was considered to be the height of technology at the time with indoor plumbing, a coal furnace with gravity duct system, speaking tubes, and both gas and electric lighting.

There are 6 fireplaces, 65 windows and 53 doors! This elaborate and inspiring building represents the grandeur and promise of Wyandotte's past and future. The Ford-MacNichol Home is on the State and National Register of Historic Places.

Guided tours of the Ford-MacNichol Home are conducted Thursday through Sunday, 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM, from March through October as well as in December. Admission is free!

JOIN OUR CORPS OF VOLUNTEERS!

"We make a living by what we do, but we make a life by what we give."

— Winston Churchill

The benefits of volunteering one's personal time or resources to the betterment of a community are well documented. The intrinsic value of making a difference, learning and developing new skills, meeting new people, making network connections, or even simply building your resume and gaining work experience, the reasons for volunteering are as varied as the individual seeking to give their time. The Wyandotte Museums offers many avenues by which citizens are able to give back to their community.

Those interested in volunteering at the Wyandotte Museums have a wide variety of opportunities to choose from – there's something for everyone! For instance, volunteers could assist with museum operations, which include tasks such as light cleaning, garden and grounds care, painting, and even carpentry. Those interested in a behind-the-scenes view of the museum may enjoy collections care, as they assist staff with the care and inventory of our archives and 3D collections. Volunteers in our docent program are outgoing people who lead tours of the museum and educate visitors on our unique heritage. And finally, those who volunteer at our special events



engage the public through a range of signature fundraisers throughout the year.

Volunteer staff can work both regular schedules and occasional hours. Send us an email to museum@wyan.org or give us a call at 734.324.7284 and we can discuss your interests and our needs. We're excited to work with you to care for and promote the museum!

Host YOUR EVENT WITH US!

Weddings in Victorian Splendor

The Wyandotte Museum provides an alternative site for small weddings and is very flexible to meet your needs. Ceremonies can take place in the parlor, foyer, or the porch, depending on the size of your party. We also offer a dressing room for the bride and her party in our second-floor Master Bedroom.

Due to special exhibits installed at the museum for the Halloween and Christmas Holiday seasons, the museum is not available for wedding rentals from mid-September through mid-January. However, the museum is available for photo sessions year-round, and the special holiday exhibits prove an even more unique backdrop for your photos. We advise you to visit the museum prior to booking, so staff can discuss and show you how the exhibits are arranged during that time.

Frontier Style along the Waterfront

The rustic cabin standing in Wyandotte's historic Bishop Park was built in 1942 to serve as a meeting place for the city's senior citizens. This building was the headquarters for the Wyandotte Centennial in 1954. In 1991, following a petition drive to save the historic structure, the city turned the building over to the Cultural and Historical Commission.

The Old Timer's Log Cabin is used today for families celebrating birthdays, graduations, reunions, and other festive events. It can also be rented out to various nonprofits, including scout groups, and religious and cultural organizations. The cabin is available for rental May 1 through October 31 each year.



RESEARCH AND LEARNING

One of the ways that the Wyandotte Museums seeks to enrich the city of Wyandotte and its citizens is by providing access to the Museums' collection of local history archives.

Research into genealogy, historic buildings, businesses, and many other topics can be conducted at the Burns Home. Visitors can request information on specific topics, which they will then be able to view in our public reading room.

Our collection strengths are in the late 19th to early 20th century domestic items, industrial artifacts from Wyandotte's chemical boom years of 1880 to 1950, and photography documenting the city's development since the 1860s.

At this time, access to the archives is scheduled by appointment. Please call 734.324.7284 or email us at museum@wyan.org to establish a time and date, along with your topic of inquiry.

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Who are the Stars?

The Wyandotte Stars are a group of volunteers, young and old, from all walks of life, who put on vintage base ball uniforms each weekend. When attending a match, you can take a close look at this phenomenon called "Vintage Base Ball," where it's not just reenacting, it's playing a very real, competitive, nine-inning game of base ball, with no gloves! It's a "Gentleman's Game," using only 19th century rules, equipment, behavior, and language, all played on pastoral ball fields throughout the region.

The Stars are just one team in this national pursuit that is loved and played with grace, skill, and guile by thousands of passionate practitioners all across the country.



A program of the Wyandotte Museums, the Wyandotte Stars are proud to share how base ball helped shape young America of the 19th century and became America's pastime.

The Wyandotte Stars come together, sharing passion for the history of the game of base ball. We are always pleasantly discovering the long-lasting impact we have on our fellow teams, our supportive community, each other and most rewarding, the young and old who enjoy the vintage game with us. We'd like you to join us for some of the fun. Hitch up the wagon, load up the kids, and come on down to a match or two this season. Discover baseball all over again!

Club History

The original Wyandotte Star Club was formed in the mid-19th century in Wyandotte, Michigan. In a letter and score card dated October 5, 1867, the Star Club won a sweeping victory against the Monitor Club of Taylor, beating them 85 to 15!

The original Wyandotte Stars scorecard is on display at the Wyandotte Museum. This intriguing document is one of a handful of early baseball records in southeastern Michigan, and is the inspiration for the present reformed team.

September 8, 2007 was the inaugural match of the new Wyandotte Stars, 140 years after the original team took the field.

Rules

The game will be played by the rules of the 1860s as found in *Haney's Base Ball Book of Reference for 1867* by Henry Chadwick. Haney's is the first official base ball rule book from 1867, and covers all aspects of pitching, batting, and fielding with full instructions for umpires and scorers.



Henry Chadwick, the sport's first great journalist, was a leading figure in the development of the game. His manual includes not just rules, but also advice on how to form and manage clubs, as well as hints on how to field, pitch, and bat. For the adventurous enthusiast, there are even several pages on how to play base ball on the ice!

See the Stars!

Visit www.wyandotte.net for our full season schedule (available Spring 2020). All home matches begin at 2:00 PM at Memorial Field at Pennsylvania Avenue and 23rd Street in Wyandotte, Michigan.



A Better Bottom Line

Local credit union teams with schools to help kids manage money

By Laura Fawaz

It's a phrase as old as time: "Kids don't know the value of money." That is, at least until they have to make their own budget.

For over a decade, Community Choice Credit Union has been taking that on with high school students at a Financial Reality Fair, and this past December the fair came to Wyandotte's Roosevelt High School.

"The fairs are designed to teach students what life is going to be like when they're on their own, at least in a financial aspect," said Jeremy Cybulski, the community engagement manager for Community Choice CU.

Cybulski feels it's a needed addition to the traditional curriculum.

"Teachers have enough on their plate," he said, and added that Community Choice CU is there to support them and supplement their lessons to "make it real for their students."

The Reality Fair is designed to give students a view of what types of financial struggles – and sometimes gains – they will be up against by running simulations of various situations. Cybulski described how each student is given a job, a savings account, and a credit score.

They also have debt to navigate through.

There were 10 various stations the student had to visit and make choices at

included Housing, Transportation, Food, Clothing, Entertainment and more.

Community Choice Credit Union did its research and knows that the best way for anyone to learn, especially kids, is when they immerse themselves in the lesson. So it has reached out to several schools over the years to begin these partnerships.

Nicole Baker is the Member Center Manager of the Community Choice CU



in Wyandotte, and helped coordinate the event with Elissa Cumiskey, the DECA and marketing teacher at Roosevelt High School.

The response from the students was so well received that they are planning another Financial Reality Fair for this spring.

"Community Choice is very dedicated to reaching out to support these kids to

give them the tools and education," Baker said.

Baker also wants people to know that this is one of many resources that are available to the public, free of charge.

"It's a skill that students need to know – how to budget and all of the avenues available to help them," Baker said. "Community Choice is happy to be one of those avenues."

Cybulski and Baker both mentioned how the fair would not have been possible without the support of the volunteers who came to support the students. Volunteers consisted of members from the Wyandotte Board of Education, local business owners, local Kiwanis Club members, and many other employees of Community Choice.

"Community Choice Credit Union is a Give Big culture," Cybulski said. "We're big on volunteerism and education – people helping people to help themselves – and education is a really big part of that."

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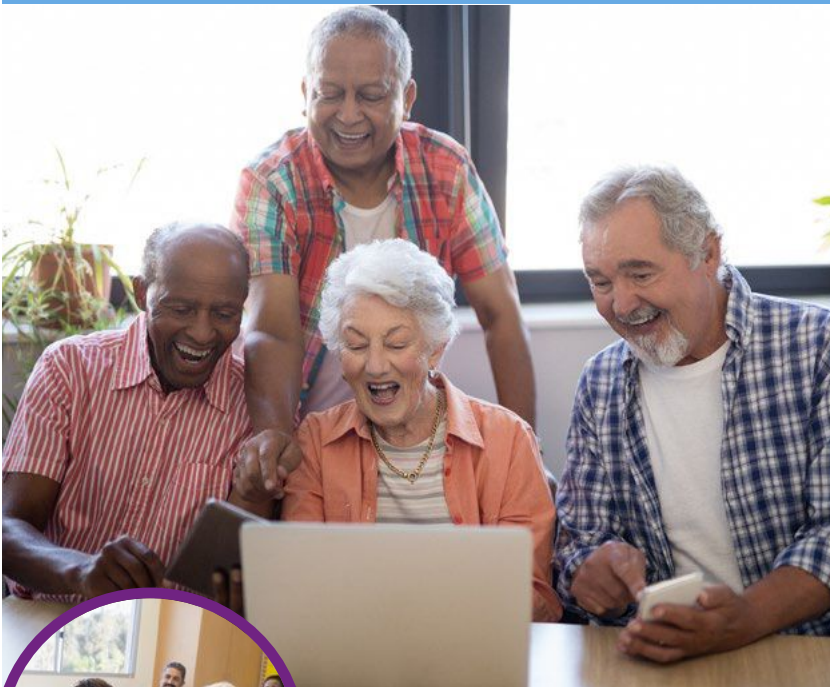
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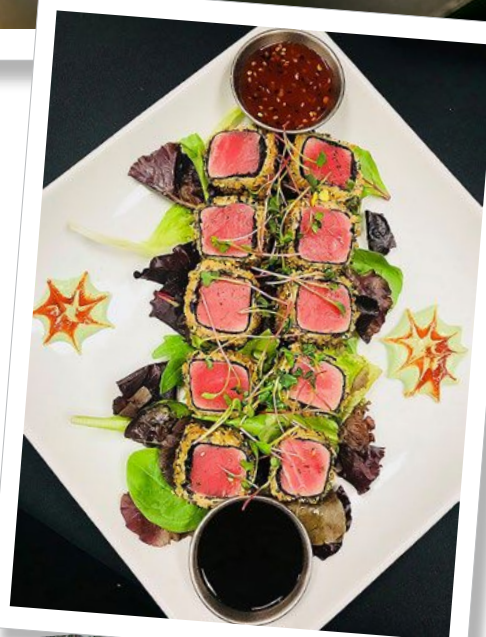
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Between Oak St. and Elm St.
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LOT #2

West side of Van Alstyne St.,
south of Elm St.

LOT #3

Southwest corner of Van
Alstyne St. and Maple St.

LOT #4

East side of Biddle Ave.,
North of Sycamore St.

LOT #5

Northwest corner of Van
Alstyne St. and Sycamore St.

LOT #6

Northwest corner of Van
Alstyne St. and Eureka Rd.

LOT #7

East side of 3rd St. between
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LOT #8

Yack Arena Parking Lot,
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LOT #9

Northwest corner of 2nd St.
and Maple St.

LOT #10

West side of 1st St. between
Maple St. and Elm St.

LOT #11

Southwest corner of Oak St.
and 1st St.



BRIDGING The GAP

Wyandotte Public Schools scholarship foundation helps students attain higher education

By Ayana King

Like everything else, the cost for college keeps rising. This year alone, tuition and fees increased by 4 percent for both in-state and out-of-state colleges.

With nearly eight in 10 families saying their final college pick is determined by cost, Wyandotte Public Schools Scholarship Foundation is helping ease the burden and making the decision-making process a little easier.

"I can really choose the school I want to go to," said Roosevelt High School senior Maddy Van, who's working with other students on a project-based assignment aimed at raising awareness – and dollars – for the foundation.

Established in 1989, Wyandotte Public Schools Scholarship Foundation, a nonprofit, tax-exempt education foundation, is supported by private citizens and helps make continuing education a reality for Wyandotte Public Schools (WPS) students. Through community support, the foundation has awarded more than \$1,000,000 in scholarships, providing assistance to over 1,000 Roosevelt High School students.

"Being able to help graduates realize dreams they otherwise may not have been able to is very rewarding," said WPS Superintendent Catherine Cost. "For example, some of the scholarships go to students who are the first in their family to attend college."

Each year, students have an opportunity to apply for a number of available scholarships. The average award is \$2,000, and graduates must meet specific guidelines before a selection committee makes the final recommendation.

Dr. Cost, who has been serving on the WPS Scholarship Foundation for six years, said each scholarship has its own criteria. Some require at least a 2.5 GPA, and others are designated for a specific area of study – for example, nursing, engineering or skilled trades careers. Last year, 59 scholarships were awarded.

Roosevelt High School students eagerly await Senior Honors Night every spring in hopes they will be the recipient of one or more of the coveted awards. New scholarships are introduced every year, and students may apply to as many as they'd like. Generous donors can choose to allocate funds to a specific scholarship, or establish a new one.

Ninety-nine percent of all foundation dollars raised support the scholarship fund and enable students to attend junior and community colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools, or other opportunities for advanced education and training.

"The scholarship foundation means a lot to me because it shows that our community cares," said Nick McPhall, a Roosevelt High School senior and DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) club member. "After college, I hope I can do the same and help support the Wyandotte community."

This year, WPS Scholarship Foundation's major goal is to raise \$50,000, and with a little help from DECA, a Roosevelt High School student club focusing on marketing, management and entrepreneurship, Dr. Cost is confident the foundation will meet its mark.

"The Foundation is looking at ways to keep in touch with all Roosevelt High School alumni in order to meet this goal," she said.

WPS alumni and other private citizens are encouraged to contribute to the fund, and from annual golf outings to memorial contributions, there's no shortage of ways to show support.

To learn more about the Wyandotte Public Schools Scholarship Foundation, or to contribute, call (734) 759-6002 or visit www.Wyandotte.org.



**Superintendent
Catherine Cost**



Pictured L to R: WPS Scholarship Foundation founded member, Steve Stieler, Roosevelt High School students Maddy Van and Nick McPhall.



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What is the WPS Scholarship Foundation?

- Wyandotte Public Schools Scholarship Foundation is a nonprofit, tax-exempt, education foundation.
- It operates autonomously under the direction of a volunteer board of trustees.
- Contributions are tax deductible—an excellent investment into our community's greatest asset—our children.

What is the purpose of the Foundation?

- Private citizens/volunteers, raise funds through donations/fundraisers, for scholarships for Wyandotte RHS graduates.
- Scholarship money is directed to many of our good students, who need financial assistance or incentive to make advanced education a reality.

How much money is involved?

- \$1,200,000+ in scholarships have been awarded since the Foundation's inception in 1989.
- 1,330+ students have received financial assistance toward further education.
- Endowment accounts contain over \$600,000.
- Earnings on investments, fundraisers and donations support the scholarships.
- 99.9% of funds raised &/or donated are used to directly fund scholarships.

Who runs the Foundation?

- The Foundation is not part of the School District; volunteers from the community plan the activities and raise the funds for the scholarships.
- Criteria may be attached to some scholarships, such as science or health-care, business or legal, and so on, depending on the wishes of the contributor.
- When the exact amount is known for the school year, an independent committee of educators select deserving candidates for these scholarships.

Ways/reason/examples) to contribute:

- Honor someone who has passed away ("In Memory of" card is sent to family)
- Give through payroll deduction (School District employee)
- Donate any amount (cash/check)
- Special/specific request (special area, college, etc.)
- Help with PTO fund-raiser, naming 5th/8th grader to receive scholarship on graduation
- Participate in annual Golf Outing (1st Sat., June)
- Purchase Roosevelt High School collectible replica at the Wyandotte Museum
- Purchase engraved brick in Wyandotte Walk of Honor as a gift for alumni, employee (retiree, grad., friend, family)
- For more information on events please contact 734-759-6002

How do you contribute?

To contribute to the **Wyandotte Public Schools Scholarship Foundation**, send a check (payable to Wyandotte Public Schools Foundation) & mail to WPS Scholarship Foundation., PO Box 412, Wyandotte, MI 48192

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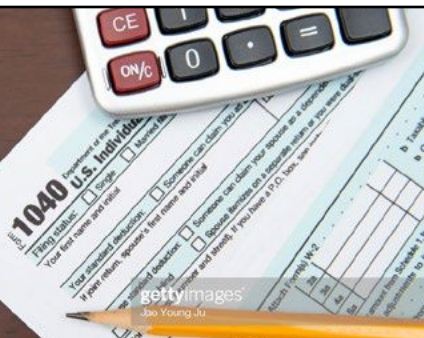
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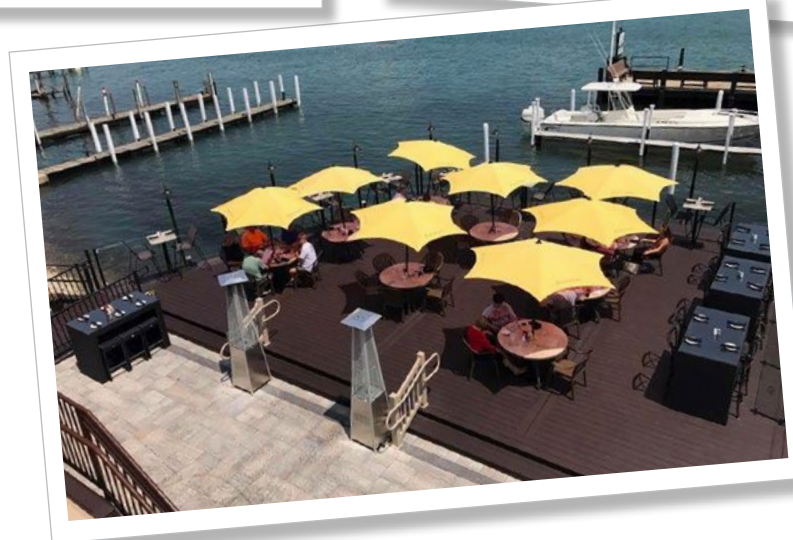
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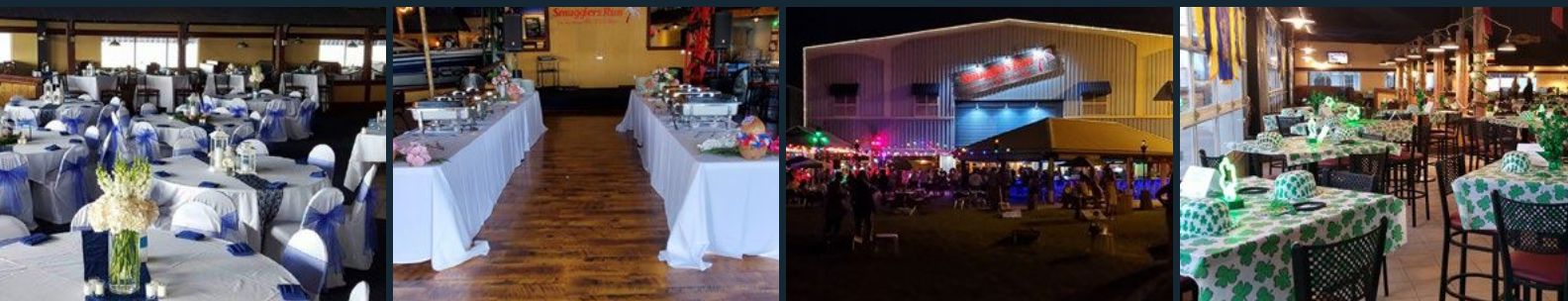
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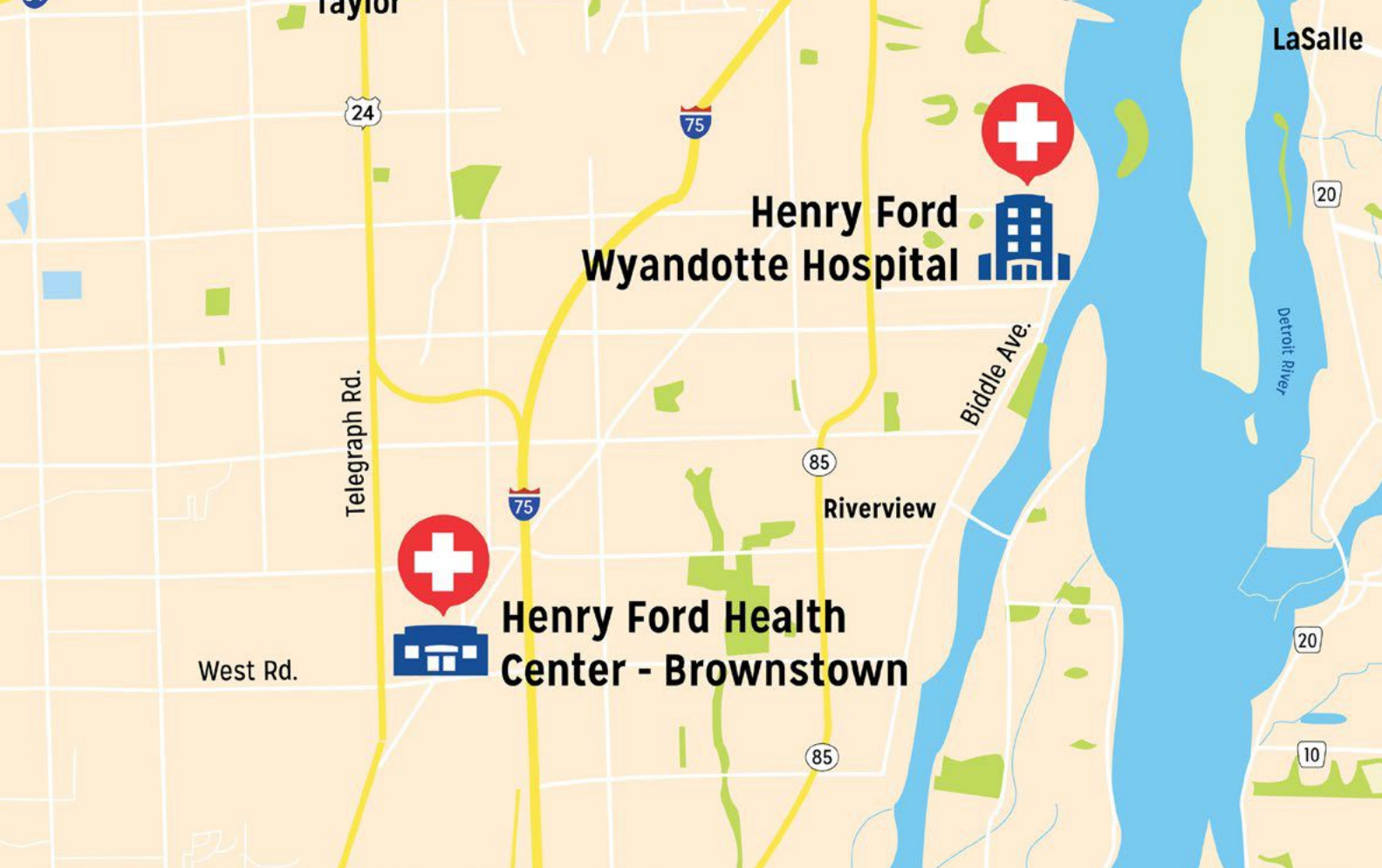
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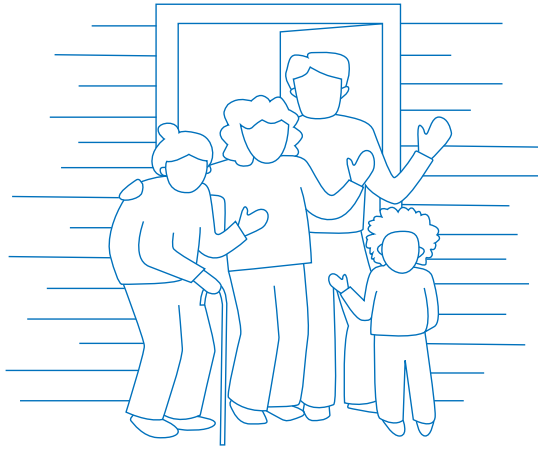
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CENSUS 101: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The 2020 Census is closer than you think!
Here's a quick refresher of what it is and why it's essential that everyone is counted.

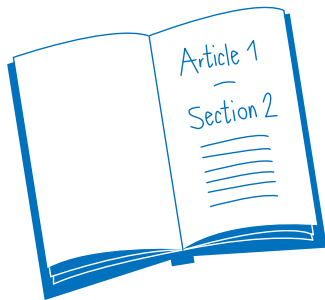
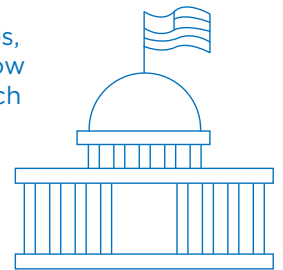
Everyone counts.

The census counts every person living in the U.S. once, only once, and in the right place.



It's about fair representation.

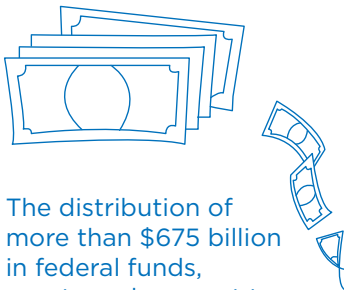
Every 10 years, the results of the census are used to reapportion the House of Representatives, determining how many seats each state gets.



It's in the constitution.

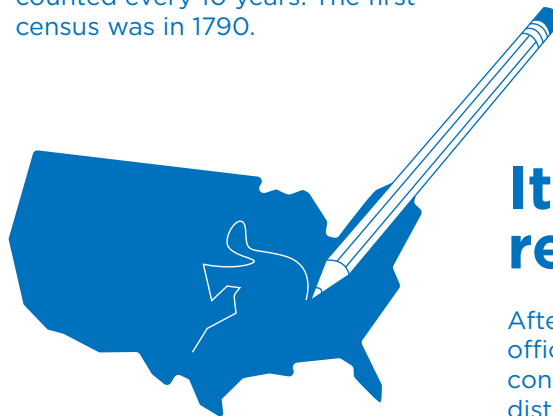
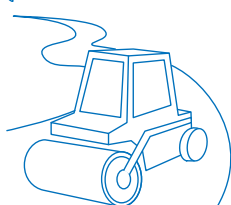
The U.S. Constitution mandates that everyone in the country be counted every 10 years. The first census was in 1790.

It's about \$675 billion.



The distribution of more than \$675 billion in federal funds, grants and support to states, counties and communities are based on census data.

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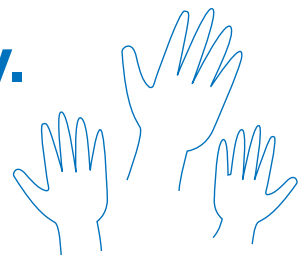


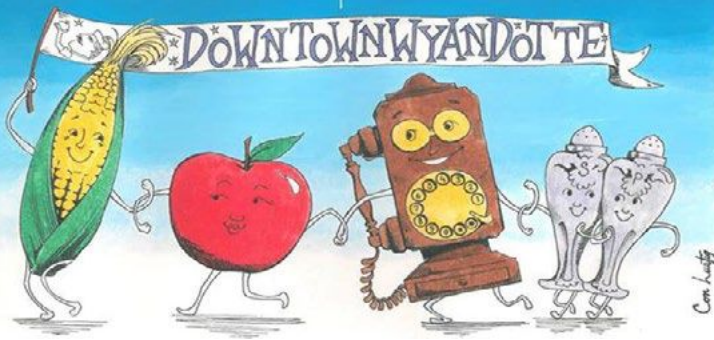
It's about redistricting.

After each decade's census, state officials redraw the boundaries of the congressional and state legislative districts in their states to account for population shifts.

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Soup's On! Downriver businesses invited to show off best soup, chili

By Diane Gale Andreassi

The Downriver Salvation Army gives restaurants, diners and bars a chance to earn bragging rights for making the best soup and or chili in the area.

All they have to do is enter the 26th annual Salvation Army's Downriver Soup Day, which is February 5 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Southgate Holiday Inn. At least 25 businesses usually participate. Tickets to taste the soup and chili are \$10.

Sign up early

This year is the first year the Salvation Army is offering presale tickets, because the Waterfront Grille in Wyandotte is donating \$10 gift cards if the tickets are purchased before January 31.

"So, those people who get their tickets early will be getting into Soup Day for free, really," explained Salvation Army Major Heidi Reed.

The money raised during Soup Day goes to the Salvation Army Downriver Feeding Program, which has a food pantry. The program also provides free meals Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12-1 p.m. at 1258 Biddle Ave. in Wyandotte. To use the food pantry you

must make an appointment, but the meal is done on a drop-in basis.

Usually between 50 and 60 people come for the free meals, which are presented by volunteers, including a chef "who makes wonderful food," Reed said. "And some people just come for the fellowship."

The Soup Day fundraiser is the program's biggest money maker, usually bringing in \$5,000 annually.

Come have a taste

Area restaurants, cafes and diners donate and dole out their best soup and chili to an expected 500 people during Soup Day. They're not only helping to feed the less fortunate, but they'll also have a chance to promote their businesses with free advertising. They're invited to bring signage, business cards, menus, brochures and coupons to pass out to the tasting participants.

Soup Day ticket holders get to taste the best food area businesses have to offer and possibly patronize them in the future, explained Theodore Galeski, Salvation Army local and divisional advisory board member. "People come not only to support

the Salvation Army, but to enjoy the soup," Galeski said. "We have quite a crowd, sometimes with people waiting out the door."

And the winners are ...

Soup Day ticket holders will vote on the best soup, best display and most unique soup. All supplies, including cups, spoons and napkins, are provided.

Salvation Army organizers ask businesses to reserve a spot to feature their soup and chili by calling Reed at (734) 474-6812 or (734) 282-0930 by Friday, January 31.

Or sign-up online at signupgenius.com/go/5080848ada92da2fb6-26th.

"Soup Day is a wonderful thing that brings awareness of what we do," Reed said. "Thanks to the restaurants that participate and the Southgate Holiday Inn, which donates the room, the set-up, the clean-up, and all the supplies. They don't charge us at all."

Soup Day tickets can be purchased at the Salvation Army during office hours and Community Choice Credit Union in downtown Wyandotte or at the door. People purchasing tickets at the door won't, however, receive the \$10 gift card provided by The Waterfront Restaurant and Lounge.





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Q: What do I do if I find or have lost a cat or dog?

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Q: What do I do if a squirrel, opossum, raccoon, or other animal gets into my home?

A: Traps are available to capture non-domesticated animals that are causing property damage. Please contact the Downriver Central Animal Control at 734-246-1328 or 734-324-4438 (after 5 p.m.) to obtain a trap. Most traps will need to be picked up at the office. Once the animal is successfully trapped, you must contact Animal Control for pick up. Traps are rented out Mon-Wed. There is a \$20 deposit with a \$5 rental fee in which you will receive your deposit back within 5 days, \$1 a day after 5 days. Animal Control will not pick up cages that are privately owned.

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Q: Property values in my neighborhood have been decreasing, will my property valuation be decreasing as well?

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Q: If the SEV decreases, will I pay more or less in property taxes?

A: Your property taxes are based on the taxable value rather than the SEV. So, in the previous scenario you would pay more in taxes even though your SEV decreased.

Q: Why isn't my new assessment 50 percent of my purchase price?

The simple answer is that it is against the law. MCL 211.27 states that the purchase price is no longer the presumptive True Cash Value of a property. The assessment may be close to 50 percent of the purchase price but it is determined by investigating the other sales in the area and all of the SEVs are set using that sales study.

Q: Can I appeal my assessment, and when?

After you receive the Change of Assessment notice you may file a petition to make an appointment. Please see Board of Reviews FAQs and Common Assessment Terms on our website for more information.

CITY HALL

Q: When are City Offices open?

A: City offices are open 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, with the exception of the following holidays: New Year's Day, Martin Luther King Day, President's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, General and Presidential Election Days, Thanksgiving Day, The day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Eve.

Q: Where is City Hall located?

A: Wyandotte City Hall is located at 3200 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192

CLERKS OFFICE

Q: How can I obtain a birth, death or marriage certificate?

A: The City of Wyandotte only maintains records of births and deaths that occurred in the city. More information and forms are available at the City Clerk's webpage. The City of Wyandotte does not maintain records of marriages. Marriage certificates must be obtained from the County Clerk's office in which the

marriage was performed. For marriages that took place in Wayne County, you may visit the Wayne County website for more information on how to obtain a marriage license.

Q: When are City Council meetings?

A: City Council meetings are held every Monday at 7 p.m., with the exception of holidays, and certain holiday weeks.

Q: Where are City Council meetings?

A: City Council meetings take place in Council Chambers on the second floor of Wyandotte City Hall, 3200 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192.

Q: Am I allowed to address the Mayor and Council without being placed on the agenda?

A: All citizens are permitted to address the Mayor and Council during the public comments portion of the meeting. Please be advised that when you approach the podium you will be asked to state your name and address for public record.

Q: How do I get an item placed on the agenda for the City Council meeting?

A: You must submit a request in writing to the clerk's office to be placed on the agenda. Your request must be received no later than 4:30 p.m. the Thursday prior to the Monday meeting. Requests and all supporting documentation must be submitted along with the request to the Office of the City Clerk. Printed copies of the City Council Meeting Agenda are available on the Clerk's Front Counter by 12:00 noon on the Friday before the meeting. City Council Agendas may also be found online.

Q: How do I register to vote?

A: Voter registration information may be found by visiting the City Clerk's webpage.

Q: What are the requirements to register to vote?

A: The requirements are as follows: 1. You must be a citizen of the United States. 2. You must be a resident of the State of Michigan and will be at least a 30-day resident of the City by Election Day. 3. You must be at least 18 years of age by Election Day.

Q: How do I obtain an absentee ballot to vote?

A: Absentee ballot information may be found by visiting the City Clerk's webpage.

Q: Where can I vote?

A: The District Map & Polling precinct addresses and directions may be found by visiting the City Clerk's webpage.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Q: How do I sign up for garbage service?

A: The City contracts with Waste Management for all curbside residential service within the city limits. When you sign up for water & sewer service, you are automatically scheduled to receive this service.

Q: What types of items will sanitation workers collect curbside?

A: You may refer to the Department of Public Works webpage for information regarding the types of items that will or will not be collected curbside.

Q: I would like to subscribe to curbside recycling. How can I get a recycle bin?

A: You may subscribe to curbside recycling by contacting Waste Management directly at 866-797-9018.

Q: How do I dispose of unused medication?

A: The Wayne County Land Resource Management Division also has information on disposal of prescription medication. Visit their website for more information.

Q: How do I dispose of electronics and computers?

A: The Wayne County Land Resource Management Division also has information on disposal of electronics and computers. Visit their website for more information.

Q: How do I dispose of used syringes?

A: You may dispose of used syringes in your trash, provided they are sealed in a puncture-proof container. For the safety of our sanitation users, please do not use milk jugs or water bottles. We recommend that you use plastic laundry soap bottles instead.

Q: What do I do in the event of a downed power line?

A: If you see a downed power line: Stay away from the lines, and keep children and pets inside. Assume that all downed power lines are energized and stay away. Report the downed lines at 734-324-7190. If you think the downed lines pose an immediate hazard to the public, call 911.

Q: Due to the recent storm, I have a lot of storm damage from my trees. Will the city pick up this storm damage?

A: The City of Wyandotte Public Services Department does pick up tree branches and tree debris after a storm. It is recommended that residents contact The Department of Public Services at 734-324-4580 to have their address placed on our storm damage listing. City crews will only pick up storm damage that is placed at the curb. Crews will not enter upon private property to collect materials. Typically, storm damage is collected within 2-3 days after a storm or high wind has occurred. However, collection will occur as time permits.

Q. How can I report a pothole or street repair issue?

A. Citizens can report large potholes or street repair issues on city or county roads by calling 1-888-ROAD CREW.

Q: Why hasn't my street been plowed yet?

A: The Department of Public Service's goal is to provide a bare pavement quality recognized by many other Snow Belt cities. The order in which the roads are plowed is: 1. Police and fire facilities, bridges, hills and curves. 2. Major road networks and emergency routes. 3. The balance of the local roads.

Q: My home does not have a driveway. Where can I park during a Snow Emergency?

A: The City of Wyandotte has numerous Snow Emergency parking lots available for use during a snow emergency.

Q: I was parked on the street during a snow emergency and my car was towed. How do I get it back?

A: Police towing is performed by Groat Brothers Towing, 1466 Eureka, Wyandotte. In order to release your car, you must first pay the fine. You may contact Groat Brothers Towing at 734-284-6232

ENGINEERING AND BUILDING

Q: What codes does the City of Wyandotte enforce?

A: Copies of the code books are available for purchase on the State of Michigan website. The City of Wyandotte has also adopted a Property Maintenance Code Ordinance #1094, which may be found by visiting our website.

Q: When do I need to pull a permit?

A: If you are doing any structural changes or building a new building a permit is required. If you are doing any electrical, plumbing or mechanical upgrades; replacing City sidewalks, driveway or driveway apron; installing a pool a permit is required. For more information about the types of permits and fees associated with them, you may visit the Engineering and Building Department website.

Q: Does a Building Permit also include electrical, mechanical or plumbing work?

A: No, separate permits are required for electrical, mechanical and plumbing. For more information about the types of permits and fees associated with them, you may visit the Engineering and Building Department web page.

Q: How long does it take for a permit to be issued?

A: In most cases, electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits can be issued right away. Building and Concrete Permits require additional time for processing and are typically issued within 24 to 48 hours.

Q: Is a permit required for a new fence?

A: No, a permit is not required. However, fences must be installed in accordance with the Zoning Ordinance Section 2406 Fences, which may be found online on our website.

Q: Can I start work without a permit?

A: No. A permit must be secured before work can begin. Work started without a permit is subject to a fine in the amount of \$125.

Q: As a homeowner, can I pull my own permit?

A: As the owner and occupant of a single-family dwelling, you can secure homeowners permits as long as you are doing the work. If the property is a multiple family or rental dwelling a licensed contractor is required for electrical, mechanical and plumbing permits. The owner may secure the building permit only.

Q: Is an inspection required if I am selling my home?

A: Yes, an inspection is required for the sale of any dwelling in the city of Wyandotte. Inspections for sale are done on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 – 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Applications and fees associated with this may be found at the Engineering and Building Department web page.

Q: Is an inspection required if I want to rent my home?

A: Yes, an inspection is required. Also, you are required to register the home as a rental with the City Clerk's Office. Inspections for rental properties are done on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9 – 11 a.m. and 11:30 a.m. – 2 p.m. Applications and fees associated with this may be found at the Engineering and Building Department web page.

MUNICIPAL SERVICE**Q: How can I get a street light repaired?**

A: You may call the Department of Municipal Services at 734-324-7190.

Q: My cable, phone or internet isn't working, who can I call to fix it?

A: If your issue involves only internet and/or phone service, you may contact our 24/7 Technical Support Team at 1-888-855-9997 or visit our website at wyan.org for assistance.

TREASURY**Q: When is my tax bill due?**

A: Summer tax bills are mailed on or about August 1 and are payable through September 26 without penalty. Winter tax bills are mailed on or about December 1 and are payable through February 26 without penalty.

Q: Where can I pay my tax bill?

A: A return-addressed envelope is provided with your property tax bill. Please utilize this return envelope when paying your current property taxes to ensure accurate and expedient delivery. Other payment options include the following:

- City Hall, Treasurer's Office, 3200 Biddle Avenue, Suite 100. For your convenience, a 24-hour dropbox is located outside, near the drive through window at Wyandotte City Hall.
- Monroe Bank & Trust, Downriver, 467 Eureka Road
- WY/South Federal Credit Union (Members only), 269 Oak Street
- Wyandotte Federal Credit Union (Members only), 1280 Biddle Avenue

Q: Can I pay my tax bill with a credit card?

A: Yes, credit and debit card payments are only accepted at City Hall, 3200 Biddle Avenue. There is a convenience fee to customers for payments made by credit or debit card. The fee is collected and paid to the service provider, not to the City of Wyandotte. Other acceptable forms of payment include cash, check or money order.

Q: Can I pay my tax bill online?

A: No. This service is currently not available.

PUBLIC SAFETY**Q: How do I contact the Wyandotte Police Department?**

A: For emergencies, dial 911. Contact information for the Wyandotte Police Department is found by calling 734-324-4405.

Q: How do I contact the Wyandotte Fire Department?

A: For emergencies, dial 911. Contact information for the Wyandotte Fire Department is found by calling 734-324-4406.

Q: How do I contact the 27th District Courthouse?

A: Contact information for the 27th District Court is found by calling 734-324-4475.

Q: What is the Community Alert Telephone System?

A: The City of Wyandotte has an emergency telephone notification system, which notifies residents in the event of a community emergency situation. The Community Alert Telephone System uses local telephone number databases for listed phone numbers. If your home phone number is already listed, no further action is necessary. For unlisted numbers, contact the Mayor's Office.



RECTORY OFFICE HOURS:

Monday to Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday 8:00 am, 4:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Polish), 12:00 noon

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday 6:30 am

Tuesday and Thursday 7:00 pm

Holy Days as announced

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:00 pm and as announced

2020 Parish Events

February 26 - Ash Wednesday

Lenten Dinners 12PM - 6PM

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March 22 - Closing of 40 Hours at 4PM.

Polish Banquet at 5pm by Ticket only.

Holy Week Schedule April 9

Holy Thursday Mass at 7PM

April 10

Good Friday Services from 12PM-3PM

Lenten Dinners 3PM - 7PM

Tenebrae at 6:30PM

April 11

Holy Saturday

Blessing of Baskets 1PM, 2PM, 3PM

Easter Vigil Mass at 7PM

April 12

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Wednesday Nights:

New Weekly Prayer meeting in the main auditorium 6:45-8:15pm

Kids Connection Groups for ages 6 through 5th grade 7:00-8:30pm

Roots Student Ministry for 12-18 year old. 7:00-8:30pm. Roots also engages in a service project or fun activity once a month.

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(please note, these are non-emergency numbers. In the event of an emergency, please call 911)

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734-324-4403

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END OF YEAR ESTATE AND TAX PLANNING

By: Gerald M. Morello, Jr., Esq.

Every year around this time, our offices receive a flurry of telephone calls, from clients and financial advisors alike, with questions regarding end of year estate and tax planning. This year is no different.

For taxpayers who proactively plan for their future, and the future of their children and grandchildren, I have put together a brief list of estate and tax planning issues that should be part of any discussion.

REVIEW OF ESTATE PLAN

If you have an estate plan in place, the end of the year is an ideal time to review your documents. The course of an entire year can greatly change a family's financial picture, as well as its social harmony. Consider who you've appointed as decision-makers for you in the event of your incapacity or death. Further, are your wishes current as to who receives your estate at your death and what the current distribution formula is? Lastly, if you do not have a comprehensive estate plan in place, you should think about having one completed, either before the close of the year or within the next year. Spending some money now to properly plan can save your family and estate much more money in the future.

GIFTING

The current annual federal gift tax exclusion amount for 2020 is \$15,000 per recipient, per year. This means that a person can give a child, grandchild, or other recipient up to \$15,000 in gifts in year 2020 without those gifts being subject to the federal gift tax (a married couple can jointly give up to \$30,000 in gifts to a recipient). If an individual has a large estate, a gifting program should be considered. Essentially, you can pre-pay to your children, grandchildren, and other beneficiaries their future inheritance, without any current tax penalty, thereby allowing your heirs the avoidance of future estate taxes. But remember, if you do not make gifts in a given year, you lose your ability to use that year's gift tax exemption amount.

GIFTING OF BUSINESS SHARES OR INTEREST

For family business owners, this may be a great time to gift shares or interests in your business to those people who will take over the business once you step down. Since many businesses have seen a downturn in overall value, gifting shares or interests at today's value allows you to take advantage of its depressed value, instead of being hammered by it. Consider the use of non-voting shares to gift with a discounted value.



Gerald M. Morello, Jr.

MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS

Speak with your estate planning attorney to fully understand all end of the year estate and tax planning issues mentioned in this article. Remember that there are many issues to address, so make sure you are fully informed.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, please contact Morello Law Group, P.C. at (248) 347-2950 or www.morellolawgroup.com.

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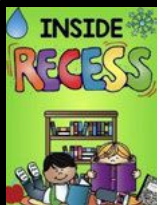
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