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Transforming THE CITY

Local developer introduces two new downtown residential projects, including one at City Hall

By Terry Jacoby

hile Ron Thomas, owner of Rise Above Ventures, which created The Offices in Wyandotte, has moved on to other developments, he is staying close to home. The Wyandotte native now finds

himself on the "top" floor of two separate residential projects, both located in downtown Wyandotte.

Thomas, along with partner Joe Daly of Daly

Merritt Properties, is in the early stages of developing eight brand-new housing units on the top floor of the Wyandotte City Hall Building, located at the corner of Eureka Road and Biddle Avenue.

"As soon as I walked up there and saw the space I got really excited about this project," Thomas said. "You can't really tell what the view looks like from the ground. It's pretty amazing."

They will not only feature spectacular water views, but also include downtown garage parking. The space, previously used for offices, has been vacant for years.

Construction will begin in early 2021 on two- and three-bedroom units and prospective tenants can still get in on the design.

"There is still an opportunity for people interested in these to choose some of the amenities and even a floor plan," Thomas said. "It's a unique chance to design your

own place in a location without parallel in our town."

Thomas also is working with other local partners to help develop several other exciting projects in Wyandotte, including a downtown restaurant and another apartment location.

Thomas, who came up with a concept of providing professional and flexible working spaces for people and small businesses who didn't want to get tied down with long-term leases, opened The Offices in Wyandotte on First and Oak

Street in
August 2019
and then
opened the
second
location on
the corner of
First and
Maple in
August 2020.

The Offices at First and Maple (100 Maple St.) was just the first phase of bringing the old Daly

Merritt Insurance building back to life. Now called the Maple Professional Building, Thomas and his business partner on that development, Justin Bise, are nearly finished with a redevelopment of that historic Wyandotte building.

The second half of that project is a new downtown restaurant called The Vault on First — a tip of the hat to the original tenant of the building, First National Bank of Wyandotte. It's a "perfect combination of history and contemporary," that will offer upscale fine dining with prime cut meats, wild-caught seafood, locally raised chicken and an extensive wine list.

Thomas and Bise are overseeing the construction of The Vault while Christ and Carole Doulos will run the restaurant, which is expected to be open by the end of February.

Above the restaurant, Thomas and Bise are building six brand-new loft apartments that will be high quality, but also affordable.

"We are looking to price them between \$1,000 and \$1,200 a month," Thomas said.

Thomas, with over 15 years of experience in event promotion and marketing, began working in entry-level real estate projects about 10 years ago. He founded Rise Above Ventures in 2018.

"I try to build amenities that I see a need for in a community," said Thomas, 36, and a 2002 graduate of Roosevelt High School. "We have a lot of retail and bars and restaurants and that's great and they are all good places. But we also need a balance of residential units that are affordable to people, but also high quality combined with other economic activity downtown. If we can get the mix right, we can transform the city into whatever it wants to become."







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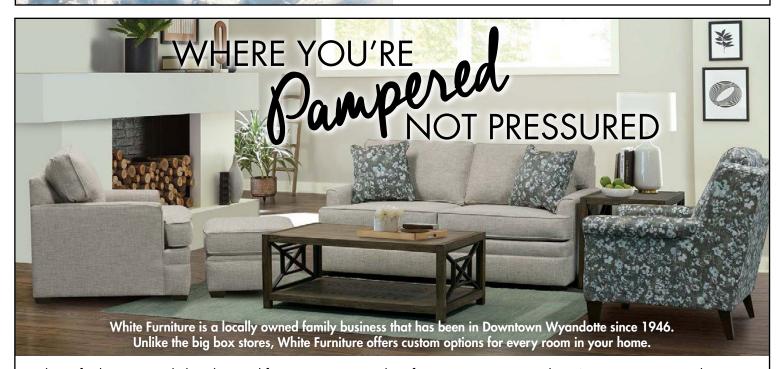
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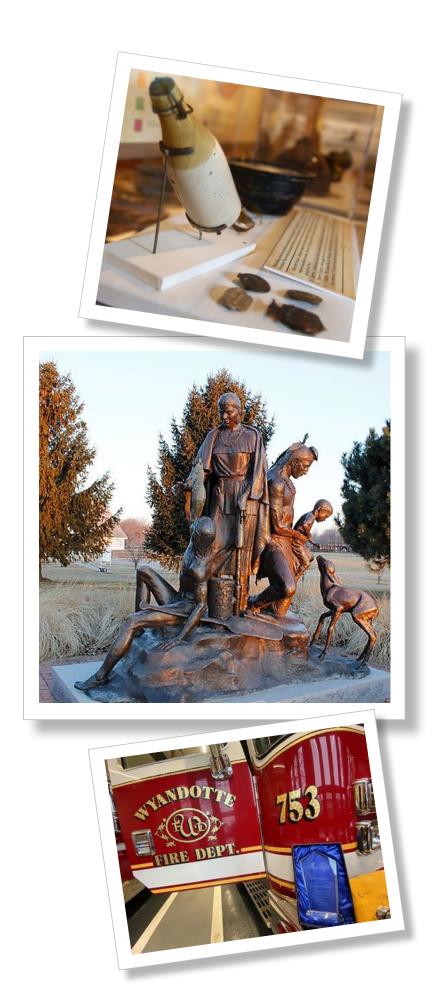
Wyandotte is well known for its community events, beautiful historical museum, festivals, and our annual Wyandotte Street Art Fair. Our cultural and special events, combined with our appreciation for the arts, makes Wyandotte a dynamic city for both residents and visitors.

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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created, IS-BAO, which does an audit on overall safety procedures and safety management systems, and "we also have the highest rating level with them."

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"From a business perspective, companies need to get to some

of their more remote locations and they find it efficient to get to several locations in one or two days rather than go with commercial airlines," Royce said.

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1. OUR HISTORIC DOWNTOWN

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

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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 periodappropriate 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.

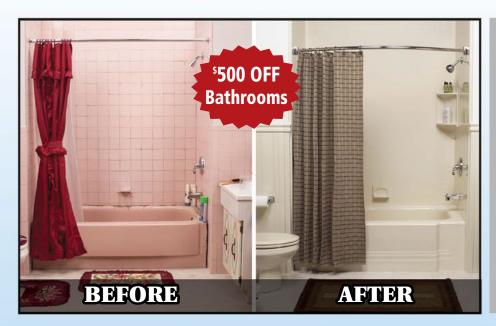
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Bishop Park is situated along the Detroit River and is contiguous to the Wyandotte Central Business District. The 12.2-acre park is the third largest of the 13 parks in the city. The park offers excellent fishing opportunities from its large fishing pier. The park also features a concession stand (hours vary), umbrellas, restrooms, two large picnic shelters and playground equipment. Bishop Park is the site for various city events, including the Children's Fishing Derby and various concerts throughout the summer. The picnic shelters may be used by the public. However, they may not be reserved in advance and are first-come, first-serve. Temporary event tents are permitted in the park, however, due to the sprinkler system, they may not be attached with stakes. If anchoring is required, please use sand bags or water barrels.

LOCATION:

Along the Detroit River on Van Alstyne from Elm Street to Vinewood.

PARK HOURS AND RULES:

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., year-round. Pets, bikes, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted in the park. Alcohol is not permitted in the park. Fishing is permitted only on the pier during times noted.

BASF PARK

BASF Waterfront Park is located along the Detroit River, just south of Eureka Road. The 20-acre park is the largest in the city, and features a romantic brick promenade, lookout decks, rowing launch, trails, sand volleyball courts and an amphitheater. BASF Waterfront Park hosts several entertainment events throughout the year. Notable events include the Hebda Cup and Wyandotte High School rowing regattas.

LOCATION

Along the Detroit River just south of Eureka Road.

PARK HOURS AND RULES:

6:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m., year-round. Pets, bikes, skateboards and rollerblades are not permitted in the park. Alcohol is not permitted in any city park.

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PUBLIC ART

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 Michaele 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.



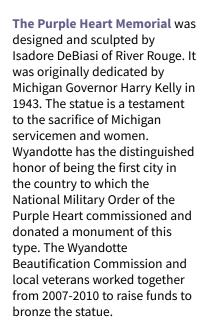
The World War I Memorial is located on Superior Boulevard just east of Biddle Avenue and was dedicated to the city in 1923. The boulder and bronze tablet lists the names of those who lost their lives in World War I. Two cannons also sit on the site of the memorial.





The Veterans Memorial is constructed of black granite and flanked by flags. The Wyandotte Veterans Memorial Committee spearheaded the construction of the memorial, located on Superior Boulevard between Biddle and Van Alstyne. It was designed by Mike Miller, the winner of a design

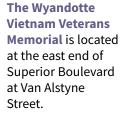
competition held for the project.







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 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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BASF PARK PROMENADE/GAZEBO RENTAL

Rent the beautiful BASF Park Gazebo for your next outdoor event. For more information, please visit the Recreation webpage.

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OLD TIMER'S LOG CABIN

Rent this rustic log cabin for your next event. More information may be found on the Wyandotte Museums website.

WYANDOTTE COMMUNITY GARDEN PLOT RENTAL

The Wyandotte Community Garden has been relocated to the Grove Street Green Belt Park at Grove Street and Biddle Avenue. A new application must be submitted every year by the application deadline. Use of the Community Garden is restricted to residents, organizations, and businesses of Wyandotte only. Only ONE (1) community garden bed is available per household, organization, or business. On-time applications will be speedily processed. You will be notified of your garden bed assignment, and when planting can begin. Applications can be found on our website.

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. *City Hall no longer accepts household batteries. 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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TELECOMMUNICATION SERVICES

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 1983 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 new state of the art, technologically advanced equipment which is evident in the quality and number of cable channels, services and features as well as speed and reliabiltly of our internet and phone voice services. Between 2014 & present Wyandotte Cable has built out additional fiber optic cables, gone to 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 powered by TiVo technology with access to everything on all mobile devices. We also offer Turbo High Speed Broadband Internet & Digital Phone services as well as direct fiber business connections for all data services. We also maintain a complete point to point fiber interconnect for all City of Wyandotte and Wyandotte Municipal Services facilities including communication for

electric grid as well as a fiber optic interconnect of all public schools in Wyandotte. Today the telecommunications utility serves approximately 5,000 cable television subscribers, 7,000 high-speed internet subscribers and 900 Digital Phone subscribers with annual revenues of approximately \$10 million dollars.

Wyandotte Cable will begin rebuilding a Fiber to the Home (FTTH) architecture that will bring fiber optic cable directly into your home. The construction of this new system will begin in March 2021 and be available to serve the citizens of our community within the following 12 months. This will enable all Wyandotte residents and businesses to be the 'Smart Home' of the future where anything and everything can be connected, any device, anytime and anywhere. This system will initially offer 1 Gig Internet connectivity and would immediately be capable of 10G symmetrical connectivity and that service level would be made available as technology is developed to require that capability.

Wyandotte Cable contributes five 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 service upgrades are continually being offered. Look for those upgrades to continue with the fastest internet speeds, additional video entertainment programming in a streaming (IP based) format and other service enhancements that our customers have come to expect that Wyandotte Cable will provide.

CONTACT US:

CUSTOMER SERVICE:

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The purpose of the Wyandotte Television Studio is to enable the production of television programs by, for and about our local community.

All Wyandotte residents are eligible to produce their own Public Access TV programs in our three camera HD studio after taking a free video production workshop. These programs can be about almost anything as long as they are non-commercial in nature. Those who complete

the classes can also volunteer on remote shoots using our HD mobile production truck which we use to cablecast parades, sporting events, schools and other community events.

For more information about Wyandotte Cable Community Programming or studio production workshops please call (734) 324-7136 or email cablestudio@wyan.org.

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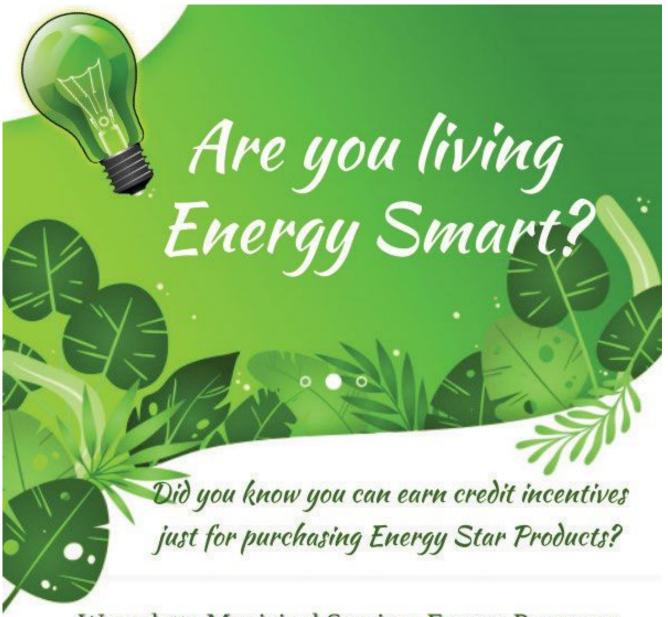
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Wyandotte Cable Turbo 100 or faster internet service is required for the VU-IT platform. To use VU-IT app for streaming on mobile devices requires Wi-Fi. If you currently stream video or use Netflix, data usage would be the same with the new Wyandotte Cable advance set top box. Third-party monthly subscription is required for some apps. Exceeding allocated monthly Data limits may result in a nominal \$0.10 per Gigabyte additional charge.





Wyandotte Municipal Services Energy Programs

- *Residential Rebate Program
- *Commercial Rebate Program
- *SEEL Appliance Recycling Program

Please visit www.wyan.org/energy_programs for a full list of rebates and rules.

* Wyandotte Municipal Services reserves the right to withdraw or change rebate offers without notice. Ineligible incentive requests are subject to denial. Limited funds are available.



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:

- Screen or remove debris
- ♦ Add alum for coagulation of suspended particles
- Add chlorine for disinfection
- Add phosphate for stabilization
- ♦ Remove all suspended particles through filtration
- ♦ Add 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.

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 and 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

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- 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' electric department encompasses the Power Plant production of electricity and the Transmission and Distribution (T&D) side of bringing electricity to residents and business 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 without additional charge.

Wyandotte having its own electric distribution 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 public 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.

GOING GREEN

Voluntary Green Pricing Electric Power is a program that allows you to buy some or all of your electricity from clean, renewable sources like wind, hydroelectric and biomass energy. Voluntary Green Power produces fewer pollutants than traditional power sources, and can help keep our environment cleaner and greener for generations to come. The program is available to residential and commercial / industrial customers.

OUR DEPARTMENT GOALS

- Assure availability and reliability of electricity to all our residents and businesses
- Provide safe electric generation and distribution through the implementation of an engineered plan
- ♦ Maintain cost effective service for all of our customers
- Ensure compliance with the EPA and all State and Federal regulations
- Provide information and education to state and federal officials and legislators, and K-12 systems using ongoing communications and public relations

ENERGY CONSERVATION TIPS

- ♦ Lower the thermostat and limit the use of space heaters
- ♦ Keep appliances in good repair
- ♦ Improve water heater efficiency
- Plug in home electronics, like TVs and DVD players, into power strips and turn it off when equipment is not in use
- Insulate your attic and make sure all windows and doors are sealed when heating or cooling your home

For more information on how you can go green in your own home or business and for more conservation tips, please visit our website at www.wyan.org!

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COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE

WYANDOTTE CLINIC FOR THE WORKING UNINSURED

The Wyandotte Clinic for the Working Uninsured provides health care for working adults without medical coverage. Volunteer physicians, nurses and other medical professionals run the clinic. Services available are routine office visits, podiatric care, nutrition counseling, work physicals and referrals to other facilities. Women are eligible for a well-woman checkup, which includes a Pap test and breast exam. Patients are required to be at least 18 years old and must present proof of employment. For more information, call 734-365-3560 or visit www. wyandotteclinic.com.

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.

THE EMERGENCY FOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TEFAP) & MICHIGAN 211

(DOWNLOADABLE INFO AVAILABLE ON www.wyandotte.net) Michigan 211 provides referrals for: food pantries, long-term care options, disability resources, rent/utility assistance, H1N1, housing, volunteer opportunities and more. Michigan 211 puts you in touch with organizations providing health and human services throughout Michigan. Call 211, the call is FREE, and open to all residents.

THE INFORMATION CENTER

The Information Center is a private, nonprofit, comprehensive information and referral agency dedicated to the national goal of the Alliance of Information & Referral Systems: bringing people and services together. Information and Referral Department of The Information Center, Inc. is a team of call specialists dedicated to helping Downriver citizens access the help they need. We work with a database of human service organizations and keep abreast of all local resources in an effort to match you with resources for your individual needs. For more information, please visit www. theinfocenter.info or call 734-282-7171.

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 http:// www.dccwf.org/weather.php for more information.

SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION

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@wyandottemi.gov.

WYANDOTTE YOUTH ASSISTANCE

The Wyandotte Youth Assistance Program is a communitybased 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

SALVATION ARMY SOUP KITCHEN

Lunch at the Sal is an open-door Soup Kitchen, established to feed everyone. Hours of operation are: Tuesdays and Thursdays from 12 noon – 1 p.m., Sundays from 1 – 2 p.m. Address: 1258 Biddle Avenue, Wyandotte.

GLEANER'S COMMUNITY FOOD BANK OF SE MICHIGAN

Gleaner's Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan will be distributing food from 9am-11am weather permitting on the following dates: January 8th and 22nd, February 5th and 19th, March 5th and 19th, April 2nd, 16th and 30th, May 7th and 21st, June 4th and July 2nd 2021. Food distribution will take place in the Yack Arena Parking Lot off of Third and Sycamore Street.











Wyandotte Farmerz-Market & Artisan Fair







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EVENTS & FESTIVALS 2021

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.

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MARCH 12, 13 & 17: St. Patrick's Day Party & Pub Crawl

Downtown Wyandotte - Parking Lot #1 www.360eventproductions.com

SPRING

APRIL 9 & 10: Monart Art Show and Sale

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue

11am – 4 pm Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wvandotte.net

Students from the local Monart Art School will be displaying and selling their pieces of art and the museum will be open to walk through. Free admission!

APRIL 10 & 11: Lion's Club Flea Market

Yack Arena, 3131 Biddle Avenue

Phone: 734-324-7292 www.wyandotte.net

APRIL 17: Spring Clean Up

Beautification Commission Downtown Wyandotte

APRIL 17-24: Restaurant & Retail Week

Downtown Wyandotte Phone: 734-324-4502 www.wyandotte.net

APRIL 23, 24 & 25: N.A.M.E Expo

Yack Arena, 3131 Biddle Avenue

Phone: 734-324-7292 www.wyandotte.net



MAY 1: MS Walk

Yack Arena, 3131 Biddle Avenue

Phone: 734-324-7292 www.wyandotte.net

MAY 1: Cinco Block Party

Downtown Wyandotte - Sycamore Street www.360eventproductions.com

MAY 1 & 2: Local Artists Guild Show

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue

11 am - 4:30 pm Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wyandotte.net

A museum tradition that goes back more than 30 years, members of the Local Artists Guild will be displaying and selling their art. The museum will also be open to walk through. Free admission!

MAY 7 & 8: Spring Fling Church Festival

Yack Arena, 3131 Biddle Avenue

Phone: 734-324-7292 www.wyandotte.net

MAY 14-16: Spring City Wide Garage Sale

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wyandotte.net

MAY 15: Spring Dig In

Beautification Commission Downtown Wyandotte

JUNE 2: Wyandotte Roosevelt High School Graduation

Yack Arena, 3131 Biddle Avenue

Phone: 734-324-7292 www.wyandotte.net

JUNE 4-6: Bark on Biddle

Downtown Wyandotte - Parking Lot #1 & Bishop Park

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JUNE 5: Skip Clack's Fishing Derby

Wyandotte Fishing Pier in Bishop Park

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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 10-13: Swiggin' Pig Summer Festival

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JUNE 19: The Vintage Market, LLC.

Yack Arena, 3131 Biddle Avenue Phone: 734-324-7292

www.wyandotte.net

JUNE 27: Pie and Ice Cream Social

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue

12 –3 pm

Phone: 734-324-7284 www.wyandotte.net

Enjoy dessert and refreshments on the expansive museum porch, play croquet on the lawn and tour the museum. An old-fashioned day filled with friends and fun!

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 7-10: 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!

AUGUST 20: Wyandotte Wine Crawl

Downtown Wyandotte – Biddle Avenue www.360eventproductions.com

AUGUST 28: Wyandotte Stars Annual Home Classic

Memorial Park off of Pennsylvania Road & 23rd Street

Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wyandotte.net

Enjoy an afternoon of old-fashioned fun. Watch and learn how base ball has changed through the years as teams compete by historic rules. Free admission.

AUTUMN

SEPTEMBER 10-12: Fall City Wide Garage

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue Phone: 734-324-7284

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SEPTEMBER 17: Wyandotte Beer Fest

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SEPTEMBER 23-26: Fire & Flannel Festival

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OCTOBER 2: Taco Hop

Whiskeys on the Water Downtown Wyandotte, Parking Lot #1 Off of Oak Street

OCTOBER 15/16: Historic Cemetery Walk

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wyandotte.net

Tickets for this historical event will go on sale September 13th at the Burns Home at 2624 Biddle Avenue.

OCTOBER 22: Hallowe'en Open House

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wvandotte.net

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

OCTOBER 29: Detroit River Cocktail Showdown

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OCTOBER 30: 80s vs 90s Halloween Party & Pub Crawl

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NOVEMBER 19: Tree Lighting Wyandotte

Downtown Wyandotte - Sycamore and Biddle Avenue, Dusk

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 19: Cookie Walk

Sweet Arrangements Candy and Dessert Shoppe Downtown Wyandotte





NOVEMBER 20: Christmas Parade

Downtown Wvandotte.

10 am-12 pm

Phone: 734.324.4502

www.wyandotte.net

Join Wyandotte's elected officials, bands, clowns, floats and many more entertaining groups in welcoming our special guest Santa Claus!

DECEMBER 3: Wyandotte Museum Festive Friday

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue, 5 to 8 pm

Phone: 734-324-7284

www.wyandottemuseums.org

DECEMBER 10: Wyandotte Museum Festive Friday

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue, 5 to 8 pm

Phone: 734-324-7284

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DECEMBER 17: Wyandotte Museum Festive Friday

Wyandotte Museum, 2610 Biddle Avenue, 5 to 8 pm

Phone: 734-324-7284

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DECEMBER 17: Santa Pub Crawl

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DECEMBER 18: Winter Beer & Holiday Cocktail Festival

Downtown Wyandotte – 1st and Elm

Street

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DECEMBER 31: Rockin' New Years Eve

Downtown Wyandotte - 1st and Elm Street

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Myandotte 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 7-10, 2021. 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 60th 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!

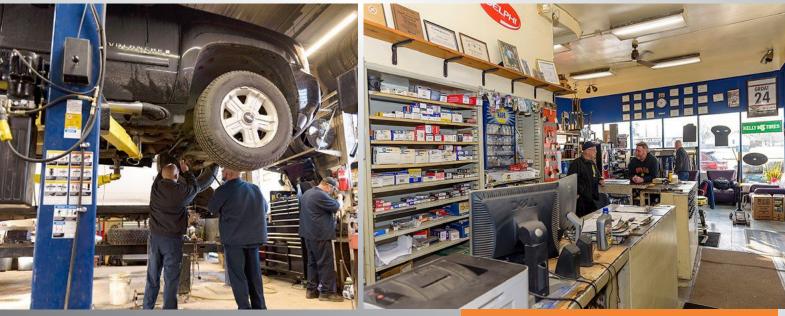


ART! In 2009, our staff found an early fair poster dating back to 1964. In it was a stylized line drawing in the Wyandotte Museums archival collections that was lovingly named "ART". ART represents a true piece of Wyandotte's history, as he is one of the earliest creative images

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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ny successful business is a blessing to the community in which it operates, even if it does no more than provide great products or services, and pay good salaries to its employees.

But of course, many successful businesses want to do more than that. They see the opportunity to take what they've earned and support worthwhile organizations that also give back to the community — and that adds even more to the value such companies provide.

Southgate realtor and associate broker 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.

However, 2020 has taken a toll on everyone.

"Our fundraising has really Real taken a hit," Sobell said. "We did get to provide support to the Wyandotte Soup Kitchen for Giving Tuesday. And the generous agents and staff at our office sponsored the holiday food boxes for Christmas. Agents brought in canned food by the dozens to round out family boxes containing cranberry sauce, gravy, corn, cornbread muffin/ stuffing mix, and brownie mix to feed 90 families." She also expressed her appreciation for the people who stepped up to help. "While we were

very disappointed that we could

not hold our

in-person

fundraisers

to generate more money to financially support more local charities this year, we had to help somehow," Sobell said. "I saw that Sarah Pettigrew had posted on social media the list of items needed for this project and knew we could step up. Our office was very



excited to help! Soon, our café was full of food ready to be packed and delivered."

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 communitymindedness.

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

For more information about Real Estate One and their services, email Sobell at lisa@realestateone.com or call her office at (734) 225-9424.



WYANDOTTE SHORES

WYANDOTTE SHORES GOLF COURSE is a 9-hole regulation course and features all the hallmarks of Michigan golf. The links-style course, designed by Matthews & Associates, is situated along the beautiful Detroit River. The course offers a Pro Shop and extensive concession stand that serves beer and wine coolers. The course is municipally owned and operated.

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Tee times vary with season change!

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The Wyandotte Museums

Visit! Learn! Get involved!

Did you know the City of Wyandotte has a space dedicated to bringing local culture and history to life? Situated at the southwest corner of Biddle Avenue and Vinewood Street is three of the four buildings that make up the Wyandotte Museums campus. Each structure has its own unique story and current usage – the main showcase of which, the Ford-MacNichol Home at the very corner, is Wyandotte's official museum.

Initially the property of Major John Biddle, former Mayor of Detroit, and then the Eureka Iron Works, the building we see today was completed in 1896 in the rich, Victorian Queen Anne style. The 6,600 squarefoot home, much of the interior being original, boasts 32 rooms, 11 closets and 6 fireplaces. Visitors will find leaded stained-glass windows, rich golden oak installations, speaking tube technology, and custom, rounded tower areas.

From 1896 through 1977, the grand home passed through many hands. The MacNichols were the original inhabitants, followed by the Drennans and finally the Lattas, before the City purchased the home and it opened as a museum in 1980.

Visitors can learn much more about the home, its former owners, and various other aspects and tidbits of Wyandotte and local history by dropping by for a guided tour. Tours are available Thursdays through Sundays from 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm, March to October, as well as in December, and admission is free!

The Wyandotte Museums also offers much more than just tours! In fact, each year, the Heritage Events Series takes place both on and off the campus. From garage sales to a cemetery stroll, Christmas open houses to a pie and ice cream social, guests are bound to find something fun and engaging. Please see the event pages in this magazine for more information.

Host YOUR Event with Us!

Whether your special wedding day, birthday party, club meeting, or trivia night, the Wyandotte Museums campus can accommodate your event! Please consult the rentals pages in this magazine or contact our office for more information about how you can rent the Marx Home, Old Timers Log Cabin at the waterfront, or even the Museum itself for your event!



Research and Learning

The Wyandotte Museums offers guests the opportunity to peruse its archives. Whether a class project, genealogical study, or sheer interest in a particular subject, we can help. Please call (734) 324~7284 or email museum@wyan.org to make an appointment. A topic of interest will be required in order to assemble items for your research.

No Sliding, No Cursing, No Gloves

Wyandotte's Vintage Base Ball Team lives America's history



It may surprise many to know Wyandotte has its very own historic base ball team. Yes, you read that correctly: base ball. Back in 1867, when the

original Wyandotte Star Club was formed, the spelling was a little different, as were many of the rules, as you can see in the title at the top of this page!

Today, a group of volunteers, young and old and from all walks of life, don similar vintage uniforms each weekend and play the game as it was played 150 years ago. They network and compete against other historic teams, interact and educate the public, and engage in various Museum events throughout the year – all in the name of fun.

The Stars practice and play home games at Memorial Field at Pennsylvania Avenue and 23rd Street. All matches start at 1:00 pm. Yearly game schedules are available by contacting or stopping by the Museum

office, starting in early Spring. The Stars also play their Annual Home Classic, which is a festival held in late August. All are invited to see the Stars play for free no tickets necessary!



Want to learn more about the Wyandotte Stars? Go to www.wyandotte.net/arts and culture/museums.com to find out more about their history and current roster (published by early Spring).

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 is welldocumented and

immeasurable. Volunteering offers one the ability to create fruitful connections with others and network and gain valuable skills. Not to mention, it fulfills an intrinsic desire many have to make a difference or simply bask in their own interests.

The Wyandotte Museums offers a host of volunteer opportunities. These range from acting as a museum docent and giving tours, to helping with collections

and their care, campus landscaping and cleaning, aiding with events and more. Have a school requirement you need to fulfill? We may be able to help!

Those interested in volunteering with the Wyandotte Museums can utilize the contact information below. No experience is necessary and staff can meet with you to discuss your interests or areas in which you may wish to donate your time.



Come join our warm and friendly group of volunteers!

Questions? Want to learn more?

Office Phone: (734) 324~7284 Website: www.wyandotte.net Email: museum@wyan.org



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Whole Reuben Grinder 8.95 Deep Dish Pizza, 1 Topping & Garlic Cheesebread 14.95

THURSDAY

Half Tuna Melt or Half Seafood Grinder 4.95 8" Personal Pizza, 2 Toppings 4.95

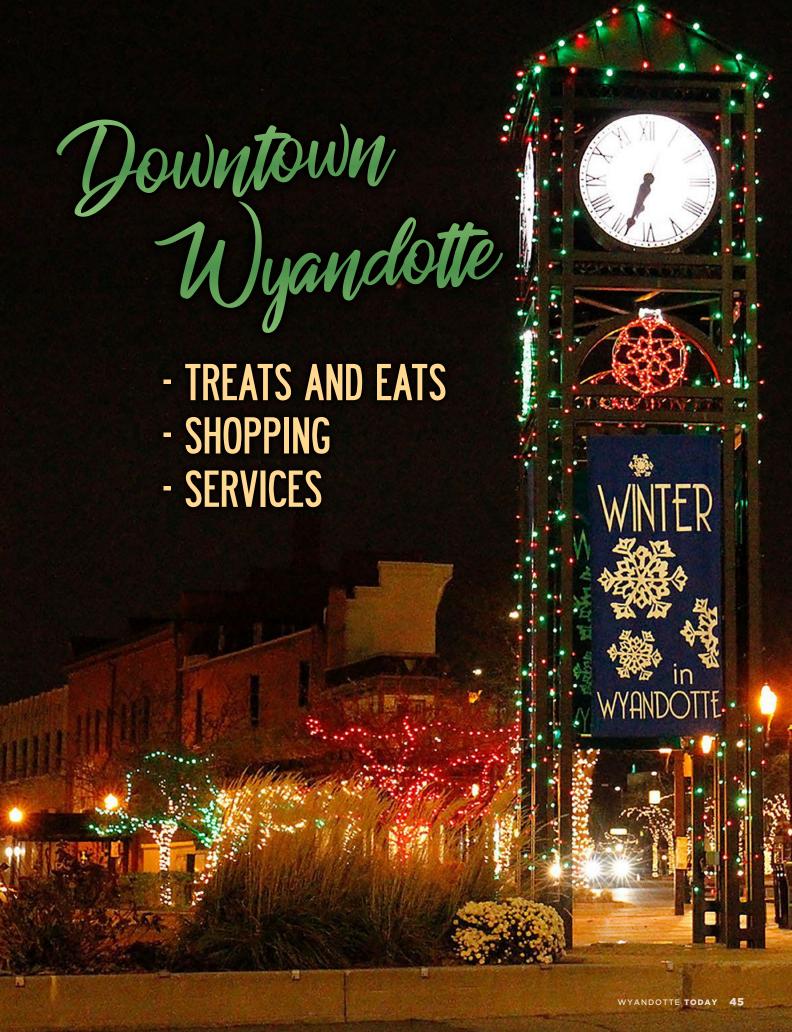
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Founded by Boyd Rudy and Shannon Hall, Dwellings opened its first office in Plymouth in 2014, and it didn't take long for the new kids on the block to become elite players in a highly competitive neighborhood. Voted Top Realtor by Click on Detroit in 2016 and chosen by Hour Detroit as one of the top 5 percent of Realtors in Metro Detroit for 2016-2020, Dwellings combined their years of real estate experience in the area, along with a powerful and comprehensive marketing plan, to put impressive numbers on the spreadsheet, and more importantly, smiles on their customer's faces.

Rudy, who was a vice president at his previous firm, has experience and knowledge in all phases of real estate

HOUR Detroit Home - including the mortgage and loan industry, foreclosures and short sales, real estate investments and buying and selling. He was a consistent top producer for brokers he worked with prior to starting his own company.

Hall, a multi-million-dollar topproducing Realtor, also brought her experience as a licensed residential builder to the business.

"We were both among the top two in sales for the brokerage and one day just

decided to merge our teams and create what has become Dwellings Michigan," Rudy said. "We started Dwellings for a couple of reasons. One was because we wanted to bring service back to the real estate industry. People pay a ton of money in commission for someone to sell their house and we felt like people deserve to get something for that."

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"something" combines old-school relationships and trust with high-tech, geo-local internet/social media marketing. Dwellings just doesn't stick a sign in the front yard and wait for the phone to ring.

"The way we bring properties to market is much different than how other people do," Rudy said. "We provide professional staging, professional photography, professional social media and internet marketing and bring all of that to every client, whether it's a

\$100,000 listing or a million-dollar listing. And the end result is our clients usually get above what their neighbors sell for. We set records all the time for highest sales in the area and people have come to trust us because we consistently deliver."

And while Dwellings has always had a foot in Wyandotte, Rudy and Hall saw an opportunity to go all in on a market and community they see as very strong with even stronger potential.

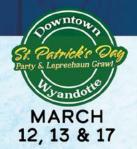


"I look at Wyandotte now the way I looked at Plymouth 25 years ago when they were on that comeback trail," Rudy said. "We are excited to be right in the middle of the downtown area on Biddle Street, and we want to help promote and support the downtown businesses, charities and communities. Opening an office here only made sense. We are excited to have a physical presence here now."

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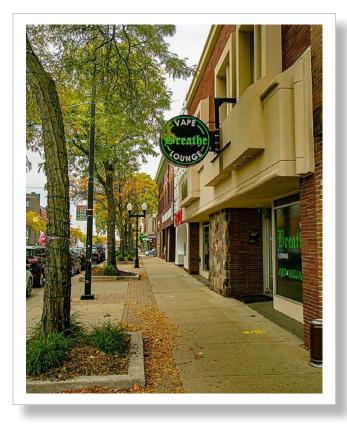
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New allergy-friendly restaurant will bring downtown flair, many choices By Sundra Hilsinger

n upscale dining option is coming to downtown Wyandotte, promising a menu that's both tantalizing and inclusive.

The Vault on First, named for the building's original occupant, National Bank of Wyandotte, and later Charter



National Bank, is anticipated to open in mid-February. Diners will be able to see the original exposed brick, night deposit box, as well as other thematic reminders of the building's history. On fair weather days, a garage door in the bar will open to outdoor seating.

"Décor is going to be kind of an industrial-chic, much different than anything else Downriver," said Christ Doulos, owner of The Vault along with his wife Carole Bell-Doulos, and cousin Suzette Balaskas. "We want to say we're bringing a little bit of Downtown to

Doulos said the restaurant business is in his blood, and to The Vault he brings over 40 years of experience. In 1979, Doulos opened R.P. McMurphy's in Wyandotte, before selling it in 2001. He also opened Lloyd's Bar and Grill on Grosse Ile

Downriver."

in 1986 and sold it in 1997.

After working 18 years for Travel Centers of America as a district manager then vice president of the food division, Doulos retired in 2019. It was boredom that brought him out of retirement so soon, he said.

With a menu designed around highquality selections of prime meat, fresh wild-caught seafood, entree salads, and interesting pasta dishes, The Vault certainly is a unique addition to downtown Wyandotte. Food will be locally sourced whenever possible, with the farm and ranch names indicated on the menu. The restaurant will also carry an impressive wine list of around 60 choices, ranging from fine house wine to more high-end options.

The Vault's menu will be allergyfriendly in that most dishes are modifiable to be gluten-free without sacrificing anything on taste. Vegan and vegetarian options will also be featured.

Doulos said his travels across 47 U.S. states heavily inspire dishes, ensuring diners will have meals they can't find anywhere else, and making Wyandotte "a mecca for people who want to experience different types of cuisine."

Joining the team will be Head Chef Trace Roberts, who has spent 35 years in casino resorts and restaurants across the country. According to Doulos, Roberts does not shy away from using a variety of herbs and spices and prepares different interpretations of familiar

Like Rogers and Doulos, much of the staff comes from a restaurant

background and are eager to provide that perfect dining experience. To ensure the team are experts on The Vault's offerings, Doulos designed a very inclusive training program.

"Our philosophy is 'the answer is yes, now what's the question?" said Doulos, adding that if The Vault has the ingredients, they will accommodate a guest's request. "For example, if you want a grilled cheese, even if it's not on the menu, the server will ask you simply, 'what type of cheese and what type of bread would you like?""



The Vault will be open for dine-in and carry out. To-go dishes will be served in takeaway containers that support the freshness of the food and feature a tamperproof sealing that promises its integrity while using third-party delivery services. Looking toward the future, when the weather warms, The Vault will add an herb garden to the roof of the building.

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Bringing the flavor, not just the heat

By Lisa Howard

nglish teacher by day, hot sauce maker by night.

How many people can put that on their resumé? Ryan Looney can. He launched Mitten Made Pickling Company, a Wyandotte-based food business, in August 2020, when he started selling his Sweet Heat hot sauce online and in select stores.

He'd had pickles and hot sauce on the brain for a few years, ever since he was teaching at a high school that had a greenhouse.

"The greenhouse wasn't being used, and I thought it would be cool to have the kids grow something from the ground up and then take their produce to Eastern Market to learn the entrepreneurial side of things," Looney said.

Initially, his idea was to grow cucumbers that the students could pickle and sell. His plan was proceeding nicely—he got the



greenhouse cleaned out and ready to use—but then he got a new job, and his new school didn't have a greenhouse. Still, the idea of using local produce to make something delicious stuck.

He started

playing around in the kitchen, and after some test batches that were failure after failure, he started getting better at it.

"I remember making my first batch of what turned out to be Sweet Heat and thinking, 'Wow, I'm on to something here!'" he said.

Not long after that, he realized that the hot sauce market was, well, heating up. But unlike a lot of hot sauce makers, his goal wasn't to max out Scoville units.

"I took a page from microbreweries – they're not just putting out standard beer, they're making beer with interesting ingredients. It's more about nuance and flavor than heat. I wanted to create a flavor bomb, not burn your mouth off."

To that end, he chose pineapple and mango to balance out the peppers, onions,

and vinegar, and he added some carrots for an underlying earthy sweetness. Although he sources as much of his produce as he can from Michigan farmers, some items can't be grown locally. But his next flavors, Little Ghost and Big Ghost, are going to include Michigan peaches and McIntosh apples to balance out ghost peppers, with Little Ghost having a lower pepper-to-fruit ratio to make it milder and Big Ghost adding a bit more heat. As is the case with Sweet Heat, those sauces will also not have any added sugar, preservatives, or xanthan gum, and they'll also be low-sodium and

"I really try to consider the consumer's health when I make my hot sauces," Looney said. "If I wouldn't eat it myself, then why would someone else?"

He plans to continue focusing on quality produce, using fresh and not frozen ingredients and creating sauces that enhance food rather than drown it out. His website has recipes that feature Sweet Heat in crab cakes, bratwurst, and hamburgers, as well as whisky sours and Bloody Marys. He also suggests including Sweet Heat in refreshing summer cocktails like margaritas to give them an island flair. And how about putting Sweet Heat on grilled shrimp skewers? Or try drizzling mahi mahi tacos with Sweet Heat

Along with teaching English and growing his hot sauce empire, Looney is also a musician.

"I approach crafting my food exactly like crafting a song," he said. "It's like an art to me. And when it's ready, I release it for the world to enjoy."



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DOWNRIVER TRANSMISSION

AUTO REPAIR **4314 BIDDLE AVENUE** (734) 283-0123 www.downrivertrans.com

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www.endcomputerproblems.

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EVENT PLANNING AND SERVICES 606 GODDARD (734) 284-2345

ENCO ENGINEERING

ENGINEERING 4410 13TH STREET (734) 407-2400

ENDODONTICS PC

MEDICAL DENTAL 2913 FORT STREET (734) 283-0707 www.endodonticspc.com

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E-Z STOP MARKET, INC.

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MEDICAL CHIROPRACTIC 1642 EUREKA ROAD (734) 246-5488

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AUTO REPAIR 1466 EUREKA ROAD (734) 284-6232 www.groatbrothers.com

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JEE'S TOP5 THAI FOOD

RESTAURANT 3391 FORT STREET (734) 285-2333 www.jeestop5thaifood.com

JERRY'S ACE HARDWARE

RETAIL/HARDWARE 2245 FORT STREET (734) 282-9922 www.acehardware.com

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JIM'S HAIR CORRAL

SALON 1637 FORT STREET (734) 283-9594

JOE & KIRK'S AUTO CLINIC

AUTO REPAIR 1245 EUREKA ROAD (734) 282-2595

JOE'S RITE WAY AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR

AUTO REPAIR 3637 FORT STREET (734) 283-7109



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SALON/NAILS 3379 FORT STREET (734) 246-1435

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KEITH GUNDICK PLUMBING INC.

CONTRACTOR/PLUMBING 3505 FORT STREET (734) 341-4817

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KEMO'S TOBACCO AND MORE

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RESTAURANT 1217 FORT STREET (734) 922-2262

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CONTRACTOR 3224 4TH STREET (734) 284-3047

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LARRY LANGDEAU PLUMBING

CONTRACTOR/PLUMBING 1799 OAK STREET (734) 283-3317

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MARINA 815 CLIFFORD STREET (734) 284-8560

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LITTLE CAESAR PIZZA

PIZZA CARRY OUT 886 FORD AVENUE (734) 283-4242 www.littlecaesars.com

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PRESERVATION
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com

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GAS PUMPS 2000 BIDDLE AVENUE (734) 246-1199 mymarathonstation.com

MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

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SALON 1821 FORD AVENUE (734) 284-0533

MCKENZIE'S GARAGE

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MEDICAL 2201 FORD AVENUE (734) 258-8835

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OAK CAFÉ

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AUTO REPAIR 715 OAK STREET (734) 282-3001 www.autovalue.com

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TRANSPORTATION 760 HILLSDALE STREET (734) 282-3151

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MEDICAL 2114 EUREKA ROAD (734) 282-2400

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POLYTECH MOULDING INDUSTRIES, INC.

MANUFACTURER 1609 BIDDLE AVENUE (734) 324-6000 www.polytechmolding.com

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PHARMACY 1948 Ford Ave (734) 309-7082

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CONTRACTOR/PLUMBING 4144 6TH STREET (734) 281-1153 www.quintplumbingmi.com

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BAR 3353 FORT STREET (734) 246-4240



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MEDICAL MENTAL HEALTH 3505 BIDDLE AVENUE (734) 324-0021

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RUBBER PRODUCTS SUPPLIER 3776 11TH STREET (734) 324-4800

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AUTO REPAIR 2020 FORD AVENUE (734) 284-2780

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FACING THE CHALLENGE

Global pandemic isn't stopping Downriver for Veterans

ownriver for Veterans has been helping veterans in Michigan for years. Ann Rudisill, a veteran herself, started the

DOWNRIVER FOR VETERANS

Hours: Monday, Wednesday and Friday -11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday - Closed Closed Saturday and Sunday

nonprofit organization in 2017.

The group helps those who served by offering a multitude of services, such as helping veterans pay their rent and utilities, providing funds for car repairs, and other essential expenses. In addition, the organization offers food,



Rudisill

household goods, and other life essentials to those who need them.



Due to COVID, Downriver for Veterans has not been able to have a fundraising event since last March. For now, they are operating solely on donations. And like everyone else, Rudisill has had to cancel some

events due to the coronavirus, such as their pancake brunch with Santa, which was supposed to happen on December 13.

Some things still happening

However, on December 11, the organization provided free flu shots to residents and their families, and it's still holding PTSD discussions once a month at the Veterans Outreach Center in Lincoln Park. For those looking for a free haircut, Rudisill

encourages people to call Downriver for Veterans at (734) 934-0532

Downriver for Veterans is located at 2447 Fort Street (PO Box 275), Wyandotte, MI 48192. The organization accepts non-perishable food items, pet food, toiletries, and new bedding. It does not accept medical supplies or clothing.



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his holiday season, people everywhere are trying to find little ways they can give back to their community or help those in need. Jacque Gorris, a local loan officer for Supreme Lending and also an eight-year United States Marine Corps veteran, plans to do just that.

"Me and my company (Supreme Lending) adopted a few families this holiday season," Gorris said. "It is a way that we are able to give back and make a difference in the community."

Gorris and his company are also giving back in other ways.

"In addition to Adopt-A-Family, we are also participating in Toys-For-Tots," he added.

Adopt-A-Family is a program that connects sponsors with families to "adopt" by providing a family profile and a wish list. Sponsors can buy presents for their specific families and deliver them to the nonprofit unwrapped. The unwrapped presents are then delivered to the family just in time for the holidays.

"We usually have a drop box where people in our community

can come by and donate various toys to," Gorris said. "This year, because of the COVID pandemic, we had to scrap that original plan."

Gorris said he always keeps an eye out for people in need.

"You will always see on Facebook, and online, posts that are like: 'Hey, this veteran and their family need some help this holiday, if you want to adopt or donate to them,' and I always try to jump at the opportunity," Gorris said.



Gorris

holiday season By Margaret Miller Gorris also finds ways to help people by just doing his job every day. He guides customers in the community through their mortgages, appraisals, and closing procedures on their new

Local veteran and loan officer helps

fellow community members this

homes. "We pay for all of our veterans' appraisals," Gorris said.

As a veteran himself, Gorris and his company understands how life can be after serving. That's why they choose to give back throughout the year, and especially during the holidays.

This year, Gorris has personally chosen to take part of his commission and put it toward a good cause.

"I chose to take part of my commission and put it toward the tiny homes project," Gorris said.

The Tiny Homes project is currently being launched in the Downriver community by Downriver for Veterans (DFV). With COVID-19, there was a delay in finding land, but DFV is hopeful it will bring the dream of tiny homes to fruition very soon.

To get involved with Adopt-A-Family, Toys-For-Tots, or The Tiny Homes project, contact Downriver for Veterans at (734) 934-0532, or Jacque Gorris at (734) 624-8579.

Direct donations are also accepted on the Downriver for Veterans website at www.downriverforveterans.org.

Supreme Lending, located at 3271 West Road in Trenton, is a full-service mortgage lender. It has licenses in all 50 states and branches throughout the U.S. With numerous awards, it carries a "customer comes first" approach that helps homebuyers realize their dreams of ownership.



CITY SERVICES

The City of Wyandotte is proud to have a high-quality team of Public Safety experts. We provide police and fire services to residents and businesses in the city of Wyandotte. Our team works in conjunction with city officials and the staff of Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital to ensure quality emergency services. We pride ourselves on our rapid response time when handling emergency situations. (More information can be found on www.wyandotte.net and toward the back of this publication.)



THE JOSEPH R. PETERSON JUSTICE BUILDING

THE 27TH DISTRICT COURT

The 27th District Court has jurisdiction over matters that occur within the city of Wyandotte and the city of Riverview.

WYANDOTTE POLICE DEPARTMENT

It is the mission of the Wyandotte Police Department to provide honest, efficient and effective law enforcement services, to promote a safe and secure environment through the delivery of fair and impartial police services, and to protect life and property. It is their goal to consistently promote, preserve and deliver the highest quality of professional police services possible to all individuals who live or work in, or visit the city of Wyandotte.

THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SERVICE

This Department is responsible for the maintenance and snow plowing of all city-owned roads, maintenance of city-owned property and city vehicles, repairing potholes and other minor road repair, street sweeping of city roads, trimming trees in the city right-of-way, mowing in the city right-of-way, maintenance of landscaping throughout the city, installation and repair of city signage and assisting in

staging for special events in the city.



WYANDOTTE FIRE DEPARTMENT

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HENRY FORD WYANDOTTE HOSPITAL

Established in 1926, our mission is to improve human health through excellence in the science and art of health care healing. Henry Ford Wyandotte Hospital is located in the heart of Wyandotte, along Biddle Avenue. The hospital is a part of the Henry Ford Health System. The facility has over 589 skilled physicians who treat more than 74,600 people in our emergency department per year. They also perform more than 19,600 surgeries and deliver over 1,600 babies. The hospital admits, on average, more than 18,000 patients each year.

ANIMAI CONTROL DEPARTMENT

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Wyandotte and
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and works in
conjunction
with Pound
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volunteers of P.A.W.S. to provide the citizens of Wyandotte with animal care services. Animal Control adopts domesticated cats and dogs as long as they are not vicious or in a state of poor health. Friendly animals are spayed/neutered and available for adoption during our weekend and evening adoption hours.

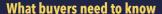
REAL ESTATE FACTS COLUMN

BUYING OR SELLING A HOME DURING A PANDEMIC? HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

hile the COVID-19 pandemic has delayed real estate transactions for some people, housing markets in many areas of the country are showing a strength and resiliency unimaged earlier this spring. It's critical to understand the pandemic's impact on real estate, from simply touring a home to the ability to close transactions.

"Whether you are new to homeownership or have been a homeowner for years, this is an unprecedented time. We want to ensure that during this pandemic, we can provide essential tips from REALTORSÆ for buyers and sellers so they have a safe and hassle-free experience," said Deanna Coleman, 2021 President of the Southeastern Border Association of REALTORS®

Below are some important tips on buying and selling a home during the pandemic:



Home tours will look a little different – Where in-person showings are still offered, potential buyers can expect quicker tours and may be asked to take extra precautions, such as removing shoes, using hand sanitizer and refraining from touching items in the home.

Many sellers have offered virtual tours of their homes through pre-recorded videos or live video streams. In fact, according to a recent NAR survey on the pandemic's impact on real estate, three in five REALTORS® said they are guiding buyers through virtual home tours.

Interest rates are low - While new social distancing measures change how buyers view potential homes, interest rates are near all-time lows and home prices are holding steady.

As more people file for unemployment, however, mortgage lenders may tighten lending standards, subsequently driving up rates – or delayed demand could push rates down further. Potential buyers can prepare for homeownership by understanding their budget, building a good credit history, and getting prequalified for a mortgage. Some lenders even allow borrowers to lock in interest rates for limited time periods.

Don't expect a discount – Nationally, home prices are holding steady, with the majority the same or higher from one year ago, according to NAR. In fact, the median existing-home price for all housing types was \$310,600 in August 2020 – up 11.4% from August 2019 – and marked 102 straight months of year-over-year price gains as the number of homes sold hit the highest level since December 2006.

Expect delays - Those terminating a lease should leave some wiggle room, even an extra month or two, between moving out of a rental and into a new home in case of an unexpected delay. Hiring moving crews may prove challenging, so buyers should give movers as much notice as possible ahead of their scheduled move.

What sellers need to know

Showing and marketing homes during a time of social distancing may seem





difficult, but a new wave of tech tools is helping streamline the remote transaction process, as buyers continue home searches online.

Use tech tools to help market and show your home – While in-person showings may be inadvisable, and even prohibited, many digital tools are available to help you continue marketing and showing your home. A REALTOR® can help coordinate three-dimensional interactive property scans, virtual tours (either pre-recorded or live), on-demand open houses, and virtual staging to showcase your property. If sellers receive an offer on their home, their REALTORÆ has the ability to present it to them virtually as well.

Take steps to protect yourself – "Sight unseen" purchases are not a new phenomenon, but this pandemic has certainly increased their prevalence. Sellers may want to include language in the purchase agreement that ensures buyers acknowledge that they are responsible for personal verification, walkthroughs, and professional inspections to confirm that the property meets their needs.

Buyers are still searching – Just because they're not touring homes in-person doesn't mean buyers aren't continuing their search. As a result, nearly three in four REALTORS® say sellers have not lowered prices to attract buyers during the pandemic. As potential buyers increasingly browse homes online, having attractive and accurate photos and videos is even more important. Sellers may want to consider using this extra time at home to make updates around their home and take fresh pictures of those improvements.



Settle Jilly WITH A GOOD BOOK Library's many offerings will keep you occupied during cold winter months

ow that the holidays are over and winter has truly set in, this is a perfect time for you to utilize the many services that are still being offered

at the library! See below if any of these tickles your fancy!

■ **Library Cards:** Library cards are being done virtually for Wyandotte residents of all



- ages. Go to baconlibrary.org and fill out the form. The card may be picked up through curbside delivery once you receive an email that it has been completed.
- Book a Book & More: Looking for a certain book?

 Looking for books in a certain genre? Just want us to grab books you may like? Need a grab bag full of kids' books?

 Fill out the form on baconlibrary.org and we will notify you when your items are ready for pick up!
- **Printing:** While the inside of the library is closed, we are offering free printing up to 10 pages. You may use our printing form at baconlibrary.org/printing-fax or email us at info@baconlibrary.org and attach your document. You will be notified when your printing is available for pick up.
- Faxing: While we are closed, faxing is free and limited to 10 pages. Faxing is done through our walk-up door only. Please call us when you arrive and let us know you are here to fax
- **Do you miss browsing?** We have solutions! Check out Our Readers Nook at baconlibrary.org/readingrecomendations. There you will find recommendations and curated lists for all ages! You can also go to our catalog and search yourself at https://catalog.tln.lib.mi.us/

Curbside Crafting

Reserve a monthly craft kit for your kiddos. Kit includes all the materials to make each craft with the exception of ordinary household items such as glue/tape, crayons, and scissors. Kits are appropriate for preschool age and up. Registration is on the Bacon Library Events Calendar.

Interactive Movie Kits

Watch an awesome movie while you shout, act and snack along! Interactive movie kits are a fun way to watch a movie together as a family. Each kit includes instruction sheets, props and snacks. Check baconlibrary.org/interactive for a list of current movies being offered.

To request a kit, fill out the online form at baconlibrary.org/interactive or call us at (734) 246-8357. Once you have ordered your kit, we may need up to 24-48 hours to prepare it. We will call or email you when it is ready to pick up.

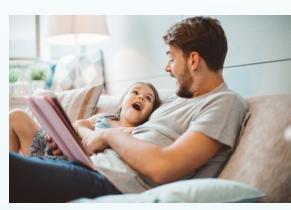
Bacon Reads

Check out our online Book Club. Each month, we will pick a book and have virtual information to share. Our staff will be blogging throughout the month on our thoughts. January's Pick is The Poet X by Elizabeth Avecado.

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten

This free program encourages parents/loved ones to read

1,000 books with their child before he or she enters school – a goal experts say helps children learn to read. Reading together helps develop important pre-reading skills that provide a solid foundation to school and learning success.



Plus, sharing stories together is fun! For more information, go to baconlibrary.org/1000books

Winter Reading Challenge

Our virtual Winter Reading Challenge began on January 4. Go to baconlibrary.org/bmdlreads for more information.



er TOGETHER

Downriver businesses come together to lift each other up

wo major efforts are underway to help Downriver businesses thrive. #SupportDownriver, a Southern Wayne County Regional Chamber (SWCRC) initiative; and Destination Downriver, a coalition of organizations and municipalities, remind residents to shop local to see what the 18 Downriver communities have to offer.

"They pair well together, because they're about marketing and supporting small business owners," said Ronald J. Hinrichs, SWCRC president and CEO.

A joint effort

Destination Downriver is a coalition of key business leaders, government officials and nonprofit leaders who have promised to promote Downriver "as truly a hidden gem, a destination opportunity for vacationers and for job providers," Hinrichs said. Downriver communities, once viewed as only an industrial and manufacturing hub, have evolved into places that mix history, culture and natural wonders. A place for people to go to dinner, shop and have fun.

"Brownfields have been reclaimed and converted into natural areas; walkways, biking and hiking trails connect the individual communities; marinas make waterways accessible and desirable while each municipality's distinct personality shines," Hinrichs said. "Destination Downriver is a unique experience and resounding evidence of what's possible when communities, individuals and businesses work together to transform the ecological, environmental and economic makeup of an entire region."

Go to destinationdownriver.com for more information.

Supporting businesses

The Support Downriver campaign is all about promoting the region and charging the residents in the communities to shop local, especially during the current economic and health crises presented by COVID-19. Some businesses are struggling and need support.

"It's to come out of the current crisis stronger than ever," Hinrichs said. "The idea is that government grants, loans and guidelines have been helpful to our small business community to navigate through the current uncertain times, but it's not enough."

The Chamber is asking residents and business owners to support local Downriver entrepreneurs with positive messaging on social media and to create numerous posts tagging local businesses. "We want to provide struggling businesses with a powerful free marketing tool throughout this difficult time," Hinrichs said. Meanwhile, businesses are becoming creative. He points to the cities of Taylor, Trenton and Wyandotte, and Brownstown Township, for example, as municipalities that are working to ease restrictions to assist in boosting the local economy and save shops, restaurants and jobs. Taylor, for instance, has streamlined outdoor business expansion requirements through an emergency ordinance, and is also focusing on issues like small business restart grants and collaborative purchases of personal protection equipment.

An extra boost

Hinrichs urges local, state and federal leadership to provide additional grant funding for businesses seeking PPE and other operational needs during the current pandemic.

He applauds Wayne County, which recently announced a \$50 million small business grant program utilizing federal CARES Act funding that will provide critically needed funds to support small, local job providers as they seek to restart economic in-person activity safely and responsibly.

Other municipalities are also looking into a similar program with the encouragement and support of the SWCRC.

"Local businesses have been forced to close or face restricted operations during this time and they need our help," he said. "As one united community, we will save lives, businesses and jobs. While we do everything that is necessary to protect the health and well-being of our community, we cannot stand by as our region's job providers and entrepreneurs lose everything they have worked so hard to gain, not only for themselves but for the people of our region."

For more information on these initiatives and more, go to www. swcrc.com/SupportDownriver.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

THESE ARE ONLY A FEW OF THE MANY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ON OUR WEBSITE: WYANDOTTE.NET. PLEASE REVIEW THE WEBSITE'S FRONT DESK TAB FOR MORE INFO ABOUT EACH DEPARTMENT LISTED.

ANIMAL CONTROL

O: What do I do if I find or have lost a cat or dog? A: Downriver Central Animal Control is the intake shelter and picks up all lost domestic animals. They are located at 14300 Reaume Pkwy., Southgate, MI, 48195, two blocks west of the Southgate post office off Dix between Northline and Eureka. Domesticated animals will be picked up by our department or can be dropped off. You may call us at 734-246-1328*9 Requests after 5 p.m. may be directed to the Wyandotte Police Department's non-emergency number at 734-324-4438. The Wyandotte Adoption Center, 1170 Grove, has been turned into the adoption center for the DCAC. They do not accept stray animals. You may also visit our Facebook page. www.facebook. com/dcacashelter and post a picture of your dog. Pictures of incoming animals are posted there also.

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.

ASSESSORS OFFICE

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

A: Unfortunately, there isn't a yes or no answer to that question. If you've owned your property for a significant amount of time, more than likely your State Equalized Value (SEV) far exceeds your Taxable Value. If this is the case, a decrease in valuation, caused by a slow real estate market, will be reflected in the SEV. The taxable value is required by the Michigan Constitution to increase each year by the rate of inflation or 5 percent, whichever is lower. In the case of a longtime property owner, the SEV could decrease, while the Taxable Value will continue to increase.

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: Council Meetings are to be held at least two (2) times each month at 7 p.m. A listing of meetings can be found on our website under the City Council Agenda & Minutes page.

Q: Where are City Council meetings?

A: City Council meetings take place in Council Chambers on the third 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 Wednesday 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 in the Information Center located on the first floor of City Hall. City Council Agendas and agenda item submission dates 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 or by calling the City Clerk's Office.

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. The City of Wyandotte maintains an automatic application list

that allows voters to permanently receive applications for absentee ballots in upcoming elections. Please call the Clerk's Office for more information.

Q: Where can I vote?

A: The Precinct Map & Polling Location addresses 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

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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. Locations of these parking lots can be found on our website.

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 SFRVICE

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:

- Drive thru window at City Hall
- City Hall: 3200 Biddle Avenue/City Hall has an after hours payment box located near the drivethru window
- Michigan Legacy Credit Union (Members Only): 269 Oak Street
- Community Choice Credit Union (Members Only): 3099 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.

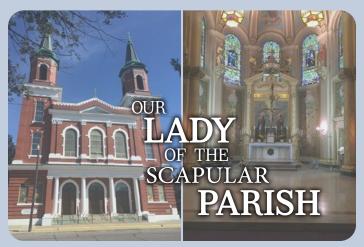
Q: How do I contact the Wyandotte Fire **Department?**

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, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday - 8am - 1pm

WEEKDAY MASSES: Closed Wednesday **WEEKEND MASSES:** Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday at 7:00 pm

Saturday at 5:00 pm

Sunday at 9:00 am (Polish), 11:00 am Holy Days as Announced

No Mass on Wednesday

CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 3:00 pm

2021 Parish Events

February 17 - Ash Wednesday

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Mass at 12 Noon and 7PM Fish Fry 12 Noon - 6PM (or until sold out) - Parish Hall Limited Menu - Carry Out Only

Every Friday in Lent including Good Friday

Fish Fry 3pm - 7pm (or until sold out) Carry Out Only - Limited Menu Stations of the Cross at 7pm

Forty Hour Devotion

March 12, 13 and 14 March 14 - Closing of 40 hours at 4pm

Holy Week Schedule April 1

Holy Thursday Mass at 7PM

April 2

Good Friday Services from 12PM-3PM Fish Fry 3pm - 7pm Carry Out Only - Limited Menu Tenebrae at 6:30PM

April 3

Holy Saturday Blessing of Baskets 1pm, 2pm, 3pm Easter Vigil Mass at 7PM

April 4

Easter Sunday 8am Mass - Polish/English 11am Mass

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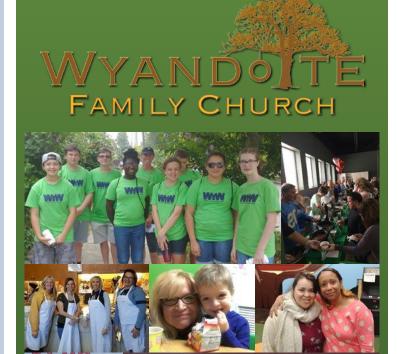
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Planning Events but Subject to Change!

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Weekly gatherings are:

Sundays at 9am and 11am. Listen to the messages on iTunes

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Stay up to date on our FB Page http://www.facebook. com/wyandottefamily

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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END OF YEAR ESTATE AND TAX PLANNING

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

very 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 2021 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 2021 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, Ir.

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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