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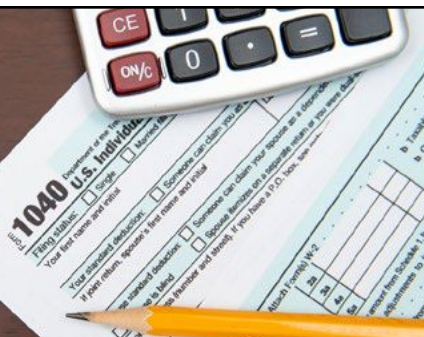
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Here For YOU

Disability Network lends a helping hand to people who need it

By Diane Gale Andreassi

DURING an emotional clip, a disabled veteran said in a YouTube post that he would have lost his Taylor home if the Disability Network of Wayne County-Detroit didn't step in.

That sums up much of what the organization does, helping disabled people live independently.

"I ran into some financial difficulties and I was ready to lose my house," Craig Ogden said on YouTube. "You guys are a godsend and I appreciate everyone involved. It's taken a whole load off my shoulders."

Navigating issues

"That's part of the services we provide, to make sure people stay in their homes and that they're not institutionalized," said Lori Hill-Sanders, DNWCD executive director.

Disability Network of Michigan represents a collective voice of Michigan's 14 Centers for Independent Living, which includes the Wayne County-Detroit program, and spans across the state. Seventy-five percent of DNWCD's budget is funded federally and 25 percent is from fundraisers and donations. It serves 4,600 to 6,000 people with visual, physical, emotional and medical disabilities in 46 communities annually.

"It's our goal to increase that number every year," Hill-Sanders said.

DNWCD was founded in 2002 with five employees, and the pool of people it can help is vast. Of Michigan's nearly 10 million residents, about 1.9 million have a disability.

Some of the services DNWCD offers include helping nursing home residents leave the facility where they're living and move into the community. That might include helping clients get wheelchair ramps by their front doors and other devices that will make their living experience easier in their homes.

"We're getting them back to living in the community successfully and it may also include assisted living services and getting them what they need," Hill-Sanders said.

Peer support is another DNWCD core program. For

instance, people who are visually impaired are invited to meet weekly, create their own agenda and tackle issues they share. Other services include referrals to agencies and governmental bodies that can help in a variety of ways. DNWCD also advocates for clients while trying to give the power to the person with a disability.

"We're educating individuals so they can be their own advocate, and to also advocate, like in cases with their landlords," Hill-Sanders said.

Living and Learning Program

The Disability Network also teaches independent living skills to people with disabilities at an apartment in Southgate, Hill-Sanders said.

The apartment serves as a setting to teach skill-building techniques to live independently, which includes teaching cooking skills, how to clean, wash clothes, set up a checking account, develop a budget and map out time management. Another important aspect is conflict resolution skills training.

They also work with students with disabilities while they're in school.

"When they graduate from high school, they can transition into adulthood, with jobs, peer support and mentoring," Hill-Sanders said, adding that clients aren't charged for using DNWCD services. "People with disabilities have the same rights and opportunities as anyone else in America, in our society and community with access to housing, employment, transportation and everything everyone else has in the community. They need to have access and inclusion."

If you are a person with a disability, family member, support person, business or organization and need assistance or information about disability in your local community, call DNWCD at (313) 923-1655, go to dnwayne.org or visit www.facebook.com/DisabilityNetworkWayneCounty



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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.

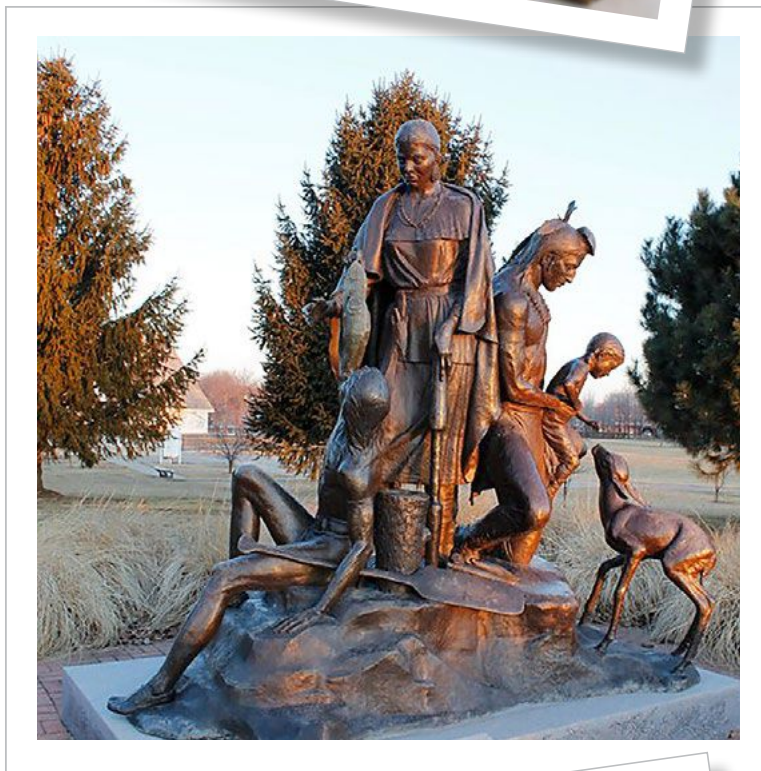
This publication is a combination of our events calendar, business and restaurant listings and descriptions, information on our city services and amenities and fun facts about our town.

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!



A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert A. DeSana".

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HAMPTON MANOR *of Trenton*

Senior living is a step above with a focus on spoiling

THE biggest emphasis at Hampton Manor of Trenton is to “spoil the residents,” said Azher Farooq, executive director.

“We want to spoil the seniors as they spoiled their loved ones,” he said. “Above everything is the care we provide. Our residents are special to us.”

Scheduled to open in the first quarter of 2022, the expansive senior living home will include 20 memory care studios. These residents live in their own apartments and Hampton takes care of everything from food to their medications, laundry needs and much more.

All needs addressed

Additionally, there are 35 assisted living apartments and 16 independent living studios in a setting of a five-star hotel while maintaining a welcoming and homey ambiance. Hampton allows residents to age gracefully in their homes while considering some people want day-to-day assistance and others prefer living independently in a community brimming with resources to suit their needs. Couples are allowed to move in together even if only one needs assistance.

Hampton Manor senior living facilities are available throughout Michigan, Florida and Virginia. More are under construction and others are in the planning stages.

Since memory loss affects each individual differently, Hampton staff carefully design programs for those who live with Alzheimer’s, dementia and other forms of memory loss. Cognitive programs are designed for daily physical fitness as well as creative, social, learning and spiritual needs. Memory care staff is available 24 hours daily.



The first Hampton Manor was built after Shahid Imran, the managing director and CEO of Build Senior Living, saw unmet needs over a decade ago when he visited senior facilities as part of his job selling medical supplies. He discovered many were bare bones and unappealing. It broke his heart to see that some were outdated and unpleasant.

Learning firsthand

Imran interviewed dozens of residents at those facilities, asking them what they wanted, and then he used that research to design his own. He sold his supplies business and began building senior living facilities.

The many Hampton Manor amenities include casual and formal dining rooms; exercise, fitness and wellness programs; a library; an outdoor patio area; an inviting sunroom; a spa; free Wi-Fi; religious services; daily entertainment, activities and events and a movie theater and a game room. A hair and nail salon is operated by an in-house beautician, or the resident can invite their own beautician to stop by to pamper them in the salon.

Imran also made sure to add resort-style, five-star dining experiences on the menu with options designed for senior nutritional health. Each meal is capped off by an activity for residents who like to stay busy. Added safety measures include exterior security cameras, a secure entrance and the option of wearable emergency call pendants.

Residents live at Hampton Manor through private pay. Insurance policies aren’t applicable. Tours are available at the Hampton Manor of Woodhaven while construction continues in Trenton. Go to trentonseniorliving.com for more information.



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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!

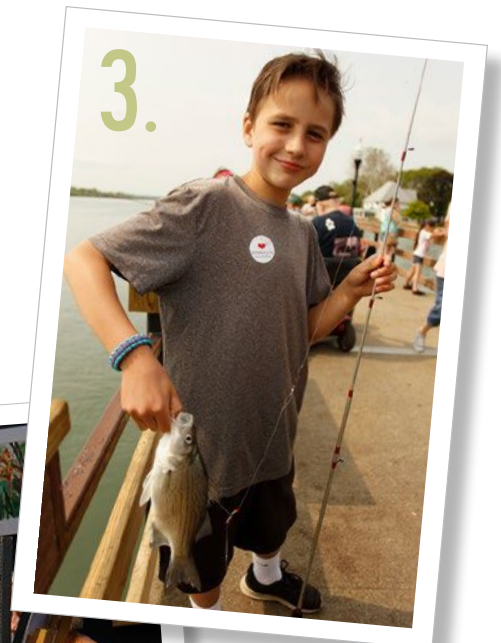
Wyandotte is well known for its numerous community events, festivals, and our annual Wyandotte Street Art Fair. The event traces its history to 1961 when a handful of artists from the Acanthus Art Society exhibited their work in front of a local downtown business. From these humble beginnings, the Wyandotte 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 a new interpretation by a regional artist, so stay tuned for what he will look like this year!

3. SPLISH, SPLASH

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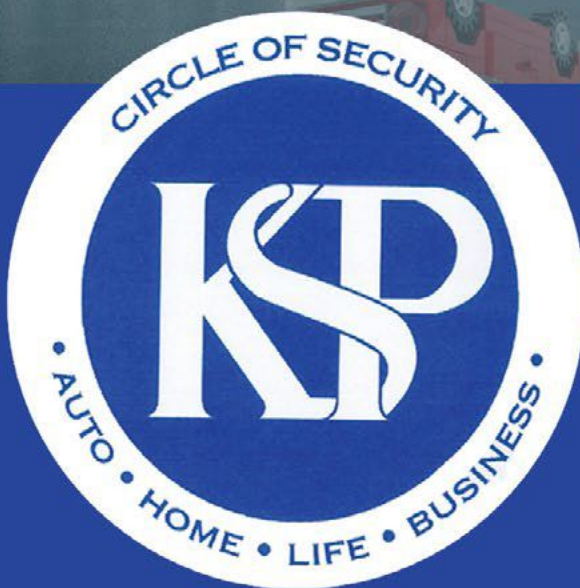
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A BIT OF WYANDOTTE HISTORY...

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

As the City moves forward, it remains committed to preserving the past and celebrating the unique culture and history that make up the city of Wyandotte.



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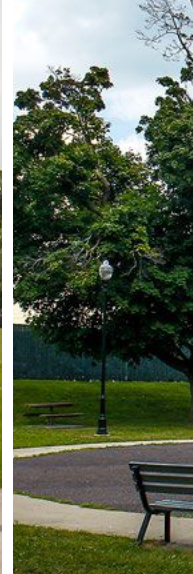
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YACK ARENA RENTAL

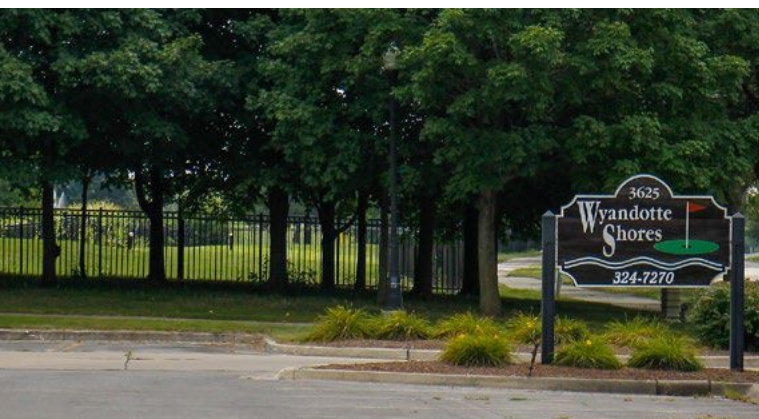
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BISHOP PARK

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) with two large picnic shelters, restrooms, playground equipment and a handicap kayak launch. 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.

BASF PARK PROMENADE/ GAZEBO RENTAL

BASF Waterfront Park Promenade/Gazebo Rental BASF Waterfront Park may be rented for weddings and other special events. For more information on rental, please contact the Recreation, Leisure & Culture Department at 734-324-7295 or recreation@wyandottemi.gov



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Wyandotte Athletic Association Park

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Playground

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Vinewood & 9th Street

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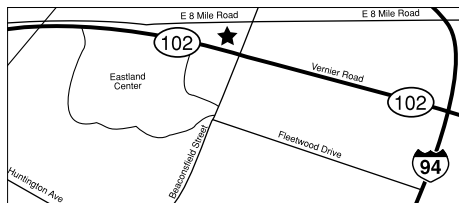


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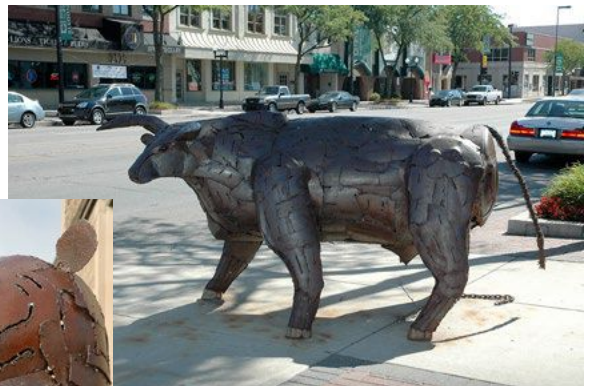
▶ **The Gwen Frostic Sculpture** sits in Frostic Field, located just behind the Copeland Center at 4th and Mulberry Streets. The sculpture was given to the city of Wyandotte by Western Michigan University and was dedicated on April 26, 2009. WMU has honored our city and memorialized Ms. Frostic with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

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



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

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



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



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



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



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

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



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



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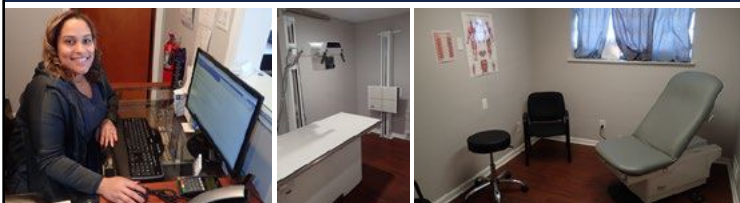
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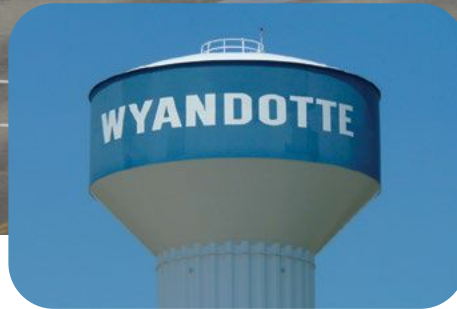


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the classes can also volunteer on remote shoots using our HD mobile production truck which we use to televise parades, sporting events, school and other community events.

For more information about Wyandotte TV Studio, TV shows or workshops please call (734) 324-7136 or email cablestudio@wyan.org.

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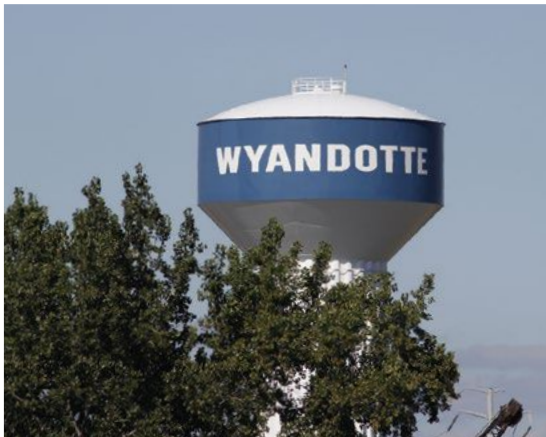
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WATER DEPARTMENT



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

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

- ✧ 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

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
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- ✧ Find more useful conservation tips on our website at www.wyan.org

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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 13,800-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.

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- ✧ Ensure compliance with the EPA and all State and Federal regulations
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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

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The More You Learn, The More You Earn

Teaching kids the value of money

By Tracy Willis

BACK in the day as a 10-year-old kid, my mom gave me a \$7 allowance. Although I campaigned for her to make it an even \$10, she insisted that \$7 covered the daily chores I was assigned. Back then, when dinosaurs roamed the planet, I felt like I was rolling in the dough. That is, until she explained that I would need to put \$2 of it in a savings account each week. Suddenly, I didn't feel so flush with cash, and I was steaming mad that she was going to "take" some of my money back. As an adult, I realize what my mom was trying to do, but I must ask the question: Is there a better way to teach children about money and saving?

Erin Ilg, a community impact specialist at LOC Credit Union, said there are three parenting moves you can use to teach your child about money and saving. They're guaranteed to leave your child feeling empowered, rather than cheated out of her allowance.

Talk To Your Child

It sounds so simple, but sometimes the simplest things end up being the most impactful. Talk to your child



about needs and wants, the earlier the better. Even older children benefit from that kind of conversation.

"Talking about needs and wants reinforces decision making," Ilg said. "When your child is cell phone shopping, think through that decision making process with him and ask, 'Can you afford that cell phone? Is this a need or a want?'"

Focus your conversation on the opportunity cost. When a consumer buys something, he or she is always giving something else up in order to make that purchase. Your high school student can buy that dream cell phone, but in order to afford it, is he ready to give up the other things he could buy?

Model Your Thinking

You are your child's biggest role model. Make your thinking visible for your child. A great way to start this is in the grocery store. Talk about the food choices you're making and why you might choose more expensive items some of the time, while other times you decide to buy a generic brand. Think aloud about your economic decisions.

If your child sees you using a checkbook or debit and credit cards, take the time to explain that those methods of payment require real cash in a bank account to cover the purchase you're making. The more your child hears you sharing the reasons for your economic choices, the more he or she will be able to process their own financial decisions.

Practice Makes Permanent

Because of the prevalence of plastic and digital transactions, children don't get to handle money very often.

"The social interaction is huge for kids," Ilg said. "They need practice completing cash transactions at a store, as well as practice writing money amounts."

Many schools have a school-to-business connection with an in-school credit union. Allow your children to sign up for a savings account and teach them how to track their savings. This makes the practice of depositing money become real and tangible.

These parenting moves reveal how money works in the world. Discussing, thinking aloud about economic decisions and allowing your child to practice with money sets your child up for success early on.

Tracy Willis is a 27-year veteran educator and a third-generation teacher. She has taught K-8 students in both general education and music classrooms. A former literacy coach, she has also taught undergraduate teaching candidates. Her passions include hiking and writing. She's hopelessly devoted to her pets. She currently teaches fifth grade in the Metro Detroit area.



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Smugglers Run on the River serves guests in a big way

By Diane Gale Andreassi

STUNNING riverfront views in and outside the restaurant as well as offsite catering and banquet options come to mind when you think about Smugglers Run on the River and Tiki Bar. But most of all, owner Kevin Travers wants his guests to have a fun, relaxing time.

The Wyandotte eatery and bar is open Thursdays through Sundays, with live entertainment beginning the middle of April through the end of September. However, off-season parties and events are held for special days like Halloween and Christmas.

Come hungry

Smugglers's menu ranges from a full list of appetizers, half-pound burgers, seafood and desserts. Guests sip on drinks from the expansive tiki bar, dance to live music and take in the spectacular waterfront views.

The restaurant opened in April 2018 with 20,000 square feet of outdoor waterfront space and another 20,000 square feet indoors. The tiki bar is among the biggest in the country.

Smuggler's is dubbed Metro Detroit's largest venue for live waterfront entertainment.

The hallmarks of the business, Travers said, is that all the food is made fresh and the staff are trained to serve and have fun at the same time.

"We work really hard with our staff and our bands are part of our family, so when they play here they know that," he said. "It's a fun place to get away, enjoy the menu and drinks. Our staff has fun while working really hard and our customers see that. There's

nothing like us in Metro Detroit or the state with our views and size. We use it to our advantage."



Fun for guests

Smugglers not only survived but flourished during COVID-19 concerns.

"We are fortunate with our outside space and we got through COVID in 2020 because we were able to operate and keep everyone safe," Travers said. "We actually had a very good year. We've been able to mitigate hiring issues by our management style and taking pride in our ability to provide a fun, safe facility for all of our guests and staff."

Offsite catering and banquet options are available year round. The award-winning catering option, with banquets inside the restaurant and offsite, provides food and drinks for small concerts to major corporate parties, weddings, showers, birthdays, anniversaries and other events. Smugglers's chefs offer a wide variety of cuisine and will provide an individualized menu. A mobile, complete bar is also available.

Lots of options

Smugglers offers pickup and delivery and provides servers or bartenders to assist with catered events.

The Banquet Center offers 4,000 square feet of prime meeting space, with a view of the Detroit skyline.

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Smugglers Run on the River and Tiki Bar is located at 1 St. John Street. Call (734) 309-7011 for catering, events and banquets, or the restaurant during the season at (734) 530-1788. A list of events and live performances from new and beloved bands, singers and performers are listed at www.smugglerswyandotte.com



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DOWNRIVER COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY

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

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

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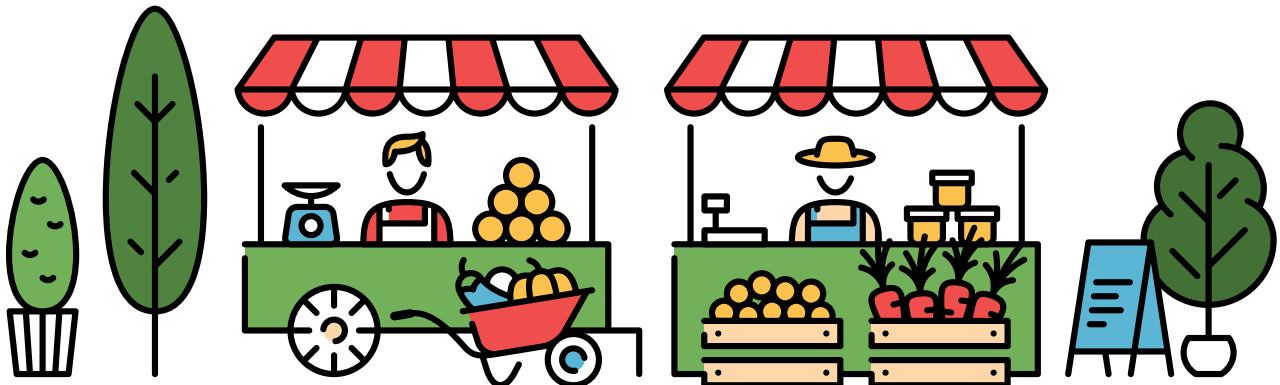
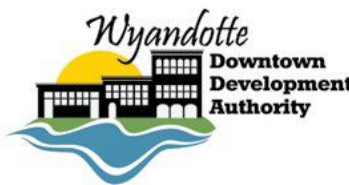
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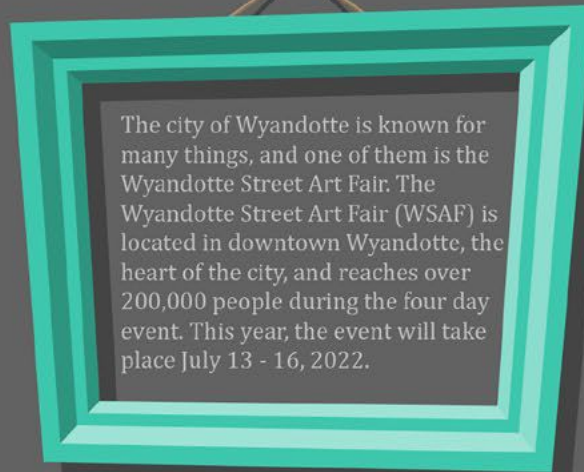
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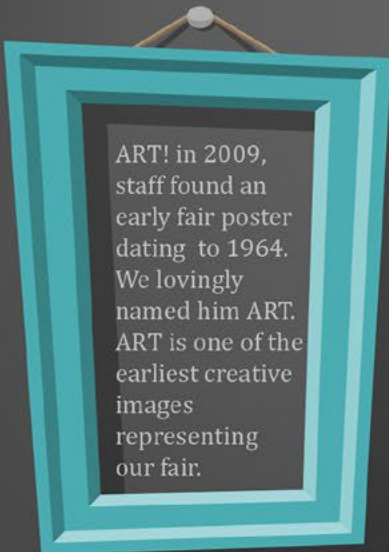
The events history traces back to 1961 with a handful of artists from the Acanthus Art Society who exhibited their work in front of local businesses.



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 located in downtown Wyandotte, the heart of the city, and reaches over 200,000 people during the four day event. This year, the event will take place July 13 - 16, 2022.



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By Lisa Howard

WINTER might seem dull and dreary, but the fruits it brings are quite the opposite! Persimmons, cranberries, and a mélange of lesser-known citrus fruits brighten produce displays at this time of year. It's the ideal time to take advantage of winter's edible beauties!

Persimmons are native to Asia. While several varieties exist, you'll find two types at local markets: Fuyu and Hachiya. The former looks like an orange tomato – it's squat and round. The latter is distinctly more elongated and slightly pointed at the tip. It's vitally important to know which one you're buying because

Hachiyas have far higher levels of tannins than Fuyus do, and that astringent, lip-puckering compound will turn your tongue inside out. A Hachiya persimmon needs to be incredibly ripe and soft to the point of falling apart before it's edible, whereas a Fuyu is sweetly delicious when it's still firm. No matter which one you choose, you'll need to remove the stem and peel it. You can then enjoy the fruit just as it is or puree it to include in custards, ice creams and baked goods. Fuyus can be cut into chunks and tossed into salads or served on a cheese plate. Both varieties are good sources of vitamins A and C.

Cranberries are the least sugary and most sturdy of all the berries. (Unless they're dried or made into juice, in which case they're generally drenched in sugar.)

They're high in pectin, which means it's a snap to make homemade cranberry sauce: place fresh cranberries in a small pot, barely cover them with water, and simmer, half-covered, for about 15 minutes or until they're soft. Then use a potato masher to smash them and cook for another 10 minutes uncovered. You can stir in some orange zest and maple syrup to create the classic wintertime side dish. Raw cranberries can also be blitzed with extra-virgin olive oil and vinegar to make the base of a vinaigrette or marinade – they'll lend a tart-fresh flavor and a pretty pink hue. Or you can use cranberries in place of summertime berries in your favorite baked goods. Fresh cranberries last a long time in the freezer, so stock up and indulge in cranberry creations whenever you like! Cranberries contain high amounts of anthocyanins (thought to be anti-inflammatory) and vitamin C.

Lesser-known citrus fruits

include kumquats (adorably tiny ovals with a sweet zest and sour juice), finger limes (a.k.a. "caviar lime," pictured above, because the finger-shaped limes contain caviar-shaped juice vesicles), Buddha's hand (prized for its intriguing appearance and intense fragrance), bergamot (yep, that's what makes Earl Grey Earl Grey), and ugli fruit (it looks lumpy, but its flavor is a pleasant cross between a grapefruit and a tangerine). Citrus fruits truly abound! One key thing to remember is that oranges don't have to be orange to be ripe, and the ripest limes are actually more yellow than green. Look for unblemished fruits that are fragrant and feel heavy for their size. Citrus fruits contain high amounts of vitamin C and citrus zest is high in pectin.

Lisa Howard is a writer, editor and health educator who loves to share her joy of cooking delicious and nutritious foods during her community talks and culinary classes. You can find out more about her classes and recipes at www.theculturedcook.com.





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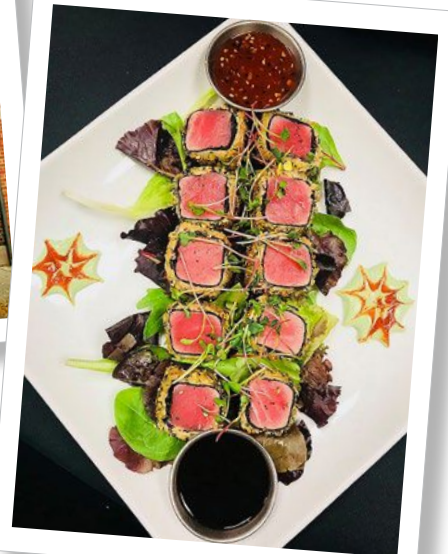
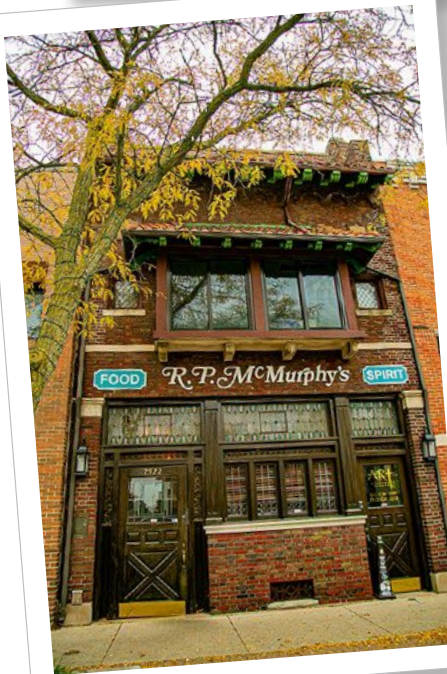
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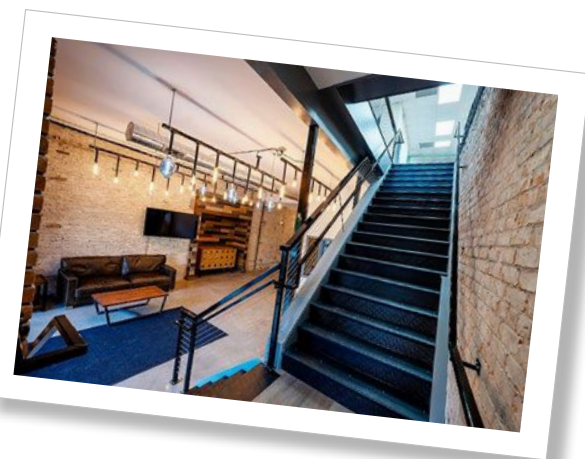
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www.downriverdoorrepair.com

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SERVICE
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(734) 324-5797

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www.detroitarch.com

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DETROIT CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC RENEWAL

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(734) 282-6244

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SCREEN REPAIR
3331 FORT STREET
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www.devicedrop.com

DIANNE'S BRA AND SWIMWEAR

RETAIL/CLOTHING
3181 FORT STREET
(734) 283-2800

DISCOUNT DRINK ETC LTD

CONVENIENCE MARKET LIQUOR
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www.discountdrinksetc.com

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www.dmbtrans.com

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CONTRACTOR/ELECTRIC
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www.douglaselectricco.com

DOWNRIVER BAPTIST CHURCH

PLACE OF WORSHIP
1102 OAK STREET
(734) 284-7748

DOWNRIVER CLEANING SERVICE

SERVICE/CLEAN
960 BIDDLE AVENUE
(734) 282-2350
www.downrivercleaning.com

DOWNRIVER FIBERGLASS

RETAIL/MARINE FIBERGLASS
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(313) 418-5051

DOWNRIVER FOR VETERANS

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION
2447 FORT STREET
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THE DOWNRIVER GROOMING COMPANY

PET GROOMING
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(734) 324-1145

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INSPECTIONS LLC**

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19186 FORT STREET
(734) 274-1177
www.downriverhomeinspections.com

DOWNRIVER INK

TATTOO
1303 EUREKA ROAD
(734) 925-0277

DOWNRIVER MEDICAL BILLING

MEDICAL BILLING
2116 19TH STREET
(734) 284-6204

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www.printmanusa.com

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GROUP**

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www.downriverrealestategroup.com

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SCRAP
3901 11TH STREET
(734) 284-6141

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1823 FORT STREET
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www.downriversurgery.com

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(734) 283-0123
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VETERINARIAN
2050 FORD AVENUE
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www.downrivervet.com

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ACCOUNTING
1703 EUREKA ROAD
(734) 283-8468

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E W SMITH INS AGENCY INC.

INSURANCE
1717 FORT STREET
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www.ewsmith.com

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REAL ESTATE
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(734) 283-3941

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SOLUTIONS**

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www.endcomputerproblems.com

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CHAPELS**

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(734) 407-2400

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www.endodonticspc.com

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RETAIL/EQUIPMENT
671 GROVE STREET
(734) 284-8711
www.emsales.us

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ACCOUNTING
1645 FORT STREET
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INC.**

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www.expertmechanicalservice.com

E-Z STOP MARKET, INC.

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www.familyfoot-ankle.com

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PHARMACY
1209 FORT STREET
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653 BIDDLE AVENUE
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MEDICAL CHIROPRACTIC
1642 EUREKA ROAD
(734) 246-5488

FRANK'S CAFÉ

RESTAURANT
3852 6TH STREET
(734) 283-4660

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822 OAK STREET
(734) 285-9680
www.mifop.com

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AUTO REPAIR
1158 BIDDLE AVENUE
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2245 EUREKA ROAD
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MEDICAL MENTAL HEALTH
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744 VINEWOOD STREET
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www.geeandmisler.com

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- INTAKE CENTER**
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CONTRACTOR
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METHODIST CHURCH**
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(734) 285-2510
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GOLD STAR BAR INC.
BAR
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(734) 281-9464

THE GOLDEN LEASH LLC
SERVICE
4450 13TH STREET
(313) 401-9884

GOUTH SHEET METAL & HTG
CONTRACTOR/HVAC
3441 FORT STREET
(734) 282-5411

GRAB & GO MART LLC
STORE CONVENIENCE
1753 FORD AVENUE
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**GRACE MISSIONARY BAPTIST
CHURCH**
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TATTOO
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1842 EUREKA ROAD
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www.statefarm.com

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SALON
2433 FORT STREET
(734) 284-6599

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REFINISHING
RETAIL/FURNITURE
2189 EUREKA ROAD
(734) 285-5373

HELTEE PANTREE
PARTY STORE
1103 FORT STREET
(734) 282-7727

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www.expermechanicalservice.com

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ICE CREAM SHOP
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HARDWARE AND GIFTS
RETAIL/HARDWARE
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(734) 284-3648
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PIZZA CARRY OUT
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CATERING
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JBM AUTOVEST
AUTO DEALER
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ACCOUNTING
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TAX SERVICE
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COMPANY**

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(734) 324-6800
www.xpocorporate.com

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www.jeeperz-creeperz.com

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www.jeestop5thaifood.com

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2245 FORT STREET
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www.acehardware.com

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GROCERY
1168 OAK STREET
(734) 283-0700

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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K&N NAIL SALON

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

KASIBORSKI, STEVEN PC

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2107 OAK STREET
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1165 FORD AVENUE
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INC.**

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3505 FORT STREET
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KEJBOU MART, INC.

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1266 EUREKA ROAD
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888 FORD AVENUE
(734) 284-4860

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www.kencofire.com

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1620 FORD AVENUE
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www.khalilcompany.com

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STORE CONVENIENCE
1200 OAK STREET
(734) 282-8207

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www.assistedlivingfacilities.org

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LAKE SHORE SERVICES INC.

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(734) 283-3317

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1638 EUREKA ROAD
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www.mkpaintinginc.com

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MANUFACTURER TOOL
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(734) 281-1700

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CONSTRUCTION
4120 BIDDLE AVENUE
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www.furniturerestorationdetroit.com

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SALON
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(734) 284-0533

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2146 OAK STREET
(734) 284-2702

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www.mcquistonmotors.com

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COMPANY**

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SALON
966 FORD AVENUE
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www.metrobytmobile.com

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SERVICES
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www.milepowerwash.com

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MARINA
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BAR
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nevaloconstruction.com

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715 OAK STREET
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TRANSPORTATION
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(734) 282-3151

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PALLOTINE FATHERS

PLACE OF WORSHIP
3352 4TH STREET
(734) 285-2966

PARAGRAFIX

SERVICES/PRINTING
2245 EUREKA ROAD
(734) 285-9444
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2114 EUREKA ROAD
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1231 FORT STREET
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UNION #162

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INDUSTRIES, INC.

MANUFACTURER
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www.polytechmolding.com

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SUPPLY STORE

SUPPLY COMPANY
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www.praxair.com

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PHARMACY

1948 FORD AVENUE
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CONTRACTOR/DEMOLITION
4036 BIDDLE AVENUE
(734) 284-3366

PRUSH ENTERPRISES

RESTAURANT/BAR
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(734) 282-6535

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MEDICAL REHAB
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(734) 284-3211

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HEATING, INC.

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(734) 281-1153
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QUIT-N-TIME BAR AND GRILL

BAR
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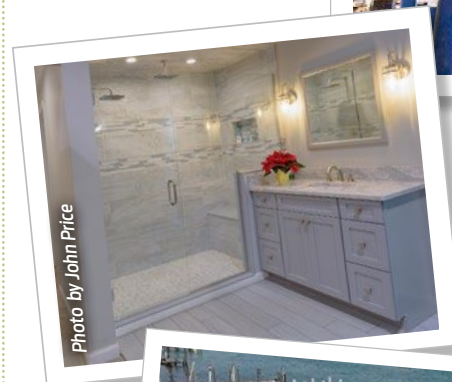
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The Wyandotte Museum



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-square-foot home, much of the interior being original, boasts 32 rooms, 11 closets and six 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 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., 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. We offer the opportunity to peruse our archives. Whether a class project, genealogical study or interest in a particular subject, we can help.

Questions? Want to learn more?

Office: 734.324.7284 Email: museum@wyandottemi.gov Website: www.wyandotte.net



No Sliding, No Cursing, No Gloves

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 p.m.. 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!

Join our corps of Volunteers!

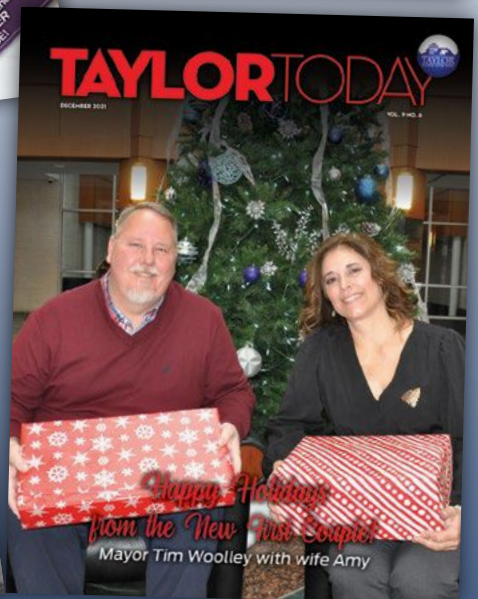
The benefits of volunteering one's personal time or resources to the betterment of a community is well-documented and immeasurable. Volunteering offers one the ability to create fruitful connections with others and network and gain valuable skills. Not to mention, it fulfills an intrinsic desire many 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.

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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

Our mission is to ensure the welfare of the members of the Wyandotte Fire Department. We strive to protect the lives and safety of the citizens and property of Wyandotte from fire, and natural or man-made disasters.



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.

ANIMAL CONTROL DEPARTMENT

Downriver Animal Control is operated as a division of the Wyandotte and Southgate Police Departments and works in conjunction with Pound Pals and



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Do I have to change my plan in order to have an agent?

Many plans allow you to select an agent of record. If you would like to have an agent, I would be more than happy to become your agent of record, at no cost to you! This would allow you to benefit from the knowledge and experience of a licensed agent.

I selected an Advantage Plan during annual enrollment, and now the cost of my prescriptions went up. Am I able to switch my plan?

Open enrollment runs from January 1 to March 31. This is a limited time for people who are enrolled in a Medicare Advantage Plan to make a one-time change to a different Advantage Plan.

Questions?

Set up an appointment to speak with me about your Medicare needs and see what options are available to you. I am a Wyandotte resident, active community member with the Wyandotte Jaycees, and love helping people make sense of their Medicare options. You can reach me via phone, text, or email.

Elizabeth M. Abshire
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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.

GENERAL CITY HALL INFORMATION

Q: Where is City Hall?

A: City Hall is located at 3200 Biddle Avenue and open from 8 am to 5 pm.

Q: When is City Hall open?

A: City offices are open 8 am to 5 pm, Monday through Friday, with the exception of holidays.

Q: What offices are located in City Hall?

First Floor:

Municipal Services Customer Assistance: From making sure you have all your utilities, Electric and Water, turned on when moving into a new residence, to assisting you in signing up for Internet, Television, Phone and Trash services. Our Customer Assistance representatives are here to assist you with all the services provided by the City and Municipal Services.

Clerk's Office: The Clerk's Office manages city records, birth and death records (in the City of Wyandotte only), voter registration, elections, freedom of information requests and is the liaison and secretary to City Council. In addition, the clerk's office manages business and rental registrations, peddler and solicitor licenses, and animal licenses.

Second Floor:

Engineering and Building Department: The Engineering and Building Department provides support for City ordinances regarding the sale of all buildings, rental of buildings and five (5) year renewal of residential units. Administration of CDBG Program. Design, inspection, contract administration, and calculation of special assessments for projects approved by City Council.

Assessor's Office: The assessor's office analyzes that type of data to establish the market value for each property. The Assessor's Office keeps records on all properties, both land and buildings located in the City of Wyandotte.

Special Events Office: Noteworthy events and projects handled by the Special Events Coordinator: The Wyandotte Street Art Fair, The Holiday Parades, Skip Clacks Fishing Derby, Tree Lighting, creation of city marketing material, information pages for the Wyandotte Today Magazines and Restaurant and Retail Week Downtown.

Municipal Services General Manager Office

Municipal Service Cable Superintendent Office
Information Technology Offices

Third Floor:

Mayor's and City Council Members Office

Finance and Administration Offices: The Finance and Administration Department serves as a multi-purpose department within the city. Budgeting, accounting, financial analysis, payroll, accounts payable, accounts receivable, risk management, and policy analysis are all performed by this department. The annual financial statement audit for the City of Wyandotte is also managed by the Finance and Administration Department.

Human Resources Department

Treasurer's Office: The Treasurer's Department is responsible for all monetary collections on behalf of the City of Wyandotte, the collection and distribution of real and personal property taxes, and investing City money into investments that secure the principal and provide adequate rates of return. The Treasury Department is also responsible for collection of Special Assessment payments.

Downtown Development Authority Office: The Wyandotte Downtown Development Authority shall initiate and coordinate downtown development through design, business recruitment, promotion and the effective use of private and public space for an attractive, festive downtown atmosphere.

Wyandotte Cable Offices and Studio

ANIMAL CONTROL

Q: 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.

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

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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: 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 SERVICE

Q: How can I get a street light repaired?

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

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

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

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

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

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 drive-thru 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.

RENTALS

In addition to our special events, the city of Wyandotte offers a variety of amenities and services for our residents and visitors. Whether it's renting a dumpster to clean out the basement or renting a historic home for your special day, being a resident of the city of Wyandotte definitely has its perks! **DETAILS AND APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE WWW.WYANDOTTE.NET.**

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

Ford-MacNichol House (The Wyandotte Museum)

Or Historic Marx House: Rent these historic homes for your wedding or special event. More information may be found on the Wyandotte Museums website, wyandotte.net.

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

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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Each Book Swag Bag will contain one library book related to the monthly theme and a few treats or a craft to go along with the theme. Check out the book, keep themed swag/treats then return the library book!

January's Theme: Unwrap an Adventure.



Craft and Book Kits

Reserve our new monthly craft and book kit. Each kit includes a themed craft(s) and one book. The craft is yours to keep and the book will be checked out to you for the regular three-week period. Please select picture book or easy chapter book in the registration page.

January's Theme: Cozy winters/snow (snowman, sledding, skiing)

Bacon Library's Local History Rooms are here for you.

Drop-In hours are Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 1-4 p.m. or on an-appointment basis. Visit the Local History Rooms to research an old News Herald article or find out about Wyandotte businesses or family members.

Not interested in researching in person, or don't know where to start? Submit an online Local History Request on the Local History page of baconlibrary.org. We can research your historic home, find old photographs, or even obituaries.

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- **hoopla Bonus Borrow**s are back February 1-28, 2022.
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- Check out six items at one time. Up to 10 items can be placed on hold and items can be returned early.
- No late fees. Files automatically stop working at the end of the checkout period or delete them at or before the end of the checkout period.
- Most items can only be checked out to one person at a time, therefore some items may be unavailable and require the user to place a hold.
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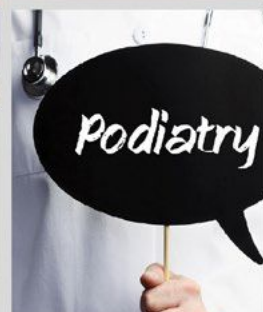
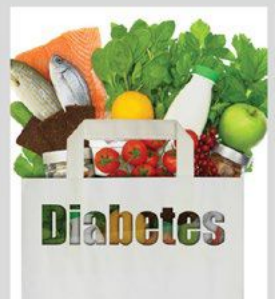
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EVERYBODY READY

Wayne County organization helps families provide resources for their kids

PARENTS of young children can feel overwhelmed trying to make sure they're providing food, shelter and clothing as well as getting the right services and exposing their kids to educational programs.

EVERYBODY READY makes the process easier by disseminating information about food pantries and meal programs; free clothes; Medicaid-supported health care; free preschools; educational activities; and other programs for families with children ages zero to five in Wayne County, which has a quarter-million children, ages zero to eight. EVERYBODY READY was launched and continues to be funded by the Colina Foundation, a Downriver philanthropic organization focused on improving children's lives.

Get the information

EVERYBODY READY constantly updates its website at greatstart.org; greatstart.org/food; greatstart.org/findfun and greatstart.org/findfreepreschool.org. The organization also recently filled libraries and other places in the community with 50,000 Out and About Guide fliers highlighting information about services.

Based in Allen Park, the nonprofit organization was established after a 1999 state summit, Ready to Learn, was launched to help families navigate the many programs that are available.

"We're an informational referral and clearinghouse," said Kathleen Alessandro, EVERYBODY READY executive director. "We support families through good, thoughtful information to help them raise their children. We find the best information and resources and we try to share that as widely as possible, removing the wheat from the chaff."

EVERYBODY READY works with schools, child care providers, libraries, WIC offices, human service organizations and health clinics. It also provides a program to help families conduct developmental screenings for their children.

An important goal

EVERYBODY READY was established by John and Nancy Colina, Downriver benefactors who wanted to focus on early childhood development.

"We became aware of the importance of the brain development on the child and the importance of educating young people starting at birth," Nancy Colina said. "If it's running a race, some are starting way back on the starting line. Our kids really need to be given a good chance from birth."

In 2006, EVERYBODY READY was designated by Wayne

Regional Educational Service Agencies as the lead for Michigan's Great Start Initiative in Detroit/Wayne County.

"We see much better collaboration by local government and big foundations," John Colina said. "These folks have seen the importance of this."

Widespread support

EVERYBODY READY has built 700 partnerships providing training, programming, care coordination, COVID response activities, social media messaging and early literacy training supports as well as Hope Starts Here, Brilliant Detroit, the



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Brightmoor Quality Initiative, and Western Wayne Health Clinics, The Guidance Center and Wayne Metropolitan Community Action Agency.

"It's everyone working together who have done wonderful work," Nancy Colina said. "It's parents, teachers and government working together."

Since 2001, EVERYBODY READY has received public and private grants for various initiatives from the Michigan Department of Education, the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services, the Clinton Foundation, DTE Foundation, St. John Mission Grant, Delta Dental Foundation, Comcast, Women's Caring Foundation, Kresge Foundation, Skillman Foundation, Development Centers, Detroit Institute for Population Health, the Ford Motor Company, Oakland Schools, United Way for Southeastern Michigan, Grosse Ile Presbyterian Church, Community Foundation for Southeast Michigan, the Fisher Foundation and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

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Holy Days as Announced

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No Mass on Wednesday

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday at 3:00 pm

2022 Parish Events

March 2 - Ash Wednesday

Mass at 12 Noon and 7PM
Fish Fry 12 Noon - 6PM (or until
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Limited Menu - Carry Out Only

Every Friday in Lent including Good Friday

Fish Fry 3pm - 7pm (or until sold out)
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Forty Hour Devotion

March 25, 26, 27
March 27 - Closing of 40 hours at
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Holy Week Schedule April 14

Holy Thursday Mass at 7PM

April 15

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

April 16

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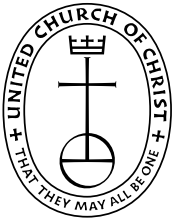
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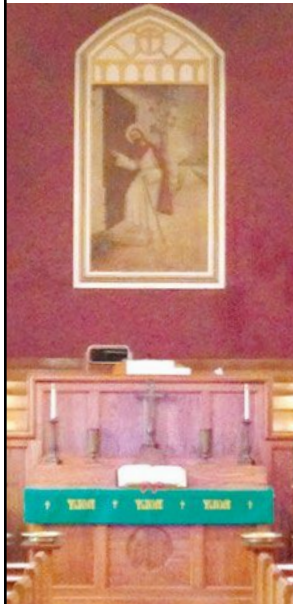
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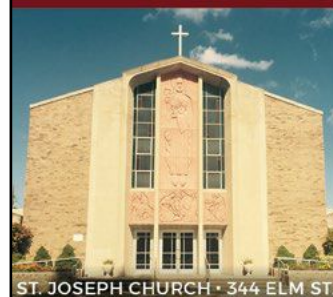
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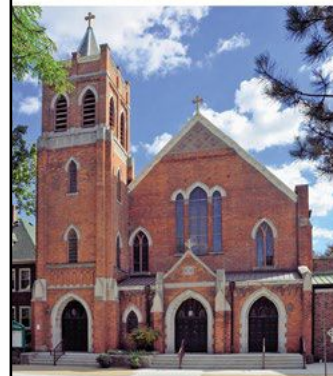
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SPOUSAL LIFETIME ACCESS TRUSTS (SLATS)

By: Gerald M. Morello, Jr., Esq. and Ryan J. Plantrich, Esq.

The current, historically high, federal gift and estate tax exclusion amount of \$11.7 million per individual is slated to decrease. After 2025, the limit will automatically be reduced to \$5.0 million (inflation-adjusted), if not sooner or to a lesser amount via other legislative action. For individuals with large estates, a loss of approximately \$5.0 million in exclusion amount would result in additional estate tax liability of \$2.0 million.

For high-net-worth couples, significant tax-saving opportunities are available now, but these opportunities may not be available soon. The IRS issued final regulations confirming that individuals taking advantage of the increased gift and estate tax exclusion amounts in effect from 2018 to 2025 will not be adversely impacted if/when the exclusion amount is scheduled to drop to pre-2018 levels.

In particular, many individuals are gifting assets into Spousal Lifetime Access Trusts (SLATs) now as a means of "locking in" their lifetime gift tax exemption amount(s) and taking advantage of the current laws. By gifting up to \$11.7 million (\$23.4 million per married couple) into one or more SLATs now, the non-Grantor spouse will still be able to access these funds during life and such funds would pass to your ultimate beneficiary's estate tax-free at death, regardless of where the exclusion amount(s) and tax rates are ultimately set. In addition, all the growth from those assets within the SLAT will be removed from your estate, thereby allowing any subsequent growth to also pass estate tax-free.



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