

FALL 2007



NEWSLETTER

# CITY OF WYOMING

The Wyoming Stagecoach Celebration is Saturday, September 29, 2007. The following is a list of events.

- Lion's Pancake Breakfast 7-11am Sponsored by the Village Inn Restaurant
- 5 K Fun Run starting at 9am at Goodview Park Sponsored by Fairview Lakes Hospital and Wyoming Drug
- Car Show—Collector, Hot Rods, Customs & Tuners 9am - 3pm
- History Road Show Display from 10am - 4pm at the Wyoming Giese Library Sponsored by the Wyoming Historical Society
- Molly Holly formerly of the WWE will be present in our vendor section signing autographs
- Free pony rides noon - 3pm
- Bingo 2pm - 5pm (Municipal Building)
- Old West Society Sponsored by the First State Bank of Wyoming
- Free Stagecoach Rides Sponsored by the River-Bank of Wyoming
- Inflatables for kids noon - 6pm Sponsored by WSB Engineering
- Stipes Shows Carnival
- All Day - Cornerstone Restaurant will be having ongoing specials and entertainment by Marty Sonnek 3pm - 7pm and Sonny Wineburg & The Rivervalley Band from



8pm - 12pm

- Craft and Food vendors
- Free Root Beer Floats at the First State Bank of Wyoming from 12:30 - 1:30pm at the Bank's west parking lot
- Fireworks at Goodview Park at dusk
- There will be more activities and information to come

The applications for the 5K run and vendor booths can be obtained at [www.wyomingmn.org](http://www.wyomingmn.org)

Also, there is a map of the events and the 5K course on the website.

There will be more information and activities to come. The activities will be updated on the web site.

[www.wyomingmn.org](http://www.wyomingmn.org)

Food and Craft Vendors wanted!!!

## HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrants are flushed twice a year to keep water lines clear of sedimentary build-up, to make sure sufficient water is reaching every hydrant, and to ensure that each hydrant is in proper working order. It also helps the Maintenance Department

ensure that all gate valves are open to maximize water pressure at all sites. Residents may notice a rusty look to tap water and should let it run 2-5 minutes until clear. This includes



washing machines, showers, and hot water heaters. Care must be taken when washing white clothes.

The City of Wyoming Maintenance Department will be flushing hydrants the first week in October.

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# ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENSES ENFORCEMENT POLICY

The City of Wyoming Council has adopted an Administrative Offenses Ordinance for the purposes of establishing alternative enforcement procedures for enforcement of ordinance violations in the City of Wyoming. The Administrative Citations may only be issued when the following criteria are met:

- In the case of a speed violation, where the automobile is traveling no more than nine (9) miles per hour over the posted speed limit;
- Where in the officer's discretion, the situation is one that would not otherwise warrant a citation under Minnesota Statutes Chapter 169;

- In the officer's discretion, a simple warning would not be sufficient.

The City has also appointed a hearings officer (Attorney Snyder) to conduct a hearing when a fine is protested. Following is a list of the Administrative fines and the amounts:

Speed	70.00
Impeding Traffic	70.00
Turning, Starting & Signaling	70.00
Certain Vehicle Stop at RR	40.00
Fire Truck; Fire Station	70.00
Crossing Fire Hose	70.00
Littering	40.00
Fail to Obey Traffic Device	70.00
Vehicle Lighting	30.00
Head Lamps	25.00
Vehicle Signals	70.00

Seatbelts	70.00
Cracked Windshield	30.00
Bumpers, Safeguards	30.00
Proof of Insurance	40.00
Motorcycle, motor scooter rules	30.00

The Administrative Fines were adopted July 5, 2007.

The Administrative Citations shall not be used by the Wyoming Police Department as a means of generating revenue for the City or the City of Wyoming Police Department. Rather, Administrative Citations shall be used as an alternative enforcement method, to supplement its existing enforcement mechanisms available to the City of Wyoming Police Department.

## BRUSH AND COMPOST FALL CLEAN UP

All grass clippings, pine needles, leaves and small brush can be taken to the SRC landfill for disposal. The Fall Clean Up dates are sponsored by the City of Wyoming (for residents only) and are offered at no charge. All parties will be required to show proof of City residency at the site. The landfill is located 1 1/2 miles east on East Viking Blvd.

*The dates for Fall Clean Up are:*

**Saturdays, October 20, 27, November 3**

**Wednesdays, October 24, 31**

*Hours will be:*

**Wednesdays 8:00am - 4:30pm**

**Saturday's 8:00am - 3:00pm**

## GARAGE SALE SIGNS

When having garage sales, please do not put your signs on the City right-of-way. This is generally five to ten feet in from the edge of the road. Utility poles are always in the right-of-way. **Also, if you put up a garage sale sign, PLEASE remember to remove it when the sale is over.** If your signs are placed in the City's right-of-way they will be removed by the City's Maintenance Department.

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK

The Wyoming Fire Department will have an open house on Thursday, October 11, 2007 from 6:00 - 8:00 pm.

The open house will be held at the Fire Department at 26885 Forest Blvd.

## NEW RESIDENTS

Have you called the City office to transfer your sewer-water to your name?

If you recently bought a home in the City of Wyoming please call and give us your name so we can add it to your sewer-water account.

## PARK & RECREATION

**The Park & Recreation Board is in need of members. If you are interested in working to improve the City's Parks, it would be a great opportunity to get involved in the Park Board.**

# THE WYOMING AREA LIBRARY SOCIETY

The Wyoming Library Society is a non-profit organization that supports our library in a variety of ways. We wanted to take just a moment to let you know what we've been up to this past year. Our most recent projects include the Summer reading Program and artwork for the walls. WALs paid for the opening and closing performances for this years Summer Reading Program and is very pleased with the tremendous response to the program. We look forward to next summer - Go Kids!!

If you have been to the library recently you may have noticed the new artwork on the walls! Thanks to donations, we were able to purchase wonderful replicas of original book jackets on canvas for our library walls. You may even see one of your favorite books there. In addition to the artwork, coming soon are some wonderful quotes that relate

to libraries and reading. Solar shades for the windows!! We would like to thank the City of Wyoming for going in half with us on the solar shades. The measurements have been taken and it won't be long before the shades are installed - no more squinting at the computers.

We would like to give a HUGE THANK YOU to local scout - Jake Rochelle for building the children's train - computer station. Jake came to us looking for a project to use for his Eagle Scout Badge. We gave him the design and the parameters that we were looking for and there you have it - a wonderful addition to the children's area of the library. We would also like to give a big THANKS to local residents Steve and Jill Sicheneder for donating funds to purchase monitors for the kid's computers. THANKS

GUYS!! We are also thrilled to announce the purchase of new materials for our library collection. Because of you and your donations, we issued another check to ECRL in the amount of \$2,645.00 for books, CD's and videos. Thank you to everyone who donated. Meeting Room Television - We would like to give a special THANKS to Mattson Funeral Home for donating the new 33" television to the library! So now we have a television available in the meeting room for your special events! Meeting Dates: The Wyoming Area Library Society meets the 2nd Thursday of the month in the library meeting room - all meetings are open to the public, so feel free to stop in. We welcome the input from all community members!

## CITY CURFEW

We all are aware of how difficult it can be for many parents these days to keep track of their children. In order to protect our children, the City has established a curfew. These restrictions pertain to children under the age of 18 who are loitering, idle in the streets and parks or other public grounds, places of entertainment or any other unsupervised place within the City.

- No children under the age of 14 may be out between 10pm and 5am
- Children ages 15 - 16 may not be out between 11pm and 5am
- Children ages 17 may not be out between 1am and 5am

## WATER USE HABITS

**Teeth Brushing 2 gallons (tap running)**  
**Hand Washing 2 gallons (tap running)**  
**Shaving 3 - 5 gallons (tap running)**  
**Dish Washing 20 gallons (tap running)**  
**Clothes Washer 36 - 60 gallons (full cycle)**  
**Automatic Dishwasher 15 gallons (full cycle)**

## FIRE FIGHTERS WANTED

**The Wyoming Volunteer Fire Department is always looking for firefighters. If you are interested, please call our Fire Chief, Dennis Berry at: 651-755-0766.**

## CITY PARKING

To protect our streets at night, and to give our Street Maintenance staff and emergency vehicles a clear pathway, **the City Ordinance states there is no parking on City streets between the hours of 2am - 6am.** If you are parking on the street between these hours you could possibly receive a \$25.00 Administrative Fine. Please advise your guests not to park on the street.

## CANS! CANS! CANS!

The Wyoming Fire Department is looking for your aluminum cans. Please drop off your cans at the East side of the Municipal Building. Your can donation will help the environment and, in another way, help us raise much needed funds for the Fire Department. Thank You for all of your support in the past... and in the future, it means a lot to the department and to the City.

## ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES

## LIBRARY HOURS

Free adult computer class began again in September. Classes will be held Monday evenings in the community room at the Giese Memorial Library from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

The instructor, Dean Jensen, has been teaching people how to use their computers since 1995. He currently owns My Small Business Consultants, a small/home technology consulting firm that provides support for small businesses and home users. Computer training seminars will include 30 - 60 minute demonstrations on the scheduled topic followed by an open question and answer period on any

computer related topic.

Here are the dates and subjects for the rest of the series.

- October 8th - Digital Pictures
- October 22nd - Sharing photos online
- November 12th - Printers, scanners and more
- November 26th - Google search and fun

Come and get your questions answered and have some 'tech' fun.

**Hours of operation:**

**Monday - Closed**

**Tuesday - 10 AM - 8 PM**

**Wednesday - 12 PM - 8 PM**

**Thursday - 12 PM - 8 PM**

**Friday - 12 PM - 6 PM**

**Saturday - 10 AM - 2 PM**

**Sunday - 1 PM - 5 PM**

**Website - <http://ecrl.lib.mn.us>**

**Email - [Wyoming@ecrl.lib.mn.us](mailto:Wyoming@ecrl.lib.mn.us)**

**651-462-9001**

**Maria Gruener - Librarian**

## TRUTH IN TAXATION PUBLIC HEARING

The Wyoming City Council has passed a resolution approving the preliminary (not to exceed) tax levy payable in 2008. The total certified levy for 2008 will not exceed \$1,886,074.00, which is less than a 5% increase from 2007. The specific details of the budget will be presented at the Truth In Taxation Hearing. The 2008 Truth In Taxation Hearing will be held:

Tuesday, December 11th at 7:00 PM

Monday, December 17th at 7:00 PM  
(if necessary)

For residents who are unable to attend this meeting, budget information is available for review at the Wyoming Municipal Building.

## TRUCK PARKING

The following motor vehicles are not allowed to be parked in Residential area of the City of Wyoming.

- \* Any bus designed to carry more than 9 persons
- \* Any motor truck licensed for more than 9,000 lb. gross weight
- \* Any tractor, truck tractor, truck-trailer or any type of truck trailer

The following vehicle are allowed:

- \* Any vehicle making a pickup or delivery
- \* Recreational vehicle and equipment
- \* Public Utility, moving company which is being used to service the residence not belonging to the residence.

## DATABASES FOR YOUR USE

The Giese Memorial Area Library has access to several databases for the use by its patrons. These databases must be accessed through the **ECRL** web page. The following list is current as of the writing of this article.

**CHILTON AUTOMOTIVE RE-PAIR:** Select year, make and

model to get started.

**ELECTRONIC LIBRARY FOR MN:** Access to full- text magazine, journal and newspaper articles.

**MNLINK:** Access to library catalogs throughout MN.

**NOVELIST:** Your computer guide to fiction.

**OCCL FIRST SEARCH:** Locate books and other materials held in libraries worldwide.

**REFERENCE USA:** Business information and access to millions of residential listings.

# THE HEARTLAND EXPRESS

Would you like to get to the Wyoming Library a little more often but have trouble getting there? Chisago County has a great bus service called the '*Heartland Express*.'

This bus service will help you get around Chisago and Isanti Counties. The fares are affordable and the service is frequent enough to meet most everyone's needs.

Service in Wyoming operates once an hour, on the half hour. There are *two* buses at this time. One bus is heading North towards Stacy and North Branch, and the other one is heading East towards Chisago City and Lindstrom. How's that for con-

venience?

Even though we are talking about getting to the Wyoming Library, this service provides a lot more. You can use it for medical and dental appointments, shopping and errands as well as going to the Library.

Here's some important points to help make your ride on the Heartland Express a great experience.

- Heartland Express operates daily, 6 AM - 6 PM, Monday - Friday (excluding certain holidays)
- This is *Curb to Curb* service.

No looking for or waiting at a bus stop.

- Schedule your ride. Call 763-689-8131 by 3:00 PM the working day before you need your ride.
- Have the exact fare ready drivers can not make change.
- Be ready 10 minutes prior to your schedule pick-up time.
- Call in your cancellation as soon as possible, is service is no longer needed.

**HAVE A GREAT RIDE!!!**

## BUILDING DEPARTMENT

The following is a brief description of common improvements that require a permit:

- \* To re-roof, reside, or add or replace windows.
- \* To finish any previously unfinished space like a basement or attic.
- \* To build a deck, addition, or a shed that is over 120 sq. ft.

And... to remodel any existing finished space you may need a permit. Please note, *permits must be obtained before you begin your project!* If you are still uncertain if your project requires a permit, please call **Fred Weck** at **462-4947**, or go to the Wyoming Town Hall at 7665 Wyoming Trail where handouts and applications are available before you start your next home project.

Permit-

## DOG LICENSES

ted animals in the City:

Three dogs; or  
Three cats; or  
Two ferrets; or  
Four rabbits; or  
Four rodents; or

You may have five animals that consist of a combination of any animal permitted to kept under the ordinance. But, no more than any one kind that is listed. Dog licenses are due May 1st of each year.

Please bring your proof of vaccination. The license fee is \$15.00 per dog.

## CHANGES AND OTHER INFORMATION

Fall is here and with it the beginning of the school year. The Wyoming Area Giese Memorial Library has the materials to help with homework and remembering what was forgotten over the summer. Come in to study or relax with a good book. (Don't forget about the Study Rooms for a little extra pri-

vacy and quite).

Some minor changes have occurred. The books in the children's area have been rearranged. Level books and Spanish books may now be found at the beginning of the collection with fiction following to the back. As always, juvenile nonfiction is toward the front and along

the south end of the children's section. Also, be on the lookout for upcoming events. Our book sale will be held during Stagecoach Days in the community room. Story hour is expected to begin again in October.

**Were on the WEB!!!**  
**www.wyomingmn.org**

**PO Box 188**  
**26885 Forest Blvd.**  
**Wyoming, MN 55092**

**Bulk Rate**  
**US Postage**  
**Paid**  
**Permit No. 39**

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Monday - Friday



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## CITY MEETINGS

City Council Meetings: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 7:00 pm

Planning Commission Meeting: 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 pm

Park Board Meeting: 4th Thursday of the month at 7:00 pm

Economic Development Authority Meeting: 2nd Monday of the month at 5:30 pm

The City's legal paper is the Forest Lake Times. We remind you to regularly check the legals for notices regarding new and revised ordinances, hearings and meeting date changes.



