

CITY OF WYOMING SPRING NEWSLETTER

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SPRING CLEAN-UP DAYS

All grass clippings, pine needles, leaves and small brush can be taken to the SRC Landfill for disposal. The Spring Clean-Up days are sponsored by The City of Wyoming for residents only and are offered at no charge.

In the City of Wyoming there is **NO BURNING** of leaves and other yard waste at any time.

Earth Day on Saturday, April 19th is sponsored by SRC.

The Clean-Up dates and times are:

- Wednesday, April 23th 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, April 26th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, April 30th 8:00 am - 4:30 pm
- Saturday, May 3rd 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
- Wednesday, May 7th 8:00 am - 4:30 pm



HYDRANT FLUSHING

Hydrants are flushed twice a year to keep water lines clear of sedimentary buildup, 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 clothes.

The City of Wyoming will be flushing hydrants the last week of April.

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A MESSAGE FROM THE MAYOR

Dear Residents,

2008 promises to be a year of change, and new beginning for the City. By summer's end, we will be a new, combined City with our Wyoming Township neighbors, 3 1/2 years in the making. This historic event will double our population and make State of Minnesota MSA (Road and Bridge Funds) monies available to us for the first time. The new City of Wyoming should receive approximately \$200,000 a year in State funds for road improvements. This will be achieved once Wyoming reaches the required population of 5,000 residents.

Starting in June on my initiative, we will hold senior citizen lunches monthly in our community room for our local seniors. In the past,

we have donated to other great organizations in Chisago County for senior services. It's always been my goal to make the most impact with our donation dollars to our citizens. Keeping these funds close to home I believe will make it easier and more accessible to local seniors. We plan on making this more than just lunch, as we'll have local speakers and health care professionals come in and speak on a wide variety of topics. Our Fire Department will also be on hand to provide blood pressure checks. I have volunteered to help cook as have other City staff and elected officials.

The Stagecoach Celebration will be held on Saturday, September 27th - mark your calendars! Contact Robb Linwood at 651-462-

0575 to volunteer and to join the committee.

Lastly, I'd like to thank all residents and local business's for your donations, cards and e-mails in support of the 'Extreme Fundraiser' for the Forest Lake Teen Center. 56 Wyoming students utilize this much needed after school program. My 9 days on the roof of City Hall will always be a memorable moment in my life. Some days were tougher than others, but in the end with your help and support we have assured the doors of the Teen Center are kept open for another year.

I'm always available for your questions, concerns and comments.

mayor@wyomingmn.org
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STREET SWEEPING

The City of Wyoming will begin street sweeping approximately May 1st, 2008. During this time to make it easier for the street sweeper **PLEASE** do not park your car on the street.

CITY STREET PARKING

To protect our streets at night, and to give our street maintenance staff and emergency vehicles a clear pathway, there is no parking on City streets between the

hours of 2 am and 6 am. If you are parking on the City streets during these hours you will be issued an Administrative Fine in the amount of \$25.00.

BUILDING DEPARTMENT

Spring is here, and that means home improvements. Permits must be obtained **before** you begin your project. If you are

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.

GREAT TIPS

- Reheat Pizza

Heat up leftover pizza in a non-stick skillet on top of the stove, set heat to med– low and heat till warm. This keeps the crust crispy. No soggy micro-wave pizza.

- Expanding Frosting

When you buy a container of frosting from the store, whip it with your mixer for a few minutes. You can double it in size. You get to frost more cake/

cupcakes with the same amount. You also eat less sugar and calories per serving.

- Newspaper keeps the weeds away

Start putting in your plants; work the nutrients into the soil. Wet newspapers, put layers around plants, overlapping as you go. Cover with mulch and forget about weeds. Weeds will get through some gardening plastic but they will not get

through wet newspaper.

- Reducing Static Cling

Pin a small safety pin to the seam of your slip and you will not have a clingy skirt or dress. Same thing works with a pair of slacks and pantyhose. Place pin in the seam of slacks.

- No More Mosquitoes

Place a dryer sheet in your pocket, it will keep the mosquitoes away.



NEW WYOMING LOGO

With the pending orderly annexation of the City of Wyoming and Wyoming Township,

the City is accepting submittals for a new logo. If you have ideas please contact Robb at

the City office. The e-mail is rlinwood@wyomingmn.org
Or call 462-0575

ODD-EVEN SPRINKLING

The City will again be enforcing the odd-even watering. The City enforces this to conserve water in order to protect the Mt. Simon-Hinckley aquifer. The watering will be regulated by limiting the use of sprinkling your lawn to odd numbered days for properties with odd-numbered street addresses and even-numbered days for properties with even-numbered street addresses. However, no one may water

lawns between 10 AM and 6 PM regardless of the day of the week. Any customer who violates this shall be subject to a \$25.00 fine for each day, of the violation, which will be added to their next water bill. Continued violation shall be cause for discontinuance of water service. If you have new sod you may call the City for a watering waiver so you can water every day. This does not include lawn seeding.

PARK BOARD

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.

FIRE FIGHTERS

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



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CITY MEETINGS

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

Planning Commission Meetings: 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 legal's for notices regarding new and revised ordinances, hearings and meeting date changes.