

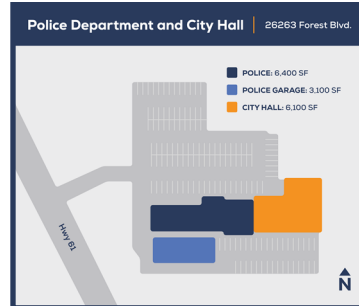
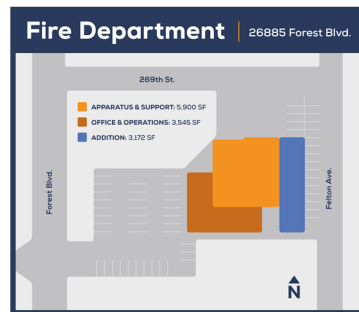


Building For The Future POLICE, FIRE, & CITY HALL FACILITY UPDATE

www.wyomingmn.org/cityfacilitiesproject

On August 19th, the Wyoming City Council approved a purchase agreement for the property located at 26263 Forest Blvd., which will be remodeled into new offices for the Police Department and City Hall. This agreement provides a review period before the City Council makes its final decision at the end of October. The current City Hall would be fully renovated to serve as a modern, dedicated Fire Station. Planned improvements will replace outdated, undersized facilities with spaces designed for today's needs, including a victim-centered interview room, a 24-hour safe room, firefighter decontamination areas, upgraded mechanical systems, dedicated meeting rooms, and expanded office space.

This investment addresses the limitations of our current facilities, while also preparing for steady community growth. These purpose-built spaces will improve safety for our first responders, efficiency in city operations, and accessibility for our residents. The City will continue to pursue additional state funding to help reduce the local cost of these essential upgrades. To learn more, go to www.wyomingmn.org/cityfacilitiesproject.



Upcoming Events

Wyoming Tree Lighting Ceremony

Saturday, December 6
4:30-5:30 pm
Railroad Park
26755 Faxton Ave



Gift Donations

for Anonymous Santa

Saturday, December 6
7:45 am - 12:30 pm

Sponsored by the Wyoming Fire Relief Association

www.wyomingmn.org/communityevents

Rezoning Process Ends

www.wyomingmn.org/rezone

The City Council has formally ended the rezoning process. On September 2nd, the City Council reached consensus that the city will not move forward with the proposed zoning plan and will not revisit or pursue future rezoning discussions. This means the citywide rezoning effort is complete and will not continue. Rezoning will continue only as it has in the past, and individual property owners may request rezoning through the established application process. For more information, go to www.wyomingmn.org/rezone.

Name Our Snowplow

<https://forms.gle/wEMfPzZFUPAnvmKe6>

Vote for your favorite name by October 24th! The top name will be submitted to City Council for approval, and the winning name will be formally announced in December.



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Mayor For A Day Contest

www.wyomingmn.org/mayorforaday

What would you do if you were mayor for a day!? Fourth and Fifth graders in Wyoming are invited to answer this question as a part of the City's annual essay contest! The City of Wyoming will select three local winners (one 4th grader, one 5th grader, and a final "wildcard" winner that can be from either grade).

Each winner will receive a \$25 gift card to a local Wyoming business (business TBA), recognition at a City Council meeting, an official "Mayor for a Day" certificate, publication of their essay on the City's website and social media sites, and will have their essay displayed at City Hall and the Public Library.

This contest is held in conjunction with the League of Minnesota Cities (LMC) statewide essay contest. All Wyoming entrants will also be entered into the LMC contest for a chance to receive \$100 and recognition in the *Minnesota Cities* magazine!

For submission details, go to www.wyomingmn.org/mayorforaday. Deadline is December 10th and winners will be notified in early January!

2026 Budget Process

www.wyomingmn.org/budgetprocess

The city operates on a yearly budget cycle, each cycle ends December 31st of each year. It takes some strategic planning to make sure we meet yearly needs. How much should the city spend on road salt? What kind of park maintenance do we need? How long will our police cars and fire trucks last?

The budget process is a year-round activity because regular reporting is necessary to provide accountability, understanding, and confidence in the City. The City provides different types of reporting to facilitate this process. These reports include: quarterly department reports, quarterly capital project reports, quarterly cash balance reports, budget documents, and an audited comprehensive annual financial statement.

The city's budget is a financial plan for city services that include:

- Public Safety (Police & Fire)
- Street Maintenance like street sweeping, snow plowing and engineering
- Park Planning & Maintenance
- Park Facilities
- Community Development Activities, which bring in new businesses and industries
- Building Inspection & Code Enforcement
- Legislative & Administrative Operations like elections, human resources and communications

The budget consists of the following areas:

1. General Fund - A budget is prepared for each major department (For example, Administration, Public Safety and Public Works are departments within the general fund)
2. Capital Projects
3. Debt Service

Preliminary Levy

One key budget moment is the City Council's approval of the preliminary property tax levy. Wyoming council members set the levy in September. You will receive a notice from Chisago County notifying you of the preliminary levy in November.

Final Levy

The Council votes on the final levy amount on December 2, 2025 at the Truth & Taxation public hearing. This final levy determines your taxes payable for 2026.

Surface Water

www.wyomingmn.org/surfacewater

What is it?

Surface water management helps to reduce the water pollution in our area. Stormwater runoff (mainly comes from rain and snow) can harm surface waters such as lakes, rivers, streams, and wetlands. Wyoming is required by the EPA's Clean Water Act to manage an MS4 permit (a conveyance designed to collect stormwater). Management of stormwater runoff from urban and rural areas is very important for restoring and protecting our local surface waters. It is operated as a public utility pursuant to Minnesota Statute Section §444.075.

Why do I have to pay?

The City Of Wyoming must follow certain State mandates to protect our water resources and it requires funds to do so. Due to the significant and ongoing costs of the program, the city utilized an alternative to property taxes that is fairer and more equitable, similar to a user fee.

Where does my money go?

Your surface water management fee goes directly into a stormwater program fund, which then helps ensure our surface waters are clean and healthy for all citizens of Wyoming.

For more information, please visit
www.wyomingmn.org/surfacewater.

Compost Site

www.wyomingmn.org/composthazardouswasterecycling

Last day is Saturday, November 22

Compost consists of leaves, grass clippings, and brush (up to 3" in diameter). Any Wyoming resident can drop off compost at no charge. Proof of residency is required.

Hours:

- Wednesdays from 2:00 - 7:00 pm or dusk
- Saturdays from 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
- Sundays from 1:00 - 4:00 pm
- Closed during inclement weather

Location:

Chisago Lakes Joint Sewage Treatment Plant Site
31501 Lofton Avenue in Chisago City

Street Improvement Process

www.wyomingmn.org/streetimprovementprogram

Since 2014, the City of Wyoming has reconstructed approximately 20.72 miles of its 70 miles of city streets. This year, the City completed two street improvement projects:

1. Grafton Ave, Gramford Ave, Goodwin Ln, Goodwin Rd, Granada Ave, 258th St, & 255th St
2. 256th St, Grail Ct, Grand Prix Ct, Grizzly Ct, Greenwood Ct, & trail replacement along 256th St

The City selects streets for reconstruction and rehabilitation based on findings from the pavement management study, which is updated every 3 years. Streets identified through this process are tentatively scheduled for improvements and are identified on our five-year map. Go to www.wyomingmn.org/streetimprovementprogram to view the map.

Project prioritization takes into account several factors, including pavement condition, age, condition of utilities, and the type of street. The five-year map is reviewed annually and changes may be updated at anytime.

The City pays for street and utility improvements using the following funding mechanisms:

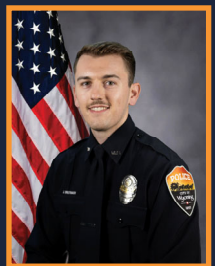
- Special Assessments - For approximately 20% of street improvements
- Sewer & Water Utility Fund - For 100% of sanitary sewer and water main improvements
- City Levy Dollars & Franchise Fees - For 80% of street improvements

Congrats Sergeant Beardsley!

After many years of dedicated service, **Sergeant Lance Beardsley** has retired from the Wyoming Police Department, leaving behind a legacy of commitment to the community. We are grateful for his contributions throughout his career.



At the same time, we are proud to announce the **promotion of Jack Breitbart** to the rank of Sergeant. Jack has consistently demonstrated strong leadership, dedication, and service to Wyoming, and we look forward to his continued contributions in this new role.



Sign Up For CodeRED

www.chisagocountymn.gov/790/CodeRED-Notification-Service

CodeRED is Chisago County's emergency notification system. It provides timely alerts for critical situations such as severe weather, evacuations, missing persons, and other public safety emergencies.

All residents are encouraged to enroll to ensure they receive these important notifications. For more information and to sign up, go to

www.chisagocountymn.gov/790/CodeRED-Notification-Service.



Railroad Park Update

www.wyomingmn.org/railroadparkproject

Buy A Brick - Space Available - Order Yours Today!

Bricks are ordered on a first-come first-served basis until the site is full. You may buy a brick to honor a veteran, a loved one, for yourself, family, etc. The brick(s) may honor anyone who has passed or who is living. It's your chance to leave a lasting memory at Railroad Park! Go to

www.wyomingmn.org/railroadparkproject to get yours today.

Stagecoach Day

wyomingfirereliefassociation.com/wyoming-stagecoach-day

The weather was on the warmer side, but we can't complain about that this time of year. We had an awesome turnout and a fantastic time! Thank you to all the parade participants, classic car submissions, food and craft vendors, Troop 142, Power Up Truck!, FLAA, Hallberg Center For The Arts, Wyoming Lions Club, First State Bank Of Wyoming, Wyoming's own Marty Sonnek and our headliner Travis Thamert. Thank you for all attending and being a part of our city celebration! The night ended with an amazing firework performance at Goodview Park. Thank you to everyone that attended, we will see you in 2026!

- Wyoming Fire Relief Association



Winter Weather Reminders

www.wyomingmn.org/snowremoval

Operations: Snow plowing generally commences with accumulations of 2" or more. Lesser accumulations may also trigger operations if they are combined with icy or drifting conditions. Crews first plow streets that connect neighborhoods to state and county roads. Plowing operations stop if strong winds and drifting result in unsafe conditions; plowing resumes when conditions improve.

Winter Parking: No vehicle shall park on any street in Wyoming after a snowfall of 2" or more, until the snow has been plowed curb to curb. All vehicles are prohibited from parking on city streets and alleys from 2 am to 12 pm from November 1st to April 1st. Failure to comply will result in a citation or the vehicle to be towed.

Garbage & Recycling Containers: Container(s) must be accessible for pickup and placed off the street to allow for efficient snow removal. These containers will not be repaired or replaced if damaged during snow removal.

Mailbox or Sod Damage: Snowplows must often operate when visibility is hampered by blowing snow, fog, or darkness, making it difficult for the driver to see the edge of the pavement or curb. If you believe your grass or mailbox was damaged by a snowplow, contact Public Works at 651-462-0580. To be in compliance, the bottom of the mailbox must be a minimum of 41" from the top of the curb or, if no curb, the edge of the roadway.

Snow On Roadways: Depositing snow in any fashion onto or across a public street/right-of-way is illegal and punishable as a misdemeanor. Accidents and damages caused by snow piles left in the roadway may result in liability to the property owner.

Fire Hydrants: The fire department asks residents to shovel out fire hydrants near their homes. Keeping hydrants clear of snow can substantially reduce the time it takes firefighters to put out a fire.

Sidewalks: According to City ordinance, property owners are required to remove all snow and ice from public sidewalks in front of their home or business within 24 hours after a snowfall.