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Welcome to the 2024 Wyomissing Borough Parks & Recreation Guide, a celebration of community, connection, and the vibrant spirit that defines our town. As we embark on another year of engaging events and programs, our focus remains on bringing people together, fostering a sense of unity, and creating lasting memories for residents and guests alike.

In this edition, we invite you to explore a variety of activities that go beyond the ordinary - events designed to strengthen the bonds that make Wyomissing a special place to call home. Our commitment to community shines through as we continue to uphold cherished traditions while introducing exciting new initiatives that reflect the evolving interests and desires of our residents.

As we embrace the past, relish the present, and envision the future, we recognize that our programming serves as a platform to highlight the joys of our community. With your support, we are confident that this year's Parks & Recreation programs will continue to contribute to the shared experiences that define Wyomissing - a place where connections are made, traditions are honored, and the spirit of community thrives.

Thank you for being an integral part of the Wyomissing community. Together, let's make the 2024 recreational season a celebration of togetherness, growth, and the enduring spirit that makes Wyomissing a truly special place.



Borough of Wyomissing Recreation Director



Welcome!

The **Wyomissing Guide** is intended to keep Borough residents informed about the wealth of recreational programs, events, activities, and facilities offered by the Recreation Board.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Wyomissing Recreation Board is to provide excellence in the delivery of programs, events, and services; provide well-maintained, safe park areas and recreational facilities; enrich the physical and social development of our children while maintaining a safe environment; and meet the recreational needs of the community and enrich the lives of our residents.

RECREATION BOARD

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Welcome to Wyomissing REC.com, your gateway to a seamless and efficient community experience! Our user-friendly software is designed to empower residents by providing quick and simple access to a comprehensive range of services through a convenient cloud-based solution.

To get started, click on the "CREATE ACCOUNT" link under the Account navigation item. Follow the prompts indicated on those pages to establish your account, and don't forget to add all household members for a comprehensive experience.

Accuracy is key, so please enter all information carefully to ensure that your account reflects the current details. If you've previously registered, no need to create a new account – simply log in using your existing credentials. For password adjustments, feel free to change it by selecting "RESET PASSWORD."

Creating an account opens up a world of possibilities, allowing you to effortlessly manage everything from pool memberships to playground programs and beyond. WyomissingREC.com is your one-stop hub for accessing and enjoying the Borough's offerings recreational offerings, in just a few clicks.







Explore the possibilities of hosting your events at some of Wyomissing's most delightful facilities. The Stone House and Pavilions at Happy Hollow and Wyomissing Hills Playgrounds are available for rent to all Borough residents, providing ideal settings for parties, meetings, or reunions. Additionally, the Wyomissing Pool and Pool Pavilion are open for private rentals as well.

To reserve your desired date and facility, a refundable \$100.00 deposit is required, and reservations should be made at least two weeks in advance. Check **WyomissingREC.com** for availability and to make your reservation on a first-come, first-served basis. Please note that alcoholic beverages, illegal substances, and glass containers are strictly prohibited at any recreational facility.

The Stone House | Rental Fee \$300

1216 Parkside Drive N., Wyomissing

- · Access to bathrooms and a small kitchenette
- Microwave & refrigerator (NO STOVE)
- Maximum Capacity of 40 people
- · Please note: There is NO air conditioning there are three small fans

Happy Hollow Playground Pavilion | Rental Fee \$250

1100 Wayne Avenue, Wyomissing

- · Access to bathrooms & electrical outlets, there are no grills provided.
- · Picnic tables

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park | Rental Fee \$250 & Playground Pavilion

53 Valley Road, Wyomissing Hills

- · Access to bathrooms & electrical outlets, there are no grills provided.
- Picnic tables

Wyomissing Borough Pool Pavilion | Rental Fee \$300

901 Evans Avenue, Wyomissing

- Pavilion can be rented from 12:30 to 3:30 PM or 4:00 to 7:00 PM
- · After hours pool parties are available additional fees may apply

Additional fees for lifeguards and other staff as required. For more information and details, please check **WyomissingREC.com**.

Q: How do I go about renting one of the Borough's facilities?

A: Visit WyomissingREC.com and click on the RESERVE icon on the navigation bar then follow the prompts to initiate the rental process.

Q: Is facility rental limited to Wyomissing Borough residents only?

A: Yes, facility rental is exclusive to Wyomissing Borough residents.

Q: How long is the facility available for rental?

A: When rented, the facility is reserved for the entire day. Setup the day before is not permitted. Clean-up is the responsibility of the renter at the end of the event to ensure readiness for the next reservation.

Q: When and where do I pick up the keys, and when should I return the keys?

A: For weekday events, pick up the key the day before. For weekend events, pick up on Friday (unless it's a holiday). Keys can be picked up at the receptionist desk at Borough Hall, located at 22 Reading Boulevard, Wyomissing. Keys must be placed in the black drop box at the facility upon completion of rental.

Q: Are grills provided at the locations?

A: No, grills are not provided. You may bring your own gas grill, but it must be attended to at all times and removed from the facility after use. Please ensure a safe distance from the facility during operation.

Q: Can I bring tents or inflatables?

A: No, for liability reasons, tents and inflatables are not permitted.

Q: What is required upon leaving the facility?

A: Dispose of trash in designated receptacles, thoroughly clean the facility, and ensure proper closure, including locking bathrooms and the facility itself. Our staff will conduct a walkthrough to ensure all policies and rules were followed and that the facility is left in good, clean condition.

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Discover the magic of spring at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park with the Borough of Wyomissing's Annual Egg Hunt. Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 23RD, at 11:00 AM, as families come together for a joyous and "egg-citing" event. Children aged 1-12 are welcomed to join in the hunt, with staggered start times to ensure each age group has a fair chance at finding delightful surprises.

Don't miss the opportunity to create lasting memories and celebrate the joys of spring with your fellow Wyomissing residents. Join us for a morning of laughter, surprises, and community bonding.

Wyomissing's Annual Egg Hunt promises to be an "egg-stra" special occasion for everyone involved.

Saturday, March 23

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park

RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 24 | 1:00 PM

Please pre-register for this event through **WyomissingREC.com** and be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



Embark on a journey of environmental exploration at the annual Earth Day Fair, a celebration of our incredible planet! Join us for a day filled with engaging programs and activities designed to connect you and your family with the wonders of nature.

Explore environmentally friendly goods from local vendors, discover green industry initiatives, and connect with environmental organizations in our community. From music and storytelling to earth-friendly crafts and activities, there's something for everyone in the family. Immerse yourself in the spirit of green and healthy living at this festive occasion featuring family yoga, children's activities, eco-friendly vendors at the marketplace, delicious food, and much more.

Let's come together to celebrate, learn, and embrace the beauty of our planet at this fun and family-friendly Earth Day Fair!

Saturday, April 20

10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Happy Hollow Playground

NO RAIN DATE

Please pre-register for this event through **WyomissingREC.com** and be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



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TROUT FISHING RODEO



Spring has arrived, and anglers under the age of 15, are invited to join us along the scenic Wyomissing Creek for our annual Trout Fishing Rodeo. Gather your family and prepare for a day of unforgettable fishing adventures where you might just reel in the catch of a lifetime. Prizes await those who showcase their angling prowess, adding an extra layer of excitement to this beloved springtime tradition.

Wyomissing, in collaboration with the Recreation Department, is delighted to bring back the annual Trout Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, the 11TH of May. For over 30 years, this event has been a cherished tradition, drawing in hundreds of anglers and spectators of all ages from our community. The Stone House will once again be the backdrop for a morning filled with fishing, fun, and the opportunity to create lasting memories.

Bring your family and friends, enjoy the beauty of the park, and spend the morning getting hooked on fishing! To ensure you don't miss out on the excitement, visit **WyomissingREC.com** for more information and to secure your spot by registering.

Join us for a day of fishing, laughter, and the joy of welcoming spring by the water's edge!

Saturday, May 11 Registration: 8:30 AM Fishing: 9:00 to 11:30 AM Awards: 11:45 AM Wyomissing Creek

at the Stone House
NO RAIN DATE

- Rain or Shine

Please pre-register for this event through **WyomissingREC.com.**



Embark on a new and exciting way to explore Wyomissing and West Reading with the WYOWAYS Bikeshare Program. In collaboration with Tandem Mobility, we're bringing you a convenient bike-sharing experience. Discover the freedom of movement with 18 bikes strategically positioned at 4 locations. Whether you're planning a healthy weekend adventure, an afternoon date, or family fun, your next journey awaits – hop on and ride into the heart of our community.

HOW TO RIDE

- Download the Movatic App and create an account
- 2. Scan the QR Code on the bike
- 3. Enjoy your ride be sure to follow all rules of the road
- Return and lock your bike to a station rack and select END RENTAL in the App

LOCATIONS

Flannery Field 849 Old Mill Road

Wyomissing

Innovation Way Roundabout 4^{TH} Street & Innovation Way

Wyomissing

Wyomissing Quarry Soccer Fields 2001 Old Wyomissing Road

Wyomissing

West Reading Pool 512 Sycamore Road

West Reading

For more information, visit www.tandem-mobility.com/wyoways







Indulge in the celestial wonders above with Stargazing in the

Parklands. The sky unfolds its mesmerizing spectacle, and the Parklands offers an exceptional backdrop for this celestial experience. Stargazing, defined as the activity of looking up at the stars and objects in space as a hobby, or as part of astrology, is a great way to observe and explore the night sky, making it an activity everyone can enjoy.

Venture into the Parklands, where unobstructed views and minimal light pollution transform the night sky into a breathtaking display. From spotting constellations and planets to admiring the majesty of the Milky Way, there are so many different things you can experience when you look up. Stargazing is not just an activity; it's a great way to relax and appreciate the beauty of the universe.

Join us, along with the Berks County Amateur Astronomical Society, as they bring telescopes and their expertise for an enhanced stargazing experience.

Join us in The Parklands of Wyomissing Borough – West Slope just off Cambridge Avenue on...

Friday, February 23 6:30 PM

Friday, April 19 8:30 PM

Friday, September 6

8:30 PM

Friday, November 15

6:30 PM

Be sure to check WyomissingREC.com & our social media sites for updates.



A DAY TO REMEMBER

On Saturday, May 25TH, come together as a community to honor and remember those who sacrificed their lives for our country. Join us for the annual Memorial Day Parade and Memorial Service at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park and Playground. Following the parade, a Memorial Ceremony and Tribute will take place around the memorial.

To pay respects to our nation's fallen heroes, we invite all Wyomissing residents to proudly display the American flag outside their homes on this day and throughout the Memorial Day Weekend.

Parade participants are to gather at the Wyomissing Hills Elementary School parking lot by 9:15 AM. The parade will commence at 10:00 AM, following the designated route on the provided map. The Memorial Day Committee encourages the youth of the Borough to join the parade by decorating their bikes, scooters, and wagons.

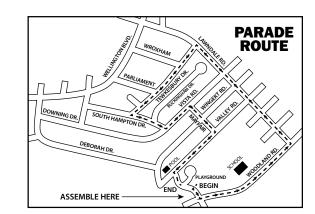
After the ceremony, the Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and Girls Scouts will be on site with plenty of concessions and a Bake Sale, and there will be plenty of family fun and activities.

PLEASE NOTE: No parking will be permitted on the parade route until 11:00 AM.

NO BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ADVERTISING ALLOWED BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Saturday, May 25 **Parade: 10:00 AM** Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground **RAIN DATE:** Monday, May 27

Be sure to check WyomissingREC.com & our social media sites for updates.







Welcome to the Wyomissing Summer Playground Program – where the spirit of summer comes alive. With a dynamic and engaging setting, the program is designed to get your children out of the house, active, and immersed in a world of fun and excitement. Our program is crafted with the goal of enriching the physical and social development of our youngsters, ensuring a safe, supervised environment, and delivering age-appropriate activities during specified playground hours.

At the heart of our Summer Playground Program is a dedicated staff committed to creating a positive and inclusive atmosphere for all participants. As your children embark on this adventure, they'll not only learn new skills but also build confidence and form lasting friendships. Join us for a summer filled with laughter, learning, and the joy of shared experiences at the Wyomissing Summer Playground Program.

PROGRAM DATES

June 10 through August 2 | Eight Week Program

PLAYGROUND LOCATIONS

Happy Hollow Playground
1100 Wayne Avenue, Wyomissing
Wyomissing Hills Memorial Playground
53 Valley Road, Wyomissing

PLAYGROUND HOURS

Tot Lot – Monday through Thursday | 9:00 AM to NOON

Morning Playground – Monday through Friday | 9:00 AM to NOON

Evening Playground – Monday through Thursday | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

HOW TO REGISTER

Go to **WyomissingREC.com**, sign in or create an account, go to programs page, register for program, choose Pay Online to be placed in an activity immediately or placed on wait list. All children must be registered, and the fee paid before participating. The program is for Wyomissing Borough residents only. Please remember, guests and visitors are not permitted during program hours and the facilities are closed for non-program use.

REGISTRATION DATES

Enrollment Begins: Monday, April 1 **Registration Deadline:** Friday, May 17

Pre-registration is mandatory. For the safety of your children and the staff, no registrations will be accepted at the playgrounds. Residents are encouraged to begin registering now. The earlier you can register your children, the better for the Borough to plan on staffing needs and program supplies.

REGISTRATION FEES

Tot Lot (ages 4 through 6): \$120 per child

Morning Playground (ages 7 through 12): \$120 per child Evening Playground (ages 7 through 12): \$80 per child

Tot Lot is for children ages 4 to 6. Children must be 4 by September 1st to participate. Playground is for children 7 to 12. Children must be 7 by September 1st to participate.

SPECIAL PLAYGROUND PROGRAM EVENTS

Throughout our eight-week program there are many fun and exciting events going on at our playgrounds. These special events are free to playground participants and their families!

COURT BALL TOURNAMENT at Wyomissing Hills

Wednesday, June 26 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

TALENT SHOW at Happy Hollow Wednesday, July 10 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

CARNIVAL NIGHT at Happy Hollow Wednesday, July 17 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

PROM NIGHT at Wyomissing Hills

Wednesday, July 31 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Be sure to check ${\bf Wyomissing REC.com}\ \&\ {\bf our\ social\ media\ sites\ for\ updates}.$





Wyomissing Pool: 901 Evans Avenue | Phone: 610-223-3899

Dive into a summer of fun and relaxation at the Wyomissing Pool!

We invite you to enjoy sunsoaked days, refreshing swims, and a vibrant community atmosphere. The Wyomissing Pool is more than just a place to cool off – it's a hub of excitement, social connections, and memorable moments for residents of all ages.

Pool Memberships MUST be purchased online at **WyomissingREC.com**. You can view your Membership cards digitally in your account once it has been purchased. No physical pool membership cards will be available.

2024 POOL SEASON MEMBERSHIP FEES

Resident 60-Plus Club \$120 Resident Individual* \$175

Resident Family \$300 - 2 Parents/Guardians – 1 Child

\$320 - 2 Parents/Guardians - 2 Children
\$350 - 2 Parents/Guardians - 3 Children
\$380 - 2 Parents/Guardians - 4 Children

\$410 - 2 Parents/Guardians – 5 Children **\$430** - 2 Parents/Guardians – 6 Children

Resident Parent/Guardian \$240 - 1 Parents/Guardians - 1 Child

\$270 - 1 Parents/Guardians - 2 Children \$300 - 1 Parents/Guardians - 3 Children \$330 - 1 Parents/Guardians - 4 Children \$360 - 1 Parents/Guardians - 5 Children \$370 - 1 Parents/Guardians - 6 Children \$30 for each additional child 24 months+

Guest Pass Booklet* \$80.00

Baby-Sitter Membership* \$175.00

2024 DAILY POOL FEES

Resident Daily \$10.00
Guest Daily \$12.00
Twilight Daily \$6.00

* after 5:00 pm

POOL HOURS

For the health and enjoyment of all our visitors, the pool and lawn area are designated as a smoke-free facility.

Memorial Day Weekend | May 25 through May 27

Summer I | June 8 through August 4

Noon to 8:00 PM

Summer II | August 5 through August 25

Noon to 7:00 PM

Labor Day Weekend | August 31 through September 2

Noon to 7:00 PM

Lap Swimming is available Monday through Friday from noon to 1:00 PM.

Fifteen Minute Safety Break/Adult Swims will be at 1:30 | 2:30 | 3:30 | 4:30

After August 12^{TH} , pool hours are subject to change, including closures or adjustments, based on staffing availability, particularly due to school start dates and events.

SPECIAL POOL EVENTS

Join us at the Wyomissing Pool for a series of special events that elevate your summer poolside experience. From moonlit swims to mesmerizing fireworks, and vibrant concerts, our summer lineup is designed to make a splash and create lasting memories for the entire community.

MOONLIGHT SWIM

Swim Under The Stars

Thursday, June 20 | 8:00 to 10:00 PM

Pool Members: \$3.00 Non-Members: \$5.00

FIREWORKS & MOONLIGHT SWIM

Fireworks Show Sponsored By ROG Orthodontics

"Kick off the 4th of July Celebrations"

Wednesday, July 3 | 8:00 to 10:00 PM

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 7

END OF SUMMER CONCERT

The Wonton Soup Band

Saturday, August 24 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM **RAIN DATE:** Sunday, August 25

WyomissingREC.com & our social media sites for updates.

Be sure to check

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^{*} Please note that anyone 22 years or older must purchase an individual membership.

^{*} Includes 10 Pool Passes and you must be a member to purchase.

^{*} This membership is for the baby-sitter who accompanies members' children – babysitter must be 14 years of age or older and the family must purchase a full membership to qualify.





SWIM LESSONS

Discover the joy of swimming with our instructional lessons at the Wyomissing Pool. Our instructors cater to all skill levels for a fun and supportive learning experience.

Lesson Dates: Session I | June 17 through June 28

Session II | July 1 through July 12 Session III | July 15 through July 26

All session are Monday through Friday – these are group lessons, the Borough does not offer individual or private swimming lessons. Registration and memberships must be made through **WyomissingREC.com**.

Registration Fees:* \$115 - Pool Members

\$125 - Resident / Non-Pool Members

Only those individuals participating in the lessons are permitted in the pool during instructional periods. All parents must stay above the deck during this period.

Registration is limited to one swim session per summer. However, the same child may enroll in a second session at a later date, if there is a vacancy or your child will be put on a stand-by list.

WYOMISSING WAHOOS SWIM TEAM

Open to residents ages 5 through 18 who are members of the Wyomissing Pool, the Wyomissing Wahoos Competitive Swim Team offer a fantastic opportunity to develop swim skills, foster team spirit, and enjoy the thrill of competition.

Registration: Early May | Contact: wyowahoos@gmail.com

Informational Meeting: May 13 | 6:00 PM | Wyomissing Library

Practices: Monday through Friday | 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM

Swim Meets: Monday evenings between June through

the end of July

For more information visit wyowahoos.com or email Coach Scott Williams at sbwilliams2@comcast.net.

SWIMNASTICS CLASSES

Our aquatic exercise classes blend the benefits of swimming and fitness, providing a refreshing and effective workout. Join us for a unique and invigorating approach to staying active in the water.

Registration Fees: \$90 - Pool Members

\$110 - Resident / Non-Pool Members

Sessions:* Monday through Friday | 10:45 AM to 12:00 PM

* A minimum of four participants per class is required to hold the session.

Registration must be made through WyomissingREC.com.

SUMMER INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS PROGRAM

The Wyomissing Recreation Department offers a summer instructional tennis program for children 5 years and up. The program will be under the direction of Mr. Craig Cronrath, an experienced tennis instructor.

Mr. Cronrath is a graduate of Muhlenberg High School, and has been a tennis professional player, instructor and coach for over 40 years, instructing in the Reading/Berks area, nationally, and internationally.

Begins: June 17 – this is an eight-week program

Sessions: Monday through Friday

Beginners Group: 10:00 AM Advanced Group: 11:00 AM

Registration Fees: \$35 - 1 Week / Session

\$60 - 2 Weeks / Sessions **\$95** - 4 Weeks / Sessions **\$165** - 8 Weeks / Sessions

Location: Stone House | Tennis Courts

Registration must be made through **WyomissingREC.com**.

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^{*} Swimming lessons are non-refundable.





We'll kick off our Independence Day Celebration with a magical Moonlight Swim at the Wyomissing Pool and Fireworks Show

sponsored by ROG Orthodontics on Wednesday, July 3^{RD} - setting the stage for a spectacular celebration of freedom and community, a perfect prelude to the grand Independence Day Parade and festivities on July 4^{TH} .

Celebrate America's birthday with the Borough of Wyomissing at our annual Independence Day Parade and Celebration on Thursday, July 4^{TH} , at 10:00 AM. The parade winds its way through the heart of Wyomissing, showcasing vibrant floats, spirited marching bands, and local organizations coming together to honor America's birthday.

The festivities culminate at the iconic Stone House, where the timeless melodies of the Wyomissing Band fill the air with pride and jubilation. The celebration continues with a lineup of activities such as classic contests like the annual pie-eating competition and the Rubber Ducky Regatta supporting the Wyomissing Public Library.

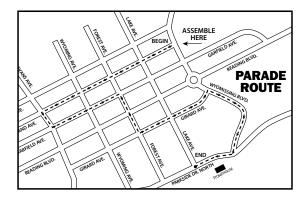
Feel the camaraderie, relive cherished traditions, and revel in the spirit of freedom as our community unites for this joyous occasion.

Wednesday, July 3 | 8:00 PM Fireworks & Moonlight Swim at the Wyomissing Pool RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 7 **PLEASE NOTE:** No parking on the parade route after 7:00 AM.

NO BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ADVERTISING ALLOWED BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS

Thursday, July 4
Parade: 10:00 AM
Wyomissing Blvd.
& Cleveland Ave.
Parade Concludes
at The Stone House
RAIN DATE:

Friday, July 5



TIMELINES

Monday, June 17

3:00 PM Deadline for registration of all large motorized floats for approval.

Monday, June 24

3:00 PM Deadline for registration of decorated homes and blocks OFF the parade route. If your house is on the parade route you do not need to register.

Wednesday, July 3

8:00 PM Midnight Swim at the Pool and Fireworks Show sponsored by ROG Orthodontics.

Thursday, July 4

8:15 AM Registration for the 4TH of JULY FIRECRACKER FUN RUN begins at the Stone House.

8:30 AM Judging begins for BEST DECORATED HOUSES and BLOCK on and off the parade route. Ribbons will be given for creative decorating with a patriotic theme.

9:15 AM Assemble parade at Wyomissing Blvd. and Cleveland Ave.

9:30 AM Judging begins for parade participants. Categories include: Baby Carriages, Boys and Girls Decorated Bikes, Wagons, Small Non-Motorized Floats, Large Motorized Floats, Pets, and Groups.

9:45 AM 4TH of July Firecracker Fun Run Begins.

10:00 AM Parade Begins.

11:00 AM Celebration Begins at the Stone House with games, concessions, food, and fun.

1:30 PM Wyomissing Pool opens for Borough residents and guests.

All registrations must be made through **WyomissingREC.com**. Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.

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Discover the magic of live music under the open sky with the Summer

Concert Series. Set against picturesque backdrops, our Concert Series invites you to immerse yourself in the harmonious melodies of talented musicians. From soulful notes to lively beats, join us for unforgettable evenings filled with rhythm, community, and the joy of live music.

Sunday, June 9

Wyomissing Band

Borough Hall Lawn 6:30 to 8:00 PM

RAIN DATE: June 10

Sunday, June 23

Richard DeSimone and the Frank Sinatra Show

Quarry Soccer Fields

6:30 to 8:00 PM

RAIN DATE: June 24

Thursday, July 18

The Ringgold Band and the Children's Lantern Parade

Quarry Soccer Fields

7:00 to 8:30 PM

RAIN DATE: July 19

Sunday, August 4

Reading Pops Orchestra

Quarry Soccer Fields

7:00 to 8:30 PM

RAIN DATE: August 5

Saturday, August 24

The Wonton Soups and the End Of Summer Concert

at the **Pool**

Wyomissing Pool

6:00 to 8:00 PM

RAIN DATE: August 25

Be sure to check WyomissingREC.com & our social media sites for updates.

Welcome to Movies in the Park, where the magic of cinema meets the great outdoors. Our community driven program is designed to bring families, friends, and neighbors together for an unforgettable evening filled with laughter, joy, and the silver screen.

Immerse yourself in the beauty of nature as we transform our parks and playgrounds into enchanting outdoor open-air theaters. Whether you prefer lounging on blankets and pillows, or arranging lawn chairs, our events create a special atmosphere for enjoying a diverse selection of films, from timeless classics to animated favorites.

Bring your favorite movie snacks and settle in for a great night of fun. It's so much more than just a regular movie night, our programming aims to strengthen community bonds as well as create a safe environment for family fun.

Follow our updates, invite your friends, an be part of the Movies in the Park magic.

Saturday, August 3 8:00 PM

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground

Saturday, August 17 | 8:00 PM

Happy Hollow Playground

Saturday, August 31 | 8:00 PM

Berkshire Heights Playground

Saturday, September 14 | 7:30 PM

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground

Saturday, September 28 | 7:30 PM

Stone House Lawn

Saturday, October 5 | 7:00 PM

Berkshire Heights Playground

Be sure to check **WyomissingREC.com** and our social media sites for movie titles, start times, and other details.



BOO'ING HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST

Explore the vibrant hues and crisp air of autumn with the Wyomissing Fall Walk Series, a seasonal celebration of nature, community, and wellness.

The Fall Walk Series invites participants to traverse the scenic trails, from the tranquil Wetlands along the Wyomissing Creek to the sun-kissed Golden Meadow. Whether you're an avid nature lover, fitness enthusiast, or someone seeking a leisurely stroll, there's a path for everyone to enjoy.

Beyond the beauty of the changing seasons, the series fosters community spirit. Join fellow residents for a shared experience, where smiles and conversation accompany each step. As we appreciate the wonders of fall, we also embrace a spirit of giving back. The series proudly supports local causes, with donations collected for Helping Harvest and the Wyomissing Parks & Recreation Department.

This isn't just a walk; it's an opportunity to connect with nature, neighbors, and the essence of Wyomissing's community. Lace up your walking shoes, breathe in the crisp autumn air, and join us for the Fall Walk Series—an exploration of beauty, wellness, and community unity.

All walks will start at 10:00 AM at the Stone House. We will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Help Harvest Food Bank as well as accepting donations to the Wyomissing Parks & Recreation Department.

Join us at the Stone House Lawn on...

Sunday, September 29 Sunday, October 13 Sunday, November 10 There is NO RAIN DATE scheduled – rain or shine.
Please pre-register through WyomissingREC.com.



Ghosts, ghouls, and goblins, get ready to unleash your inner decorator and turn your house into a spine-chilling haunted mansion! As a thrilling lead-up to our Spooky Hollow Halloween Carnival, we're excited to present the Boo'ing Halloween House Decorating Contest.

Our ghostly judges will be on the lookout for creativity, spookiness, and overall Halloween spirit.

Turn your home into a chilling masterpiece! Whether it's eerie ghosts, sinister spiders, or creepy pumpkins, let your imagination take over and create a haunted spectacle that'll send shivers down spines.

Don't miss out on the chance to showcase your decorating skills and be part of this hair-raising contest!

HOW TO REGISTER

Pre-register your house online at **WyomissingREC.com** or by emailing us at wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org. Make sure to include your name, contact information, and address when registering!

REGISTRATION

October 1 through October 27

JUDGING

October 28

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

October 30



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Join us on Saturday, October 19TH, as we weave a tapestry of potions and spells, transforming the familiar landscape into the mystical realm of "Spooky Hollow" for our much-anticipated eighth-annual Halloween Carnival.

This family-friendly event promises an array of thrilling experiences and delights. From engaging games and activities to delectable food options, tantalizing candy, and spooky crafts, there's something for every ghost and goblin. The air will be thick with excitement as we unveil a host of surprises, ensuring an unforgettable evening of Halloween fun for all ages.

As the night unfolds, don't miss the opportunity to settle in with your loved ones on the softball field. Bring along your coziest blankets and chairs as we screen a Halloween-themed movie, adding an extra layer of excitement to the festivities.

Best of all, entry to this spine-tingling celebration is absolutely free, creating an accessible and inclusive atmosphere for everyone to enjoy. While you're immersed in the ghostly ambiance, treat yourself to some mouth-watering delights from our paid food options, adding a savory twist to your Halloween experience.

Mark your calendar for a night of enchantment, laughter, and memories at the Spooky Hollow Halloween Carnival. Join us in transforming Happy Hollow Playground into a magical haven where the spirit of Halloween comes alive!

Saturday, October 19

3:00 to 5:00 PM Happy Hollow Playground RAIN DATE: Sunday, October 20

Please pre-register for this event through WyomissingREC.com.

Step back in time and relive the nostalgic charm of the drive-in movie era with our Drive-In Movie Night. Recreate the magic of those bygone days or create new memories with your loved ones under the starlit sky.

Join us for a cinematic journey that transcends generations, where the thrill of the big screen meets the comfort of your car. Bring your family and friends for an enchanting night filled with a blockbuster classic, delectable treats, and the joy of shared experiences.

Let's make new memories while embracing the timeless allure of the drivein movie – a heartwarming slice of the past right here in Wyomissing.

Saturday, October 26

8:00 PM LOCATION TBD

NO RAIN DATE

Based on weather conditions; wind, rain, etc. there is a possibility this event could be canceled.

Be sure to check WyomissingREC.com & our social media sites for updates.



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Kick off the holiday season at the Lighting of the Greens and Holiday Marketplace! As the Stone House lawn and pond area transform into a festive wonderland, join us in celebrating the joy and warmth of the holiday season.

Delight in activities for the kids, savor delicious treats from our food concession area, and experience the whimsy of a petting zoo. The air will be filled with the timeless melodies of the Wyomissing Band and the festive beats from our DJ, setting the perfect backdrop for caroling and community spirit.

Explore the Holiday Marketplace for unique crafts and gift ideas, and don't miss the chance to share your wishes with Santa and his helpers. Join us at 5:00 PM as we flip the switch to illuminate the holidays, creating a magical atmosphere that sparks smiles and forges lasting memories with family and friends.

Saturday, December 7

2:00 to 5:00 PM

Stone House Lawn

RAIN DATE: Sunday, December 8

Be sure to check WyomissingREC.com & our social media sites for updates.



The most wonderful time of the year is upon us, and Wyomissing's Parks & Recreation Department is thrilled to announce "Twinklepalooza: The Ultimate Holiday House Decorating Contest."

Get ready to transform your home into a festive wonderland and join the merriment as we celebrate the spirit of the season.

Nothing captures the essence of the holidays like the twinkle of lights, the glow of decorations, and the warmth of festive displays.

The Recreation Board is excited to embark on a quest to discover the most enchanting and creatively adorned houses in Wyomissing. From yard reindeer to cheerful grinches, and from dazzling holiday wreaths to glittering lights, we want to see your holiday spirit shine bright! The Recreation Board elves will be out-and-about, making a list and checking it twice, to determine which houses are over-the-top nice and truly embody the magic of the holidays.

We encourage all residents to showcase their creativity, spread joy, and contribute to the festive atmosphere that makes Wyomissing a special place during this time of year.

The Recreation Board "Elves" will be out and about throughout the holiday season and announce the winners on December 23.

Show your holiday spirit by participating in "Twinklepalooza: The Ultimate Holiday House Decorating Contest." Together, let's make this season the most magical one yet!

REGISTRATION

December 1 through December 21

JUDGING

December 22

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

December 23

Please pre-register for this event through WyomissingREC.com.

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Lace-up your running shoes and get ready to dash through the dazzling lights and festive holiday displays of Wyomissing's beautiful neighborhoods. The Borough of Wyomissing's Department of Parks & Recreation presents our HOLIDAY LIGHTS FUN RUNS & WALKS – a festive series of runs and walks you won't want to miss!

Participate in all three events and our friends at Fleet Feet will have a gift for you and we'll have prizes for the "Best Dressed" at each event.

We'll also be collecting non-perishable food items for our friends at the Helping Harvest Food Bank.

Meeting locations, routes and parking information will be announced closer to the events through our social media platforms.

Join us as we celebrate the most wonderful time of the year and let's make these Holiday Lights Fun Runs & Walks a tradition to remember!

Wednesday, December 4
Berkshire Heights - Ugly Sweaters

Wednesday, December 11 Wyomissing Hills - Onesies

Wednesday, December 18Old Wyomissing - Holiday Pj's

On-Site Registration:

5:30 PM

Start: 6:00 PM NO RAIN DATE(S)

Please pre-register for this event through **WyomissingREC.com**.



Welcome to the winter wonderland at Wyomissing's Stone House Pond, where residents and guests can delight in the timeless joy of ice skating. Nestled in a picturesque setting, this frozen oasis invites everyone to lace up their skates and glide across the ice, creating cherished winter memories.

To ensure a safe and enjoyable experience, ice skating is permitted when the ice is at least two inches thick throughout the pond. The skating hours are from 7:00 AM to 9:00 PM, with the enchanting glow of perimeter lights illuminating the ice until 9:15 pm, setting the stage for magical evening skating sessions.

Stay informed about skating conditions by checking signs posted around the pond, the Borough website, and social media updates. The Borough will provide the green light for skating when conditions are ideal.

To make the most of your skating adventure, remember a few guidelines:

- Wait for the official OPEN FOR SKATING signal before venturing onto the ice.
- Keep the surface clear of debris.
- Refrain from eating or drinking while skating.
- Be cautious of thin or cracking ice.

Embrace the winter chill and join us at Stone House Pond for a season of delightful ice skating – where timeless traditions meet the beauty of the frost-kissed landscape.

Be sure to check **WyomissingREC.com** & our social media sites for updates.



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We extend our sincere appreciation to our sponsors for their generous contributions and impactful donations to the Borough of Wyomissing's Parks & Recreation Department. Your support is instrumental in elevating the quality of our programs and events, creating a more vibrant and enriching community experience for all. Thank you for your commitment to the well-being and enjoyment of Wyomissing residents and visitors.

Our sponsorship levels pay tribute to Wyomissing being nationally recognized as a "Tree City USA" community by the Arbor Day Foundation. We have been committed to environmental change and have been recognized as a twenty-year "Tree City USA" community.

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A heartfelt THANK YOU is extended to the individuals who make every event possible. Our sincerest appreciation goes to the dedicated members of the entire Borough Team whose collaborative efforts lay the foundation for success.

A special aclknowlledgment goes to the Wyolmissing Area Junior and Senior High School staff for their unwavering support and partnerships.

Together, your commitment and enthusiasm bring our events to life, creating memorablle experiences for alll. We are profoundly grateful for the collective efforts that make our community thrive.

- Borough Hall Staff

- Borough Council

- Recreation Board

- Fire Department

- Police Department

- Parks and Shade Staff

- Public Works Team

- Wyomissing Library







We take pride in creating a community where everyone can find something that resonates with them, from our pool and playground programs to our events and activities throughout the year. What makes these programs truly special is the invaluable contribution of volunteers who share their time and talents, enhancing the quality of life for our community.

Volunteering with us provides a meaningful way to give back to our community. Whether you're an individual looking to make a difference, part of a group, seeking new experiences and skills, or fulfilling Student Service Learning (SSL) requirements, there's a volunteer opportunity that aligns with your interests and needs. Volunteering has the power to be life-changing, offering a chance to connect, grow, and make a positive impact.

To become a volunteer with the Wyomissing Borough Recreation Department, you must:

- · Be at least 14 years old
- · Commit to the length of the program, event, or activity
- Share your enthusiasm for recreational activities with others
- Meet specific expectations discussed during the interview

We are grateful for individuals and groups willing to commit their time and energy to make our recreational programs thrive. Your dedication contributes to the well-being of our community, making it a better place for everyone.

We appreciates all those who step forward with their time and energy to help us create vibrant and engaging experiences for our residents. Together, let's build a stronger, more connected community through the power of volunteering.

If you're ready to be a driving force in building a stronger, more connected community, we invite you to take the next step. Reach out to us at wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org and let's embark on this rewarding journey together. Whether you're passionate about organizing events or simply lending a helping hand, your unique skills and enthusiasm will make a lasting impact.

Wyomissing has a rich history, once inhabited by Native Americans from the Lenni Lenape tribe along the banks of Wyomissing Creek.

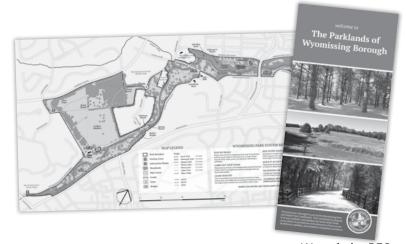
The name "Wyomissing" is believed to mean "a place of flats," capturing the area's flat terrain. Unique to the Borough is the strategic preservation of open spaces within residential areas. In 1929, founder Ferdinand Thun secured and preserved land along both sides of the creek, later designated as parkland in the 1970s.

The extensive trail network, composed of paved, stone, and grass paths, offers both short and long excursions, allowing residents to traverse the borough from the Reading Museum to The Highlands. The trails follow the picturesque Wyomissing Creek, leading to meadows, piney woods, and landmarks like Old Man Echo.

Throughout the year, diverse plant life, including snowdrops, skunk cabbage, wildflowers, and blossoms, adorns the landscape, complemented by lush meadows and forests. The parklands are a haven for wildlife, hosting deer, eagles, brown trout, painted turtles, and various freshwater invertebrates in the Wyomissing Creek.

In the words of 16th-century physician Paracelsus, "The art of healing comes from nature, not from the physician." Wyomissing Parklands provide a natural connection proven to alleviate stress, strengthen relationships, and enhance mental well-being.

For more information and a detailed map of the Wyomissing Borough Parklands, visit **WyomissingREC.com**.



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BERKSHIRE HEIGHTS

- Playground | 701 Seventh Street
- Baseball Fields & Batting Cages | 609-635 Spring Street

HAPPY HOLLOW PARK

- Playground
- Pavilions
- Softball Fields

Basketball Courts

1100 Wayne Avenue

THE PARKLANDS OF WYOMISSING BOROUGH

• Open Space & Trail System | 1216 Parkside Drive North

THE STONE HOUSE

- Lawn | 1216 Parkside Drive North
- Tennis Courts | 1300 Parkside Drive North

WYOMISSING BOROUGH HALL

• Lawn | 22 Reading Blvd

WYOMISSING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK

Basketball Courts

Playground

53 Valley Road

Pavilion

WYOMISSING HILLS MAUSOLEUM

Playground

· Softball Field

1715 Penn Avenue

WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL

Pool

Pavilion

901 Evans Avenue

WYOMISSING QUARRY

Pavilion

Soccer Fields

2001 Old Wyomissing Road



Discover the rich history of the Stone House, which played a vital role in the Amish-Mennonite migration to Pennsylvania in the mid-1700s.

Originally settled by the Welsh in the 1720s, the Wyomissing and Tulpehocken Creek valleys saw an influx of people escaping religious persecution in Switzerland and Germany during the mid-1700s. Among

the migrants was Christian Schmucker, who, in 1752, arrived in Philadelphia. His son, John, acquired the landwhere the Stone House stands today as a gift from his father-in-law, Nicholas Stoltzfus.

Barbara Stoltzfus married John Schmucker, an Amish native of Switzerland, born on September 24, 1740, who arrived in Philadelphia on May 8, 1752. Barbara and John Schmucker had thirteen children and lived on a farm west of Reading, Pennsylvania, now known as the 'Stone House' in Wyomissing. This farm was originally owned by Nicholas and Christian and was passed on to John and Barbara.

Constructed around 1783-88, the Stone House is a classic 2½-story Pennsylvania limestone farmhouse with thick walls, a shingled roof, and four bays. Though the interior has undergone significant changes, it originally featured one or two rooms deep, likely divided into two or three rooms with a gable fireplace. The house is tied to the Schmucker family, whose descendants gained fame for their jams and jellies.

The preservation of the Stone House began with Ferdinand Thun, a visionary co-founder of Wyomissing. He transformed the property into a park along the Wyomissing Creek, including the creation of the beloved skating pond in 1946, later expanded in 1960. Thun's vision aimed at establishing a model community with recreational opportunities for all, making the Stone House a cornerstone of Wyomissing's history.

Today, the historic Stone House and its scenic lawn area serve as the backdrop for several of the Borough's Recreation Department's events and activities. From the Annual Lighting of the Greens and Holiday Marketplace to the central hub for the Trout Fishing Rodeo, the Stone House remains a vibrant part of our community. Additionally, its charming ambiance makes it a popular choice for hosting parties and family get-togethers, connecting the past with the present in the heart of Wyomissing.





Welcome to a thriving community that values the growth, development, and camaraderie of its youth. Our diverse array of youth sports programs and scouting groups fosters a sense of teamwork, leadership, and skill development. Below, you'll find information about each program, providing an opportunity for our community's young members to engage, learn, and flourish in a supportive and active environment.

WYOMISSING WAHOOS SWIM TEAM

Dive into the exhilarating world of competitive swimming with the Wyomissing Wahoos Swim Team. Open to residents ages 5 through 18 who are members of the Wyomissing Pool, the Wahoos offer a fantastic opportunity to develop swim skills, foster team spirit, and enjoy the thrill of competition.

CONTACT: Scott Williams, Head Coach | sbwilliams2@comcast.net

WEB: www.wyowahoos.com

WYOMISSING AREA LITTLE LEAGUE

The Wyomissing Area host Baseball and T-Ball Programs welcoming players ages 4 through 12. Additionally, summer programs cater to players up to 19 years old. Practices and games are scheduled on weeknights and weekends, utilizing fields within the Wyomissing School District and occasionally extending to games throughout Berks County. Registration opens annually in January and February.

CONTACT: Michael Mack, President | president@wyoareall.com

WEB: www.wyoareall.org

WYOMISSING AREA GRILS' SOFTBALL

Wyomissing Area Girls' Softball invites girls aged 7 to 12 residing in the Wyomissing Area School District to join and participate in their league. Player registration takes place in January for this Berks County Girls Softball League. For additional details, please visit the club's website.

CONTACT: Michael Mack, President | president@wyoareall.com

WEB: www.wyoareall.org

WYOMISSING AREA SOCCER CLUB

Wyomissing Area Soccer Club offers structured soccer programs for youths and adults ages 4 to 40+. The club's main location is the Quarry Complex just off Museum Road. With programs ranging from Under Six to the Senior League, the club provides two seasons of play in fall and spring. Fall registration starts in May, while spring registration is in November/December. For more details on our programs, visit the club's website.

CONTACT: Cristian Avalos | avalos.cristian@gmail.com

WEB: www.wyoareasoccerclub.org

WYOMISSING BASKETBALL CLUB

The WBC is an instructional program that encourages good sportsmanship, developing strong fundamental skills and knowledge of the game, and promoting friendly relationships among the players, coaches, and parents.

CONTACT: wyobasketballclub@gmail.com

WEB: www.wbchoops.com

WYOMISSING LACROSSE CLUB

The Wyomissing Lacrosse Club is dedicated to instilling the fundamentals of lacrosse, offering a comprehensive program for children in Kindergarten to 8th Grade. Our "Learn to Play" initiative welcomes Kindergarten to 2nd Grade children, focusing on teaching basic skills while ensuring a fun experience. Additionally, we proudly field PIAA High School Varsity and JV teams for both boys and girls across various grades, along with Middle School age boys' and girls' teams exclusively composed of Wyomissing and West Reading students. The season runs from mid-March to mid-May, providing a dynamic lacrosse experience for all participants.

CONTACT: Steven Helgeson, President | wyolaxclub@gmail.com

WEB: www.wyolax.com

WYOMISSING AREA FIELD HOCKEY

Wyomissing Field Hockey offers a comprehensive program catering to all skill levels. The Youth Program, spanning Kindergarten to 6th Grade, kicks off with a camp in the last few weeks of school, followed by a Competitive Program lasting through the summer and fall. For Junior High and High School students, the club offers a range of experiences, including camps, clinics, and an exciting fall season.

CONTACT: Kelly Ferrandino | kferrandino@wyoarea.org

WEB: rb.gy/loc645

WYOMISSING SPARTAN GRAPPLERS WRESTLING PROGRAM

The W.S.G. wrestling program will begin in November. The program is open to all students in grades 2 through 6 from any school in the district and is a developmental program in concept, meaning that stronger emphasis is placed on development of wrestling skills rather than "win or perish".

CONTACT: Frank Ferrandino | 610-374-0739 X3311

WYOMISSING AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

The Wyomissing Area Youth Football Association offers this program to residents living in the Wyomissing area School District from ages 7-12 as of June 30 of the year playing. Flag Football is also available for ages 5-6. Practices and home games are played at the Wyomissing High School Field. This is a "nocut" full contact program. The sign-up period is in late April. The Association provides all equipment except shoes.

CONTACT: info@wayfa.org **WEB:** www.wyofa.org

SCOUTING PROGRAMS

Discover the world of scouting, where young minds embark on adventures, build character, and develop lifelong skills. Scouting programs provide a supportive environment for growth, fostering leadership, teamwork, and a sense of responsibility.

CONTACTS: Boy Scouts Troop 413 - Jim McHale | jimmchale7@gmail.com Cub Scouts Troop 413 - David Hershey | dmlhershey@gmail.com Girl Scouts - Angella Jones & Sara Smith | wyogs762@gmail.com PRSRT STD
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Capture the essence of Wyomissing's natural beauty and enter our Parklands Photo Contest. It's your chance to showcase the stunning landscapes and our vibrant community spirit. The Winning photo will be featured on the cover of next year's Wyomissing Recreation Guide. Check WyomissingREC.com for more details.