

WYOMISSING GUIDE

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DEPARTMENT OF PARKS & RECREATION



A new year brings fresh opportunities to gather, explore, and celebrate — and the 2026 Wyomissing Parks & Recreation Guide is your invitation to be part of it all. From long-standing traditions to new experiences, our programs reflect the pride and community spirit that make Wyomissing such a special place to call home.

Recreation has long been woven into the fabric of the Borough, connecting generations of residents while welcoming those new to our community. Our mission remains simple: create opportunities that bring people together and strengthen community bonds.

This year, Wyomissing proudly celebrates the 250th anniversary of our nation's independence. In our community, Independence Day isn't just an event — it's the day. The Fourth of July Parade and Celebration is the Borough's largest and most anticipated gathering, a true homecoming marked by decorated streets, returning families, and red, white, and blue everywhere you look. As we honor this milestone, we invite residents of all ages to help revive the parade traditions of years past — from floats and displays to bikes, wagons, and walking groups.

Inside these pages, you'll find returning favorites and new ways to connect — from pool days and outdoor concerts to movies in the park and scenic walks through the Parklands. However you choose to participate, we hope these experiences deepen your connection to Wyomissing.

For the latest updates, follow us on social media by scanning the QR Codes below. Here's to a year filled with community, tradition, and shared memories.

- Randy McKinley | Borough of Wyomissing
Recreation Director



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Welcome!

The **Wyomissing Guide** is intended to introduce Borough residents to 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.

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HOW TO CREATE AN ACCOUNT



Welcome to WyomissingREC.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 on those pages to establish your account, and don't forget to add all household members for a comprehensive community experience.

Accuracy is key, so please enter all information carefully to ensure your account reflects the correct details. If you've previously registered, there's no need to create a new account – simply log in using your existing credentials. Need to update your password? Just select "RESET PASSWORD" to make the change.

Creating an account opens 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, ensuring you can make the most of every recreational opportunity in just a few clicks.

If you have any questions about your account, feel free to email us at wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org. We're here to help!





RENTAL INFORMATION

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 for additional summer fun.

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, however you may bring your own.
- 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, however you may bring your own.
- 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**.

FACILITY FAQs



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 the scheduled event. For weekend events, pick up the Friday (unless it's a holiday). Keys can be picked up at the receptionist desk at Borough Hall (22 Reading Blvd. Wyomissing) between the hours of 9:30 AM and 2:30 PM. Keys must be placed in the black dropbox 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 walk through to ensure all policies and rules were followed and that the facility is left in good, clean condition.



STARGAZING IN THE PARKLANDS

Experience the quiet magic of the night sky with Stargazing in the Parklands, one of Wyomissing's most peaceful and awe-inspiring seasonal events. The Parklands' wide-open meadows and naturally dark skies create the perfect setting to step away from the glow of everyday life and look upward into a world far beyond our own.

Whether you're spotting familiar constellations, catching a glimpse of a distant planet, or simply taking in the sweep of the Milky Way, stargazing offers a rare chance to slow down and appreciate the beauty above us. It's relaxing, accessible to all ages, and a wonderful way to reconnect with nature.

This year, we once again welcome our friends from the Berks County Amateur Astronomical Society, who will guide the experience with high-powered telescopes, expert insights, and plenty of enthusiasm to help you discover what's shining overhead. Each session brings something different — no two nights in the sky are ever the same.

Join us in the Parklands of Wyomissing Borough - West Slope just off Cambridge Avenue - park in the designated area off Parkview Drive and follow the trail through the gate up the hill.

Friday, February 27

6:00 PM

Friday, May 22

8:30 PM

Friday, August 14

8:30 PM

Friday, November 13

6:00 PM

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



EGG HUNT AT THE WYOMISSING HILLS MEMORIAL PARK



Celebrate the arrival of spring at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park during the Borough of Wyomissing's Annual Egg Hunt. Save the date for Saturday, March 28TH, as families gather for a cheerful and "egg-stra fun" tradition. Children ages 1-12 are invited to join the hunt, with staggered start times — beginning at 11:00 AM — to give each age group a fair chance to discover hidden treats.

Enjoy a morning filled with laughter, excitement, and the simple joys of spring shared among friends and neighbors. It's the perfect opportunity to make new memories and celebrate the season together.

Wyomissing's Annual Egg Hunt is sure to be a bright and memorable event for all who attend.

Saturday, March 28

11:00 AM to 12:30 PM

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park

RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 29 | 1:00 PM

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.





EARTH DAY FAIR

Begin a journey into sustainability at our annual Earth Day Fair — a vibrant celebration of the natural world we call home! Join us for a day of hands-on learning, inspiring activities, and meaningful ways to reconnect with the environment around us.

Discover earth-conscious products from local vendors, explore green practices shaping our community, and engage with organizations dedicated to protecting our shared spaces. With nature-themed crafts, environmental storytelling, live music, and educational demos, there's something to spark curiosity in every age group.

Experience the spirit of eco-friendly living through sustainable marketplace vendors, delicious earth-minded food options, and more.

Saturday, April 25

11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Happy Hollow Playground

RAIN DATE: Sunday, April 26 | 11:00 AM

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



TROUT FISHING RODEO



Spring has arrived, and anglers under the age of fifteen are invited to join us along the scenic Wyomissing Creek for our annual Trout Fishing Rodeo on Saturday, May 9TH. Gather your family and prepare for a day of exciting fishing adventures where you just might reel in the catch of a lifetime. Prizes await those who show their angling skills, adding an extra layer of fun to this beloved springtime event.

Dating back to the 1950s, this is one of Wyomissing's longest-running traditions, attracting generations of young anglers and families from across the community. The Stone House will once again provide the perfect backdrop for a morning filled with fishing, smiles, and the chance to create lasting memories.

Bring your family and friends, enjoy the beauty along the Wyomissing Creek, and spend the morning getting hooked on fishing!

Saturday, May 9

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

Be sure to check our social
media sites for updates.





MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & REMEMBRANCE CEREMONY

A DAY TO REMEMBER

On Saturday, May 23RD, our community gathers once again to honor the brave men and women who gave their lives in service to our nation. Please join us for Wyomissing's annual Memorial Day Parade and Remembrance Ceremony at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground — a tradition rooted in gratitude, remembrance, and unity.

Following the parade, a solemn Memorial Service will be held around the memorial, offering a moment for reflection and tribute to those who served and sacrificed.

We invite all Wyomissing residents to display the American flag with pride — both on this day and throughout Memorial Day Weekend — as a shared symbol of respect for our nation's fallen heroes.

We welcome residents, community groups, and local organizations to join this year's parade and be part of this meaningful tradition. Those interested in participating are encouraged to contact Randy McKinley at rmckinley@wyomissingboro.org for details. Families are invited to bring their patriotic spirit — kids are welcome to join the procession with decorated bikes, scooters, or wagons.

When the ceremony concludes, take a moment to enjoy the park with family and neighbors, continuing the long-standing tradition of honoring our heroes together.

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 23

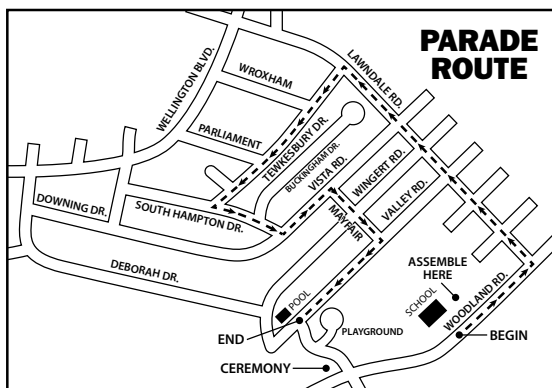
Parade: 10:00 AM

**Wyomissing Hills
Memorial Park
& Playground**

RAIN DATE:

Monday, May 26

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



TOUCH A TRUCK COMMUNITY EVENT



What is it about trucks that capture the imagination? The flashing lights of a police cruiser, the towering ladder of a fire truck, the sheer power of a snowplow—these machines spark curiosity and wonder in kids and adults alike. The Borough of Wyomissing invites you to experience that excitement firsthand at our Touch A Truck Community Event, a day dedicated to hands-on exploration and discovery.

Attendees will get an up-close look at an impressive lineup of vehicles that serve our community everyday. From police cars and fire engines to the hardworking machines of the Public Works Department, families can climb aboard, peek inside, and learn how these vehicles help keep Wyomissing safe, clean, and running smoothly. Snowplows, street sweepers, tree-cutting equipment, and more will be on display, offering a behind-the-scenes look at work that often goes unnoticed.

The excitement doesn't stop there. Local construction companies will bring heavy-duty favorites like concrete mixers and front-end loaders, while military vehicles will add another layer of awe and appreciation for their design and purpose. Along the way, guests can chat with the professionals who operate these machines and enjoy plenty of "wow, that's how it works" moments.

Mark your calendars and bring the whole family for an afternoon filled with discovery, wonder, and plenty of horn honking at Wyomissing's Touch A Truck Community Event!

Saturday, May 30

12:00 to 3:00 PM

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park

RAIN DATE: Sunday, May 31 | 1:00 PM

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

Welcome to the Wyomissing Summer Playground Program — a summer full of adventure, energy, and unforgettable experiences! Each day, children are encouraged to explore, play, and create lasting memories in a safe, supervised environment designed to spark curiosity, confidence, and imagination.

Participants enjoy age-appropriate games, hands-on projects, and exciting activities that promote learning, teamwork, and personal growth. The Summer Playground Program is where lifelong friendships are formed. In this close-knit community, children grow up together, attend the playground each summer, and share experiences that become the foundation of lasting friendships.

The program is organized into nine themed weeks, each offering its own set of special events, activities, and surprises designed to keep every week fresh and exciting. From creative arts and outdoor adventures to group games and hands-on learning, there's always something new to inspire fun, curiosity, and community connection.

At the heart of the program is our dedicated and enthusiastic staff, committed to creating a positive and inclusive atmosphere for every child. From encouraging new skills to celebrating achievements big and small, the Wyomissing Summer Playground Program provides experiences, friendships, and memories that children — and their families — will cherish for years to come.

PROGRAM DATES

June 8 through August 7 | Nine 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

SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



HOW TO REGISTER

The Wyomissing Summer Playground Program is open exclusively to Wyomissing Borough residents. All children must be registered, and the program fee must be paid before participation. Guests and visitors are not permitted during program hours, and playground facilities are closed to non-program use.

To register, visit **WyomissingREC.com**, sign in or create an account, navigate to the PROGRAMS page, and select your child's activity. Choose PAY ONLINE to secure a spot immediately or be placed on a wait list if the program is full.

To ensure a safe and successful experience, parents are asked to read the Parent Handbook and any other materials or electronic communications provided before the program begins. Families are encouraged to review the rules, guidelines, and expectations with their children so they are prepared for a fun and positive summer.

Program Age Requirements:

- Tot Lot: Ages 5–6; must have completed kindergarten prior to the start of the program (no exceptions, per Pennsylvania state law).
- Playground Program: Ages 7 through 12 ; must be 7 years old by September 1st to enroll.

Providing accurate information ensures each child is placed in the appropriate program and helps maintain a safe, organized, and enjoyable environment for everyone.

REGISTRATION DATES

Enrollment Begins: January 15

We are not setting a registration deadline or closing date, but registration is mandatory through the **WyomissingREC.com** platform. Early registration helps the Borough plan staffing levels, organize program supplies, and ensure a smooth and successful summer experience for all participants. For the safety of your children and our staff, no registrations will be accepted at the playgrounds.

REGISTER





SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM

REGISTRATION FEES

Tot Lot (ages 5 to 6): **\$175** per child

Morning Playground (ages 7 through 12): **\$175** per child

Evening Playground (ages 7 through 12): **\$95** per child

The Tot Lot is designed for children ages 5 to 6 who have completed kindergarten prior to the start of the program. The Playground Program is open to children ages 7 through 12, and participants must be 7 years old by September 1st to enroll.

These age requirements are mandatory, and there are no exceptions, as we are required to follow Pennsylvania state guidelines. Please note that this is a playground program run by the Borough of Wyomissing's Department of Recreation, not a licensed daycare provider regulated by the Pennsylvania Department of Human Services. Our focus is on providing a fun, supervised environment where children can play, explore, and build friendships throughout the summer.



SUMMER PLAYGROUND PROGRAM



SPECIAL PLAYGROUND PROGRAM EVENTS

The Wyomissing Summer Playground Program is more than just games and activities — it's a season packed with special events and traditions that make each summer unforgettable. Every week brings its own unique theme, filled with creative activities, hands-on projects, and surprises designed to spark curiosity, teamwork, and fun. From imaginative arts and crafts to outdoor adventures and friendly competitions, there's always something new to keep children engaged and excited throughout the nine-week program.

Among the season's most anticipated events is the Courtball Tournament, a spirited showdown between the Hills and the Hollow. This beloved tradition has become legendary, with players vying for the coveted Winner's Trophy and the bragging rights that come with it. The playground buzzes with laughter, cheers, and camaraderie as friends compete, teammates encourage one another, and the community celebrates teamwork and sportsmanship.

As the summer winds down, the program concludes with the Children's Lantern Parade, a magical evening where participants proudly carry handmade lanterns to celebrate the season's end. This cherished finale marks the culmination of weeks of fun, friendships, and shared experiences, creating memories that children and families will carry with them long after the last day of the program.

COURTBALL TOURNAMENT at Happy Hollow Playground
Wednesday, June 24 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

TALENT SHOW at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground
Tuesday, July 7 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

SUMMER DANCE PARTY at Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground
Wednesday, July 22 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

CARNIVAL NIGHT at Happy Hollow Playground
Tuesday, July 28 | 6:00 to 8:00 PM

THE LANTERN PARADE at The Stone House Lawn and Pond
Wednesday, August 5 | 6:00 to 8:30PM

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL

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**. Once purchased, you can view your membership card digitally in your WyomissingREC.com account. No physical pool membership cards will be available.

2026 POOL SEASON MEMBERSHIP FEES

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| Resident 60-Plus Club | \$140 |
| Resident Individual* | \$205 |
| Resident Family / No-Children | \$330 |
| Resident Family / One-Child | \$350 |
| Each Additional Child | \$40 |
| Resident Parent or Guardian / One-Child | \$275 |
| Each additional Child | \$40 |

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

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| Guest Pass Booklet* | \$92 |
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* Includes 10 Pool Passes and you must be a member to purchase.

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| Baby-Sitter Membership* | \$205 |
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* 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.

2026 DAILY POOL FEES

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| Resident Daily | \$13 |
| Guest Daily | \$14 |
| Twilight Daily* | \$8 |

*After 5:00 PM for **Summer I** | June 6 through August 9.

After 4:00 PM for the **Summer II** | August 10 through August 23.

WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL



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 23 through May 25 Noon to 8:00 PM

Summer I | June 6 through August 9 Noon to 8:00 PM

Summer II | August 10 through August 23 Noon to 7:00 PM

Labor Day Weekend | September 5 through September 7 Noon to 6:00 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 10TH, 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

MOONLIGHT SWIM

Swim Under The Stars

Friday, June 29 | 8:00 to 10:00 PM

Pool Members: \$6

Non-Members/Guest: \$8

MOONLIGHT SWIM

"Kick off the 4th of July Celebration"

Thursday, July 2 | 8:00 to 10:00 PM

Pool Members: \$6

Non-Members/Guest: \$8

4TH OF JULY FIREWORKS

Sponsored By ROG Orthodontics

Friday, July 3 | 10:00 PM*

*the pool will close at 8:00 PM prior to the show

MIDNIGHT SWIM

Friday, August 7 | 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM

Pool Members: \$6

Non-Members/Guest: \$8

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



WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL

SWIM LESSONS

Dive into the fun and excitement of swimming with our kid-friendly instructional lessons at the Wyomissing Pool! Whether you're taking your very first splash or aiming to improve your strokes, our program is designed to make learning enjoyable and boost confidence for young swimmers of all skill levels.

Our lessons are led by skilled lifeguards and overseen by Red Cross Water Safety Instructor™-certified trainers, ensuring the highest standard of training and safety. This certification is recognized as the gold standard in swim instruction, allowing our team to provide comprehensive lessons for all age groups, including Learn-to-Swim Levels 4-6™.

Join us and dive into a world of confidence, skill, and a lifelong love of swimming!

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| Lesson Dates: | Session I June 15 through June 26 |
| | Session II June 29 through July 10 |
| | Session III July 13 through July 24 |

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

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| Registration Fees:* | \$135 - Pool Members |
| | \$145 - Resident / Non-Pool Members |

* Swimming lessons are non-refundable. Only those individuals participating in the lessons are permitted in the pool during instructional periods. All parents or guardians must stay above the deck during this period.

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.

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| Registration: | Early May Contact: wyowahoos@gmail.com |
| Informational Meeting: | May 6 6:00 PM Wyomissing Library |
| Practices: | Monday through Friday 8:15 AM to 12:00 PM |
| Swim Meets: | Monday evenings in June and July |

For more information visit wyowahoos.com.

WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL



SWIMNASTICS CLASSES

Our Swimnastics program is designed with active seniors in mind, offering a fun and effective way to stay fit in the water. This class provides a refreshing workout that enhances strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health. Whether you're looking to improve your fitness or simply enjoy a low-impact, full-body workout, Swimnastics offers a unique and enjoyable way to stay active and feel great in the water.

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| Timing: | June 8 through August 7 |
| Registration Fees: | \$110 - Pool Members \$115 - 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**.

No on-site registration is permitted.

S'WET AQUA FITNESS

Combining the fundamentals of water exercise training, and resistance training, S'WET™ offers a unique and challenging experience designed to push participants to their limits while ensuring safety and proper form. This inclusive program challenges a wide range of participants of all ages and athletic abilities. While it's high intensity, the class is accessible to everyone, ensuring each participant gets a workout tailored to their level. This class integrates high-intensity interval training (HIIT), advanced cardio, strength training, and plyometrics—all in the water!

Led by Sherri Freifelder, a licensed Zumba Specialty Instructor and AEA Certified Aquatic Fitness Professional with years of wellness experience, S'WET™ breaks the mold of traditional water fitness. Whether you're looking to build strength, improve endurance, or just have fun, this low-impact, high-intensity workout is perfect for all ages, abilities, and genders. This is an outdoor pool class that is weather dependent. Wear your bathing suit and water shoes are strongly recommended.

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| Timing: | June 10 through August 26 |
| Registration Fees: | Each session is \$11 – cash only , paid at the front desk upon entering |
| Sessions: | Wednesday Evenings 6:00 PM |

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates and weather information. Plan to arrive a few minutes early to allow time to get ready.



SUMMER INSTRUCTIONAL TENNIS PROGRAM

The Wyomissing Recreation Department's Summer Instructional Tennis Program invites children ages 5 and up to step onto the court and discover the excitement of one of the world's most popular sports. Whether your child is picking up a racket for the first time or already loves the game, this program provides a fun, encouraging environment where players can learn, grow, and thrive.

Our experienced instructors focus on building strong fundamentals through engaging activities that develop hand-eye coordination, footwork, proper technique, and basic game strategy. Lessons are designed to be active and upbeat, blending skill-building drills with games and friendly competition that keep kids moving, smiling, and motivated.

Beyond learning how to serve, rally, and score, participants also gain confidence, sportsmanship, and a sense of teamwork. Tennis is a lifelong sport, and this program is a wonderful way for young players to stay active, make new friends, and build healthy habits that extend well beyond the summer.

Whether your child dreams of becoming a future champion or simply wants to try something new, the Summer Instructional Tennis Program is a great place to start. Grab a racket, step onto the court, and let the fun begin!

Begins: **June 15** – this is an eight-week program

Sessions: Monday through Friday
Beginners Group: 10:00 AM
Advanced Group: 11:00 AM

Registration Fees: **\$45** - 1 Week / Session
\$80 - 2 Weeks / Sessions
\$120 - 4 Weeks / Sessions
\$190 - 8 Weeks / Sessions

Location: Stone House | Tennis Courts

Registration must be made through **WyomissingREC.com**. Be sure to check our social media page for weather updates

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES



Experience the magic of live music under the open sky with Wyomissing's Summer Concert Series! Set against the Borough's picturesque backdrops, these concerts offer the perfect opportunity to enjoy warm evenings filled with great music and a sense of community.

From soulful melodies to energetic beats, each performance showcases talented musicians who bring a unique vibe to the events. Gather your family, friends, and neighbors, bring a blanket or chair, and join us for unforgettable evenings celebrating the joy of live music and the harmony of togetherness.

Sunday, June 7

Wyomissing Band

Borough Hall Lawn

6:00 to 8:00 PM

RAIN DATE: Monday, June 8

Sunday, June 28

Stephanie Grace

The Stone House Lawn

6:00 to 8:00 PM

RAIN DATE: Monday, June 29

Sunday, July 12

The Jess Zimmerman Band

The Stone House Lawn

6:00 to 8:00 PM

RAIN DATE: Monday, July 13

Saturday, August 1

The Reading Pops Orchestra

Wyomissing High School Auditorium

7:00 to 8:30 PM

Wednesday, August 5

The Ringgold Band and the Children's Lantern Parade

The Stone House Lawn

7:00 to 8:30 PM

RAIN DATE: Thursday, August 6



INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION

Independence Day in Wyomissing has always been more than a holiday — it's a homecoming, a tradition, and a feeling that brings the entire community together. In 2026, that tradition takes on even greater meaning as Wyomissing proudly celebrates America's 250th anniversary, marking a milestone in our nation's history and the freedoms that unite us all.

The celebration begins midweek with two special evenings that set the tone for a memorable Fourth of July. On Thursday, July 2nd, from 8:00 to 10:00 PM, families are invited to enjoy a Moonlight Swim at the Wyomissing Pool, a summertime favorite that captures the excitement and anticipation of the holiday ahead. The following night, Friday, July 3rd, the sky lights up with a spectacular Fireworks Show sponsored by ROG Orthodontics, creating a shared moment of wonder and reflection as our community gathers beneath the stars — the perfect prelude to Independence Day in Wyomissing.

On Saturday, July 4th, at 10:00 AM, the heart of Wyomissing comes alive as our Independence Day Parade winds through the Borough. Streets are lined with lawn chairs and waving flags as vibrant floats, marching bands, community groups, and neighbors of all ages come together to celebrate America's birthday. For many families, this parade is the centerpiece of the year — a day planned around, returned home for, and remembered long after the last band marches by.

The festivities conclude at the historic Stone House, where the timeless sounds of the Wyomissing Band fill the air with pride and celebration. From there, the tradition continues with classic activities that generations have grown to love, including the annual pie-eating contest and the Rubber Ducky Regatta, benefiting the Wyomissing Public Library.

Parades have long been one of the most meaningful ways a community comes together, and in Wyomissing, they are woven into who we are. They connect generations, spark memories of parade days gone by, and remind us of the strength found in shared

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION



tradition. As we celebrate America's 250th, we invite residents, families, businesses, and community groups to be part of this special moment — whether lining the route, cheering from the sidelines, or participating in the parade itself.

Thursday, July 2 | 8:00 PM

Moonlight Swim at the Wyomissing Pool

Friday July 3 | 10:00 PM

Fireworks Show over the Wyomissing Pool

RAIN DATE: July 6

Saturday, July 4 | 10:00 AM

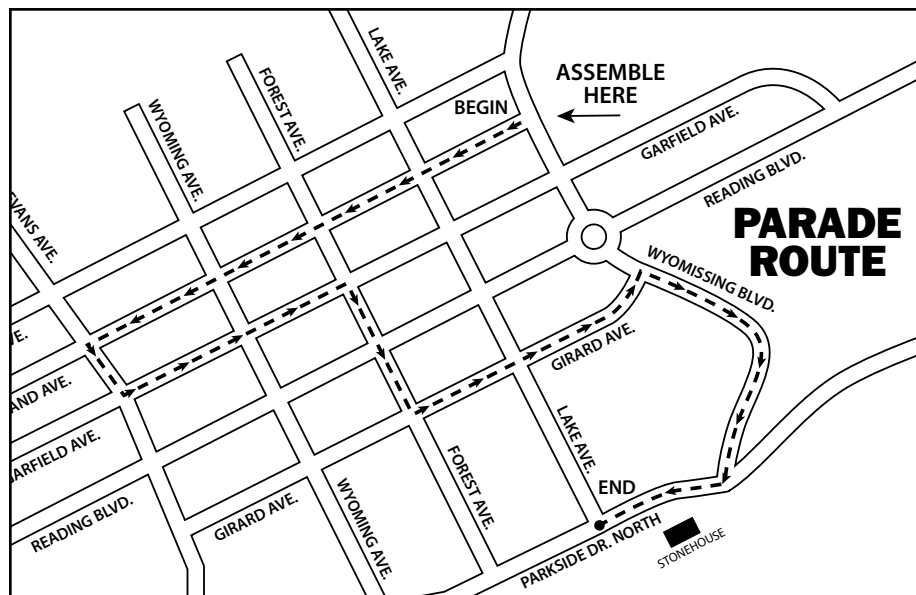
Wyomissing Blvd. & Cleveland Ave.

Parade Concludes at The Stone House.

RAIN DATE: Sunday, July 5

PLEASE NOTE: No parking on the parade route after 7:00 AM.

NO BUSINESS OR POLITICAL ADVERTISING ALLOWED BY PARADE PARTICIPANTS





INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION

TIMELINES

Monday, June 16

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

Monday, June 22

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.

Thursday, July 2

8:00 PM Moonlight Swim at the Pool

Friday, July 3

8:00 PM The Pool will close for the evening.

10:00 PM Fireworks Show, sponsored by ROG Orthodontics, will begin over the pool.

Friday, 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.

Parade Registration and other details are on the **WyomissingREC.com** website can be downloaded from the General Info/Department Information tab. Be sure to check out our social media sites for updates.

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE & CELEBRATION



WYOMISSING CELEBRATES

America's **250th**





MOVIES IN THE PARK

Welcome to Movies in the Park, where the magic of cinema comes alive under the open sky. This community-centered series brings families, friends, and neighbors together for memorable evenings filled with laughter, shared experiences, and the glow of the big screen.

As the sun sets, our parks and playgrounds transform into inviting outdoor theaters. Whether you prefer stretching out on a blanket, sinking into a lawn chair, or cozying up with pillows and snacks, each movie night offers a charming atmosphere perfect for enjoying everything from animated favorites to beloved classics.

Pack your favorite treats, gather your crew, and settle in for a night of pure fun. Movies in the Park is more than a film experience — it's a chance to build connections, create traditions, and enjoy safe, family-friendly entertainment in the heart of Wyomissing.

Stay tuned for updates, spread the word, and come be part of the Movies in the Park magic.

Saturday, August 15 | 8:00 PM

Wyomissing Hills Memorial Park & Playground

Friday, September 11 | 8:00 PM

Berkshire Heights Playground

Saturday, September 26 | 8:00 PM

Happy Hollow Playground

Saturday, October 3 | 7:30 PM

The Stone House Lawn

Be sure to check our social media sites for movie titles, start times, and other details, including weather dependent decisions as the movie dates approach.

FALL WALK SERIES



Step into the magic of autumn with the Borough of Wyomissing's Fall Walk Series, where crisp air, brilliant foliage, and local history come together for one of the most beloved traditions of the season. Designed to slow the pace and invite exploration, each walk offers a chance to experience the Parklands in their most colorful and reflective time of year.

Now in its second year, "A Walk with the Welshman" continues to add a deeper historical layer to the series. Long before the mills of Thun and Janssen shaped the Borough, Wyomissing was first settled by Welsh and German immigrants whose influence still lingers across the landscape today. On each walk date, participants may join a guided tour beginning at 10:00 AM, uncovering early stories of the land and the people who lived and worked along Wyomissing Creek. From the echoes of Old Man Echo to the remnants of Lutz's Farm and Rieth's Gristmill, the walk brings history to life along scenic routes such as Old Wyomissing Road and the Golden Meadow.

The Fall Walk Series is about more than history or exercise — it's about connection. Walks begin at the Goodman Barn and take place on Sunday mornings, offering a welcoming space to gather with neighbors and enjoy the season together. Participants are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food donation for Helping Harvest Food Bank or a contribution to support the Wyomissing Recreation Department, helping sustain programs like this for the future. Whether you're drawn by history, nature, or simply the joy of a peaceful autumn morning, the Fall Walk Series invites you to experience Wyomissing one step at a time.

Join us at the Goodman Barn...

Sunday, September 26

Saturday, October 10

Sunday, November 15

There are NO RAIN DATES scheduled. The guided tours will begin at 10:00 AM, however, the QR-CODE signage will remain out through the afternoon.





WYOMISSING AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT'S **ALL-SPORTS HOMECOMING PARADE & BONFIRE**

Nothing captures hometown pride quite like a parade, and Wyomissing's All-Sports Homecoming is a tradition that brings our community together year after year. This special evening celebrates our Spartan athletes while showcasing the spirit, pride, and connections that make Wyomissing such a great place to call home.

The celebration begins with the Homecoming Parade, stepping off from the West Reading Elementary Center playground at Chestnut Street and 5th Avenue and making its way through the heart of the Borough along Chestnut Street, onto Wayne Avenue, and into Happy Hollow Playground. Along the route, families and neighbors line the streets to cheer on hometown athletes, the marching band, cheerleaders, and community groups, creating an atmosphere filled with excitement and school pride.

Once the parade arrives at Happy Hollow Playground, the festivities continue with food trucks, music, performances, and recognition of our teams. The evening builds toward a longtime favorite and unforgettable moment — the traditional Homecoming Bonfire, bringing generations together for a shared celebration under the fall sky.

All-Sports Homecoming is more than an event; it's a Wyomissing tradition rooted in community, school spirit, and coming together to support our Spartans. Mark your calendar, bring family and friends, and be part of a night filled with energy, pride, and memories in the making.

Friday, October 9

6:00 to 8:15 PM

Happy Hollow Playground

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



BOO'ING HALLOWEEN HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST



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 or nominate someone by emailing us at **wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org**. Make sure to include your name, address, and contact information when registering.

REGISTRATION

October 1 through October 27

JUDGING

October 28

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

October 30





PUMPKIN PEOPLE OF WYOMISSING

The Pumpkin People are back — and bigger, bolder, and more creative than ever! Now in its second year, Pumpkin People of Wyomissing invites residents, businesses, schools, and community organizations to bring pumpkins to life all across the Borough.

From spooky scenes and silly characters to clever designs and creative storytelling, Pumpkin People displays will pop up throughout the Borough, transforming front yards, storefronts, and public spaces into must-see fall destinations. Each registered display will be featured on the official Pumpkin People Map, encouraging families and friends to get out, explore Wyomissing, and experience the creativity on display.

Community members are encouraged to tour the map, snap photos, and vote for their favorite Pumpkin People as part of the People's Choice Award. Whether you're competing for bragging rights or simply enjoying the ride, this event is all about community spirit, imagination, and celebrating the season together.

So pack up the kids, grab some friends, and take a tour of Wyomissing's newest fall tradition. Whether you're building, voting, or just exploring, Pumpkin People of Wyomissing is guaranteed to deliver smiles, laughter, and plenty of autumn magic.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register by emailing us at wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org. Be sure to include your name and address and we'll bring your official participant sign out to you once you're all set up.

REGISTRATION

October 1 through November 1

JUDGING

November 1

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

November 2

HALLOWEEN PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST



As the fall season settles in and Halloween approaches, it's time to embrace one of autumn's most iconic traditions — pumpkin carving.

The Borough of Wyomissing invites residents of all ages to take part in our Online Pumpkin Carving Contest, a fun and creative way to celebrate the season and show off your carving skills without ever leaving home.

From classic jack-o'-lantern smiles to spooky scenes, intricate designs, or clever pop-culture creations, every pumpkin tells a story. Whether you're carving with family, friends, or flying solo, this contest is all about creativity, imagination, and a little Halloween spirit. Prefer a cleaner approach? Painted or creatively decorated pumpkins are welcome too — if it celebrates the season, we want to see it.

Participating is easy. Simply carve or decorate your pumpkin, snap a photo of your finished masterpiece, and email it to us to be entered. Submissions will be shared online so the community can admire your work and help decide which pumpkins truly stand out.

So grab your carving tools, light a candle, and let your creativity shine. Whether spooky, silly, or spectacular, your pumpkin could be the one that captures the spirit of fall in Wyomissing.

HOW TO REGISTER

Register by emailing us at wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org. Be sure to include your name and contact information.

REGISTRATION

October 1 through October 28

JUDGING

October 29

WINNERS ANNOUNCED

October 30





SPOOKY HOLLOW HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

Each October, Happy Hollow Playground is transformed into something delightfully mysterious. Join the Borough of Wyomissing for the 10th Annual Spooky Hollow Halloween Carnival, an afternoon where potions bubble, spells are cast, and the spirit of Halloween comes alive in the heart of the community.

This beloved, family-friendly tradition features a full lineup of festive fun for ghosts and goblins of all ages. Carnival games, inflatable attractions, spooky crafts, pumpkin-themed activities, and buckets of candy fill the park with nonstop excitement, while glowing displays and creative decorations turn every corner into part of the Halloween story. Costumes are encouraged, and the playground buzzes with laughter, imagination, and just the right amount of friendly fright.

Visitors can explore the Haunted Pavilion, which made its debut last year... a walk-through experience that continues to add an extra layer of mystery and suspense, offering a thrilling—but still family-appropriate—adventure before heading back to the carnival fun. Food will be available for purchase throughout the event, adding a delicious twist to the Halloween celebration. Best of all, admission is free, making Spooky Hollow an accessible and welcoming tradition for the entire community.

Saturday, October 17

2:00 to 5:00 PM

**Happy Hollow
Playground**

RAIN DATE:

Saturday, October 24

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



TWINKLEPALOOZA

THE ULTIMATE HOLIDAY HOUSE-DECORATING CONTEST



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 grinchies, 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. Throughout the holiday season, we'll be keeping an eye on the festive displays lighting up the Borough. Winners will be announced on December 23RD.

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



LIGHTING OF THE GREENS & HOLIDAY MARKETPLACE

Embrace the spirit of the season at Wyomissing's Lighting of the Greens & Holiday Marketplace, the official start of the holidays! This cherished tradition signals families across the Borough that it's time to light up their homes and hearts for the most magical time of year.

The Stone House lawn and pond area will be transformed into a dazzling winter wonderland, radiating holiday cheer and warmth. Bring the entire family to revel in festive activities for the kids, indulge in seasonal treats from local vendors, and experience the joy of one of the day's highlights—the enchanting petting zoo! Watch as children's faces light up with delight while they interact with adorable animals, creating cherished memories that capture the magic of the season. As you explore, let the timeless melodies of the Wyomissing Band and the upbeat rhythms of our DJ fill the air, creating the perfect backdrop for caroling and community merriment.

Wander through the Holiday Marketplace, brimming with unique crafts and thoughtful gift ideas, and don't miss your chance to visit Santa by the cozy fireplace at the Stone House. Gather close and whisper those special holiday wishes to him as he prepares for his big night, adding a touch of wonder and excitement to this unforgettable day.

At 5:00 PM, gather together for the thrilling moment we've all been waiting for—flipping the switch to illuminate the greens! This magical display is the ultimate signal to families throughout Wyomissing: it's time to deck the halls, light the lights, and celebrate the season together. Don't miss this unforgettable start to the holiday festivities!

Saturday, December 7

2:00 to 5:00 PM

Stone House Lawn

RAIN DATE:

Sunday, December 8

Be sure to check our social media sites for updates.



HOLIDAY LIGHTS FUN RUNS & WALKS



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 2
Berkshire Heights - Ugly Sweaters

On-Site Registration:
5:30 PM

Wednesday, December 9
Wyomissing Hills - Onesies

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

Wednesday, December 16
Wyomissing HS - Holiday Pj's





ICE SKATING AT THE STONE HOUSE POND

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 our social media sites for updates.



THE PARKLANDS OF WYOMISSING BOROUGH



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

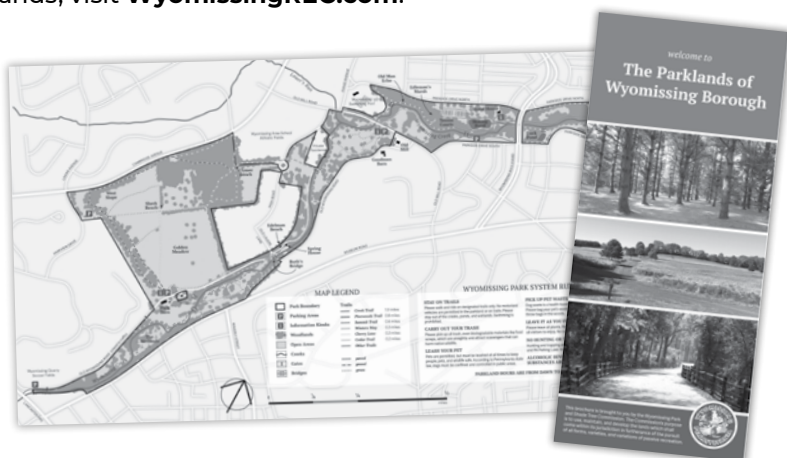
The name "Wyomissing" is believed to mean "a place of flats," capturing the area's flat terrain. Unique to the Borough is the strategic preservation of open spaces within residential areas. In 1929, founder Ferdinand Thun secured and preserved land along both sides of the creek, later designated as parkland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





SUPPORTING PARKS & RECREATION

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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Wyomissing Hills Citizens Social Committee

Van Scoy Jewelers

THANK YOU



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 acknowledgment goes to the Wyomissing Area Junior and Senior High School staff for their unwavering support and partnerships.

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

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| - Borough Hall Staff | - Borough Council |
| - Recreation Board | - Police & Fire Departments |
| - Parks and Shade Staff | - Public Works Team |
| - Wyomissing Library | - Community Volunteers |





VOLUNTEERING

It takes an entire community to plan and execute Wyomissing's signature events, such as the Independence Day Parade and Celebration. We're always looking for residents to get involved, whether by participating in specific event committees or helping on event day. Volunteering is a great way to "test the waters" if you're interested in becoming more involved, such as joining the Wyomissing Recreation Board.

At the heart of our programs—ranging from pool and playground activities to events and celebrations throughout the year—is the invaluable contribution of volunteers. Your time, energy, and talents help make these programs truly special and enhance the quality of life for everyone in our community.

Volunteering provides a meaningful way to give back, connect with neighbors, and create positive change. Whether you're an individual looking to make a difference, part of a group, or even a student fulfilling Student Service Learning (SSL) requirements, there's an opportunity for you.

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 and community events
- Meet specific expectations discussed during the interview

We are grateful for the individuals and groups who step forward to help our programs thrive. Whether you're passionate about organizing events, joining a committee, or simply lending a helping hand, your unique skills and enthusiasm will make a lasting impact.

We appreciate 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 take the next step, reach out to us at wyomissingrec@wyomissingboro.org.

FACILITIES & PARKS



BERKSHIRE HEIGHTS

- **Playground** | 701 Seventh Street
- **Baseball Fields** | 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

- **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**
 - **Pavilion**
- 53 Valley Road

WYOMISSING HILLS MAUSOLEUM

- **Playground**
 - **Softball Field**
- 1715 Penn Avenue

WYOMISSING SWIMMING POOL

- **Pool**
 - **Pavilion**
- 901 Evans Avenue

WYOMISSING QUARRY

- **Soccer Fields**
 - **Pavilion**
- 2001 Old Wyomissing Road



DID YOU KNOW?

For generations, summer in Wyomissing has meant one thing above all else — time spent at the pool. Long before today's aquatics programs, swim lessons, and community events, swimming was already woven into the fabric of Borough life, shaping childhoods, friendships, and summer traditions that many residents still remember fondly.

Wyomissing's earliest swimming memories center around Happy Hollow, where a community pool became the heartbeat of warm-weather recreation. In 1926, land donated by Henry Janssen and Ferdinand Thun — two influential figures in Wyomissing's early development — was transformed into what would become the Borough's first major swimming pool. At the time, it was an impressive and forward-thinking facility, holding nearly 300,000 gallons of water and stretching approximately 150 feet in length. The pool was supplied by a cold artesian well owned by Textile Machine Works, giving swimmers a brisk, refreshing plunge that many later recalled with a mix of shock and affection.

From its earliest days, the Happy Hollow Swimming Pool was more than a place to cool off. It quickly became a social center — a destination where families gathered, friendships formed, and summers unfolded. The pool hosted high school swimming and diving competitions, drawing crowds eager to cheer from the sidelines, and elaborate water pageants, featuring synchronized swimming, diving exhibitions, and aquatic performances that reflected the era's sense of celebration and community pride.



DID YOU KNOW?



For children growing up in the 1930s, 40s, and 50s, a day at the pool was often the highlight of summer. There were designated swim hours, diving boards that felt impossibly high, and long afternoons spent racing friends from one end of the pool to the other. Parents watched from the deck, neighbors caught up on the latest news, and friendships were formed that would last long after the pool gates closed for the season. In an era before backyard pools and air conditioning, Happy Hollow was a shared refuge — a place where nearly everyone in the Borough passed through at some point.

As Wyomissing continued to grow, so did the community's need for modern recreational facilities. By 1960, the original Happy Hollow pool had reached the end of its lifespan and was replaced by a new municipal swimming pool at 901 Evans Avenue — the pool many residents know today. Although the original pool was eventually removed and the land repurposed, the tradition it established never faded. Instead, it carried forward into a new chapter of aquatic recreation.

Today's Wyomissing Pool reflects that evolution. While the setting has changed, the purpose remains the same: bringing people together. Swim lessons introduce children to the water with confidence and care, teens gather with friends on summer afternoons, and adults find both relaxation and fitness through open swim and aqua programs. Each splash, laugh, and milestone echoes the same spirit that defined Happy Hollow decades ago.

The story of swimming in Wyomissing is ultimately a story about community. It's about a Borough that understood early on the value of shared spaces, summer traditions, and recreation that welcomes everyone. From cold artesian water and diving exhibitions to modern aquatics programming, swimming has always been more than an activity here — it has been a place where memories are made.

As another summer approaches and the pool gates open once again, residents are not just stepping into the water — they're stepping into a legacy nearly a century in the making.



COMMUNITY SPORTS & SCOUTING PROGRAMS

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 starting at five - and able to swim independently for 25 meters, 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: wyowahoos@gmail.com

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 is open from December and January.

CONTACT: Jason Eisenhower, President | president@wyoareall.com

WEB: www.wyoareall.org

WYOMISSING AREA GIRLS' 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 December for this Berks County Girls Softball League. For additional details, please visit the club's website.

CONTACT: Jason Eisenhower, 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 Five 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

COMMUNITY SPORTS & SCOUTING PROGRAMS



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 and providing a dynamic lacrosse experience for all participants. The Boys and Girls teams are set at grade level, 3rd/4th grade, 5th/6th grade and 7th/8th grade. Additionally, we proudly support the Wyomissing Area High School Boys and Girls Varsity and JV Lacrosse teams. The spring season runs from March to May. In addition, the club hosts an annual Summer Camp and Fall Clinics in Sept/Oct.

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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.

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WYOMISSING SPARTAN GRAPPLERS MAT CLUB

The SGMCM season runs Nov-Feb. The program is open to all students in grades 1 through 6 from any school in the district. Wrestling is a foundational sport where concepts of balance, leverage and self confidence are transferable to many other sports. Our emphasis is development of wrestling skills, growing both boys and girls for future success on and off the mat.

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WYOMISSING AREA YOUTH FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING PROGRAM

The Wyomissing Area Youth Football Association welcomes residents of the Wyomissing Area School District to participate in its exciting football and cheerleading programs. Youth ages 7-12 (as of June 30) can join the full-contact football program, while ages 5-6 can enjoy Flag Football. The cheerleading program offers a fun and spirited opportunity for participants to support their teams and build confidence through teamwork and performance. This "no-cut" program ensures everyone has a chance to participate. The sign-up period begins in late April.

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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.

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