

# WYANDOTTE

Your hometown community owned services provider

## MUNICIPAL SERVICES

June 2009

### Payment

#### Locations

3131 Biddle Avenue  
Our office is open  
from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through  
Friday.

We have a payment  
mailbox in the front of  
City Hall.

### Automatic Bill

#### Payment Program Information

Call 734-324-7190 or log  
on to our web site  
[www.wyan.org](http://www.wyan.org)  
or e-mail us at  
[talk2wms@wyan.org](mailto:talk2wms@wyan.org)

### Additional

#### Payment Locations

Downriver School Em-  
ployees Credit Union  
14170 Pennsylvania  
Southgate  
Wyandotte Community  
Federal Credit Union  
4500 Biddle Ave  
Wyandotte

### After Hours Service

734-324-7198

### Holiday Office Closings

Friday July 3, 2009  
Labor Day September 7

### Wyandotte Municipal Service Commission

Gerald P. Cole  
Fredrick C. Delisle  
James S. Figurski  
Thomas M. Kaul  
Leslie G. Lupo

Municipal Service  
Commission meetings  
are held on alternative  
Tuesdays at 5 p.m. at  
3005 Biddle Ave. Call  
734-324-7190 to  
confirm dates & times.

## Welcome to Wyandotte Municipal Services!

Have you recently visited Wyandotte Municipal Services internet homepage <http://www.wyan.org/>? This is where you can find out useful information, applications for service and current programs offered by your hometown provider of Electric, Water, Telecommunications Services.

Please let us know if you'd like to see any other services on our web site. Have you saved a watt today?



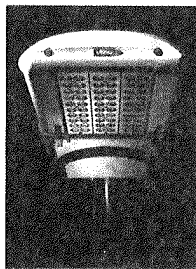
DTV.GOV

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THE DIGITAL TV TRANSITION

## Digital Transition (DTV) Update for Wyandotte Cable Subscribers

If you are a Wyandotte Municipal Services Cable subscriber no action is necessary for the (DTV) Digital Transition. WMS has taken care of this transition for you. There has been a lot of information broadcast about the digital transition that was set to take place on February 17, 2009. The government has extended that date to June 12, 2009. It is important for Wyandotte Municipal Service Subscribers to know, any TV that you have hooked up to Wyandotte Cable will require NO ACTION on your part.

WMS has installed the necessary equipment that will allow your televisions that are hooked up to our cable service to continue to operate and receive the programming and services you have always received with no action required by our subscribers. If you have any questions about the digital transition you may contact a customer service representative at 734-324-7190 during normal business hours. More information at <http://www.wyan.org/digitaltransition.htm>



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LED



## New LED Street Lights Update

Wyandotte Municipal Service Electric Department continues to be a leader in deploying LED technology. We have several test sites utilizing LED technology. We have implemented a decorative LED that can be viewed in front of our City Hall and also at the BASF Corporation on Biddle. Our Cobra head street lighting has several manufacturer test sites. The most concentrated area is on 15<sup>th</sup> Street between Ford and Goddard. We will continue to review technologies that assist our Community in being Green.

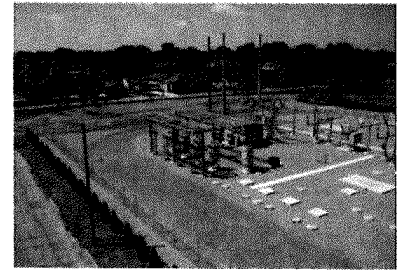
*Check us out on the web!*

[www.wyan.org](http://www.wyan.org) for commission agendas, minutes, rates & much more!



### Sub Station 9 Phase 1 Complete

Our newest electrical substation, Substation 9, located at Clark and McKinley is now carrying load for BASF Corporation. This substation and subsequent phases will provide The City of Wyandotte's customers reliable power options well into the future. Our substation was commissioned on March 27, 2009 well before the required date of energization. We are now in the process of landscaping the surrounding fence area. We look forward to our future expansion and will continue our ongoing vigilance for providing reliable electric power.



### Stray Animal Alert

Summer means more stray animals! If your dog or cat is missing, please contact the Wyandotte Animal Shelter at 324-4445, or visit the shelter at 1170 Grove Street. If you are looking for a new pet we have some great cats and dogs waiting for you. Adoption/viewing hours are Sunday 11-1, Monday, Tuesday, Friday from 5:30-7:30, and Saturday 10-2. Summer also means baby bunnies - if you find them in your yard, please leave them be! They have a better chance at surviving if left in the nest, as their mother will return to feed them at night."

### Wyandotte Commercial Lighting Upgrade Opportunity

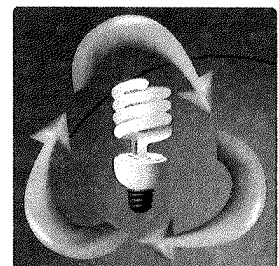
Wyandotte received a grant from the Michigan Public Service Commission that provided the CFL coupons for Wyandotte's residents. In addition to the CFL light bulbs for residential customers, Wyandotte Commercial business customers also have an opportunity for subsidized lighting upgrades. If your business is interested in upgrading to energy efficient lighting, contact [mmccoy@wyan.org](mailto:mmccoy@wyan.org) or call 734.324.7111.

### Don't Forget to Install Your CFL's As Soon As You Get Them!

- Lighting accounts for 5-10 percent of the total energy use in the average home.
- Each CFL saves about \$30 or more in electricity cost over each bulb's lifetime.
- An Energy Star qualified CFL uses about 75 percent less energy than a standard incandescent bulb and lasts up to ten times longer.
- The CFLs produce about 75 percent less heat, so they are safer to operate and can cut energy costs associated with home cooling.

Lighting is responsible for about one fourth of the electricity used in the U.S. Save on Lighting

- Turn off the lights when you leave a room.
- Take advantage of natural daylight by positioning furniture close to windows
- Clean light fixtures periodically as dirt reduces light output
- Install a photo sensor or timer on outdoor security lighting.
- Use solar powered lights for yards and walkways



### Installing A Pool?

You'll want to use this on-line form <http://www.wyan.org/assets/electric/POOL%20INSP.pdf>