

WORD FROM WYOMING

Special points of interest:

- Council Workshop scheduled for March 28th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Public Hearing scheduled for April 4th @ 7:00 PM @ the Annex
- Town Council Meeting scheduled for April 4th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for April 12th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for April 12th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Peach Festival Meeting scheduled for April 19th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:30 PM. Doors open at 5:30 PM
- Recycling Pickup is every Tuesday; Trash Pickup is every Friday. The only exceptions to this are during holiday weeks (see the August newsletter). Upcoming Bulk Pickups will be on Friday, March 25th and Friday, April 8th.

Building Permits

Spring is coming and many residents are planning home projects. We feel we need to clarify some information regarding building permits. Building permits are required for any upgrades you are doing to your property. The following are some of the more common upgrades requiring permits:

- New or replacement windows and doors
- Siding and roofs
- Sheds
- Paving driveways
- New or replacement sidewalks
- Any structural, electrical or plumbing changes to the interior of your home
- Fencing

If you are ever in doubt about whether you need a permit or not, please call Town Hall, 697-2966. The purpose of requiring permits for everything is to be sure installation is being done properly. This is for your protection as much as for the Town's. Thank you for your compliance.

DSWA

Delaware Solid Waste Authority is beginning a Collection Pilot Program for Household Hazardous Waste Recycling.

- Location: Cheswold Collection Station, 54 Fork Branch Road
- Day: Every Friday, rain or shine, March through November
- Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Flyers available in Town Hall or call DSWA at 1-800-404-7080 for more information.

Yard Waste

Since January when the State of Delaware mandated that all trash companies could no longer accept yard waste mixed in with garbage, many residents have been contacting Town Hall with questions as to what they are to do with their yard waste now. With Spring coming, there will be more and more yard waste that will need to be disposed of. The Town is concerned about this issue as well and wants to **assure** our residents that we are working with our trash company to try to come up with a resolution that will satisfy everyone's needs. Our trash contract with Allied Waste runs out on June 30th; however, we are working to have something in place before that date, if possible. Please keep checking these newsletters as they are published. We will be keeping you informed as we continue to work with Allied Waste for a resolution.



Get energy saving rebates, tips and more:
EnergizeDelaware.org

C W Fire Company

The Town of Wyoming would like to thank the Camden Wyoming Fire Company for their speedy response to the fire which occurred at the Wyoming Garage on Caesar Rodney Avenue last month. Thanks to their quick response time, no one was seriously hurt and no other properties were seriously damaged. There was a truck on the scene within 7 minutes of the original call.

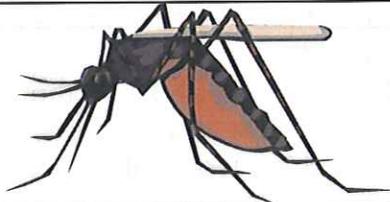
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Mosquitoes

Although it may seem early, The Town of Wyoming has just signed a contract with Mosquito Control to help the Town with any mosquito problems that may come along as the warmer mosquito season comes upon us. In order for us to stay on top of this situation, we need your help. If you start to notice excessive mosquito activity in your area, please call Town Hall to let us know how bad and where it is. We can then contact Mosquito Control and have that area sprayed.

Keep in mind that mosquitoes mostly breed in stagnant water isolated from mosquito predators. Excellent breeding areas are in old tires, clogged rain gutters, and blocked drainage ditches. To help keep the mosquito population down, be sure to clean up any stagnant water laying on your property.

Flyers with more information about mosquitoes and their breeding habits as well as information on the methods used to control them are available in Town Hall for anyone interested.



Attention Senior Citizens

Property tax time is quickly coming upon us. If you are a senior citizen aged 65 or older or disabled with a limited income you may be eligible for a senior citizen discount on your Wyoming property taxes. This is a 50% discount on the property tax portion of your tax bill. Applications for those having applied in the past have been mailed out and are due back in by April 1st. Remember, even if you have had the discount before, you must apply again each year.

For those of you who have never applied before and think you might be eligible, please contact Town Hall at 697-2966. Your name will be added to the mailing list and an application form will be mailed to you.

Wyoming Police Department

Now that most of the bad weather is behind us and it is getting warmer, there will be more people out and about including children outside playing. I want to remind everyone to be mindful of the pedestrians as you travel the roads of Wyoming. I also want to let everyone know that with the weather getting warmer, your police officers will be out walking around town and talking to the residents of Wyoming. Please feel free to say "hi" when you see any officer out on foot patrol.

Councilman Witt and I met with the person from Del Dot about the crosswalk on Camden Wyoming Avenue. She has provided Wyoming with a couple of options that can be done to improve the crosswalk. You are more than welcome to stop by the Wyoming Police Department and look at the options or contact Councilman Witt. I have also met with them on the new entrance to the school and there is currently no plan for a stop light to be put at the new entrance. Councilman Witt and I have a copy of the plans for the entrance and you are once again welcome to stop by at anytime to look at them.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy spring and leave you with a quote. "It is not the strongest of the species that survive, nor the most intelligent, but the one most responsive to change"...Author unknown, commonly misattributed to Charles Darwin.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any questions, concerns or comment about the Wyoming Police Dept. REMEMBER, WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU!

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Snow Plowing

Once again the Town of Wyoming would like to thank residents and businesses such as Ray Hall of Hall's Family Restaurant for helping out with plowing during our most recent snow storm. We greatly appreciate the help.