

WORD FROM WYOMING

Special points of interest:

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for April 2nd @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Community Crime Watch Group Meeting scheduled for April 3rd @ 7:00 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for March 13th & April 10th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for March 13th & April 10th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Peach Festival Committee scheduled for March 20th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- CW Fire Company Soup & Bake Sale March 31st from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM @ the CW Fire Hall.
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:30 PM.
- Camden Wyoming Fire Company All You Can Eat Breakfast—first Sunday of each month from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- Recycling Pickup is every Tuesday; Trash Pickup is every Friday. Upcoming Yard Waste Pickups are Tuesdays, March 13th, March 27th & April 10th. Upcoming Bulk Pickups will be on Fridays, March 9th, March 23rd & April 13th.

K C Senior Softball

Is there anyone out there over 50 interested in playing softball?

When: Monday & Wednesday nights at 6:00 p.m. May-July 2012

Where: Big Oak County Park in Smyrna

What: Slow Pitch Softball

Cost: new players—\$35.00
returning players—\$20.00

Deadline: April 6, 2012

Questions—call:

Bob Boyles 249-5576
Eddie Goodhand 670-6015
Ron Love 697-7393
Steve Arnold 751-1010

Please send a check made out to "Kent County Senior Softball" by April 6, 2012 to:

Steve Arnold
Kent County Senior Softball
P.O. Box 189
Magnolia, DE 19962

FLAGS

Cub Scout Pack 297 wishes to thank the residents of Wyoming who have dropped off old tattered flags to Town Hall. We have collected and turned in to them about 20 flags that they will be burning during an official flag burning ceremony this spring.

Town Hall will continue collecting flags if anyone has any to discard.

SOUP & BAKE SALE

On Saturday, March 31st, there will be a Soup & Bake Sale at the Camden Wyoming Fire Hall. The hours are 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Soups available will be vegetable beef and chicken noodle and the baked goods will be assorted. To pre-order, please call 697-6349. Come out to support your Fire Company and enjoy a hot, hearty lunch.

EASTER EGG HUNT

The Journey Church will be sponsoring a Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Wyoming Park on Saturday, March 24th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. All residents are welcome. Bring your own basket to collect the eggs. Food will be served.

In case of rain, the event will be held on Sunday, March 25th from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

SENIOR CITIZEN

Application forms for the senior citizen/disabled tax discount have been mailed and are due back with all required attachments no later than 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 16, 2012.

If you have not received an application and feel you may qualify, please contact Town Hall immediately at 697-2966.

Town Hall will be closing at 10:00 a.m. on Wednesday, March 21st for training. We will reopen at 8:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 22nd.

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Wyoming Peach Festival

The Wyoming Peach Festival Committee has now held its first meeting of the year and has scheduled all the remaining meetings until the first Saturday in August (4th) when the festival will be held. The dates of future meetings are as follows:

Tuesday, March 20th
Tuesday, April 17th
Tuesday, May 15th
Tuesday, June 19th
Tuesday, July 24th
Tuesday, July 31st
Thursday, August 2nd
Friday, August 3rd
FESTIVAL, Friday, August 4th

The committee could use your help so please come out and join in on the planning. The more hands available, the less each person needs to do. It's also a great way to meet and get to know your neighbours.

The Peach Festival's revenues always go back into the Town in one way or another. Every year the Peach Festival pays for having the newsletters delivered each month and for replacement brushes on the Town's street sweeper. These are on-going expenses. Other items that the Peach Festival has paid for over the years are the following:

- New flagpole at corner of Camden Wyoming Avenue and Railroad Avenue
- New flagpole at the Wyoming Park
- Landscaping at Stokes Square
- Plantings at the Wyoming Park
- Upgrading electric on the freight platform
- Sound system for use by the Town and the Peach Festival
- New server for the Town Hall computers
- Donation to CRHS Earth Club
- Donation to W.B. Simpson PTO

As you can see, the Peach Festival has helped the Town out in many ways and we hope will be able to continue to do so in the future. Please support us.

Wyoming Police Department

Happy St. Patrick's Day to the residents of Wyoming! I am proud to say February was a pretty quiet month in reference to complaints in the town. I want to let the residents know that the State of Delaware has an accreditation program for police departments and I have started the process of getting the Wyoming Police Department accredited. This accreditation sets standards for police departments to follow.

On Thursday March 6th we held a meeting at the Annex to see if the residents of Wyoming were interested in having a neighborhood crime watch group. There was a good turnout for the meeting. Two of the residents volunteered to attend the Kent County Crime Watch meeting. The residents that showed up for the meeting want to have a neighborhood crime watch, so we are in the process of putting a group together. The Kent County Crime Watch will be assisting the residents set up the group. The Wyoming Police Dept. will also assist in organizing and training the crime watch group; however, the group will be set up and controlled by you, the residents. The next meeting will take place at the Annex on Tuesday, April 3, 2012 at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

As the weather starts to get warmer we will be seeing an increase in youths riding bicycles in town. I just want to remind parents about a couple of state laws. One is that any child that rides a bike under the age of 16 must wear a helmet. The second is that state law says the parent or guardian of a child can be held responsible for any traffic law violation the child makes while bicycling. As a parent or guardian you have the responsibility to be sure that the child is ready and able to use the bicycle safely, and that they know and obey the traffic laws.

I would like to leave you with this quote from Colin Powell. "When we are debating an issue, loyalty means giving me your honest opinion, whether you think I'll like it or not. Disagreement at this stage stimulates me. But once a decision has been made, the debate ends. From that point on, loyalty means executing the decision as if it were your own."

Chief Martin Willey
Wyoming Police Department
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WORD FROM WYOMING

Message from the Mayor

March, the windy month; the wind has blown in a lot of new and exciting changes to the Town of Wyoming. Some are already here and some are on their way.

Renovation of the Town Hall has been completed and it looks great. Stop in anytime and see for yourself.

Renovation of the Police Department has begun and will be completed this month.

The park beautification project will be starting soon, and we are looking for volunteers to help with the plantings and other things. If you are interested call Pam at Town Hall for more information. There will be a walking path with handicap accessibility. Several trees will be removed and new trees planted. We will be cleaning up the area behind the fence to make it safer. We will also have over 8000 new planting in the park and new mulch. This is all being made possible by a DNREC grant.

Mr. Stockslager has offered his dump truck and a driver to deliver the mulch to the Wyoming Park. He is just another wonderful resident of the Town of Wyoming that proves that we are the "Best little Town in Delaware" with the best residents. Thank you Mr. Stockslager.

We have received a \$500.00 grant from the Delaware Preservation Fund to help pay for the re-pointing of the Town Hall building.

We had our first meeting of

residents interested in a **COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH** on Tuesday March 6th 2012. We are starting our own Crime Watch for Wyoming. The next meeting will be on Tuesday April 3rd, 2012 at 7pm at the ANNEX. Please come and bring a neighbor. This is a great program and it is most definitely worth our time and effort. We will be looking forward to seeing you there.

There was a meeting on Wednesday March 7th 2012 at Stokes Elementary School sponsored by Rep. Don Blakey, Sen. Brian Bushweller and Sen. Dave Lawson. Levy Court Commissioners Jody Sweeny and Terry Pepper, Caesar Rodney's Superintendent Kevin Fitzgerald, Camden's Mayor W. G. Edmondson and I were also present to answer questions for the people we serve. It was a good meeting and I was happy to see a lot of Wyoming residents come out to this annual event.

2013 BUDGET:

The 2013 budget workshops have begun and are going well. We have been very mindful of every penny we have spent.

**WE WILL REMAIN A DEBT FREE TOWN.
NO TAX INCREASE
NO BASE TAX INCREASE
NO INCREASE IN TRASH**

We have worked very hard to get

back into the black this year. Our treasurer, Georgette Williams, has kept a very watchful eye on every penny. So I say thank you Councilwoman Williams for a job well done.

PEACH FESTIVAL

Thanks to Jaci Stokes the Wyoming peach Festival received a \$600.00 grant from Kent County Levy Court. Thanks Jaci for being a great Wyoming Peach Queen Bee.

WYOMING FISHING DERBY/ TOWN PRIDE DAY

Patrolman Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Department will be hosting the 2012 WYOMING FISHING DERBY once again. The Fishing Derby will be held on July 7th at the Wyoming Park. Please put this date on your calendar. The Town of Wyoming is looking forward to this wonderful event. We are proud to have police officers like Dan Creech that take their time to volunteer to work with children in events like this one. We are planning to combine the fishing derby with TOWN PRIDE DAY this year so watch April's newsletter for more info.

WYOMING ELECTIONS

I am very happy to say that Councilman Terry Witt and Councilwoman Georgette Williams will be sworn in May 7th, 2012 at 7pm at the Wyoming Annex for another 2 year term. I am looking forward to continuing to work with both of you. Congratulations and thank you for working so hard for the Town of Wyoming.

Without you this town would not be "The Best Little Town in Delaware"

Dale Rife, Mayor

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