

# WORD FROM WYOMING

## Special points of interest:

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for July 2nd @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled July 10th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for July 10th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Fire Company fund raiser at Texas Roadhouse scheduled for June 18 from 4:00 p.m. to close—coupon needed.
- Peach Festival Committee scheduled for June 19th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM; doors open at 5:30 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, June 19th and July 3rd. **Upcoming Bulk** Pickups will be on Fridays, June 22nd and July 13th. Remember that the week of July 4th your recycle and yard waste pickups will be on Tuesday; however, your trash pickup will be on Saturday due to the holiday.

## WYOMING P D FISHING DERBY/ TOWN PRIDE DAY

The Third Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby is being held this year in conjunction with Wyoming's Town Pride Day. They are both being held on Saturday, July 7th. The Fishing Derby will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Wyoming Park. The Town Pride Day activities will begin around 5:00 p.m. and run until 9:00 p.m.

The Fishing Derby has been a really fun event the past two years. The derby is open to children up to 15 years of age. **Each child must be accompanied by an adult.** The children will be divided into 3 age categories and prizes will be given out in each category as well as a prize for the biggest fish overall. Registration will be held at the event; no pre-registration needed. Each participant should bring a bag lunch or money to purchase something from the Kiwanis Club wagon and the Tre Sorelle Dolce Italian Ice Cart. They plan to be set up at the Park by noon. Bottled water will also be available.

Town Pride Day will begin around 5:00 p.m. Bring a picnic with you or buy your dinner from the Kiwanis Club wagon. They serve hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, sodas & water. Tre Sorelle Dolce Italian Ice Cart will also be there.

We will be having a disc jockey playing all kinds of music, dancing & games for children and adults alike. Come out and join your friends and neighbors and have a fun time. It's a great way to visit your neighbors and relax on a summer night in July.

## 14th ANNUAL SAFE SUMMER DAY at BRECKNOCK PARK

Kent County Levy Court will host the Safe Summer Day on **Saturday, June 30, 2012** from **10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** at Brecknock County Park. Safety professionals will conduct interactive demonstrations and distribute information at this event aimed at promoting safety awareness for all ages.

Nationally certified Child Passenger Safety Seat Technicians will be on hand to inspect child safety seats for proper installation and use. Approximately 87% of child safety seats inspected in Delaware are found to be improperly installed. State law requires that children through age six ride in a properly secured car seat or booster seat.

Other activities include a fire extinguisher demonstration, a K-9 demonstration, and a visit by the Delaware State Police helicopter.

## PEACH FESTIVAL

**POLITICIANS**—We welcome local politicians to join us at the Peach Festival on August 4th; however, each politician in attendance must reserve a space even if you plan to be walking around most of the time. The fee is \$30.00. Applications for political reservations are online through the Wyoming website at [wyoming.delaware.gov](http://wyoming.delaware.gov). Click on the Peach Festival icon, then applications. Thank you in advance for your compliance. We look forward to seeing you.

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### Wyoming Park Planting Project

On Saturday, May 12, 2012 several Wyoming residents, students from CRHS, DNREC employees, Town Council members, and even a student from Polytech (who came just because she enjoys working with DNREC) showed up at the Wyoming Park early in the morning to plant. A lot of prep work had been done ahead of time by DNREC employees but the volunteers managed to plant 2 entire beds of assorted plants from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., taking about a half hour break to eat lunch provided by the town. The weather was beautiful and everyone worked hard. The following is a list of DNREC employees who participated: Lyle Jones and his wife, Cherie, Lara Allison and Brittany Sturgis. The following students from Caesar Rodney High School helped out: Ellen Morpus, Marissa Saunders, Brellyn Campbell, Devon Coventry, Jordan Gallagher, and Hannah Ehli. Residents and/or Council Members/staff who came to help were: Chyenne Arsenault, Andy and Perry Bratcher, Lisa Fulcher, Jaci Stokes, Georgette Williams, Tracy Greenwood and Pam Haddick. Last but not least, most of the Marasco family came, Mike with his power auger to dig holes and all three of his daughters, Arieana, Izabela and Josefena. Everyone was a **HUGE** help. Thank you all so much.



Above: Brellyn Campbell, Devon Coventry and Izabela Marasco loading up the wheelbarrow with mulch to take to one of the plots to spread.

Below: Perry Bratcher, Cherie Jones and a student from CRHS planting in the northeast plot.



Right: Arieana, Izabela & Josefena Marasco planting in the northeast plot.

Bottom Right: Other volunteers planting in the southwest plot.



Below: Northeast Plot almost finished.



Left: Jaci Stokes, Mike Marasco, Allie Davis and other volunteers planting in the northeast plot of the Wyoming Park.

Right: Lyle Jones of DNREC inspecting the job done on the northeast plot as Lara Allison (also of DNREC) waters the plants.



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### Message from the Mayor

**June:** I hope everyone enjoyed the Memorial Day weekend. As I walked around the town I saw so many American flags; it was wonderful to see them flying high with pride. Due to the electric poles being replaced in the town we were not able to fly our flags this year. They will be flying again as soon as the brackets are placed on the new poles. Thank you for honoring the heros that help to make this country great and showing the pride we still have in this country by flying Old Glory, the Pledge of Allegiance, and helping us to keep GOD in our country. These are some ways we honor the great men and women that gave it all so that we have the FREEDOM we have today. I thank all of these men and women and their families for sharing them with us.

**Remember June 17<sup>th</sup> is Father's Day.** Remember your Dad on his special day. The best gift is spending time together. So make a special date to do something with your Dad; he will LOVE IT. Happy Father's Day to my Dad, the best Dad in the World. I Love You!

**The Park Beautification Project** was a great success; we had many volunteers coming out to help with the planting. Thank all of you for being good citizens.

**One of the Good News Awards** this month goes to Alex Paitsel for all of his hard work as a volunteer at the Wyoming Park and around the town. Congratulations Alex.

**The Other Good News Award** goes to Bill Carnivale of 27 Mechanic Street. If you visit this home, you will find a home that is full of patriotism. The yard shows the love Bill & Karen have for their country and fellow man. There is red, white and blue from one end to the other. The flags from all the services are represented. The American flag is beautiful and the yard is spectacular. If you have a minute, just drive down Mechanic Street; you cannot miss their home. Congratulations Bill on your display for Memorial Day!

**WYOMING FISHING DERBY:** The Third Annual Fishing Derby will be held on **July 7<sup>th</sup>** at the Wyoming Park. Do not forget to come out and fish with your children, if you do not have a child, borrow one and come out for all the fun and prizes!

**TOWN PRIDE DAY:** The Wyoming Town Pride day will be held at the Wyoming Park on **July 7<sup>th</sup> 5pm until 9pm**. Call all your friends and family and bring them along with your chair, your appetite and your cooler if you so choose. We will be having games, music, and all kinds of fun so come out and join us. The following vendors will be present:

**Chuck the DJ**

**Food by Kiwanis Club**

**Italian Ice Desserts by Tre Sorelle Dolce**

*And as always: Without all of you this town would not be  
"The Best little Town in Delaware"*

*Thank You*

*Dale Rife, Mayor*

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### Wyoming Police Department

The month of May has been very quiet in Wyoming. We had a couple of domestic disputes but that was about it.

I want to remind everyone that school is now out for the summer. We are seeing an increase in young drivers on the road. For anyone who knows a driver that falls in this age group please share this information with them. The Insurance commissioner has released some statistics and information. The days between Memorial Day and Labor Day are considered the 100 deadliest days for teens with July and August being the deadliest for drivers that are 16 to 17 years old. All across the country, including Delaware, motor vehicle crashes are the leading causes of death among teenagers. Statistics show that 1 out of 3 teen drivers crash in their first year of driving. Drivers *(cont. on page 4)*

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16 to 19 years of age are four times more likely to crash than the average driver. It has been shown that 38% of teens involved in a fatal accident were speeding. Statistics from the National Highway Traffic and Safety Administration reveal that 422 teens die each month during the summer as compared to 363 during the non-summer months.

The AAA Foundation for traffic safety released a study noting some dangers that face young drivers. The risk of death per mile increases 44% when drivers ranging from 16 to 17 years old carry only 1 passenger younger than 21 years of age. They state that the risk doubles when carrying only two passengers and they are both under 21. This quadruples when carrying 3 or more passengers under the age of 21. To me these numbers are unacceptable. It is our responsibility to help reduce these stats by educating and instructing these young drivers. Drivers' education classes can only give them the basics; it is our responsibility to give them the knowledge and teach them in order to reduce these statistics. As parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents we must step up to reduce these numbers, or we will be as much to blame for these statistics as the teenagers themselves.

I would like to leave everyone with this quote from a Roman philosopher Lucius Annaeus Seneca, "Authority founded on injustice is never of long duration."

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## TEXAS ROADHOUSE

On Monday, June 18, 2012 the Texas Roadhouse will be hosting a fundraiser for the Camden Wyoming Fire Company. From 4:00 p.m. to close, they will be donating 10% of your dining experience to the fire company. You must have a coupon to take with you which can be obtained through the fire company. In order to cut the waiting time, call ahead to 302-698-4268. This is available at the Camden, DE Texas Roadhouse only. Please come out and support your volunteer fire company.

## PROJECT PURR

The Kent County SPCA has recently received a \$101,090 grant from PetSmart Charities to sterilize 1500 cats over the next 2 years.

**Project Purr** will offer services to the owners of cats/kittens in Dover, Camden and Wyoming to proactively fight the area's homeless-pet overpopulation. The program offers the owners of cats/kittens free spay/neuter services, rabies vaccines, and microchips.

Residents living in one of the following zip codes can call 302-698-3006 to make an appointment for these services:

- ◆ 19901                      19905
- ◆ 19903                      19906
- ◆ 19904                      19934

Please mention **Project Purr** when you call. Surgery days are scheduled monthly and fill up quickly.



### About PetSmart Charities

Established in 1994, PetSmart Charities, Inc. is an independent, nonprofit 501(c)(3) organization that creates and supports programs that save the lives of homeless pets, raise awareness of companion animal welfare issues, and promote healthy relationships between people and pets. The largest funder of animal welfare efforts in North America, PetSmart Charities has provided more than \$134 million in grants and programs benefiting animal welfare organizations and has helped save the lives of more than 4.6 million pets through its in-store adoption program. To learn more about how PetSmart Charities is working toward its vision of a lifelong, loving home for every pet, visit [petsmartcharities.org](http://petsmartcharities.org).