

# WORD FROM WYOMING

## PUBLIC HEARING FOIA ISSUE WITH CAMDEN/WYOMING SEWER & WATER AUTHORITY

### *Special points of interest:*

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for September 10th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled September 11th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for September 11th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- Camden Wyoming Fire Company All You Can Eat Breakfast—first Sunday of each month from 8:00 to 11:00 AM.
- Public Hearing for FOIA issue with CWSWA on October 1st at 10 AM.
- **Recycling** Pickup is every Tuesday; **Trash** Pickup is every Friday. Upcoming **Yard Waste** Pickups are Tuesdays, September 11th and 25th. Upcoming **Bulk** Pickups will be on Fridays, September 14th and 28th. **This week's trash will be picked up Saturday, September 8th due to the Labor Day Holiday.**

### **Camden Wyoming Sewer & Water Authority FOIA ISSUE Hearing**

**Please be advised that Judge Young has scheduled oral argument in this case for Monday, October 1, 2012 at 10:00 A.M. in the Kent County Courthouse in Dover.**

**This is a public hearing and you can attend.**

**The particular courtroom will be assigned that morning, and will be posted at the Courthouse. This proceeding is the opportunity for the lawyers on both sides to present their positions, and to answer questions from the Judge.**

**Normally the judge will then take the case "under advisement" and release a decision later.**

**There will be NO comments from the public; however attendance by as many residents as possible is encouraged.**

## BUSINESS AND LANDLORD LICENSE

In order to operate a business or rent a property in town limits you **MUST** obtain a license. To obtain a business license, if you are operating the business out of a residential property, you first need to obtain a Conditional Use for the property. Once your Conditional Use has been approved you may then obtain your business license with the town. You can start this process by simply coming into or calling Town Hall for the information and application forms. If you are a landlord all you need to do is to come into Town Hall and fill out an application for license.

If you are found to be in violation of not obtaining a license for either, you risk the chance of legal recourse. If it comes to that, you will be responsible for the cost of said license, cost of Conditional Use (if needed), any fines and/or interest, court costs and attorney fees. The Town of Wyoming does not want to take it's residents to court so if you are unsure if you would need either licenses, call Town Hall to find out.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Town Hall for information and help.

## FALL YARD SALE

The Town of Wyoming will be hosting its town-wide fall yard sale on Saturday, September 22nd from 7 AM—?. You may set up your sale in front of your home. The sale will be published on the website and in the Dover Post. This is a great opportunity to clear out for your fall cleaning. Always remember, one's trash is someone else's treasure.

## 2012 WYOMING PEACH FESTIVAL

From start to finish the Wyoming Peach Festival was well thought out and planned. This is not due to just one person, but a committee of people that volunteer their time and hard work to the festival and Town of Wyoming. Leading this band of volunteers is Jaci Stokes. Jaci is not only a council member but has been chair for the committee for over 20 years. Jaci along with many others have made this festival a success year after year. This year we had 175 spaces spanning from Southern Boulevard to Second Street on Railroad Avenue and Broad Street. Of course nothing is perfect; if you have any suggestions, they are always welcome. Also, if you would like to serve on the committee, please attend their first meeting in 2013 on February 19<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there.

The committee would like to thank all the residents and businesses for accommodating the festivities.

A huge thank you goes out to Charlotte and Donald Dixon for giving the committee and volunteers a sendoff party with tons of tasty food and peachy drinks. Thanks to Fifer Orchards for supplying the delicious peach ice cream for the party.

Prior to the festival kicking off there was a lot of work to be done. The Thursday prior to the festival committee members hung the "No Parking signs". Friday morning Jaci Stokes, Janet Talbot, Lisa Fulcher, Joanne Everett, Michelle Willard, Ari Marasco and friends, Alex Paitel, and 4 teenagers recruited

by Michelle marked all 175 spots, sometimes having to crawl under cars, within two hours. Way to go to those volunteers. Volunteers had to point vendors in the right direction for set up and parking. A special thank you goes out to Gene, Mike, & Carol McFann for assisting in this effort.

The Peach Festival was officially kicked off at 9 AM with the parade which had 30+ participants. Thanks to the Camden Wyoming Fire Police and the Kent County Fire Police for controlling the traffic for the parade as well as the rest of the day. Thank you to Ptlmn. Creech for leading the parade in one of the town's new police cars, and both Chief Willey and Ptlmn. Creech for their help throughout the day.

The Wyoming Peach Dessert Contest brought in 14 contestants this year (4 youth & 10 adults) from all over the state of Delaware. Peach desserts ranged from peach cakes and trifles to pies, muffins, butter, cobblers, and cheesecakes. Almost all the contestants noted that their peaches came from Fifer Orchards. A huge Thank You goes out to our 7 judges.

The following are the winners of the Peach Dessert Contest:

- 1st place (Adult): Amanda Pedrick (Clayton) for her Peach Strawberry Trifle winning \$50, a town flag, and a ribbon
- 2nd place (Adult): Patti Salaway (Camden) for her Peach Fest Delight winning \$25, a town flag, and a ribbon
- 1st place (Youth): Erica Gant (Dover) for her Peach Turnover winning \$30, a town flag, and a ribbon
- 2nd place (Youth): Lexi Cleaver (Lewes) for her Peach Crisp winning \$15, a town flag and a ribbon

Thank you to all of those who participated and entered your yummy treats into the contest. We hope you will enter again next year. Also, keep your eyes open at next year's festival for a Peach Dessert Recipe book, which will include recipes from the past few years.

A special thanks goes out to the following people. Without you, the festival would not have been such a success.

- Richard & Joyce Stockslager for providing two stool for the information booth as well as volunteering their time to man the booth as well.
- Mike Marasco for providing cases of water from Tidewater.
- Lew, Jean, and Brandon Denham for setting up, tearing down, and keeping the town clean before, during, and after the event.
- Dawson Bus Service for keeping the busses going, bringing visitors from W. B. Simpson and the WUMC right to the heart of it all and returning them safely to their vehicles.
- Witt Brothers Market for delivering over 48 bags of ice to the various vendors.
- Pippin Funeral home for providing golf carts to Lew and the Police Department, as well as providing handicap parking for the event..
- All the information booth volunteers and dessert contest judges.

## 2012 PEACH FESTIVAL CONTINUED

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU GOES OUT TO THE WYOMING PEACH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE!!!!

- Jaci Stokes
- Lisa Fulcher
- Joanne Everett
- Michelle Willard
- Jim Mason
- Donna Mason
- Janet Talbot
- Dot Abbott
- Pam Haddick
- Mike Marasco
- And last but not least the Peach Festival Parade Committee

Thanks to each and every person that had a hand in the 2012 Peach Festival.

## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

School is back in session for another year, so I need everyone to be mindful of the children that will be walking back and forth to school. Also, watch for stopped school busses with flashing yellow/red lights. We have already seen an increase in vehicles passing stopped school busses. We have issued more tickets for that offence already this year than all of last year.

Part 3 protecting yourself in a collision (hit from the front). Anytime in which you are about to be hit in the front, remember you want to avoid being hit head on as much as possible. You want to try to make it a glancing blow. You can do this by turning the wheel in the direction away from where you are going to be hit. The worst thing is you will take a glancing blow and even avoid the accident all together. If this does occur be ready to avoid your vehicle from hitting something else by using your lap and shoulder belts. This will help keep you behind the wheel of the vehicle and allow you to operate your vehicle after the accident and protect yourself in case of a 2nd collision.

I would like to leave you with this Quote from Thomas Jefferson "Nothing gives a person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances."

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## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

### SEPTEMBER

The end of summer is here, Labor Day, and the children are returning to school. Wow how time flies! It seems like only yesterday we were preparing for Christmas. Please take time to enjoy this lovely time of year, and watch for the falling leaves.

### CAMDEN WYOMING SEWER AND WATER

The customers of Camden/Wyoming Sewer & Water Authority will have their day in Court on October 1<sup>st</sup>. Please see the article on front page. Come out and attend.

### STOKES SQUARE

I hope everyone has had a chance to see the newly painted Stokes Square. It looks great thanks to Jay, our new part time maintenance person.

### WYOMING ANNEX

The annex is getting a new look with new paint and carpet. It will be completed before the September Council Meeting so come out and take a look.

### ROSE CHATTO PARK

The Town of Wyoming will be dedicating the Rose Chatto Park, located on the corner of Camden/Wyoming Avenue and Caesar Rodney Avenue in October. Please check out the date and time in the October newsletter.

### TOWN PRIDE DAY

The Wyoming Town Pride Day was rescheduled for October. Please check out the date and time in the October's newsletter

### WYOMING CRACKING DOWN ON BUILDING PERMITS

The building inspector is coming around and checking out properties in our wonderful town. If you did not get a permit and needed one you will be receiving a letter and you must come in and take care of obtaining a permit ASAP.

I hope everyone enjoyed their long weekend and came back happy and healthy. Have a wonderful week.

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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