

WORD FROM WYOMING

Special points of interest:

- **Town Council Meeting** scheduled for January 7th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- **Sewer & Water Meeting** scheduled for December 11th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- **Planning & Zoning Meeting** scheduled for December 11th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- **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. Due to Christmas and New Year's Days falling on Tuesdays, the recycling will be on Wednesday both weeks and the trash on Saturday both weeks. Upcoming **Yard Waste Pickups** are, Tuesday, December 18th and Wednesday, January 2nd. Upcoming **Bulk Pickups** will be on Friday, December 14th and Saturday, December 29th.

ELECTIONS

Elections for Town Council are coming up on Saturday, February 23, 2013. There will be two seats up for election, Ms. Tracy Greenwood's seat and Ms. Jaci Stokes' seat. If you are interested in running for one of these seats, please contact Town Hall to pick up an election packet. Letters of intent to run and the **results** of a criminal background check must be delivered to Town Hall no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 25, 2013. The requirements for running will be in the packets.

BOARD OF ELECTIONS POLL WORKERS

With elections coming up in February, The Town of Wyoming is in need of several residents to volunteer to be members of the Board of Elections or work as Poll Workers. If interested, please send a letter of interest to Wyoming Town Hall, 1 N. Railroad Avenue, Wyoming, DE 19934. Board of Election members need to be able to meet at Town Hall at a given time on Saturday morning, February 23rd to open absentee ballots and again after the polls close to report the election results. Other than that, they only need to be nearby and available by phone in case any issues come up. The poll workers need to be at the polls all day from opening to close. Training is available for anyone who wishes to have it prior to the election by an Election Department representative. Please get your



NOTE FROM DELMARVA POWER

Delmarva Power is back in town to complete the conversion of the 4 kV system to the 25kV system. This is the final phase of the project. There are minimal poles being replaced in this phase; most of the work entails replacing transformers, cross arms, pulling wire and replacement of other miscellaneous equipment. Work should have begun by the time you read this and we plan on having work completed by the end of the year, hopefully sooner. I know the other phases of the work have caused some discomfort. Comcast should have all their facilities moved to the new poles at this time and all that is left is for Verizon to get their facilities moved and remove the poles. At that time, we will begin getting any sidewalk and curb repairs completed. As a reminder, with any project safety is a priority at Delmarva Power. For the safety of both you and our crews, we ask you to be aware of our work zones and avoid entering them. We appreciate your patience during this project as we strive to improve the electric service reliability for you.

TOWN HALL HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

Town Hall Office will be closed for the Christmas Holiday on Monday, December 24th and Tuesday, December 25th. For the New Year we will be closed on Tuesday, January 1, 2013.

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HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

Please find time to ride by the train platform next to Town Hall some evening to enjoy our holiday display. Thanks to Lew Denham for his hard work decorating and special thanks to Mike Marasco of Lawns Plus for donating the beautiful tree that will later be planted at the park.

FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

The Wyoming Police Department would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR. With Christmas upon us the Wyoming Police Department would like to offer you a few safety tips.

1. During the Christmas holiday there will be more cars, more people and more confusion than any other holiday during the year. So when driving, make safety your number one priority. More than half of automobile accidents that occur during the Christmas holidays involve people who have been drinking.
2. Fifty-seven percent of all house fires are caused by defective heating equipment, specially during the holiday season. Check your furnace and fireplace. These should be cleaned and check by a professional. Also don't overload your electrical receptacles.
3. Always remember that thieves are opportunists. Removing opportunities for the criminal to commit a crime will reduce your chances of becoming a victim. When you leave your home make sure it is secure. Make sure to close and lock your windows and lock your doors before you leave home. Make sure to do same for your vehicles, unlocked vehicles are always the first to be burglarized. If you leave your home for extended period of time during the holidays, or any other time, make your home appear as though it is occupied. Don't discuss your travel plans with strangers or with people you don't trust. Purchase a couple of electronic timers and program them to have lights in different

parts of the house to come on at different times of the day. You may also want to consider leaving a radio on. You can also stop by the Wyoming Police Department and let us know when you will be out of town and we will periodically stop by and check the residence.

These are just a few safety tips for the holiday season.

I would like to leave you with this Christmas quote from Margaret Thatcher "Christmas is a day of meaning and traditions, a special day spent in the warm circle of family and friends."

*Merry
Christmas*

NEW P & Z MEMBER NEEDED

The Town of Wyoming Planning and Zoning Committee is in need of a board member. The Planning & Zoning Committee deals with land use issues and future town growth. Interested parties must submit a letter of interest to Town Hall. You do not have to have any experience to be on this committee; just a desire to be involved in the use and planning of your town. The University of Delaware IPA has classes that the town will send you to, if you desire, that teach planning. The classes are three hours long and are held about once a month in Dover. The committee meets on the second Tuesday of each month at the Town Annex at 7:30 p.m. and the meeting usually lasts an hour or less. Please consider getting involved. Your town needs YOU!!

NEW S & W BOARD MEMBER NEEDED

The Town of Wyoming is looking for a resident to serve a three year term as a representative of the CWSWA board. Responsibilities include attending monthly meetings (2nd Tuesday of every month) and acting in the town's best interest in Sewer and Water matters. Interested parties may submit a letter of interest to Town Hall. No experience is required. Just an interest in the Town of Wyoming and what is best for its' residents.

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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

December is my favorite month, and Christmas has always been my favorite holiday. This year is no exception. As I look around town and see the decorations on the train platform I am reminded that Lew is back. Thanks Lew and welcome back. Check out all the houses in our wonderful town that are decorated for this joyful holiday. It makes me smile every time I see them.

This time of year is all about family and friends. Sometime we get so caught up in all of the shopping, wrapping, and decorating that we forget the true meaning Christmas. So take time out to reflect on days gone by and take a minute to call that long lost relative or friend just to say hello and catch up.

I would like to take a minute and thank you to all of the employees for everything they do all year long. GREAT JOB!

Office Staff: Pam Haddick & Nicole Armour

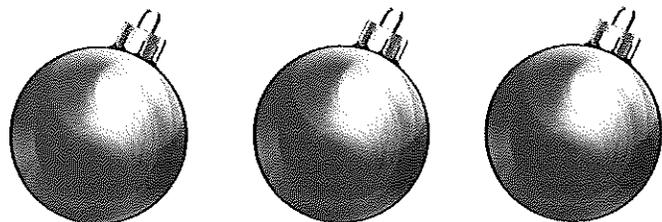
Maintenance: Lewis Denham

Police Department: Chief Martin Willey, PFC Dan Creech, & PFC Mike Petyo

Council: Terry Witt, Georgette Williams, Jaci Stokes, & Tracy Greenwood.

Remember the best gift you can give anyone is your time. With that being said I would like to say thank you to all of our wonderful citizens for being so special!

Merry Christmas to all and to all a good night!!



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

Thank You
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Mayor

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HONOR A FALLEN SOLDIER

Many of us forget why we have the freedoms to celebrate holidays this time of year. We have them because of those who fight to keep us free both here and overseas. Many soldiers lose their lives on a daily basis just so we can spend this time of year with our families. You can honor those fallen soldiers at your holiday dinner. Just to give thanks for all they have done for us.

1. Leave an empty place setting at your table or set a place setting at a small table out of the way.
2. In the center of the table light a white candle representing hope.
3. Place a long stemmed rose in a bud vase and tie a yellow ribbon around it representing loyalty.
4. To the right side of the plate turn a wine glass or champagne flute upside down meaning that they will not be there to participate in the holiday toast.
5. Place a lemon wedge and salt on the plate representing bitter loss of the fallen soldier and tears.
6. Place an empty chair in front of the place setting representing the missing comrade.
7. DO NOT let anyone remove or use the spot that has been dedicated.
8. Say a special toast or prayer for those who have lost their lives so that we can enjoy the holidays with our friends and family.

Always remember freedom is not truly free. Many men and women have lost their lives so that we have the privileges we have today.

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Trash

Trash/Bulk

Recycling

Recycling/Yard Waste