

# WORD FROM WYOMING

<p><i>Calendar of Events</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Town Council Meeting scheduled for January 5th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex</li> <li>• Sewer &amp; Water Meeting scheduled for December 9th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA</li> <li>• Planning &amp; Zoning Meeting scheduled for December 9th <b>CANCELLED</b></li> <li>• Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.</li> <li>• <b>Recycling Pickup</b> is every Tuesday; <b>Trash Pickup</b> is every Friday. <b>Upcoming Yard Waste Pickups</b> are, Tuesday, December 16th and Tuesday, December 30th. <b>Upcoming Bulk Pickups</b> will be on Friday, December 12th and Saturday, December 27th.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ELECTIONS</b></p> <p>The Town of Wyoming will be holding elections in February for two council seats. That may seem like a long time away but it will be here before you know it. Elections will take place on Saturday, February 28, 2015 and anyone that is interested in running must turn in a written and signed letter of interest no later than Friday, January 30, 2015 at 4:30 p.m. In addition to your letter of intent, you will need to turn in the results of a criminal background check that you can have done at the Delaware Bureau of Investigations (DBI.) The results often take up to 4 weeks to receive if it is the first time you have had it done so please do not wait too long to go in for it. If you run, the Town will reimburse you for the cost of your background check.</p> <p>The two council seats that will be up for election have two year terms each. Those elected will be sworn in and take their seats at the May 2015 council meeting.</p> <p>Candidates for Council must be 21 years of age by the date of the election, a citizen of the State of Delaware, a qualified elector, and a bona fide domiciliary of the Town for at least one year prior to the date of the election.</p> <p>Please think about volunteering some of your time to help make decisions for your town. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966.</p>	<p><b>BOARD OF ELECTIONS POLL WORKERS</b></p> <p>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 28nd 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 letters in early.</p>
<p><i>The Town of Wyoming offices will be closed from Wednesday, December 24th through Friday, December 26th in observance of the Christmas holiday. Offices will also be closed on Thursday, January 1st in observance of the New Year. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!!!!!!</i></p>	<p><b>YARD WASTE</b></p> <p>It has come to our attention that some residents may be under the impression that the town now offers a curbside “vac” service for yard waste. This is not the case. Now that we no longer have a street sweeper Lew has been using a chipper/shredder to help clean up the leaves in the street, but this is not a service that we can offer our residents at this time. The equipment we have could not handle that amount of volume. We do currently have Yard Waste pick up days with our trash contract and residents are encouraged to take advantage of that service. If you have any questions or need more information please contact Town Hall.</p>	

## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

**December**, what a wonderful time of year. Christmas has always been my favorite holiday. This year is no exception, I love riding around the area and checking out all the houses in our Wonderful Town. Thank you for taking the time to decorate and make this a joyful season. It makes me smile every time and brings back so many memories.

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 of this wonderful holiday. So take time out to reflect on days gone by. Take a minute and call that long lost relative or friend just to say hello and catch up. After all it is the season of giving and your time is the most valuable gift of all.

Just a couple of things this month. Remember all the military men and women that are away defending our freedom. Also all of our elderly residents that could use a visit from a friend old or new at this time of year. Be their bright and shining star this holiday season.

I would like to take this time to honor our Town of Wyoming Family. Thank-you to all of the employees for everything they do all year long. GREAT JOB!

Office Staff: Pam Haddick, Nicole Armour, Susan Savage

Maintenance: Lew Denham

Police Dept.: Martin Willey, Dan Creech, Mike Petyo, Darin Jarvis

Council: Terry Witt, Kyle Dixon, Jaci Stokes, Lisa Fulcher.

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,

Dale Rife  
Mayor

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## SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH

### DECEMBER IS SAFE TOYS AND GIFTS MONTH

*KEEP YOUR CHILD'S HOLIDAY TOY TIME SAFE!*

Sharp or pointed edges, small removable parts and even pull strings longer than 7 inches can pose a health threat to small children. Do you know what toys are safe for your children?



We're proud to celebrate Safe Toys and Gifts Month along with The National Safe Kids Campaign and the National Safety Council. Take a look at some tips for selecting safe toys for children:

- Consider the child's age, interests and skill level. Look for quality design and construction, and follow age and safety recommendations on labels.
- Use a small parts tester to determine whether small toys may present a choking hazard to children under age 3. Small parts testers can be purchased at toy or baby specialty stores or you can use the cardboard core of a toilet paper roll - if a toy can pass through, it is too small for young children and may cause them to choke if swallowed.
- Avoid toys with sharp points or edges, toys that produce loud noises, and projectiles (such as darts).
- Avoid toys with strings, straps or cords longer than 7 inches that may pose a risk for strangulation for young children.
- Avoid electrical toys with heating elements for children under age 8.
- Avoid cap guns that use caps that can be ignited by the slightest friction and can cause serious burns.

Toys can sometimes be recalled for safety reasons. Check the National Safe Kids Campaign website [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org) for updates and information on recent toy recalls.

For additional information about safe toys, visit [www.kidshealth.org](http://www.kidshealth.org)

**Remember...the best way to keep your child safe while playing with toys is to BE THERE!**

# 2015 Calendar

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- =Holiday
- =Trash Only
- =Bulk Pick Up/ Trash
- =Recycling Only
- =Yard Waste/Recycling