

April 2015

Word from Wyoming

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What's happening with the Wyoming PD? by Chief Willey

Happy Spring from the Wyoming Police Department. Spring is upon us and it's time to get out and do the things we were unable to do during the winter months. The month of March was fairly quiet for the Wyoming Police Department, which is a good thing. Now that the weather is getting better, you'll see our officers out on foot patrol. Schools are on Spring break and people are taking vacations. Little league practice has also started at the Little League Park. When you're at the park, please remember to lock the doors to your vehicles—and when you're on vacation, please remember to lock the doors to your homes. You can fill out a "going on vacation" form at the Police Department, located at 1 N. Railroad Ave., so that while you're away, we can check your residence and you won't have to worry.

Delaware has joined the national anti-texting effort to save lives. April is National Distractive Driving Month. Delaware has joined other law enforcement organizations across the country to discourage motorists from using cell phones and/or texting. This campaign is called U DRIVE, U TEXT, U PAY. The campaign will be coupled with media advertisement and police enforcement. The law states that when operating a motor vehicle, drivers are required to utilize hands-free technology when using cell phones. This law also applies to any driver who is using a pager, Blackberry, PDA (Personal Digital Assistant), laptop, playing games, or using any other electronic device. The AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety conducted a national study revealing that 58% of accidents involving teens were due to distracted driving. The fine for a first offense is \$106; and a second offense could be as high as \$300. I want to make everyone aware of this campaign in which Delaware law enforcement is participating.

Want to know more about Delaware Sustainable Energy?

Is your home too hot or too cold? Do you have uneven temperatures from room to room? Do you want greater control over your energy costs? If so, help is available.

Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility has programs available to help you get an energy audit done on your home.

Delawareans pay only 50% of the audit cost (approximately \$200.)

If you decide to make any suggested improvements, there are low-interest loans available up to \$15,000 for which you can apply. In addition to the money you will save on energy costs, you may also be eligible for rebates up to \$4,500 to help offset the cost of the improvements. There is also help available for non-profits, public agencies, and businesses.

For more information, go online to EnergizeDelaware.org or call Tony DePrima, Executive Director, Delaware Sustainable Energy Utility at 302-883-3038.



Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—Monday, May 4th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Tuesday, May 12th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Peach Festival Meeting—Tuesday, May 19th @ 7 p.m.
- Trash Pickup—Every Friday with Bulk pickup on April 24th and May 8th.
- Recycling pickup every Tuesday with Yard Waste pickup on April 21st and May 5th.

(All meetings take place at the Wyoming Town Annex, 10 S. Railroad Avenue.)

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Reflections by Mayor Rife

My grandmother always said, "April showers bring May flowers, but not without a lot of hard work." This past week, we've had several beautiful days to work out in the yard. As I drove around town recently, I could see many citizens of the Town of Wyoming taking advantage of the beautiful weather and doing some outside Spring cleaning. The Town of Wyoming has great residents that truly love this town—and their town pride shines every day.

Speaking of town clean-up. I received a phone call from Senator Bushweller this past week and he is giving the Town of Wyoming \$500 to do a town wide Spring clean-up this year. For more information, see next month's newsletter.

- The Planning and Zoning Committee has two open seats. If you are interested, please contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966 for more information.
- The Town Council has started working on the 2015-2016 budget, which can be a long process. I'd like to thank all of the Council members for attending our budget workshops.
- The Peach Festival Committee has started work on the festival's 25th anniversary. If you're interested in being a part of this wonderful group, please contact Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587.
- We have been blessed this year with a volunteer who is working with Lew Denham, our maintenance man. His name is Chris. If you see him around town, take a minute to say "hello, hi, or howdy." Lew and Chris will start working this month around town so that our April showers will bring us beautiful May flowers. Thank you both for all your hard work.
- Wyoming Park officially re-opened on Easter Sunday, April 5, with the Wyoming United Methodist Church's sunrise service. Thank you to the church for sharing with all of us. Wyoming Park is next to Wyoming Pond and accessible via W. 3rd Street.
- The Camden-Wyoming Little League opening day games begin on Saturday, April 18th. The pre-opening celebration will take place on Friday, April 17th, at 6:30 p.m. Please come out and see what these young people and great volunteers are doing at Little League Park, located at the end of S. Layton Avenue. For more details, go to their website at www.eteamz.com/camden-wyomingll.

These are just a few things that are happening in our peach of a town. Please come and join us at a meeting or call if there is anything we can do for you.

As always, thanks for your support. My door is open and my phone is available to all the distinguished citizens of the Town of Wyoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail me.

Mayor Dale Rife
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Building Permits

Now that Spring is here, many of you may be planning some repairs or upgrades to your property. If so, here's a reminder: Building repairs for roofs, sheds, fences, carports, and porches all require a building permit.

When in doubt, please feel free to stop by or call Town Hall (302-697-2966) and speak with Susan Savage or Pam Haddick.

17th Annual Dave Joyner Memorial
GOLF TOURNAMENT
To Benefit the Eyesight Program
SPONSORED BY
CAMDEN-WYOMING DE LIONS CLUB FOUNDATION INC.
When: Saturday, June 13th at 1:00p.m. (Shotgun Start)
Where: Maple Dale Country Club, Dover, DE
Cost: \$75.00 per player / \$300 per foursome
Refreshments, Light Lunch and Dinner will be served.
We encourage all level players for a day of fun!
4-HOLE-IN-ONE PRIZES
One of which is a 2015 Chevy Sonic!
Prizes to Top Teams, Putting
contest, Trophy for the top LIONS
Team, and Door Prizes for all players!
For more information or to sign up please contact either
George Mayer (302) 284-8284 or (302) 241-4459 or Bill Phipps (302) 284-8984 or (302) 270-9487

FAMILY FUN DAY
SPONSORED BY
CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS CLUB
SATURDAY JULY 11, 2015
AT FIFER ORCHARDS, WYOMING, DE
9 A.M. - 1 P.M.
THE CAMDEN-WYOMING LIONS CLUB INVITES EVERYONE YOUNG AND OLD TO ATTEND OUR FAMILY FUN DAY. EVENTS TO INCLUDE FACE PAINTING, CHARACTER DRAWINGS, JUMP HOUSES, WAGON RIDES, BB-7 THE BRIDGE RADIO STATION, LIONS CLUB FOOD TRAILER, BICYCLE SAFETY, AND MUCH MORE!
COST
IN LIEU OF ADMITTANCE, EACH CHILD IS ASKED TO BRING A CONTRIBUTION TO DONATE TO LOCAL FOOD PARTNERS.
TOUCH-A-TRUCK
WILL ALSO HAVE A TOUCH-A-TRUCK EVENT TO INCLUDE DOZENS OF TRUCKS AND EQUIPMENT: FIRE TRUCKS, POLICE VEHICLES TO INCLUDE TROUSERS & DRINEC, DUMP TRUCKS, TOW TRUCKS, CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT, ANTIQUE TRACTORS, TRACTOR TRAILERS AND MANY OTHERS. CHILDREN ARE ENCOURAGED TO TOUCH, CLIMB AND EXPLORE THE VEHICLES AND EVEN HONK THE HORN IF THEY'VE LIKE!
VOLUNTEERS FROM 10-11 FOR OUR RESOURCE CAR GARAGE!
FOR MORE INFO AND UPDATES GO TO:
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Camden-Wyoming-Lions-Club/1558129214422660>

Help Wanted

The Town of Wyoming is currently accepting applications for a temporary part-time maintenance person.

Applicants MUST be at least 18 years of age, be willing to work outside, and have basic maintenance knowledge. Applications can be obtained at Town Hall. EOE.

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