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Word from Wyoming

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Mark Your Calendars for Annual Yard Sale

Mark your calendars for the annual Wyoming Yard Sale on Saturday, September 26th from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. Get those closets, attics, basements and garages cleaned out and plan to join your neighbors in our annual sale. The grassy areas adjacent to Town Hall and the Police Department are available for use by anyone who lives on a side street that doesn't get much traffic. The Police Department will also be using this area to sell some bicycles that are in their possession. Remember: one man's junk is another man's treasurer—so let's make this the best yard sale ever!

Early Reservations Needed for All-You-Can Eat Crab & Shrimp Feast



The Camden Wyoming Fire Company will host its annual All-You-Can-Eat Crab & Shrimp Feast on Saturday, August 22nd from 6-9 p.m. at the Camden Wyoming Fire House. Hamburgers, hotdogs, water, soda and beer will also be served. The cost is \$40 in advance; \$50 at the door. (Last year was sold out before the event, so buy your tickets as soon as possible.) This is a fund-raising event to help the Camden Wyoming Fire Company. Come out to support your fire company, enjoy the music, fun, and feast!

Trash and Container Confusion?

Are you confused about our trash pickup days and what trash goes in what bin? Here's an explanation to clear up the confusion:

- Trash pickup is every Friday and goes in the large, all blue bin.
- Bulk pickup is now every Wednesday and can be placed out on the curb just like regular trash.
- Recycling is every Tuesday and should be placed either in bags (clear plastic) or loosely placed in the smaller plastic container with the grey lid that says "Recyclables" on it. If you have any questions about what can be placed in the container, please refer to the lid which includes a list of recyclable materials.

Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—
Monday, August 10 @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—
Wednesday, August 19 @
7:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer &
Water—Tuesday, August 11@
7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building
- Peach Festival—Friday,
August 14 @ 6 p.m.—Wrap-up
Meeting/Dinner

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

- Yard Waste is every other Tuesday and needs to be placed loosely in a plastic container or in biodegradable bags that can be purchased at Lowe's or Home Depot.

The most recent Trash Calendar is attached to this newsletter. And, as always, you can find it on our website, www.wyoming.delaware.gov

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Message from Mayor Rife

I'm sure you'll agree that August is a great month because the weather is warm and the peaches are sweet!

Peach Festival: This was the 25th year for the Wyoming Peach Festival. The Committee did a wonderful job putting together a great festival and an amazing parade. They had lively entertainment, great vendors, and wonderful peach recipes. This committee works hard all year to bring you the best of everything. And this year, they even brought great weather!

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Committee members and especially the Committee Chairperson, Jaci Stokes, for all the years she has produced our Peach Festival. Also, a special thanks to Donna and Jim Mason for yet again another great parade. If you'd like to buy a copy of the PEACH FESTIVAL COOKBOOK, it's available at Town Hall.

Harriett Tubman Byway: On Friday, July 31st, a press conference was held in Camden to officially open the Harriett Tubman Byway in honor of the underground railroad that came through the towns of Camden and Wyoming. I was honored to be asked to participate in this wonderful event. Several businesses in the Town of Wyoming joined in to honor this remarkable woman and all of her amazing work to help free the slaves. Thank you to the following businesses, who help make Wyoming the "Best Little Town in Delaware:" Halls Family Restaurant, Simply Charming, Witt Brothers, Tre Sorrelle Dolce, Guitar School, and WSFS Bank.

Code Enforcement: Richard Snyder is our Code Enforcement Officer and will be riding around town and checking out the properties. Thank you for being our eyes and ears—and if you see anything that needs to be reviewed, please let us know by calling Pam or Susan at Town Hall (697-2966).

Charles B. Manuszak: On a sad note, our past Chief of Police, Charles B. Manuszak, passed away on Thursday, July 23. Chief Manuszak was a wonderful, caring man and a personal friend of mine, as well as many of our employees and residents. He will be sadly missed. May God bless him and his family.

And as always, without all of you, this town would not be "The Best Little Town in Delaware."

Thank you,

Dale Rife
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Back to School Safety

This week marks the three-week countdown to the beginning of school. Soon children and buses will be lining the streets every morning and afternoon. Please be aware of your surroundings when driving through town. During your travels, watch out for children, crossing guards, and buses.

Also, I'm sure everyone has noticed the ongoing construction on Camden-Wyoming Avenue and New Burton Road. When the Camden-Wyoming Avenue project was first proposed to the town, we were under the impression it would be finished prior to school starting. However, with many delays, including weather, this will not be the case.

In addition, the barricades have been taken down on Pine Street and S. Layton Avenue. These are now one-way streets and police officers will now be ticketing drivers if they drive the wrong way down either street.

With all these activities happening in and around town, all drivers need to be alert and aware of their surroundings.



In last month's newsletter, we failed to show Justin Jones, the young man who caught the biggest fish at the Fishing Derby.

Congratulations Justin!

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