

Word From Wyoming

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*Photo courtesy of
Nicole Amour.
Taken at 135 W.
Camden-Wyoming
Avenue in
Spring, 2011.*

Spring will soon be Here!

Spring is just around the corner—are you ready? Hopefully, you’re eagerly looking forward to the flowers blooming—and the grass growing! Now’s the time to walk around your property and do your Spring cleanup. In last month’s newsletter, we posted our grass ordinance, which surprisingly is the Number One violation made by property owners; specifically, not keeping your grass and weeds cut. Now that Spring is coming and the grass and weeds will be growing, it’s time to keep your property nicely groomed so you don’t receive any violations from the town. Our Code Enforcement Officer will be walking around soon to be sure your property is well maintained. Should you receive a code violation letter, please contact us immediately at 302-697-2966 so we can work together to rectify the situation. Thank you.

Easter is Coming/Wyoming Park Opens

The Wyoming United Methodist Church will hold their annual Sunrise Service at Wyoming Park on Easter Sunday, April 5, 2015. This will also mark the opening of Wyoming Park, which is next to Wyoming Pond and accessible via W. 3rd Street.



St. Patrick’s Day is known for its parties and “green beer.” The Wyoming Police Department would like to encourage all of our residents to drink responsibly and arrive alive. If you choose to go out and partake in some of the holiday’s traditions, please think before you drink. Here are a few tips that could save your life and someone else’s:

- * Choose to not drink; be the designated driver instead.
- * Have someone else be the designated driver.
- * Call a cab or taxi service to drive you home.
- * Rent a hotel room close to wherever you are drinking so you can walk there afterwards.
- * After your fun celebration, have a friend or relative, who didn’t go out with you that evening, come and pick you up.
- * Don’t drink and drive. The price of a life is not worth it.
- * Be Safe & Thanks!

Calendar of Events

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

- ♦ Town Council Meeting – Thursday, March 12th @ 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Planning & Zoning Meeting — Thursday, March 19th @ 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Peach Festival Meeting — Tuesday, March 17th at 7:30 p.m.
- ♦ Trash Pickup — Every Friday with Bulk Pickup on March 13th & March 27th.
- ♦ Recycling pickup every Tuesday with Yard Waste Pickup on March 24th and April 7th.

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Message from the Mayor

March is here and as the saying goes: “March comes in like a lion and goes out like a lamb.” Let’s hope this is true for 2015. Now that the time has changed and our days are longer, we’re looking forward to this lovely time of year. Enjoy a happy Spring!

 The members of the Water and Sewer Committee will remain the same this year. Committee members are: Mike Quinn, James Winchell, and Jeffery Conner. Thank you all for continuing to serve on this committee.

 The Town’s website has had a facelift and looks terrific. Please take a minute and check it out at www.wyoming.delaware.gov

 Some of you may have noticed that the Wyoming Town Annex was closed for several days. Like so many others, we had broken pipes and were waiting for the plumber. I’m happy to report that the repairs have been made—and we’re back in business! Please note the changes of dates for the upcoming Council and Planning & Zoning Meetings in our Calendar of Events on Page One.

 The Peach Festival Committee has started planning for the 25th Annual Peach Festival. If you’d like to participate, please contact Jaci Stokes at 302.697.3587 or Town Hall at 302.697.2966.

 With regard to our Police Department, I inadvertently stated in our last newsletter that Cpl. Petyo had 9 years of experience as a police officer when he actually has had 11 years of experience.

 The Planning & Zoning Committee will soon be starting to work on the new Comprehensive Plan Update.

 I attended the League of Local Governments dinner and meeting. Also in attendance were Town Clerk Pam Haddick; Town Council Member, Paul Cable; and Planning & Zoning Committee Member, Elizabeth Cable. Thanks to everyone who attended this meeting.

 I also attended the annual Guytown Tax Ditch Meeting; the tax rate will remain the same this year.

Message from the Mayor (cont’d)

 The Interfaith Mission Men’s Shelter has done a great job helping the less fortunate have a warm place to stay. Not only do they give them shelter, they also give them hope and guidance to help place them back into the community as productive citizens. If you are interested in helping this great organization, please contact: interfaithdover@verizon.net or call 302.736.3600. Volunteers are always needed.

As you return to your home tonight, please think of those who do not have a home and are uncertain about where they’re going to sleep—and if they’ll have food to eat. We are blessed to have a roof over our heads and food. So please take time to share with those who are less fortunate than you.

These are just a few things that are happening in “The Best Little Town in Wyoming.” Please come and join us at a meeting or call Town Hall at 302.697.2966 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 great citizens of the Town of Wyoming. Thank you!

Mayor Dale Rife, 302-697-9711, frankiedale@hotmail.com

Thank You for Your Service

The Town of Wyoming thanks Bill Spruill and Patricia Van Wieren for their years of service on the Planning & Zoning Committee. They are both resigning from the committee and will be sorely missed. Their resignations leave open two seats on this committee. If you’re interested in donating a little time to your town, please contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966. The committee meets once a month on the second Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Wyoming Town Annex. The Planning & Zoning Committee is an important committee, and its members work closely to help plan changes to our town. The University of Delaware IPA conducts classes locally that focus on Planning Education; and as a committee member, the town will pay for your attendance. Please consider this committee as a way to get involved in your town.