

September 2015

Word from Wyoming

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2015 Peach Festival Dessert Winners

This year, we had 12 entries to the Peach Festival Dessert Contest—nine adults and three youngsters. Peach dessert entries were from local and out-of-state folks. The first place ADULT winner received \$50 and a Town of Wyoming flag/banner. The second place ADULT winner received \$25 and a Town of Wyoming flag/banner. All YOUTH contestants received a \$5 award and a Town of Wyoming Peach Festival tee-shirt.

We are grateful to the individuals who participated in this year's event and to our six judges. Contestants were provided original scoring sheets following the announcement of the awards.

All 2014 and 2015 recipes and contestants will now become part of our Town of Wyoming Peach Festival Dessert Cookbook and the fourth edition will go on sale in 2016. The third edition of the cookbook is CURRENTLY ON SALE for \$15 at Town Hall and features recipes from the 2005-2013 contests (excluding 2008 and 2009). Pick up your copy and make some great desserts!

We look forward to having you participate in the 2016 Town of Wyoming Peach Festival. Mark your calendars for the first Saturday in August!

Adult Contestants:

- Tiffany Rife (Wyoming, DE)—“Peaches & Cream Cupcakes,” (**First Place Winner**)
- Becca Hamilton (Dover, DE)—“Wyoming Peach Tacos,” (**Second Place Winner**)
- Jeffrey Gravatt (Wyoming, DE)—“Hard-Wyoming Peach Upside-Down Cake”
- Amy Haugh (Wyoming, DE)—“Wyoming Orchard Peaches-n-Cream Bars”
- Sheryl Ford (Wyoming, DE)—“Fresh Peach ‘Maddie’ Cake”
- Amanda Pedrick (Dover, DE)—“Strawberry Peach Delight”
- Brenda Feastek (Dover, DE)—“Peach Upside-Down Cake”
- Patti Salaway (Camden, DE)—“Peach Waffle Wonder”
- William Kovatch (Alexandria, VA)—“Peach Bars”

Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—Monday, October 5 @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Tuesday, October 13 @ 7:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water—Tuesday, October 13 @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building
- Trash every Friday; Recycling every Tuesday; Bulk every Wednesday; Yard Waste: Tuesday, Sept. 22 & Oct. 6
- Annual Wyoming Yard Sale, Saturday, Sept. 26, 7a.m.–2 p.m.
- Halloween Fall Festival—Saturday, Oct. 31, 6 p.m.–8 p.m. @ Wyoming Park.

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

Youth Contestants:

- Judy Kovatch (Wyoming, DE)—“Peach Cupcakes with Nutmeg Cinnamon Buttercream”
- Hannah Long (Dover, DE)—“Brown Butter Peach Dessert”
- Lauren Byler (Dover, DE)—“Fresh Peach Dessert”

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Message from Mayor Rife

September is a great month with many memorable occasions. For instance, we have Labor Day, the sad anniversary of 9/11, the beginning of Autumn, and the welcoming of cooler weather and shorter days. I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend.

I hope you thought of those who died on 9/11, as well as the police, firefighters, and first responders. I also hope you remember our military men and women who serve and protect us every day so that we can enjoy our freedom. Keeping these individuals in mind, let's show our respect by proudly flying our American flags and being thankful that we live in this wonderful country.

The Planning and Zoning Committee now has been fully staffed. Thanks to all the committee members for being so patient.

Many thanks to the Wyoming Peach Festival Committee members for doing a great job. They all worked hard and deserve awards for having 25 outstanding peach festivals—and for helping to put the Town of Wyoming on the map!

Thank you to Jim and Donna Mason for the Peach Festival Parade, which was their baby from the beginning. Thanks to their hard work, it has grown into the large parade it is today. The Peach Festival Band was also delightful and did a great job.

Please mark your calendars for our Halloween Fall Festival on October 31st from 6–8 p.m. at Wyoming Park, which is located next to Wyoming Pond and accessible via W. 3rd Street. Bring your kids so they can enjoy a happy and safe “Trick or Treat.”

Without all of you, this town would not be “The Best Little Town in Delaware.” If I can help anyone, please call me, e-mail me, or contact the Town Hall so we can set an appointment.

Thank you,

Dale Rife

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Annual Wyoming Yard Sale

Don't forget that the Annual Wyoming Yard Sale will be held on September 26th, the last Saturday in September. The hours are from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. Anyone living on a side street that doesn't get much traffic is welcome to come to 1 N. Railroad Avenue and set up in the grassy areas adjacent to the Town Hall and Police Department.

A Peachy Success!

This year's Peach Festival was a wonderful success with approximately 7,000 people in attendance. We also had an estimated 140 crafters and vendors.

Our entertainment consisted of the Dover High School Drum Line, Jack Foraker Puppeteer, First State Harmonizers, Yoons Martial Arts, Louder than Words, and our very own Peach Festival Band. We had Elmo, Stuart the Minion, Elsa and Anna in character costumes. Hope you had a chance to see them!

A big thank you to all those who made this such a successful event. A special thank you to the residents who gave up their parking spaces for the day.

See you at Peach Festival 2016!

