

September 2016

Word from Wyoming

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Annual Yard Sale

Are you cleaning out your closets, attic, basement or garage? If so, you can participate in Wyoming's Annual Yard Sale on Saturday, September 24, from 7 a.m.-2 p.m. The week before, we'll be advertising in the "Dover Post" in an attempt to bring crowds of buyers! So mark the date on your calendar—and get busy cleaning! Anyone living on a side street that is out of the main traffic pattern is welcome to set up a table in the grassy areas on either side of Town Hall.

Peach Festival Success

The Peach Festival Parade began on August 6th at the Fifer Middle School at 9 a.m. thanks to Donna and Jim Mason and their parade crew. There was a large attendance plus we had some wonderful vendors, food vendors, craftspeople, as well as community groups and politicians.

There were ten entries in the Dessert Contest, two of which were youth entries; specifically, Judy Knovatch of Alexandria, VA, and Michael Hammon of Magnolia, DE. They each received \$5 and a Peach Festival T-Shirt. The first and second place adult winners were Jeanette Hammon of Magnolia with her "Peaches & Cream Cupcakes" and Lacey Eckert & Bill Wells of Wyoming with their "Peach Pecan Cake." First place won \$50 and a T-Shirt; second place won \$25 and a T-Shirt. Thanks to Dot Abbott and Janet Talbot for handling the dessert contest and to the seven judges.

Once again we had the Rolling Thunder Drumline from Dover High School and our own Peach Festival Band who participated in the parade and played on the train platform. Entertainment was also provided by Jack Foraker and the band Delirious Rush. Thanks to all the volunteers who work hard on the planning of the Peach Festival every year beginning in February all the way

Calendar of Events:

- Town Council and Planning & Zoning Joint Meeting—Tuesday, Sept. 27th @ 7 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting—Monday, October 3rd @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Tuesday, October 11th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water—Tuesday, October 11th @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building.
- Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday, Sept. 20th & October 4th.

(All meetings are held at the Wyoming Municipal Building, 1 N. Railroad Ave..)

until and during the festival. Without them, we wouldn't have this wonderful day.

Town Elections

Our town elections will take place in February 2017. Open for election are two council seats and the mayoral seat. If you're thinking about getting involved in your town, watch for more election information in our October newsletter.

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Fall Festivals



The Potter's House Church on Broad Street and the Town of Wyoming are both planning Fall Festivals in October. The Potter's House festival is Saturday, October 29, from Noon-4 p.m. on Broad Street in front of the church. There will be a band, as well as lots of activities for children.



Wyoming's annual Halloween Festival will be held on Halloween, Monday, October 31, from 6-8 p.m. on the train platform next to Town Hall on Railroad Avenue. We'll be serving pizza, hot dogs, and of course, candy for all to enjoy. Look for more information in next month's newsletter.

Message from Mayor Rife

- September is the month of Labor Day, kids back to school, Grandparents' Day, the beginning of autumn, and yes, taxes! If you haven't paid your Wyoming Town Taxes, remember that the deadline is September 30th.
- I hope you all had a wonderful Labor Day weekend. This is the day we honor all the working class people. So I hope you thought about all the great people who help make our lives better.
- Thank you to all the Military, Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all the everyday heroes who keep us safe every day.
- Keeping the Town of Wyoming clean is everyone's responsibility so if you see something that is not where it should be, please let us know. Call Town Hall (302-697-2966) and we'll have it checked out. If you know someone who could use a little help with getting things cleaned up, call us; we might be able to find them the help they need. If we all work together, just think what we can accomplish.
- For those of you who live in Wyoming Mills, South Layton between Camden Wyoming Ave. and Southern Blvd, and Wingate, please know that your roads will be repaved soon. Please watch for the flyers in your doors for the exact date and times. You will be required to have all cars and other vehicles off the roads for the repaving. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Message from Mayor Rife (cont'd)

- Wyoming Peach Festival Committee— Congratulations to all the great people who serve every year on this committee for a job well done again this year.
- Thank you to Jim and Donna Mason for the Peach Festival Parade and to all the volunteers who helped make the parade a great one.
- A special thank you to Kim Stockslager who has driven me in the Peach Festival Parade for over 14 years. Kim and her family are special people, and I'm proud to call them friends.
- If I can help anyone, please call, email, or contact Town Hall for an appointment with me. And as always, without all of you, this would not be "The Best little Town in Delaware."

Thank You,

Dale Rife, Mayor

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From Police Chief Willey

- ♦ I hope everyone had a great Labor Day weekend. August was a fairly quiet month, which is how we like it. We've had a few domestics, and a shed was broken into.
- ♦ Now that children are back in school, I want to bring this to everyone's attention: Watch out for stopped school buses. Many vehicles are passing school buses when the buses' lights are flashing, which can result in a six-month suspension of your driver's license and a ticket over \$200. Also, people are passing the crossing guard when they have the stop sign up to stop traffic for students crossing the road. If you fail to stop for the crossing guard, you will be ticketed.
- ♦ Additionally, the governor signed a new law in reference to the use of any electronic devices. It is now a \$100 fine, and a second offense will be \$200-\$300.
- ♦ I'd like to leave you with this quote:
"In school, you're taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you're given a test that teaches you a lesson." Tom Bodett



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