

WORD FROM WYOMING

Calendar of Events

- Town Council Annual Reorganization Meeting scheduled for May 6th @ 7:00 PM @ the Annex.
- Town Council Meeting scheduled for May 6th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for May 14th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for May 14th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Peach Festival Committee Meeting for April 16th @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- Camden Wyoming Fire Company All You Can Eat Breakfast—first Sunday of each month from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
- **Recycling Pickup** is every Tuesday; **Trash Pickup** is every Friday. Upcoming **Yard Waste Pickups** are, Tuesday, April 9th and Tuesday, April 23rd. Upcoming **Bulk Pickups** will be on Friday, April 12th and Friday, April 26th.

WYOMING PARK

As of Sunday, March 31st the Wyoming Park officially opened for the Spring. The park bathrooms will now be open daily. The park is ready for visitors and reservations for the pavilion. The reservation dates are starting to really fill up. If you are looking to hold a birthday party, BBQ, or family gathering and want to reserve the park pavilion, you may want to call and schedule ASAP. The Town Council has voted to charge for reserving the pavilion beginning July 1st. If you are planning to reserve the pavilion on or after July 1st the fee will be \$25. If you would like to reserve the pavilion, you may call or come into Town Hall or you can find the reservation form on our website under Town Life. Please make your reservations soon!

SPRING YARD SALE

Wyoming will be having it's Annual Spring Yard Sale on Saturday, May 18th beginning at 7 am. This will be posted in the newspapers to draw in a crowd. We welcome those on the smaller side streets to come set up on the grassy area along the tracks around Town Hall if you wish. For more info please feel free to contact Pam at Town Hall.

Wyoming Park Planting

The Town of Wyoming is looking for volunteers for the next phase of the Wyoming Park plantings. DNREC has been so gracious to help our park look beautiful. The planting will take place on Saturday, May 4th at 9:00 am. Cold drinks and a bagged lunch will be provided for everyone. Please contact Pam at the Town Hall if you can donate a little of your time to help the Wyoming Park be as beautiful as can be. We need a count in order to know how many lunches to order.

2013 PROPERTY TAXES

It is that time of year again. The Town Hall has already sent out the applications for Senior Citizen/Disability Discount. If you have not received yours or you would like to be mailed an application please contact Town Hall immediately and speak to Nicole. The applications and needed information are due in Town Hall by 4:30 pm on April 15th.

The Wyoming Town Council has decided to make the tax year and fiscal year identical. This year taxes will not be mailed out until July 1st. You will still receive 30 days to mail in your payment for an early payment discount. The payment will now have to be in the office or postmarked no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 31, 2013 in order to get the discount.

PART TIME HELP

The Town of Wyoming is looking for a part-time maintenance person to work during the summer. This person must have some experience doing basic maintenance work such as painting, minor plumbing, mowing, etc. The position will be 20 hours per week and can be somewhat flexible. Please turn in a resume with references to the Wyoming Town Hall at 1 N. Railroad Avenue, Wyoming, DE 19934. If you have any questions, you may call Town Hall at 302-697-2966.

SPCA

As many of you may know, the SPCA lost the Kent County contract last year for animal control. The company who did get the contract, Safe Haven, is located in Sussex County and has not been very satisfactory. This summer the SPCA will be bidding for the contract again. Please support them in this endeavor. Contact your county representatives.

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FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

April has arrived and the spring weather is beautiful.

On Easter Sunday, March 31st, we lost a wonderful friend and a great man, **Harold "Butch" Arnold**. Butch was a man of many talents. If you needed anything from him he was always there. Butch sat on the Wyoming Town Council and he was the Acting Mayor of Wyoming until May 2011 when he decided to step down. He will be missed by this town and all of the residents. I would like to say Thank you to his wife Shirley, his children, and grandchildren for allowing us to be a part of his life. He will be missed.

Lots of things are happening this month.

1. The 2013-2014 budget is in the works and it is looking good, with no tax raise again this year.
2. The charter changes are ready to go to Senator Bushweller and Representative Blakey.
3. The Chief is working on hiring a 4th police officer.
4. Wyoming Fishing Derby is coming along wonderfully thanks to PFC Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Department. Call Dan for more information. 697-7960.
5. The Peach Festival has formed it's own band and is working hard.
6. Do not forget the senior discount for taxes are due April 15th. Call Nicole for more information 697-2966.
7. Planting at the park will be Saturday May 4th. Call Pam for more information.

And as always: Without all of you this town would not be
"The Best little Town in Delaware"

Thank You,
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FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

I hope everyone had a nice Easter. There are a few items that I would like to cover. As you all are probably aware there was a shooting in Wyoming last month. You can rest assured that it was an isolated incident. There is no safety issue for the town or its residents. The investigation is pretty much concluded.

Just an FYI - There will be extra officers on the road throughout the state for the next couple of weeks to enforce the cell phone law. The law states that you cannot text or talk on the cell phone while operating a motor vehicle. If you use the cell phone while driving, it has to be hands-free. Hands-free is considered a blue tooth or synced with your vehicle. You can use the speaker phone but the cell phone needs to be sitting on the dash, center console or in the passenger side seat. You cannot have it in your hand. The cell phone violation is a civil violation, and the fine is \$106.00. Now that the weather is starting to get warm please be extra careful while driving due to more people out and about walking, jogging and doing other activities. While out performing activities, be on the lookout for vehicles as there will be times that the operator of the vehicle just might not see you. The Wyoming Police Department is in the hiring process for the COPS grant. We will be giving the written test and physical test this month.

I would like to leave you with this quote:

Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are.

- John Wooden

Thank you,
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