

# WORD FROM WYOMING

## Calendar of Events

- Town Council Meeting scheduled for February 3rd @ 7:30 PM @ the Annex
- Sewer & Water Meeting scheduled for January 14th @ 7:00 PM @ CWSWA
- Planning & Zoning Meeting scheduled for January 14th has been cancelled.
- Tuesday Night Bingo at C-W Fire Company @ 7:00 PM.
- **Recycling Pickup** is every Tuesday; **Trash Pickup** is every Friday. Upcoming **Yard Waste Pickups** are, Tuesday, January 14th and Tuesday, January 28th. Upcoming **Bulk Pickups** will be on Friday, January 10th and Friday, January 24th.

## YARD WASTE

Due to an administrative error the trash schedule that was attached to last month's newsletter was incorrect. The corrected calendar is attached as well as posted on our website. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

## TOWN COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Please see the attached flyer which gives all the pertinent information. We are also still in need of people willing to work the polls for the election or to be on the election board. The election board members need to be able to be at Town Hall at 10:00 a.m. the morning of the election to open and count any absentee ballots and be at the Annex at the closing of the polls to announce the winners. Other than that, they only need to be available by phone in case there are any election issues that come up at the polls. Please consider helping out your town by volunteering.

## SIDEWALKS

The Town of Wyoming would like to remind residents that the day to day maintenance of the sidewalks adjacent to your property are YOUR responsibility. Snow removal is just a basic part of what is considered maintenance. If your sidewalk becomes cracked or damaged you are also responsible to have it fixed. If someone were to trip and/or hurt themselves you could be held liable for it. Granted, the Town of Wyoming will secure funding through the state and legislators to install and repair large sidewalk projects, but once they have been completed it is up to the homeowner to keep them up to code. If you would like more information please contact Town Hall. Anyone willing and able to help senior citizens or disabled citizens with shovel-



A fresh blanket of snow covered Wyoming on Friday, January 3, 2014 (our first "snow storm" of 2014). Lew made an early return from vacation to clean up the streets and town.



These gorgeous pictures of the Wyoming Park were courtesy of Nancy Quinn, a Broad Street resident.



ling sidewalks after snowfall, please contact Town Hall and give us your name and number so that we can contact you. Anyone needing help, please call

## FROM THE DESK OF MAYOR RIFE

**January 2014, It is hard to believe 2014 has arrived.** When we were kids we expected in the year 2000 we would be vacationing on the moon or some other planet. Today, 2014 is here and we all live differently, but not on the moon yet. I'm sure our kids will see much more in their lifetime.

I hope you all had a safe and Happy New Year.

**Christmas:** This year the Town of Wyoming adopted a family in our community for Christmas. This was such a great experience, the children were well minded, polite, and clean. The parents had no idea what was about to happen. They could not stop thanking the town for helping them. You could see the tears in their eyes and hear the love in their voices. At that moment you knew the TRUE meaning of Christmas. It is not the gifts, not the food, it is not the kids opening presents. It is truly the love for your fellow man, helping them when they need help. This family could have been any of us. I am so thankful that we are a town that chooses to do this instead of sending cards that get glanced at without a second thought. This makes an impact on lives and shows the world that we truly care, and the meaning of Christmas is still alive and well in the Town of Wyoming.

**Wyoming Police Dept.** is in the process of placing a new recruit in the State Police Academy in February. Look for more information in the February's Word From Wyoming.

**Planning and Zoning:** Three people were interested in the open seat on this committee. Council appointed Mr. Kyle Dixon, a lifelong resident of Wyoming, to the committee at the January 6th meeting.

**Elections** are just around the corner, we have the Mayor's seat and two council seats up this year. If you are interested contact: Pam at Town Hall for more information.

If you have a problem or any concerns please contact me. I am always available.

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

Thank You

Dale Rife,  
Mayor

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## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF WILLEY

I would like to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR. Looking back on 2013 it was an interesting year for the Wyoming Police Department. December was a pretty quiet month for us. That is a good thing. One of my goals for this year is to improve our community policing and the relationship between the residents and the police department. I would like to offer an open invitation for any town resident to do ride along with one of our police officers. I will welcome anyone who wishes to come in and just talk with me about the police department. In the next couple of months I plan to send out an evaluation to the residents of Wyoming to obtain people's feedback on the police department. I would also like to announce the Wyoming Police Department has hired a 4th officer that will be starting the police academy in February. This officer was hired through a grant that the town received. I would like to welcome Darin Jarvis to the Wyoming Police Department. Once he has finished all his training we will have a 4th officer on the road. I am looking forward to 2014 to be a good year for the Wyoming Police Department and I would like to leave everyone with this quote:

"I feel sorry for people who maintain relationships and friendships detrimental to their mental health. Everyone is guilty of it at one time or another- but the idea is to strive to be your best; right? So, meanwhile why are so many people faking it? Security? Fear of loneliness? Fear of independence? Fear of being self? Or just the idea that you can make someone change?

Regardless of the justifications you give & treat yourself to... , I hope all of you - "new year -new me types" strive for self-care, honest and pure friendships and relationships based on love- and not based on the fake realities of your mind. These delusions of what you hope for instead of what's there, where you and your puppet show master focus more on everyone else and less on self. To change the world you must start within. But you must first BE HONEST with yourself.

My new year started a few months ago-- and it was the best choice I ever made- and

I hope your recreations are progressive and successful in THE NEW YEAR"

— [Tiffany Luard](#)

Martin O. Willey  
Chief of Police

**TOWN OF WYOMING, DELAWARE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

**SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR  
WYOMING TOWN COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION TO BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2014**

**Positions Open:**

Two council seats with a term of office of two (2) years (May 2014 to May 2016)

Mayor's seat with a term of office of three (3) years (May 2014 to May 2017)

**Eligibility Requirements:**

21 years of age or older by the date of the election

Citizen of the State of Delaware

A qualified elector

Resident of the Town of Wyoming for at least 1 year prior to the election

Good results of a criminal background check (no person having been convicted of a felony, of any crime involving moral turpitude, of any crime of dishonesty, or of any crime involving fraud, bribery, or embezzlement, will be qualified to run)

**Procedure for filing:**

Submit the following form:

(Available at Wyoming Town Hall)

Certificate of Intention for an office paying less than \$1,000 per year or if you intend to receive and spend less than \$2,000 in your campaign.

Results of a criminal background check by the Delaware State Bureau of Investigation (739-2528)

Mail or drop off forms to: Town of Wyoming Town Hall

1 N. Railroad Avenue

Wyoming, DE 19934

**FILING DEADLINE: 4:30 PM FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 2014**

For further information or forms

Email [townofwyoming@comcast.net](mailto:townofwyoming@comcast.net)

Or call 302-697-2966

**DOG ORDINANCE**

The Town of Wyoming has an ordinance #18-11 establishing regulations for the keeping of dogs. Due to some issues the Town has been having recently, the police department will be having a zero% tolerance for anyone not following the regulations listed in this ordinance. Section 4a of this ordinance states, "The owner of any dog within the town shall keep the same securely upon his own premises or under the control of the owner or some other person by means of leash, cord, chain, rope, fence or some other means of physical restraint. No dog shall be permitted to run at large within the town at any time." For anyone violating any of the sections in this ordinance, citations **WILL** be issued and you will have to go to court and **WILL** be fined. The first offense is a fine of \$50.00. Anyone wishing to read the entire ordinance can find a copy of it on our website at [Wyoming.delaware.gov](http://Wyoming.delaware.gov) and click on the "Ordinances" link.

# 2014 Trash Calender

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Notes:

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