# October 2015

# Word from Wyoming

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# Wyoming's Annual Halloween Fall Festival

On Saturday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m., the Town of Wyoming will hold its annual Halloween Fall Festival at the Train Platform, which is located next to the Town Hall/Police Department. As always, our volunteers will serve pizza, hot dogs, bottled water, and of course, CANDY!



We will also be participating in the Teal Pumpkin Project, which was created so that children with food allergies can still participate in the joys of trick-or-treating. Teal Pumpkin Project participants hand out non-food items, such as stickers, in place of candy. Participants are encouraged to place a teal painted pumpkin outside their home to indicate that they are participants in the program. As we did last year, this year the Town of Wyoming will once again have a "Teal Pumpkin Table" with goodie bags filled with non-food items for children with food allergies.

We are still looking for volunteers to assist us the night of the Festival. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact Town Hall.

## Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—Monday, November 2 @ 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
- Halloween Fall Festival—Saturday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. @ Train Platform
- Trash every Friday; Recycling every Tuesday; Bulk every Wednesday; Yard Waste: Tuesday, October 20 & November 3.

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

## Fall Festival Road Closures

Because the Halloween Fall Festival will take place at the train platform and because we want our children to be safe, the Wyoming Police Department has decided to close North Railroad Avenue between Camden-Wyoming Avenue and Broad Street. This closure will be from 5:30-8:30 p.m. to allow for set up and tear down. "No Parking" signs will be posted the night before as a reminder. If your vehicle is parked on the street prior to the closure, it will not be towed. However, you won't be able to leave the street until after it has been reopened. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause, and thank you for your understanding and support.

#### Breast Cancer Awareness

As many of you know, October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. As such, the town's office staff is proudly wearing pink every Friday to show their support of those who have won the battle, lost the battle, and are still continuing to "Fight Like A Girl." Show your support by wearing pink too!

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# Message from Mayor Rife

October has arrived and so too has Autumn. With this season comes the beautiful fall colors, crisp apples, delicious apple cider/pies, and, of course, the pumpkins and jack o lanterns! Take some time to go outside, be energized by the cooler temperatures, take a walk around the "Best Little Town in Delaware," and enjoy the beauty of the season.

#### **Planning & Zoning**

At the October 5<sup>th</sup> Town Council Meeting, a vote was taken to pass the Comprehensive Plan Amendment on rezoning as recommended by the Planning & Zoning Committee. The vote was unanimously in favor of the amended plan.

#### **Police Department**

I would like you to take a minute to remember all of the police officers, fire fighters, and first responders who put their lives on the line everyday so that we can all feel safe. When you see them, please remember that they are the "GOOD GUYS." Remember to say "Hi" and thank them for their service.

#### **Harvest Hustle**

The Harvest Hustle will take place on Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> at 8 a.m. at Fifer Orchards, and the Town of Wyoming will have four runners in this year's race. The following individuals will be running: Police Chief Martin Willey; Patrolman Darin Jarvis; Councilman Kyle Dixon and his wife, Natalie. Come out and support our team!

#### Halloween Fall Festival

On Saturday, October 31st, from 6-8 p.m., the Halloween Fall Festival will be held at the train platform next to the Wyoming Town Hall. Please come out and enjoy all the fun. If you 'd like to volunteer, please call Town Hall at 697-2966.

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 Police Chief Willey

#### Trick-or-Treat Tips:

- Never, ever go into a stranger's house or even ring their door bell unless your parents are with you and say it's okay. There are some people in life that aren't very nice to kids and you must be careful. Always make sure that your mom, dad or guardian is with you when you go out trick-or-treating.
- Be careful when you cross a street.
   Make sure to look in both
   directions, and make sure that no
   cars are coming. If you have a little
   brother or sister with you, take their
   hand and help them cross the
   street, too. If the street has a stop
   light, wait until the cross walk light
   tells you that it's okay to cross, but
   still look both ways before you
   cross.
- If you're an older kid or young teen and are going out with friends, make sure your parents know where you are and who you're going with. This may seem like a pain, but they are your parents, they love you, and they want you to be safe.
- If you can drive and are taking a bunch of friends to a party, make sure you have enough gas to get there. You don't want to run out of gas on a dark street, all alone, like in a scary horror movie!
- Vandalism is never cool! Throwing eggs at cars and houses is destructive. You can be arrested and punished as a juvenile.
- Have fun on Halloween, but keep it safe.
- Parents: Check the candy and fruit your children collect. Throw away loosely wrapped or unwrapped candy. If you have concerns about any candy or fruit that your children have received, please contact the Wyoming Police Department and we'll examine it for you.

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