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Word from Wyoming

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Peach Festival Cookbooks and Tee-Shirts

The Peach Festival Committee has tee-shirts and cookbooks for sale again this year—and they're now available at the Wyoming Town Hall. Please stop by during business hours to make your purchase and to avoid the Peach Festival rush. Adult tee-shirts in sizes Small to X-Large are \$10; size XX-Large is \$12, and children's sizes are \$8. The cookbook, which is \$15, is a compilation of all the yummy Peach Dessert Contest entry recipes from 2005 through 2013. Come and get yours while supplies last.

Peach Festival Volunteers



The Wyoming Peach Festival Committee is in need of volunteers the morning of August 1st to work a one-hour shift and help with the parking of vendors' vehicles. Volunteers are needed between 6 a.m. and 9 a.m. This is the perfect job for someone who wants to get involved with the Festival but doesn't have lots of time to give. Again, it's only for one hour the morning of August 1st. If you are willing to help, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966 or Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587.

Planning & Zoning Committee

The Planning & Zoning Committee is still in need of new members. At the present time, there are only two active members, and there should be five. Please consider joining this committee and becoming involved in the future planning of your town. The committee meets monthly on the second Tuesday for approximately one hour. Committee members are not required to be experienced planners. The University of Delaware Institute for Public Administration holds monthly classes locally at the Paradee Center, which is next to the

Delaware Motor Vehicle offices on Bay Road. If you become a committee member and wish to take any of these classes, the Town will pay for your attendance. Our two current members are very knowledgeable and can help you learn more about being on this committee. Given the fact that the committee now has only two members, the Town is unable to approve any variances, conditional uses, annexations, or any other land use issues that may arise. Please consider donating a little of your time

Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—Monday, July 13th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Tuesday, July 14th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Peach Festival Meeting—Tuesday, June 16th @ 7 p.m.
- Trash Pickup—Every Friday with Bulk pickup on June 12th and June 26th.
- Recycling pickup every Tuesday with Yard Waste pickup on June 16th and June 30th.

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

to help your town. The Planning & Zoning Committee meeting for June has been cancelled because one of the committee members will be out of town. Therefore, the next meeting is scheduled for July 14th at 7:30 p.m. Feel free to attend a meeting so you can see what the committee does—or better yet, volunteer to be a committee member. Wyoming needs you!

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Reflections by Mayor Rife

This year, Father's Day is June 21. As always on this special day, I want to say Happy Father's Day to my Dad and to all the other dads. You work hard all year being a very special person so enjoy your day. I love you, Dad.

The Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 27th at Wyoming Park, located at the end of W. Third Street. For more information, contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966. Come and enjoy all of the Derby's activities and fun.

The Wyoming Peach Festival is in full swing. This will be the festival's 25th Anniversary. If you're interested in helping, please call Town Hall for more information at 302-697-2966 or Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587.

The Michael L. Brown Scholarship was awarded to Jacob Williams on June 4, 2015 at the Caesar Rodney High School's Awards Ceremony. The \$500 scholarship was given in remembrance of PFC Michael L. Brown. PFC Brown was killed ten years ago in a tragic motorcycle accident. He was a large part of the Police Department and this community. Because Mike was very involved in baseball throughout his high school years, the Town of Wyoming annually awards a scholarship in his honor to a student who has participated in baseball or softball.

These are just a few of the things that are happening in our peach of a town. Please come out and join us at a meeting (see meeting times and dates on Page 1) or call me or Town Hall if there is anything we can do for you.

As always, thanks for your support. My door is always open and my phone is available to all the distinguished citizens of the Town of Wyoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail me.

Thank you,
Dale Rife
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Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby

On Saturday, June 27th, the Wyoming Police Department will hold its annual Fishing Derby at Wyoming Park from 10 am–2 pm.

There will be prizes for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in several different age groups. Additionally, there will be prizes for the biggest fish and the most fish caught overall.

Bring your child, their fishing pole, bait, lures, a bagged lunch—and enjoy a day of fun in the sun with your family.

Registration will be held the day of the event. Please be sure to check-in at the pavilion prior to fishing.

While the Wyoming Police Department will be providing water and Gatorade, we encourage parents to bring a bagged lunch for themselves and their children.

Also remember that at all times, all children must have parental supervision.

We hope to see you and your children there.

For more information, please feel free to contact Town Hall.

A Message from Wyoming Police Department

The Wyoming Police Department asks all residents to be cautious, to ALWAYS remove your keys from your vehicle, and NEVER leave your vehicle unlocked. During the month of May, there were two vehicles stolen due to the cars being unlocked and the keys being left inside of them. By behaving more responsibly and cautiously, you can prevent this from happening to you. If you'd like more crime prevention tips, please contact Chief Martin Willey at the Wyoming Police Department by calling 302-697-7960 ext. 16, or by e-mailing him at martin.willey@cj.state.de.us.

Bulk Trash Pickup

Beginning on Wednesday, July 1st, Bulk Trash Pickup will be EVERY Wednesday. No bulk items will be picked up on any other day of the week. Next month, you'll be receiving a new trash calendar, which will be attached to July's *Word from Wyoming*. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Town Hall.

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