

May 2016

Word from Wyoming

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Thanks for Your Patience

The Wyoming Town Council wants to thank everyone for your patience during the Police Department/Meeting Hall move. Your continued support of the council, police officers, and staff has not gone unnoticed or unappreciated. Please join us at a Council Meeting to see all we have accomplished! Our next Town Council Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 12th at our new spot in Town Hall where the Police Dept. used to be.

Many Thanks to Potter's House Church

The Town of Wyoming wants to send a HUGE thank you to the Potter's House Church located at 107 W. Broad Street. Pastor Lawhon and the Potter's House members were gracious enough to let us hold our town meetings at the church this month while we were in the process of moving the Police Department and Meeting Hall. Not only did they house our meetings, but a church member also prepared delicious goodies for the board members and residents attending our meetings. Your generosity is very much appreciated and helps make this "The Best little town In Delaware."

No Parking on Norfolk Southern Property

The Town of Wyoming was notified that parking is a concern to Norfolk Southern, the railroad that runs through town. Norfolk Southern has stated that they'll be give warnings for the first offense. However, if you continue to park at the Southern Blvd. end of Railroad Ave., or on any property adjacent to the east side of the tracks or within four feet of the west side of the tracks, you may be ticketed and/or your vehicle may be towed. Please know that the Town of Wyoming has no control over this situation. If you have questions or concerns, please address them with Norfolk Southern at 855-667-3655.

Calendar of Events:

- ★ Town Council Meeting—Thursday, May 12th @ 7:30 p.m.
- ★ Planning & Zoning Meeting—Tuesday, June 14th @ 7:30 p.m.
- ★ Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water—Friday, June 17th @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building.
- ★ Peach Festival Committee—Tuesday, May 17th @ 7 p.m.
- ★ Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday, May 17th & June 1st.
- ★ Trash Schedule for week of May 30th will run a day behind.
- ★ Town Hall closed Monday, May 30th.

(All meetings are held at Town Hall, 1 N. Railroad Ave.)

The Camden-Wyoming Fire Company

Auxiliary will hold a Quarter Auction on Sunday, June 12, in the fire house. Doors open at 1 p.m. with the auction beginning at 2 p.m. The first paddle cost is \$5; additional paddles are \$3. Vendors include: Pampered Chef, Steeped Tea, LULA Bess Cupcakery, Tastefully Simple, Signature Home Styles, Uppercase Living, Trades of Hope, Rodan & Fields, Jewelry In Candles, Celebrating Home & many more. If you have questions, contact Janet at 302-387-1215 or Margie at 302-343-9415.

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From Police Chief Willey

Happy Memorial Day! I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable summer. The Wyoming Police Dept. is moving ahead and preparing for the summer beginning with the nationwide "Click It or Ticket" campaign, which is taking place from May 18th to May 31st. There is zero tolerance for anyone not wearing or not properly wearing a seatbelt. This includes everyone in the vehicle. The operator of the vehicle will receive the seatbelt ticket of \$83.50 because they're responsible for everyone in the vehicle.

I'm pleased to report that our new officer, Lt. Chuck Groce, started with the Wyoming Police Dept. on May 9th. I'm also pleased to announce that the Wyoming Police Dept. will sponsor the W.B. Simpson Elementary School Field Day on June 2nd and 3rd. We want to give back to the community and this is one way in which we can say thank you for supporting our police department.

With school coming to a close soon and with the weather getting warmer, there will be more people out and about, both walking and bicycling, so please be careful when driving. I hope and pray that everyone has a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember: if you plan to take a vacation this summer, stop by the Wyoming Police Dept. in our new location at 10 S. Railroad Ave. to let us know. We'll regularly check your property and residence while you're on vacation. I'd like to leave everyone with this quote:

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.

Henry Ford



Message from Mayor Rife

Memorial Day weekend is the unofficial beginning of summer so best wishes to you all for a wonderful summer season. Here are just a few of the many things that are happening in our peach of a town. Please come out and join us at a meeting or call if there is anything we can do for you.

Memorial Day: A day to honor our great heroes, the veterans of the United States of America. As you know, I'm very proud to say that I'm the daughter of a USAF veteran and also the wife of a USAF veteran. We are FREE thanks to all of our veterans. We are a country that stands for FREEDOM for all people. Too many times we take this wonderful gift for granted. So on Memorial Day, remember to thank a veteran and let them know they're SPECIAL to all of us. I thank all of these great men and women—and their families for sharing them with us—so we can be FREE. You will never be forgotten.



Police Department: I'm pleased to announce that Lt. Charles Eugene Groce is the newest and fourth member of the Wyoming Police Dept. I'm also pleased to announce that the Wyoming Police Department has moved to their new location at 10 S Railroad Ave.

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Message from Mayor Rife cont'd

Town Council: Paul Cable resigned from the Wyoming Town Council effective April 1st. We thank Paul for his service and wish him and his family the best of luck. With his resignation, there is now an open seat which we hope will be filled soon.

Municipal Building: The new meeting room at Town Hall, which was the former location of the Police Dept., now will be the site of the Town Council Meetings and other town business meetings.

Peach Festival: The Peach Festival Committee has already started reserving spaces for this year's event. If you're interested, please contact Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587.

Budget: We are working hard on the budget for 2016-2017 and hope to have it completed for a final vote by June.

Delaware League of Local Government: I attended the league's dinner meeting along with Town Clerk Pam Haddick. The league has stated that our municipal street aid money, which is over \$27,000, is still in the budget. That money will pay for our street lights for the year and will help repair our streets.

Wyoming Park: Park reservations for the summer are going fast so if you're planning on having an event at the park, please call Susan (302-697-2966) at Town Hall.

Wyoming Fishing Derby: Patrolman Daniel Creech of the Wyoming Police Dept. will host this year's Wyoming Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 18th. Pfc. Creech is collecting donations to fund this event. If you are interested in donating, please contact Pfc. Creech at 302-697-7960.

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. And without all of you, this would not be "The Best little town in Delaware."

Thank you,
Dale Rife, Mayor

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