

February 2017

# Word from Wyoming

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## Cleanly walking your dog!

With the beautiful weather we've been having, many of us are out walking our dogs. This is a reminder: please use a pooper-scooper or carry a bag in which you can put your pooch's poop. No one wants to be walking and come across your pet's debris. Even the area along the railroad tracks should be kept free of your pet's waste. If you see someone walking their dog and not cleaning up afterwards, please pleasantly remind them that they need to keep the area clean. Thank you.



## Remember to Mow your Lawn

Now that spring is almost here, it's time to remind you of our Overgrown Grass & Weed Ordinance, which is attached to this newsletter. Once this ordinance is posted, it can be enforced for the year. If our Code Enforcement Officer sees that your grass or weeds are in excess of 8" tall, you will receive a letter from the town giving you five days to mow your grass/weeds. If you don't, the town has the right to send someone to your property to do the mowing for you—at an exceedingly high cost to you. You will receive one letter and only one letter. Additional expenses will be charged to you for the violations. The town doesn't want to do this so please keep your property neat and tidy—and keep your lawn mowed!



## Town Council Opening

Upon the resignation of Councilman Terry Witt, the town had a one-year seat to fill for the remainder of Councilman Witt's term. Because no one filed for the position prior to the election, it is still open. The seat needs to be filled in May. Anyone interested in filling this one-year term should contact the mayor, a council member or someone in Town Hall. The council will appoint someone

## Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—Monday, March 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Wed., March 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water—Tuesday, March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building.
- Peach Festival Committee—Tuesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 7 p.m.
- Trash pickup is every Friday.
- Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, March 20<sup>th</sup> and April 4<sup>th</sup>.

*(All meetings are held at the Wyoming Municipal Building, 1 N. Railroad Ave.)*

in May. If you're interested in filling this position, you'll have a great opportunity to experience being a Town Council member without tying yourself down to a two-year term.

## Planning and Zoning

The Planning & Zoning Committee has changed their meeting dates from the second Tuesday of the month to the fourth Wednesday of each month, beginning with March 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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## Peach Festival Planning

Planning for the Peach Festival is underway, and the committee had their first meeting on Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>. The next meeting will be March 21<sup>st</sup>. The committee would like some new blood—so if you'd like to get involved in your community, have fun, and meet new people, please join us on March 21<sup>st</sup>. You can get involved as much or as little as you wish. We definitely need volunteers to be at the information booth throughout the day of the festival. We like to have a two member team per hour. It's not a difficult job and is usually the coolest spot for the day. The information booth sits on the corner of Camden Wyoming Ave. and Railroad Ave. If there's a breeze, those sitting in the booth will enjoy it. If you're interested in helping at the booth, please contact JoAnn Everett @ 302-698-1977.

### From Police Chief Willey

The Wyoming Police Department would like to let everyone know that for the month of January, it was fairly quiet in town. We had only a couple of small incidents, nothing major, which is a good thing. Our criminal activity in 2016 was down compared to 2015, and for the past four years, our overall crime rate has gone down. We are hoping to continue this trend this year. The Wyoming Police Dept. is looking at ways to become more involved in the community and to be more proactive. If there is something you would like to see from your police department, please don't hesitate to contact me so we can discuss it. Remember: we are here to serve the residents of Wyoming. We will be sponsoring the following events this year: Field Day at W.B. Simpson Elementary School (6/1 & 6/2), Fishing Derby (6/17), and National Night Out (8/1). We are also in the process of putting together a couple more events to sponsor.

I would like to take this time to thank all the residents for your support of the Wyoming Police Department. Without it, the police

department would not be where it is today. Again, THANK YOU.

### Message from Mayor Rife

February is the month of the ground hog and while he saw his shadow and we're supposed to have six more weeks of winter, I'm thankful for the warmer weather.

Election: There was not a 2017 election this year. The following individuals will serve on the council: Mayor, three-year seat: Frankie Dale Rife—unopposed; Council, two-year seats: Doug Dennison & David Reed—both unopposed; and Council, one-year seat: not filled. The available one-year seat, due to Councilman Witt's resignation, will be filled in May with an appointment by the council.

Councilwoman Georgette Williams has chosen to retire. Councilwoman Williams has served this town for many years as our Treasurer, Secretary, and Insurance Liaison. We would like to thank Councilwoman Williams for everything she has done for so many years. We hope to see her around and enjoying life. Good Luck and God Bless!

Planning and Zoning: I am pleased to announce that Mr. Don Pommell has decided to return to Planning and Zoning. We thank you for volunteering and supporting the Town of Wyoming.

WSFS Bank: A special new look will be coming to the WSFS Bank in Wyoming. That's right—they're staying and bringing a new look to our town! Thank you for staying and becoming a permanent member of our town. WELCOME HOME!!!

As always, thank you for your support. My door is always open, and my phone is available to all the distinguished citizens of the Town of Wyoming.

♥ Mayor Dale Rife ♥

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