

May 2017

# Word from Wyoming



[wyoming.delaware.gov](http://wyoming.delaware.gov)

## Assessments & Tax Bills

As many of you know, tax bills are determined by Kent County's property assessment. Within the next two weeks, we will have the Kent County assessment list, which will be posted on our website ([wyoming.delaware.gov](http://wyoming.delaware.gov)), in Town Hall, at the Police Department, at the Post Office, at WSFS Bank, and at Hall's Family Restaurant. If you're wondering what your assessment is, be sure to stop at one of these locations to look up your property. Tax bills will be mailed around July 1<sup>st</sup>.

## New Town Council Reigns

At the May 1<sup>st</sup> Reorganization Meeting of the Wyoming Town Council, Frankie Dale Rife was once again sworn in as Mayor of Wyoming. Dave Reed and Doug Denison were both sworn in as Councilmembers. Here is the current Town Council:

- ★ Frankie Dale Rife - Mayor
- ★ Doug Denison - Vice Mayor
- ★ Kyle Dixon - Treasurer
- ★ Dave Reed - Secretary and Street/Park Supervisor

As you can see, we are short one Councilmember. That being said, if you're interested in becoming a member of the Town Council, please submit a letter of interest to Town Hall no later than Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. A new Councilperson will be appointed at the June 5<sup>th</sup> Council Mtg.

## Annual Fishing Derby

The Annual Wyoming Police Dept. Fishing Derby is Saturday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Wyoming Park. It's for youngsters up to the age of 15 who must be accompanied by a parent or adult. Registration will

## Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Meeting—Monday, June 5<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water—Tuesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building
- Peach Festival Committee—Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</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, May 16<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>.

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

take place at the park that morning. Bottled water will be available but be sure to bring a bagged lunch. Lots of prizes will also be available so come and have a great time! If anyone wants to donate to the fishing derby, please call PFC Creech at 302-697-7960, ext. 17.



**Town of Wyoming**  
1 N. Railroad Ave. Wyoming, DE 19934

**Phone: (302) 697-2966**  
**Fax: (302) 697-7961**

## Beautification of WSFS Bank

As many of you know, WSFS Bank is going to make some major renovations to their property here in town. The old First National Bank Building will come down and a new WSFS Bank will be built. WSFS wants to make their property an attractive and peaceful place for residents to go and rest when walking in town or just sitting and watching people go by. The bank would like the community's input as to what you might want to see on site. If you have any great ideas, please call Town Hall (302-697-2966) and we'll pass your ideas on to WSFS Bank.

## From Police Chief Willey

The Wyoming Police Department hopes all the mothers in town had a Happy Mother's Day. Things are going great at the Wyoming Police Department. April was a quiet month -- knock on wood. We handled a few domestics, a theft complaint, and made a couple of criminal arrests for drugs on car stops. School will be out soon, and with the warmer weather, there will be more people out and about walking on the streets of Wyoming. The Wyoming Police Department will be sponsoring the field day event again this year at W.B. Simpson Elementary on June 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>.

We have received complaints about people drinking alcohol at Wyoming Park after hours and throwing cans and bottles on the ground. Please remember that the park closes at sunset—and no alcohol is allowed at the park. If anyone at Wyoming Park is caught littering or with alcohol, they will be charged.

Please be aware that some Wyoming residents have received phone calls from individuals stating that they are the IRS and that taxes are owed. If you should receive a call like this, please know that it's a SCAM and please do *not* provide any personal information over the phone. Get their contact information and then call the Wyoming Police Department so that we can check into it for you.

## Message from Mayor Rife

May is a beautiful month, one in which the flowers are in bloom and the air is fresh and clean.



It's the month in which we celebrate many college graduations, Mother's Day (May 14<sup>th</sup>) and Memorial Day (May 29<sup>th</sup>) — the day that we honor our great heroes, the veterans of the United States of America. We live free today because of them, so remember when you see a veteran, take time to thank them for their service. I ask that you show your respect and American pride by flying our nation's flag in honor of those who have given so much so that we can have our freedom. A special thank you to the families of those who gave their lives so that we can be free. They will never be forgotten as we honor them this month.

- On Monday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, it was a great pleasure for me to be sworn in by Rep. Lyndon Yearick, Delaware's State Representative. I would like to thank Representative Yearick for being there for me and honoring me by swearing me in as your Mayor for the next three years.
- Councilwoman Williams decided not to run this year. Mrs. Williams will be missed by all the people who have had the opportunity to know her. We thank you for all you have done for the Town of Wyoming.
- The Peach Festival Committee has already started reserving spaces for the festival. If you're interested, please contact Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587.

These are just a few 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. As always, thanks for your support.



Mayor Dale Rife  
302-697-2966, ext. 12  
Home: 302-697-9711  
Frankiedale@hotmail.com

**Town of Wyoming**  
**1 N. Railroad Ave. Wyoming, DE 19934**

**Phone: (302) 697-2966**  
**Fax: (302) 697-7961**