

October 2017

Word from Wyoming

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Halloween Festival



It's that time of year again—and the ghosts and goblins will soon be wandering our streets! Our town's annual Halloween Festival for children up to age 13 will be held on the freight platform (next to Town Hall) on Tuesday, October 31st from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Hot dogs and pizza will be served to the children, as well as Halloween candy and gifts for the babies. We'd like to have our haunted house again this year, but unfortunately, Tom Huffman and his sons, Andrew and Brian, who did it last year, are not available. If you would like to volunteer to help with the haunted house or with the children, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966.

Potter's House Fall Festival

The Potter's House Church, 107 Broad Street, will hold a Fall Festival on Saturday, October 28th, from Noon until 4:00 p.m. in honor of all First Responders, firemen, police, and emergency personnel. There'll be lots of family fun, live music, candy, games, and door prizes. Mark the date on your calendar and come and join in the fun. For more information, call 302-450-2549.

Wreaths Across America



The Camden-Wyoming Fire Co. will be working with the non-profit volunteer organization called Wreaths Across America to provide decorated wreaths for each gravesite in Arlington, Virginia. This nationwide program began in 2005. On December 14th, fourteen tractor trailer loads of wreaths decorated by students at the Fifer Middle School will be delivered to the Camden-Wyoming Fire Co. at approximately 11:45 a.m. A small ceremony will be held at Noon. The ROTC from Caesar Rodney High School and Polytech High School will be present along with the Dover High School Drum Line. We'll have more details in our next newsletter.

Calendar of Events:

- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water-Tuesdays, Oct. 10th & Nov. 14th @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building
- Planning & Zoning Workshop—Saturday, Oct. 14th, 8-10 a.m.
- Planning & Zoning Joint Workshop with Council—Saturday, Oct. 21st, 8-10 a.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Wednesday, Oct. 25th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Halloween Festival—Tuesday, Oct. 31st @ Train Platform, 6-8 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting—Monday, Nov. 6th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Trash pickup is every Friday.
- Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- Bulk pickups—every Wednesday.
- Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, Oct. 17th & 31st.



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

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Broad Street Building

Sadly, the Potter's House Church, which has occupied the old Wyoming Methodist Church building on Broad Street, will be leaving. They were unable to get the funding needed to purchase the building. We will miss them as they have volunteered to help the Town in many ways, including allowing us to use their building for meetings and volunteering to help at our Peach and Halloween Festivals. The Deep Water Church has signed a lease to purchase the Wyoming Methodist Church building. We welcome them and hope they will be as wonderful neighbors as the Potter's House Church has been.



Difficult Deliveries

These past few months, we've had delivery issues and have not been able to have our newsletters delivered throughout the entire town. Ms. Louise Fair still delivers from Broad Street and north. Unfortunately, Ms. Sheila Sard, who used to do the rest of the town, is still unable to do lots of walking. Therefore, we're looking for someone to cover her part of the town even if we have to divide it up at least temporarily until Sheila is once again able to take over. If you're able to help, please contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966. We pay a minimal fee for this service.

Building Permits

This is a reminder that any construction work done on your property, by you or by a contractor, needs a building permit prior to starting the project. Our Town Council adopted a new ordinance that allows the town to double the permit charge for anyone who is caught beginning a project without first applying for a permit. If in doubt as to whether your project needs a permit, contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966.

Additionally, any contractor working in the Town of Wyoming must obtain a contractor's license from our town in addition to their State of Delaware license. Please be sure that your

contractors fully understand that if they don't already have a license, they must apply for one with us. Contractor's licenses run from October 1 through September 30 of the following year and cost \$100.

From Police Chief Willey



The Wyoming Police Dept. wants to wish everyone a HAPPY HALLOWEEN. On Halloween night, there will be an extra officer on duty patrolling the Wyoming Halloween Festival to ensure the children's safety. If your children go trick or treating, be sure an adult is with them and that they have flashlights. Don't forget to check the candy your children get prior to them eating it. If there is any question about a piece of candy, throw it away.

October is also Pedestrian Safety Month. Remember to cross the road at the crosswalks. When walking, pay attention to your surroundings and walk on the sidewalk whenever possible. When walking on the road, make sure you walk *against* traffic. When driving, always yield to pedestrians crossing in the crosswalks.

It's been a very busy few months for the Wyoming Police Dept. At the end of July, Corporal Mike Petyo resigned and accepted a position as the Greensboro, MD, Chief of Police. We wish him well and thank him for his years of service. His replacement and our new officer is Matt Sarkissian, who is currently in the Delaware State Police Academy. He will be an excellent fit for the Wyoming Police Dept.

Over the last couple of months, we've had an increase in domestics and accidents in town. With the major holidays approaching, this is the time of the year that we see an increase in criminal activity. Be mindful of that, and if you see anything that looks suspicious, call and we'll check it out.

On Sat., Dec. 2nd, at 6 p.m., the Wyoming Police Dept. & Tre Sorelle Dolce will sponsor a night with Santa Claus. We'll have more information in our next newsletter.





Message from Mayor Rife

Autumn is here and it's a beautiful time of year. The cooler weather stays around longer, Halloween is just around the corner, and soon the leaves will be changing color and making everything beautiful. Best wishes to all for a Happy Halloween.

Wyoming Halloween Festival: Please mark your calendars for our annual Halloween Festival, which will be held the evening of Halloween, Tuesday, October 31st from 6-8 p.m. Bring your children to enjoy a safe and happy night of trick or treating. The Town of Wyoming is looking for someone to set up and host the haunted house this year. If you're interested, please contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966.

Town Council: Dave Reed, who has been a great asset to the Town of Wyoming, has resigned from the Town Council. Thank you, Dave, for all you have done for me and the Town of Wyoming. We are now in need of a replacement for him. If you're interested in being on the Town Council to finish Dave's term, please let us know by calling Town Hall at 302-697-2966. We will need a simple letter of interest from you. Hopefully, the council will appoint someone at the November Council Meeting.

Planning and Zoning Committee: The Planning and Zoning Committee is back to being fully staffed. A special thank you to Joe Oman, our newest member.

Wyoming Peach Festival: A special thank you to all the members of the committee for another job well done this year. Everything was great, and the weather was wonderful.

Happy Retirement, Lew: As many of you know, Lew Dunham, our maintenance man, has retired after 17 years with Wyoming. He will be missed by all. We wish him a great retirement and many happy trips with his wife and family.

New Maintenance Person: We interviewed for a new maintenance person, and we had a great turnout of applicants. I am pleased to introduce our newest employee, Robert (Bob) Wiegel. When you see him working at Wyoming Park or on the streets, please stop and introduce yourself to him. He will be a great addition to the Town.

New Maintenance Building: The new building on Broad Street is coming along slowly but surely. The end is near; more to come next month.

As always, without all of you, this town would not be "The Best Little Town in Delaware." If I can help you, please call or e-mail me.

Thank you,
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