

November 2016

Word from Wyoming

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Halloween Festival

Monday night, October 31st (a.k.a. Halloween) was a spooky night in Wyoming. Lots of ghosts, goblins, princesses and ninjas were roaming the streets. Wyoming had its annual Halloween Festival on the train platform next to Town Hall and a Haunted Trail on the other side of Town Hall. Everyone had a really good time. We would like to thank the following businesses for donating the food: Camden Wyoming Market (hot dogs & rolls), Hall's Family Restaurant (condiments & napkins), and La Ortalana in Camden (pizza). Please consider patronizing these businesses as they have supported our Halloween Festival for many years and we really appreciate it.



We also want to give a big thanks to Tom Huffman and his sons, Andrew and Brian, for setting up and running the Haunted Trail. It was great! Several members of the Potter's House Church came to help as well as our regulars; specifically, Louise Fair; Sue Frey; Doug Griffin; Pam Haddick; Larry Rife; Mayor Rife; Susan Savage; Dave and BJ VanKavelaar, and Georgette Williams.

Town Elections

Town elections will be in February. We have openings for two council people and the mayor's seat. Council seats run for two years; the mayor's seat is three years. If you are interested, please pick up an election packet at Town Hall. Qualifications are as follows: must be 21 years of age by the date of the election, must be a citizen of the State of Delaware, must be a qualified elector, and must be a bonafide domiciliary of the town for at least one year prior to the date of the election. Candidates must also supply the town with the results of a criminal background check at the time they file to

Calendar of Events:

- Town Council Public Meeting—Monday, Dec. 5th @ 7 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting—Monday, Dec. 5th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Tuesday, Nov. 8th—**REMEMBER TO VOTE**
- Planning & Zoning Meeting—Tuesday, Nov. 15th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water—Tuesday, Nov. 8th @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building.
- Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday, Nov. 15th & 29th
- The week of Thanksgiving, trash pickup will be on Sat., Nov. 26th

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

run. These checks must be done at the State Bureau of Investigation, located behind the Blue Hen Corporate Center. Call 302-739-2528 to check on times and to make an appointment. Candidates must file their papers no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday, January 27, 2017.

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Maintenance Building



Plans are proceeding well for our new maintenance building. The Camden-Wyoming Fire Co. burned down all the old buildings. Dave Reed, former council person and resident of W. Third Street, has been a HUGE help in the planning of the building—and in volunteering his time and helping us clear the debris off the lot after the burning. A deposit has been put down on the building, and Delmarva Pole Building Supply will begin construction soon. This is an exciting time for us as we have needed this maintenance building for a long time. Once completed, we will finally have a place to put our trucks and equipment—and to store things in a safe, secure place. You can watch the progress at 321 Broad Street!

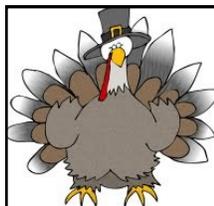


Newsletter Deliveries

As many of you know, Sheila Sard, one of our newsletter delivery ladies, has been ill and unable to deliver our newsletter for the past few months. Our other delivery lady, Louise Fair, feels that the entire town is a bit too much for her to do by herself. With winter coming, we have decided that for the next few months, we will not hand-deliver the newsletter but will place them throughout the town at various businesses and at Town Hall. We will see how things are in the Spring when we will decide to resume hand-delivery or continue placing them throughout town. Please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966 if you have any comments on this, pro or con, or if you would like to volunteer and help deliver our newsletters.

From Police Chief Willey

I would like to wish everyone a HAPPY THANKSGIVING. We are now approaching the major holidays and with these holidays, there always seems to be an increase in criminal activity. With this in mind, if you decide to take a vacation or visit family for the holidays, please stop by the Wyoming Police Dept. or Town Hall to fill out a property check form, and we will check your residence daily. This time of year is also when there are increases in thefts, burglaries and



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robberies. Therefore, make sure you lock your vehicles and residences. Also when you go to the store in the evening, make sure you park in a lighted area. Remember to periodically check your neighbor's house/yard for anything suspicious. If you see something, call us and we'll investigate. Our dispatch number is 911 for emergencies and 302-739-7690 for non-emergencies.

It's been pretty quiet in town, which is good, with only a couple of accidents and minor thefts. During the holidays, we will increase our patrols to ensure that the residences are safe and to deter any type of criminal activity. If at any time you see something questionable, please feel free to contact me or any other police officer.

I would like to leave you with this quote: "On Thanksgiving, I will stop to give thanks that my family is safe and healthy, especially because I realize that following the tragedies of this year, it is all too real a possibility that they might not have been," Bobby Jindal.

Message from Mayor Rife



- Welcome to November! Fall is here. The weather is beautifully cool and amazing; the smell of fall is in the air. As you walk around the town, make sure you check out the new plantings and projects that are being done by our part-time maintenance man, Jim Brown Jr. He's doing a GREAT job. When you see him planting, repairing or rebuilding, please stop by and say "Thank you."
- Low Denham—As you all know, Lew is our Maintenance Man. He went into the hospital in September for open heart surgery. I'm happy to report that he is doing well. We want to thank all of you for your prayers.
- Paving project—The paving project that includes all of Wyoming Mills, all of Wingate and S. Layton Avenue from Camden Wyoming Avenue to Southern Boulevard has commenced. The contractor is Jerry's Paving,

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who previously paved roads for us on Remus Lane and S. Layton Avenue between Southern Boulevard and Peach Street. This project is being done with CTF Funds that were given to the Town of Wyoming by Rep. London Yearick and Sen. Brian Bushweller. A huge THANK YOU to both of these great men.

- Camden Wyoming Fire Company—On Wednesday, October 5th, the Camden Wyoming Fire Company burned the old house and garage that was on the property located at 321 Broad Street where the town's new maintenance building soon will be constructed. They did a wonderful job, and now we are one step closer to our dream of having a maintenance building. A GREAT BIG THANK YOU to all the members of the Fire Company for their help.
- New Maintenance Building—Stop by and see the progress that's being made to this area. We're preparing the land for the new building. A special THANK YOU to Dave Reed for all the hard work he is doing to clear this land for the new building. Dave is a volunteer who works hard and has put his heart and soul into this project. Once again, THANK YOU for doing a great job!
- Our Annual Halloween Festival was held on Monday, October 31st, at the train platform next to Town Hall. We also had a Haunted Trail on the other side of Town Hall thanks to Tom, Andrew and Brian Huffman, residents of Railroad Avenue. A great time was had by all. For more details, see the article on Page One of this newsletter.
- Train Platform Ramp—Thanks to Boy Scout Lorne "Bailey" Hale for choosing Wyoming in which to do his Eagle Scout Project. He and other Boy Scouts built a handicapped ramp on the south end of the train platform next to Town Hall. They did a fantastic job. Thanks also to Jeff and Jesse Connor of J. Connor Builders for volunteering their time drawing up the plans and giving professional advice to the scouts.
- With Thanksgiving approaching, let me take this time to wish you and your families a very Happy Thanksgiving.

And as always: Without all of you, this town would not be "The Best Little Town in Delaware."

Thank you,
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