

April 2018

# Word from Wyoming

wyoming.delaware.gov



## Tax Discounts Reminder

If you think you may qualify for a senior citizen low income discount or a handicapped discount on your taxes, please go to the Kent County Offices at 555 Bay Road in Dover and apply. The Town of Wyoming downloads all of its tax information from Kent County. If you qualify with Kent County, the information will automatically download to the Town of Wyoming, which will also give you a discount. Don't wait 'til the last minute. Kent County's info will be downloaded around mid-May.

## Board of Adjustments



Welcome to the new members of the Board of Adjustments: Dave VanKavelaar and Georgette Williams. They will be joining the other committee members; specifically Paula King, Lawaun Parham and Dustin Ressler at the committee's first meeting of the year on Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup>. Thank you all for your time spent on this important committee.

## Downstate Day

Join Delaware Athletics at Caesar Rodney High School on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>, from 2-4 p.m. for Downstate Day, presented by Grotto Pizza. Enjoy free activities for the entire family, including music, inflatables, face painting, giveaways and much more! Delaware Athletics will also be hosting free youth clinics for kids aged 5-12-years, as well as autograph signings during the event. Clinics include football, soccer, field hockey, and basketball. Kids must register in advance at [bluehens.com/downstateday](http://bluehens.com/downstateday).



## Calendar of Events:

- Board of Adjustment Meeting, Monday, April 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.
- Peach Festival Committee Meeting, Wednesday, April 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.
- Public Hearing Conditional Use, 115 Pine St., Wed., April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
- Public Hearing Conditional Use, 216 Wynsome Blvd., Wed., April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wed., April 25<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30 p.m.
- Town Council Reorganization Mtg., Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting, Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
- CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> @ & May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m. @ CWSWA Building.
- Trash pickup is every Friday.
- Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday, April 17<sup>th</sup> & May 1<sup>st</sup>.

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

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

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

## Word from Wyoming (cont'd)

### Interested in Walking?

The First State Webfooters Walking Club is planning their Third Annual Couch to 5K walking program. It's being held on Tuesday evenings at 6 p.m. at various venues around Dover. The first meeting was held on April 3<sup>rd</sup> where they walked ½ mile. The next meeting will add ¼ mile and later ½ mile each week until everyone is ready to walk a 5K. For more information, contact Kathy Kresko at 302-339-0097 or Jim McDonald at 302-535-8999 (home)/410-596-3853 (mobile), or visit their website at [www.mdvolks.org/FSW](http://www.mdvolks.org/FSW).

### 2018 Wyoming Peach Festival



The 2018 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on August 4<sup>th</sup>, and the Peach Festival Committee is gearing up for another successful year. Please consider volunteering for the committee or just for the day of the festival. You can contact Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587 or Donna Mason at 302-697-1033. The meeting dates are April 18<sup>th</sup>, May 16<sup>th</sup>, June 20<sup>th</sup> and July 18<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

### From Police Chief Willey

Spring is here, and the weather will improve—which means there will be more foot traffic and more bicyclists. Be mindful of this when you're driving.

I want to remind you to make sure everyone in your vehicle is buckled up and that children under the age of eight and/or under 65 lbs. are in appropriate child restraints. If a child is under the age of eight years and/or 65 lbs. and they are using a seatbelt, a fine will be charged because the child is not in an approved child restraint seat. The fine for no seatbelt is \$93.50; and for no child restraint is \$104.50.

Delaware will have extra officers on the road in April to enforce the cell phone law. Remember: it must be hands-free. This also includes laptops, GPS, beepers, iPods, iPads, and any type of electronic device. The fine for the first offense is \$206, and each subsequent offense is higher.

March has been a fairly quiet month. We arrested a few people for domestics, and two people for stealing items out of cars. If your car is sitting in your driveway, make sure it's locked.

The Wyoming Police Department has installed a metal mailbox (not for use by U.S. mail) next to the front door of the police department. Anyone who would like to contact us or leave a message for an officer can put it in the box. If you want to make us aware of an incident or something that's going to take place or has taken place and you want to remain anonymous, you can just drop it in the box and leave. This will enable us to be more available to the residents of Wyoming.

I'd like to leave you with this quote by Robert H. Schuller:

"Never cut a tree down in the wintertime.  
Never make a negative decision in the low time. Never make your most important decisions when you are in your worst moods. Wait. Be patient. The storm will pass. The spring will come."

### Message from Mayor Rife



April is the month of showers and beautiful flowers—and we're all waiting for warmer Spring days.

Wyoming Fishing Derby -- Patrolman First Class Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Department will be hosting the 2018 Wyoming Fishing Derby. PFC Creech is collecting donations to fund this event. If you're interested in donating, please contact PFC Creech at 302-697-7960. The Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



Wyoming Elections -- The Town of Wyoming is holding its annual reorganizational meeting on Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The elected officers will be sworn in at the Annex. They are: Carlen Kenley-Councilman; Kyle Dixon-Councilman; and Jonny Johnson-Councilman. Please come out and show your support for all the elected officials of the great Town of Wyoming.

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

Thank you.



Mayor Dale Rife  
[Frankiedale@hotmail.com](mailto:Frankiedale@hotmail.com)  
302-697-2966, ext. 12,  
Home 302-697-9711