

February 2018

Word from Wyoming

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Winter is still here!

Although our weather can't seem to make up its mind if it's Winter or Spring, there's still plenty of time to have some of that wintery white snow. Please keep the following in mind the next time it snows:

- **Parking on the Streets during Snowfall:**
All vehicles must be removed from the streets that are marked for no parking after one hour of snowfall. The Police Department can tow any vehicles left in the streets at the owner's expense. Streets must remain free of vehicles until after the snow has been cleared.
- **Removing Snow from Sidewalks:**
Sidewalks in front of your house and leading to your mailbox must be cleared within 48 hours after the snowfall has stopped. This is a safety factor for you, any residents walking on the sidewalk, and your mail delivery person. If the sidewalks are not cleared, the mail may not be delivered.

If anyone is willing to help a disabled or senior citizen shovel their sidewalks, please call Town Hall and we will put your name on a calling list. If you need help, call Town Hall (302-697-2966) and we'll try to find someone to help you.

Town Council Elections

The Town of Wyoming received three applications for the three available council seats; therefore, no election is needed. Thank you and congratulations to Kyle Dixon and Jonny Johnson, who will remain in their two-year term seats, and to Carlen Kenley, who will be continuing in the one-year seat.

Calendar of Events:

- Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wednesday, Feb. 28th @ 7:30 p.m.
- Town Council Meeting, Monday, March 5th @ 6:30 p.m.
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water-Tuesday, March 13th @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Building.
- Peach Festival Committee-Wednesday, March 21st @ 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 6th & March 20th.

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

2018 Wyoming Peach Festival

The 2018 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on August 4th. Please consider volunteering to be a member of the committee or to help the day of the Festival. Simply contact Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587 or Donna Mason at 302-697-1033. The meeting dates are March 21st, April 18th, May 16th, June 20th, and July 18th.

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Property Tax Discounts

Property Tax time is right around the corner. The Town of Wyoming downloads all of its tax information from Kent County. If you think you might qualify for a senior citizen low income discount or a handicapped discount, you must go to the Kent County Tax Office at 555 Bay Road in Dover to apply. If you qualify with Kent County, the information will automatically download to us, and we will give you the discount also. Don't wait until the last minute. Kent County's information will be downloaded to us around the middle of May.

From Police Chief Willey

March will soon be here so I'd like to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day.

January has been a quiet month for the Wyoming Police Department, so there is not much to report. We have handled a few domestics and a few accidents. Our new officer, Matthew Sarkissian, graduated the academy on February 16th. The next step for him is his field training program. Once that's done, he will be on the road by himself. This year will bring some new events that the Wyoming Police Department is planning. These events will help the police department to become even more community oriented. We will continue to improve on the field day at the W.B. Simpson Elementary School, the National Night Out, a night with Santa Claus, and the Annual Fishing Derby—and there are a couple of other events that will help improve our services to the community.

I'd like to leave you with this quote:

*We are each a unique being,
but working together in
teams allows for
accomplishments not
possible by any of us.*

Mary-Frances Winters

Message from Mayor Rife

2018 came in with a snow storm and the coldest New Year's Eve in over 100 years. Snow has already shown its beautiful face, and I'm sure we will see more of it. Please be careful when you are driving on the snow covered roads.

- **Christmas**: We hope you and your family had a wonderful Christmas and a Happy New Year. Thanks to all of you responsible for making the Town of Wyoming able to adopt two families and help make their Christmas a little happier. This is just another way the Town of Wyoming is the "Best Little Town in Delaware."
- **Pets**: If you live in town and have a pet, you know they are a part of your family. If your pet gets lost or you see a pet running loose, please call town hall or the police department. Hopefully, we can help bring your family back together. The temperatures are too cold to have a pet lost.
- **Maintenance Building**: Our new maintenance building on Broad Street is finally completed and we are slowly getting everything moved out of the various storage areas around town and getting them put away in their new home. This has been a long time coming, and the town has been saving a long time to have the money to pay for this. We are so proud of it. As soon as everything is in place, we'll have a dedication ceremony and all will be invited.
- **Maintenance Man**: We've hired a new maintenance man to take the place of Lew Denham who retired. His name is Dave Reed, and he lives here in town. In the past, he's held seats on our Town Council. Over the past few years, he's held the positions of Maintenance Supervisor and Street Supervisor. Dave, we're happy to have you with us in this capacity.

Please come and join us at a meeting or call or e-mail me if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you.

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