

July 2018

Word from Wyoming

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Summer is Here



Yes, summer is here and children are out of school. Please stay aware of where your children are and what they're doing—and be watchful and careful of children riding their bikes on the roads.

With temperatures getting hotter, please remember that your pets get hot, too. They need a fresh supply of cool water available for them at all times, especially when they're outside in the heat.

Also be aware of your older neighbors—check on them now and then to be sure they either have air conditioning that works or at least fans moving the air. It's important that they stay hydrated, too. Let's make this a safe and fun summer for everyone!



Wyoming Peach Festival

The 2018 Wyoming Peach Festival is Saturday, August 4th and begins with the parade at 9 a.m. Between the hours of 3 a.m. and 5 p.m., there will be No Parking and/or Street Closures on the following:

- ♦ Pine Street from Camden Wyoming Ave. to Southern Blvd. – **NO PARKING**
- ♦ Camden Wyoming Ave. from Pine Street to Railroad Ave. – **STREET CLOSED & NO PARKING**
- ♦ Railroad Ave. from Southern Blvd. to Front Street – **STREET CLOSED & NO PARKING**
- ♦ Broad Street from Railroad Ave. to Church Alley – **STREET CLOSED & NO PARKING**
- ♦ Third Street from Railroad Ave. to N. Layton – **STREET CLOSED for Vendor Parking**

From 9:30 thru 10:10 is the Wyoming Peach Festival Band, led by Dave DeLong. From 10:15 thru 11:00 is Dover High School's Rolling Thunder, led by Garrett George. These two bands are fantastic and should

Calendar of Events:



Peach Festival Meeting,
Wednesday, July 18, 7:00 p.m.



Planning & Zoning Meeting,
Wednesday, July 25, 6:30 p.m.



Town Council Meeting, Monday,
August 13, 6:00 p.m.



CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday,
August 14, 7:00 p.m. @ CWSWA
Building



Trash pickup is every Friday.
Recycle pickup is every
Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every
Wednesday. Yard waste pickups
are Tuesday, July 10; Tuesday,
July 24 & Tuesday, August 7.

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

not be missed. From 11:00 thru 12:00 is Puppeteer/Singer Jack Foreaker. Jack is outstanding with his puppets and very entertaining for all ages. From 12:10 thru 1:55 is Metta Gajjar Parker, one of the best singer/entertainers to grace our stage in many years. Rounding out the entertainment from 2:05 thru 3:00 is Wyoming's own folk duo of Mike Quinn and Rick Hudson. Don't forget to enter the Peach Dessert Contest. Applications

over, please

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are available at Town Hall, the Camden Wyoming Market, Tre Sorelle Dolce, and Fifer's Country Store.

Trash & Recycling



Waste removal isn't an exciting subject, but we need to give you some guide-lines. Recently, some residents have been putting building materials in with their trash or recycling, and our trash company will not take building materials, which include concrete blocks, boards, siding, shingles, cabinets, etc. Also, it's important that you use the proper bins. Only trash can be placed in the trash bin; and only recycling can be placed in the recycle bin.

Yard waste must be placed in the yard waste bin or any other plastic container or bio-degradable bags. Dirt is not considered yard waste. Hanging pots are not yard waste; only the plants that are in them. Branches can be bundled together and tied in manageable four foot lengths. For those of you who have been doing this correctly, thank you for complying. For new town residents or any others who are not sure why their trash wasn't picked up on a given day, some of these issues are probably the reason.



From Police Chief Willey

Tuesday, August 7, 6-8 p.m.

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true

sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances. Come and join the Wyoming Police Dept. for this event in which several other agencies will be participating.

Now that summer is here, please be aware of pedestrians who are walking in town. Remember that pedestrians have a tendency to walk where they shouldn't and to cross the streets in areas where they are not very visible. Anytime there is a pedestrian standing in a crosswalk, *they* have the right of way. By law, you are required to stop and let them cross. If you don't, you will be ticketed \$104.50 and two points will be added to your driver's license.

We are receiving several complaints about noise issues in town. Please be mindful of your neighbors when you're having any type of function at your residence or business. If an officer is called to the scene, you may be issued a citation.

Over the past four months, the number of domestics in town has increased. Remember: it takes two to argue. One party needs to walk away and let things settle down. Then, come back and discuss the issue when both parties have had a chance to settle down. Remember: once you say it, you can't take it back.

I would like to leave you with this quote:

"There are so many people who are arguing or fighting over issues which don't have much relevance. We must all realize it is not worth it. It's like being in the whirlpools which are always present behind a little rock near a river. We seem to be living in these little whirlpools and forget that there is a whole river. The picture is much bigger."

Kalpana Chawla

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Message from Mayor Rife

July has been a hot month—and like the 4th of July, it's been similar to a fire cracker—hot, loud and exciting. Hope everyone enjoyed the holiday. In the summertime, we take pleasure in having parties, which sometimes can get loud. Please be considerate and respectful of your neighbors and try to keep the noise down. Before having another gathering, please read Ordinance #2-11 which can be found on our website. And please.....have fun!



The Annual Wyoming Peach Festival is set for August 4th and nothing is stopping Jaci Stokes and her Peach Festival Committee. They are working like busy bees to have the best peach festival ever. More than 165 vendors are coming to our town. We're hoping you'll come and enjoy this great event. Thank you to the committee members for all of your hard work.



The Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby took place on Saturday, June 16th and was a great success. A list of the derby winners is attached to this newsletter. Thanks to Patrolman First Class Dan Creech and his father. The children had a wonderful time. As my grandson so aptly puts it, "We love Officer Dan!"



The new Wyoming Maintenance Building had its official opening on Friday, June 22nd. We had a great turnout and the weather was beautiful, even the rain! The building is so large we were able to hold the event inside. Along with town employees and residents, the following special guests attended: Hans Regal, Sen. Bushweller, Rep. Yearisk, and the family of Mr. and Mrs. Barber. A good time was had by all. A special thank you to Laura Connor and Dave Reed for helping to organize this event.



Reservations for the Wyoming Park pavilion are going quickly because it's a wonderful place for parties, birthdays, and family fun. If you'd like to reserve the pavilion, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966. Many thanks to our maintenance man, Dave Reed, for keeping the park clean, keeping our lawns mowed, and for taking care of the town's pretty flowers. We appreciate all of your hard work.



Town Hall: As you know, Pam Haddick decided to retire, and her last day was Friday, June 29th. Many town residents came to Town Hall to wish her well. Pam will be missed and we wish her all the happiness as she enjoys her well earned retirement. I would like to say thank you, Pam, for all the great years you gave to the Town of Wyoming.



New Employee: Welcome to Mark Brittingham, our new Financial Clerk. Please stop by Town Hall and say "hi" to Mark.



Taking Care of your Property: Most of our town's residents take pride in their yards, but once in a while things fall through the cracks, and the town needs to take action. If you get a letter asking you to clean up your yard, please do so. Let's all work together to make the Town of Wyoming a beautiful place to live.

I hope you all have a wonderful summer. Please remember that my door is always open and my phone is available to all the distinguished citizens of the Town of Wyoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or e-mail me.

Thank You,

Mayor Dale Rife

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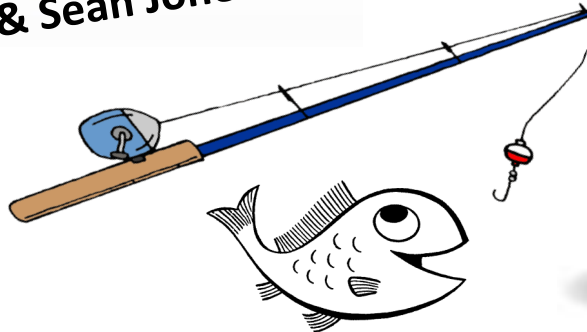


2018 Wyoming Fishing Derby Winners

Most Fish Caught (34)



Jocelyn Spear & Sean Jones



**Biggest Fish
10 lb. Carp**

Justin Jones

11-15 Age Group

# of fish caught	Name	Age
4	Alexander, Ashlyn	14
1	Losowski, Karl	13
34	Jones, Sean	11
22	Jones, Justin	13
2	Meister, Bobby	14
13	Meister, Owyn	12
3	Pedico, Gracie	11

6-10 Age Group

# of fish caught	Name	Age
4	Cahall, Jason	9
2	Carney, Aaden	9
6	Crew, Haylo	8
6	Ellington, Jen	6
14	Jones, Wesley	6
4	Pedico, Aubrey	8
6	Rife, Colton	6
34	Spear, Jocelyn	6

Donations received from:

Avenue Imparts	Jim Williams
Camden Walk-In Clinic	Jimmy Winchell
Dale & Larry Rife	Peach Festival
Dave & BJ VanKavelaar	Remedy
Dave Troyer	Roger Gzym
Hall's Family Restaurant	Tim Shaffer

0-5 Age Group

# of fish caught	Name	Age
2	Grier, Garrett	5