

May 2018

# Word from Wyoming

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## Assessments & Tax Bills

Wyoming tax bills are determined by Kent County's property assessment. Some time during the middle of May, Kent County will send us our assessment list, which will be posted on our website, in Town Hall, the Police Department, the Post Office, and at Hall's Family Restaurant. If you see a discrepancy in your assessment, call the Kent County Assessment Office to discuss it with them.

The actual tax bills will be mailed out around July 1<sup>st</sup>. They will be due no later than September 30<sup>th</sup>; however, if paid in full by July 31<sup>st</sup>, you will earn an early payment discount. If you cannot pay your taxes in full by September 30, 2018, please come to Town Hall so that we can set up a payment plan, which can be weekly, bi-weekly or monthly—whatever works best for you.

Our current tax rate is \$1.10 per \$100 of assessment. There is a \$100 base tax on each property to subsidize the police department. Our current trash rate is \$322 per year. A new tax rate should be set some time during May. During the town's Reorganizational Meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>, sealed bids were opened for trash service. Republic Services will continue our trash collection so the fee should not increase.

## Annual Wyoming Fishing Derby



Mark your calendar for Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup> for the Annual Fishing Derby, which will take place at Wyoming Park on Third Street from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. Participants should be 15 years of age and younger and accompanied by a responsible adult. Registration takes place the morning of the derby at the park and registrants will be divided into age groups. Please bring a bagged lunch. Water and snacks will be

## Calendar of Events:

- ★ Peach Festival Meeting, Wednesday, May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 p.m.
- ★ Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Town Council Meeting, Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.
- ★ CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, June 12<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, May 15<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>.
- ★ Please note: During the week of Memorial Day, all pickups will be delayed by one day.)

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

provided. PFC Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Dept. is the derby's organizer and has been since its inception in 2009. He is looking for door prize donations, so if you're interested in donating, please contact PFC Creech at 302-697-7960 or Town Hall at 302-697-2966.

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## *Word from Wyoming (cont'd)*

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### South Drive Parking

In the near future, you will see “No Parking” signs on South Drive off of Caesar Rodney Avenue. Once the signs are installed, the police department will be issuing tickets on any cars parked in the “no parking” areas.

### From Police Chief Willey

I hope all of the mothers in Wyoming had a Happy Mother’s Day. I would also like to wish everyone a Happy Memorial Day. The Wyoming Police Department was fairly busy in April. We had a burglary in town that was solved, and an arrest was made; a couple of drug arrests; and a few physical domestics resulting in arrests.

I’d like to welcome to the force our new officer, Matthew Sarkissian. He has finished his training program and is working on his own. He has been doing a great job for the police department. Now that we are back to full manpower, the bike patrol will be starting in the next couple of weeks, and officers will be spending more time on foot patrol.

I have received several complaints about vehicles parking in no parking areas, parking on the roadway blocking traffic, and parking facing the wrong way. All of these are traffic violations and we are going to start to issue traffic citations for these infractions.

I also want you to know that the Wyoming Police Department will be sponsoring the Field Day at W.B. Simpson Elementary School again this month. I obtained a grant which will allow the police department to purchase pizza for all the children at the school.

I would like to invite any resident to do a ride along with an officer. If you’re interested, please contact me and we’ll make the arrangements.

I would also like to thank all the residents for the support they have given the Wyoming Police Department. Without your support, we would not have been able to accomplish the things that we have accomplished.

In honor of Mother’s Day, I would like to leave you with this quote from Mildred Vermont: ♥  
“Being a full-time mother is one of the highest salaried jobs...since the payment is pure love.”

## Message from Mayor Rife

What a beautiful month! May is the month of flowers, warm weather, and a time for walks around our beautiful town.

May is also the month of Memorial Day in which we honor those who have served in the Army, Marines, Navy, Coast Guard, and Air Force. We live freely today because of them so remember when you see a veteran or anyone in the military, please thank them for their service. Let us never forget that all gave some and SOME GAVE ALL to give us our freedom. They are the true heroes who we honor this month and every day that we wake up free in this great country. I ask you to show respect and your American pride by flying our flag high for these great American heroes this Memorial Day. I personally want to take this time to thank all of these great men and women and their families for sharing them with us. A special thank you to the families whose loved ones gave all so that we can be free! They will never be forgotten. We honor them and their families this month. May God bless us all!

- ♦ Reorganizational Meeting- On May 7<sup>th</sup>, the following individuals were sworn in: Carlen Kenley-Councilman, one year term; Jonny Johnson, Councilman, two year term; and Kyle Dixon, Councilman, two year term. The following Council Members were voted to hold the following offices: Mayor–Dale Rife, Vice Mayor–Doug Denison, Secretary–Jonny Johnson, Treasurer–Kyle Dixon, and Parks & Streets– Carlen Kenley.
- ♦ Wyoming Park- The park is open and the weather is beautiful. Please come and enjoy.
- ♦ Wyoming Fishing Derby– As mentioned on Page One of this newsletter, the Annual Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 16<sup>th</sup>.

These are just a few things that are happening in our peach of a town. Please come out and join us at a meeting or call if there is anything we can do for you. As always, thank you for your support. Without all of you, this town would not be “The Best Little Town in Delaware.”

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