

January 2019

Word from Wyoming

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Winter & Snow have arrived!

Now that we've had our first snowfall, please remember to adhere to the following:

- 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. (Reference Ordinance 14-11, which is on our website.)
- 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. (Reference Ordinance P2-07, which is on our website.)

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.

New Schedule for Yard Waste Pickups

Our trash company (Republic Services) has requested a change in the pickup dates for Yard Waste. They are not changing their overall service, just the Yard Waste pickup dates. This change is to provide better service to our residents. Yard Waste pickups will remain on Tuesdays, and Republic Services has agreed to pick up Yard Waste every week until the end of January to assist in the transition. Yard Waste pickups will be on Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29; and February 12. Going forward, Yard Waste pickups will be every other Tuesday for the remainder of the year. A

Calendar of Events:

- * Peach Festival Meeting, Wednesday, January 16 @ 7:00 p.m.
- * Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wednesday, January 23 @ 6:30 p.m.
- * Town Council Meeting, Monday, February 4 @ 6:30 p.m.
- * CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, February 12 @ 7:00 p.m. @ CWSWA Bldg.
- * Town Hall will be closed every Friday as we prepare to move.
- * Trash pickup is every Friday.
- * Recycle pickup is every Tuesday.
- * Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- * Yard waste pickups are Tuesdays, January 15, 22, 29, and Feb. 12.
- * Updated 2019 Color Coded Trash Calendar is attached.

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

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Over, please 

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2019 Wyoming Peach Festival

The 2019 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 3. The Peach Festival Committee is in the beginning stages of planning for another great year. Please consider volunteering to be a member of the committee. You can contact the committee via email at: wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com or by calling Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587 or Donna Mason at 302-697-1033. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building. Upcoming meeting dates are Feb. 20, March 20, April 17, May 15, June 19, and July 17. Hope to see you there!

Postal Rate Increase

Effective January 27, 2019, the cost of first-class mail will increase from 50¢ to 55¢, which is a significant increase. The good news is that you can purchase Forever Stamps now at the current rate at our local Post Office or online at www.usps.com.

Sealed Bids Requested

The Town of Wyoming is soliciting sealed bids for the 2004 John Deere 4110 Tractor with belly mower and bucket. The tractor is being sold "as is" and can be viewed by appointment only. Sealed bids must be received by the Town of Wyoming by 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 31. Sealed bids are to be clearly marked "Sealed Bid." The opening of the sealed bids will occur at the Town Council meeting on Monday, Feb. 4. If you have any questions or want to make an appointment, please call the Wyoming Town Hall at 302-697-2966 or send an email to: townofwyoming@comcast.net.

Spaghetti Dinner

The Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary is hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, January 25 from 5-9 p.m. The fees are: Adults--\$8/Children under 10--\$5. Please come out and support the ones who support us.

Question of the Month

What starts with an "e", ends with an "e" and usually contains only one letter? Answer in next month's newsletter.

Last month's answer: I go all around the world but always remain in the corner. What am I? A stamp.

Tax Discounts

Property Tax time is just around the corner. The Town of Wyoming downloads all of our tax information from Kent County. If you believe you might qualify for a senior citizen low income discount or a handicapped discount, you must go to the Kent County Tax Office on Bay Road 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 in mid-May.

Wyoming Fun Facts???

What was the population of Wyoming according to the last official U.S. Census completed in 2010? Last month: What year did the first Postmaster (John Jakes) work at the Post Office in Camden-Wyoming? Answer: 1866.

From Police Chief Willey

- ◆ HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!! The Wyoming Police Department would like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous new year. I trust everyone had a great Christmas.
- ◆ In November, we lost our newest officer to another department. We are in the process of hiring another officer to replace him.
- ◆ In December, we made some traffic and criminal arrests. A Wyoming resident got into a pursuit with the Harrington Police Department, and the pursuit ended in Wyoming. The result was that the Wyoming resident tried to run over one of our officers, and then hit one of our police cars, totaling it. Besides that, it was a fairly quiet December.
- ◆ The Wyoming Police Department has a couple of new and exciting events that we're planning for the residents of Wyoming—more information to follow in the coming months.

If anyone has any questions, concerns or comments, please feel to contact me at any time.

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Message from Mayor Rife

January 2019—Wow! Where has the time gone? So much has happened in our lifetime. There have been and continue to be so many wonderful adventures and so many more to come. I am still waiting for my trip to the moon but until then, I just want to say I love my life here in the Town of Wyoming with my family and all of our great residents. Please think about what the town can do to make your life better and drop me a note. I would love to hear your ideas. I hope you all had a safe and Happy New Year.

- **Christmas**: This year the Town of Wyoming adopted a family in our community for Christmas. It was such a great experience. The family members were some of the nicest people I have met this year. I am thankful that the town could help them in their time of need. When we helped them, we realized the TRUE meaning of Christmas—it's not the gifts, not the food, and it's not the kids opening presents. It is truly the love for your fellow neighbor, and helping them when they need help. This family could have been any of us. I am so thankful that we are a town that chooses to do this instead of sending Christmas cards. Our adopting a family truly makes an impact on lives and shows the world that we care. The meaning of Christmas is still alive and well in the Town of Wyoming.
- The **Wyoming Police Department** is in the process of hiring a new officer or placing a new recruit in the State Police Academy in March. More information will be in February's "Word from Wyoming."
- **New Town Hall**: We are moving forward on a closing date for the bank property. We also made an offer on the property behind the bank, and it was accepted. We are in the process of finalizing that closing also. Both of these projects have been possible without using any town property tax money.
- **Elections** are just around the corner. We have two council seats available this year. The two seats with expiring terms are Doug Denison and Carley Kenley. Both have already filed to retain their seats. Three other prospective applicants have picked up information about running. If you're interested, please contact Town Hall for more information.

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

Thank you,
Mayor Dale Rife
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TOWN OF WYOMING, DELAWARE

PUBLIC NOTICE

**SOLICITATION OF CANDIDATES FOR
WYOMING TOWN COUNCIL**

**MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2019**

Positions Open:

- Two (2) Council seats with a term of office of two (2) years (May 2019 to May 2021)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. 21 years of age or older by the date of the election
2. Citizen of the State of Delaware
3. A qualified elector
4. Resident of the Town of Wyoming for at least one (1) year prior to the election
5. Good results of a criminal background check (no person having been convicted of a felony, of any crime involving moral turpitude, of any crime of dishonesty, or of any crime involving fraud, bribery, or embezzlement, will be qualified to run)

Procedure for filing:

Submit the following:

(Available at Wyoming Town Hall)

1. Certificate of Intention for an office paying less than \$1,000 per year or if you intend to receive and spend less than \$2,000 in your campaign.
2. Results of a criminal background check by the Delaware State Bureau of Investigation (739-2528)

Mail or drop off forms to: Town of Wyoming Town Hall
1 N. Railroad Avenue
Wyoming, DE 19934

FILING DEADLINE: 4:30 PM FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 2019

For further information or forms
Email townofwyoming@comcast.net
Or call 302-697-2966

2019 Town of Wyoming Trash Schedule

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Recycling



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Bulk Pick Up



Recycling/Yard Waste



Trash



Holiday