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Town Council

At the May 7th Reorganization Meeting of the Wyoming Town Council, two councilmen were sworn in. Once again, Doug Denison and Carlen Kenley were sworn in for two year terms. The current Wyoming Town Council is as follows:

- * Frankie Dale Rife — Mayor
- * Doug Denison — Vice Mayor
- * Kyle Dixon — Treasurer
- * Jonny Johnson — Secretary
- * Carlen Kenley — Supervisor, Parks & Streets

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 by calling Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587 or Donna Mason at 302-697-1033, or via email at: wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 1 N. Railroad Avenue. Upcoming meeting dates are May 15, June 19, and July 17.



Question of the Month ?

What is the only manmade object that can be seen from space? - Answer in next month's newsletter.

Last month's question: What famous playwright was born and died in the month of April? (hint: born in 1564 and died in 1616)

Answer: Elizabethan playwright William Shakespeare, born April 23, 1564, and died in England at the age of 52 on or about his April birthday in 1616.

Calendar of Events:

- ◆ CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, May 14 @ 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Bldg.
- ◆ Peach Festival Meeting, Wed., May 15 @ 7 p.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wednesday, May 22 @ 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Town Council Meeting, Monday, June 3 @ 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Chat with Council, Saturday, June 11, 10 a.m.-Noon
- ◆ Trash pickup is every Friday.
- ◆ Recycle pickup is every Tuesday.
- ◆ Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- ◆ Yard waste pickups are Tuesdays, May 21 and June 4.

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

Please remember to honor those who served and our American heroes on Monday, May 27, Memorial Day.



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Annual Fishing Derby

Mark your calendar! The Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 15, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Wyoming Park on Third Street. The derby is for children 15 years of age and under who must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Registration will be held at the park the morning of the derby. Registrants will be divided into age groups at that time. Bottled water and snacks will be available, but be sure to bring a bagged lunch.

PFC Dan Creech of the Wyoming Police Dept. has organized the fishing derby since its inception and is looking for donations to help purchase the prizes. If you'd like to donate, please contact PFC Creech or town hall at 302-697-2966.

Tax Bills and Assessments

Wyoming tax bills are determined by Kent County's property assessment. Some time in the beginning of June, 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.

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, and our current trash rate is \$322 per year. A new tax rate should be set some time during June.

The actual tax bills will be mailed out around July 1. They will be due no later than Sept. 30; however, if paid in full by July 31, you will earn an early payment discount. If you do not feel you can pay your tax in full by Sept. 30, please come into Town Hall to set up a payment plan which can be weekly, bi-weekly or monthly, whatever works best for you.

Wyoming Fun Facts ???

According to the 2000 Census, what percentage of Wyoming's population is less than 20 years old? Last month: When the railroad first arrived in 1856, how was the town referenced? Answer: West Camden.

We need You!

The Town of Wyoming is currently seeking volunteers to be part of several committees. We have openings on the Planning & Zoning Committee, Board of Adjustments, Peach Festival, and the Historical Commission. We will have further volunteer opportunities for events and event planning as needed. If you want a way to give back and be involved in your community, contact us and let us know. If you're interested in the Planning & Zoning Committee, Board of Adjustments, Peach Festival, and the Historical Commission, please send a letter of interest to town hall at 1 N. Railroad Ave, Wyoming, DE 19934 or you can email us at townofwyoming@comcast.net.



Attention Dog Owners

This is a reminder for all dog owners: please use a pooper-scooper or carry a bag in which you can put your pooch's poop. Picking up your pooch's poop isn't just a common courtesy, it's a health imperative, and it helps reduce the likelihood of fecal bacteria ending up in our already increasingly contaminated water supply. Considering that dog feces are common carriers of nasty things like heartworms, whipworms, hookworms, roundworms, tapeworms, parvovirus, salmonella, and E. coli, it's pretty important to clean up after your dog! Even the area along the railroad tracks should be kept free of your pet's waste.



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