

June 2019

Word from Wyoming

Annual Fishing Derby

It's finally here! The Town The Wyoming Police Department will hold its 10 th annual Fishing Derby on Saturday, June 15th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m at Wyoming Park. The derby is for children aged 15 and younger. Participants must be accompanied by an adult. Registration will be done the day of. Lunch will be served. Bring the family for a fun filled day!



Congratulations to our Scholarship Winner

The Town of Wyoming would like to announce the recipient of this year's Town of Wyoming Scholarship. Samuel Collins received his \$500 Scholarship at an awards ceremony at Caesar Rodney High School. Samuel has been active as a volunteer in his selected college major, Environmental Studies/Wildlife Ecology and Conservation, throughout his lifetime within the town and Kent County.

The Town of Wyoming wishes you great success on the next chapter of your life. We are proud of the things you have accomplished and look forward to hearing more about the great things you have yet to do.



Tax Bills

Tax Bills will be mailed out by July 1, 2019. If your home is mortgaged and you have an escrow, you should not receive a tax bill from the Town of Wyoming. If you do receive a tax bill, please contact Town Hall at (302)697-2966 and your mortgage company, so that we can get this fixed for you.

Question of the Month

What novel contains the longest sentence in literature? - Answer in next month's newsletter.

Last month's question and answer- What is the only manmade object that can be seen from space? The Great Wall of China.

Calendar of Events:

-  CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, June 11th @CWSWA Building.
 -  Peach Festival Committee— Wednesday, June 19st @ 7 p.m.
 -  Assessment Appeals/Senior and Disability Exemptions/Tax Rate and Budget Workshop, Friday June 21st 3pm @Town Hall.
 -  Planning and Zoning Meeting, Wednesday June 26th @ 6:30pm.
 -  Town Council Meeting– July 15 @6:30pm
 -  CWSWA Meeting, Tuesday, July 9th @CWSWA Building.
 -  Chat with Council, Saturday July 13th. 10 am until noon
 -  Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday, June 18th & July 2nd. Trash Schedule for week of July 4th will run a day behind.
- Town Hall closed Monday, July 4th.

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Peach Festival

The 2019 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 3. The Peach Festival Committee is busy planning for another great year. It's not too late! Vendor and parade participation spots still available, visit <https://wyoming.delaware.gov/peach-festival/> for applications. You can contact the committee via email at: wyomingpeachfestival@gmail.com or by phone: Jaci Stokes at 697-3587 or Donna Mason at 697-1033. The meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 1 N. Railroad Avenue. Upcoming meeting dates are June 19, July 17 and a wrap up meeting on August 21. Hope to see you there!

Bulk Waste

Bulk Waste is considered items that are too large to fit in your trash container. Bulk pick up is every Wednesday in the Town of Wyoming. If your bulk is not being picked up, please take note of what you are putting out for disposal. Your bulk will not be picked up if it contains construction debris. Acceptable items for bulk waste are appliances, mattresses, old bicycles, furniture and grills.

Home Improvements

Many residents are taking advantage of the beautiful weather to make improvements on their homes and properties. Please remember that many of these projects require Building Permits to be acquired by the property owner. If the you are using a contractor for your project, then the contractor must also obtain the appropriate license to be able to work in Town. Please visit our website or contact Town Hall if you have any questions.

Yard Sales

Yard sale season is in full swing. Please be a good neighbor and when your sale is done, take down all the yard sale signs you put up.

Fun Facts

Fun Fact: What year was the first school-house built in Wyoming?

Last month: According to the 2000 Census, what percentage of Wyoming's population is less than 20 years old? 26.9%

Message from Chief Willey

Summer time is here and school is done for the summer. The Wyoming Police Department sponsored a successful two day Field Day at W.B Simpson Elementary School again this year. The students, parents, teachers, volunteers and the Wyoming Police Department had a great time. We are looking forward to sponsoring it again next year.

The Wyoming Police Department has a new officer hired and she is currently in the academy. She is doing great and will graduate soon.

Delaware Department of Highway Safety has made the month of June Motorcycle Awareness Month. In 2018, Delaware had 17 motorcycle fatalities and so far this year there has only been 1. Now that the weather is getting warmer, you will be seeing more motorcycle rider. Give them the same respect as you do any other vehicle that is on the road. If you ride a motorcycle make sure you wear a helmet. It has been proven that wearing a helmet could save your life.

Also watch out for bicyclist and walkers/joggers. The police department will be out on foot patrolling the town. Feel to stop and talk to the officers.

If you decide to take a vacation and want the Wyoming Police Department to check on your residence, you can stop by town hall and fill out a form for us to do a property check on it while you are away.

I would like to take this time to thank all the people who support the Wyoming Police Department. Have a great June.

Message from Mayor Rife

I hope everyone had a safe and happy Memorial Day Weekend. As I walked around the town I saw so many flags, it was wonderful to see all the American flags flying high with pride. Thank you for honoring the hero's that help to make this country great and showing the pride we still have in this country. There are so many ways we continue to show pride in our country. The Pledge of Allegiances to our great flag, keeping GOD in our country, and always respecting each other. These are some ways we honor the great men and women that gave it all so that we have the FREEDOM we have today. I thank all of these men and women and their families for sharing them with us. "All gave some, but some gave all" For this I Thank you.

Remember June 16th is Father's Day: Remember your Dad on his special day. The best gift is spending time together. So make a special date to do something with your Dad, he will LOVE IT. Happy Father's Day to my Dad, the best Dad in the World. I Love You!

Memorial Day: If you have driven down Mechanic St you will find a home that is full of patriotism. His yard shows the love he has for his country and fellow man. The red, white and blue from one end to the other. The flags from all the services are represented. The American flag is beautiful and the yard is spectacular. This is the home of Bill and Karen Carnival at 27 S. Mechanic St. If you missed this year's display check it out next year, he works hard every year to improve the yard. Thank you for all of your hard work on this year's display for Memorial Day!

WYOMING FISHING DERBY: The 10th Fishing Derby will be held on June 15th 2019 at the Wyoming Park. This event is held every year by the one and only Officer Dan Creech. Officer Creech does it all from raising the funds to judging the derby. To my grandson, Colton, Dan is the only police officer in the world. Or as Colton says when he sees any officer. "Is that OFFICER DAN". Do not forget to come out and fish with your children. If you do not have a child, borrow one and come out for all the fun and prizes! Call town hall if you have any questions. From all of us in the Town of Wyoming- THANK YOU DAN FOR ALL YOU DO EVERY YEAR, WE LOVE YOU!

Chat with Mayor and Council: Once a month we have decided to hold a meeting on Saturday morning from 10am until 12 noon. This meeting will be open to all the public and citizens of the town of Wyoming that wish to talk to the mayor and council, about anything. This is a open meeting. No minutes and no decisions will be made. Just come out and let us know what you are thinking and your ideas.

And as always: Without all of you this town would not be
"The Best little Town in Delaware"

Thank You
Dale Rife, Mayor
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