

July 2019

Word from Wyoming

Budget and Tax Rate

Good News! The Wyoming Town Council has approved the 2019/2020 budget without finding the need to raise taxes. Tax bills are due by September 30, 2019. After that date, they will start accruing interest. If you pay your tax bill by July 31, 2019, you will get an early payment discount of 3% on the tax based on assessment of your property. If anyone cannot pay their tax bill in full by September 30, please contact Town Hall to set up a monthly payment plan. Don't wait until you are behind to get this set up and payments started.



Question of the Month

What are the next two letters in the following series and why? W-A-T-N-T-L-I-T-F-S-_-_- Answer in next month's newsletter.

Last month's question and answer- What novel contains the longest sentence in literature? A 33 page long with 13,955 word sentence in Jonathan Coe's *The Rotters Club*.

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 6, 2019, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm. 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. Contact Wyoming Police Department for more information 302-697-7960.

Calendar of Events:

-  Camden-Wyoming Sewer and Water Board Meeting July 9th @7pm—CWSWA Building.
-  Chat with Council July 13th @ 10am until noon
-  Town Council Meeting– July 15th @6:30pm
-  Peach Festival Committee— Wednesday, July 17th @ 7 p.m.
-  Planning and Zoning Meeting, Wednesday July 24th @ 6:30pm.
-  Peach Festival August 3rd 9am until 3pm
-  National Night Out– August 6th 6-8pm
-  Town Council Meeting– August 12th @ 6:30pm

Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday 7/16, 7/28 and 8/13.

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

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Fun Facts

What companies did John T Jakes work for that brought him to what is now known as Wyoming, DE?

Last month: What year was the first school-house built in Wyoming? 1870

2019 Wyoming Peach Festival

The 2019 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 3. There will be **NO PARKING** and/or **STREET CLOSURES** on several town streets between the hours of 3:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. They are as follows:

Pine Street from Camden Wyoming Ave. to Southern Blvd. – **NO PARKING**

Camden Wyoming Ave. from Pine Street to Railroad Ave. – **STREET CLOSED** and **NO PARKING**

Railroad Ave. from Southern Blvd. to Second Street – **STREET CLOSED** and **NO PARKING**

Broad Street from Railroad Ave. to Church Street – **STREET CLOSED** and **NO PARKING**

Third Street from Railroad Ave. to Church Street – **STREET CLOSED** for Vendor Parking

Second Street to Layton Ave.- **STREET CLOSED** for Vendor Parking

The Parade will kick off the Festival at 9am. Be sure to get a good seat! Don't forget to enter the Peach Dessert Contest. Applications will be available at Camden Wyoming Market, Tre Sorelle Dolce and Fifer's Country Store.



Message from Chief Willey

I hope everyone has a great 4th of July. The month of June has been fairly quiet. The Wyoming Police Dept. will be hosting another National Night Out on August 6th from 6 pm to 8 pm. It will be located in front of Tre Sorelle Dolce (ice cream/mini golf). Come out and visit and enjoy the evening with the Wyoming Police Dept. There will also be other police departments here also. Look forward to seeing you there.

The fishing derby was held on June 15th and as usual it was a big success. Everyone had a great time.

The Peach Festival is scheduled for Saturday August 3rd. The railroad company sent a communication stating that they **WILL NOT ALLOW ANY PARKING ON THEIR PROPERTY**. Areas will be coned off to prevent parking on railroad property. The Wyoming Police Dept. will not tow any vehicles on the railroad company property due to it being private property. However the railroad could have vehicles towed at the owner's expense.

The State of Delaware Office of Highway and Safety has made July **SPEED AWARENESS MONTH**. There will be extra officers on the road to enforce speeding. In Delaware from 2014 to 2018, 57% of all speed related crashes happen on Friday, Saturday and Sunday. In Delaware speed related injury crashes are most commonly contributed to male drivers under the age of 25. Stats show that in 2017, 37% of all fatal crashes nationwide involving speed the driver was alcohol-impaired. With the extra officers on the road, there will be a zero tolerance. Stay alert and watch for posted speed limit signs and obey them. Let me leave you with this quote.



"My early childhood memories center around this typical American country store and life in a small American town, including 4th of July celebrations marked by fireworks and patriotic music played from a pavilion bandstand. Frederick Reines"

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Message from Mayor Rife

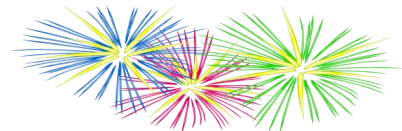
July is here and Mother Nature is letting us know it every day . The temperatures are in 90's and yes in the 100's. I hope that very one has a wonderful and safe 4th of July.

THE TOWN OF WYOMING

We just closed the end of the fiscal year 2018/2019, and it is looking good for the Town and all of its residents. **AGAIN NO RAISE IN TAXES** . This was made possible by us watching over every penny of your tax dollars and making the right choices. The employees and Council have been working together to conserve in every possible way. So I would like thank all of the Council members and the employees for helping to make this a reality. It is worth saying one more time.



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PEACH FESTIVAL

The time is drawing near for the annual peach festival if you are interested in helping please contact the Peach Festival Committee. Their email address is wymingpeachfestival@gmail.com. These ladies and gentlemen work very hard and can use all the help we can give them. Come out and have a peach of a time.

WYOMING FISHING DERBY

The Fishing Derby was held on **June 15th** at the Wyoming Park . The fishing derby saw a total of 27 participants this year. A great time was had by all the children and families. Please see the results in this newsletter. A great big thank you to Dan Creech for hosting this year's derby.

CONGRATULATIONS DANIEL CREECH

Congratulations to Daniel Creech on his new position with the Capital Police. We wish you the best of luck. Thank you for all you have done for the Town of Wyoming!

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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Town Hall will be closed Thursday July 4th in observance of the holiday. Have a safe and fun 4th of July!

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Wyoming Fishing Derby

2019

Winners



11-15 Age Group

# of fish caught	Name	Age
19	Ashlyn A.	15
9	Timothy E.	12
8	Dominic G.	14
4	Joshua O.	12
3	Sean J.	12
2	Christopher V.	13

6-10 Age Group

# of fish caught	Name	Age
9	Landon H.	10
7	Garrett G.	6
7	Wesley J	7
6	Hunter G.	10
5	Colton R.	7
4	Haylo C.	9
4	Luke N.	8
3	Jason C.	10

0-5 Age Group

# of fish caught	Name	Age
1	AnnaBella H.	5
1	Paisley H.	2
1	Kayla E.	5
1	Elaia G.	4

Donations Received From		
Camden Walk-In Clinic		Tim Shaffer
Avenue Imparts		Hall's Family Restaurant
Dixon Appraisal Service		Dave & BJ VanKavelaar
Dale & Larry Rife		Peach Festival
Cahall Flooring, LLC		Remedy
Jimmy Winchell		Roger Gzym
Louise Fare		Sandra Stump
Brown's Wyoming Tavern		

How Are We Doing?

The Town of Wyoming would like your feedback. We will use this information to improve our services to you. You may remain anonymous if you choose.

Please respond by July 31, 2019. Mail or drop off completed survey to 1 N. Railroad Ave, Wyoming, DE 19934. You may also take the survey online through the link on our website @ <https://wyoming.delaware.gov/> . We look forward to hearing from you!

General Questions

May we contact you regarding your feedback? Yes No

Name: _____ Address _____

Phone #: _____ Email _____

How long have you been a resident of the Town of Wyoming? _____

Do you attend the following meetings that are open to the public?

Council Meetings	YES NO
Chat with Council	YES NO
Planning and Zoning	YES NO

How safe do you feel as a resident?

I feel safe	I feel somewhat safe	I do NOT feel safe	I don't know what I feel
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Are you aware of and/or attend the following events?

Event	I am aware of this event.	I attend this event.
Fishing Derby		
Peach Festival		
National Night Out		
Halloween		

Is there any additional type of events you would like to see the Town Host? Yes No

Please explain:

Do you utilize the Wyoming Park? Yes No

Are there any improvements you would like to see at the Wyoming Park? Yes No

Please explain:

Are there any suggestions for improvements to the Town in general? Yes No

Please explain:

Communications

Are you aware that the town has a website? Yes No

Do you utilize social media such as Facebook and/or website to keep up with Town happenings and announcements? Yes No

How would you prefer to receive your newsletter? Hand delivery Online

Would you be interested in receiving communication via text, email or phone? Yes No

Town Council

Do you know who your Council members are? Yes No

How satisfied are you with the representation by your Council members?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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How would you rate Council's decisions regarding how tax dollars are spent?

Excellent	Good	Adequate	Needs some improvement	Needs a lot of improvement
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Town Hall Staff

How satisfied are you with the accessibility of the Town Hall staff?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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How satisfied are you with the helpfulness and professionalism of the Town Hall staff during your interactions?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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How satisfied are you with the friendliness of Town Hall Staff?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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Town Maintenance

Are you satisfied how the Town's properties are maintained (ex. Grass cut, weeded, etc)?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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If you have interacted with the maintenance employees, how was your experience?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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Town Police

How satisfied are you with the accessibility of the Town of Wyoming Police Officers?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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How satisfied were you with your interactions with the Wyoming Police Department?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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How satisfied are you with helpfulness and approachability of the Wyoming Police Department?

Very Satisfied	Somewhat Satisfied	Neither Satisfied nor Dissatisfied	Somewhat Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied
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*Additional Comments: