

August 2019

Word from Wyoming

Welcome Abroad Cali!

The Town of Wyoming is proud to announce that our newest Police Officer will be graduating from the Police Academy on August 15th. You will be seeing Cali

Echeverri around town soon while she completes her Field Training.

Let's give Cali a warm welcome to the Wyoming Police Department!



Street Light Out?

Did you know you can report a street light problem online? You can visit Delmarva Power's website at <https://delmarva.streetlightoutages.com>. You will be prompted to type in an address or street near the outage to bring up the lights in that area. Then select the light that is out and report the issue. You can even leave your contact information and they will let you know when they have addressed the problem. No access to the internet, no problem. You can still report outages to Wyoming Town Hall and we'll take care of getting it reported.









Question of the Month

What English word has three consecutive double letters? - Answer in next month's newsletter.

Last month's question and answer- What are the next two letters in the following series and why? W-A-T-N-T-L-I-T-F-S-_-_- The last two are A and W for "...and why".

Calendar of Events:

-  Peach Festival—August 3rd, @ 9am until 3pm
-  National Night Out— August 6th @ 6pm until 8 pm
-  Chat with Council— August 10th @ 10am until noon.
-  Town Council Meeting— August 12th @ 6:30.
-  Peach Festival Wrap-up Meeting- August 21st @ 7pm
-  Planning and Zoning Meeting August 28th @ 6:30pm

Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday 8/13, 8/27 and 9/10.

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

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Fun Facts



What year was the Railroad station added to the National Register of Historic Places?

Last month: What companies did John T Jakes work for that brought him to what is now known as Wyoming, DE? Delaware Railroad and Adams Express Company.



Crabs, Crabs and More Crabs!

Mark your calendars for August 17th, 2019. Camden-Wyoming Fire Department's annual Crab and Shrimp Feast will be held from 4-7pm. This year will be bigger and better than ever. Tickets are now on sale and may be purchased at the fire station.

Thanks to input from awesome supporters, this year they will have a VIP area in the banquet hall. The VIP's must buy a table of 6 for \$360 and may add up to 2 additional seats at \$60 apiece. VIP tickets will get a table in an air conditioned banquet hall, private bar, private food lines (crabs still placed on tables by staff), private bathroom, VIP door prizes, and early admission at 3:30. Tickets are limited for this experience.

General Admission tickets are still just \$45 for adults, \$20 for kids 6-12, and under 5 are still free!

The menu this year includes fresh steamed crabs and shrimp, hamburgers and hotdogs, corn, our world famous pasta, and several other goodies!

CWSWA Meetings

The Camden Wyoming Sewer and Water Authority have made a decision to hold their meetings quarterly rather than monthly. The next meeting will be held in October. You can visit cwswa.com for meeting dates, minutes and agendas.



Back to School Means Sharing the Road!

Caesar Rodney School District's first day for students is on August 26th. School days bring traffic congestion. School buses are picking up and dropping off their passengers, kids on bikes trying to get to school before the bell rings, and harried parents are trying to drop their kids off before work. It's never more important for drivers to slow down and pay attention than when kids are present - especially before and after school. Let's keep our children safe this school year!

- ♦ In a school zone stop and yield to pedestrians crossing the crosswalk or intersection.
- ♦ Always stop for a school patrol officer or crossing guard holding up a stop sign.
- ♦ Never pass a bus from behind - or from either direction if you're on an undivided road - if it is stopped to load or unload children. It is illegal in all 50 states to pass a school bus that is stopped to load or unload children.
- ♦ If the yellow or red lights are flashing and the stop arm is extended, traffic must stop.



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Trash Schedule

The Town of Wyoming's trash schedule is as follows: Regular trash pick up is on Fridays, Bulk Waste pick up is on Wednesdays, Recycling is every Tuesday and Yard Waste is every other Tuesday. You can pick up a trash schedule at Town Hall or print one from <https://wyoming.delaware.gov/trash-recycling-schedule/>. It is recommended that you put your containers/items out the night before your scheduled pick up. We ask that you do not put your items out to the curb too far in advance.



Message from Mayor Rife

AUGUST

August is a HOT month and this year so far has given us a HOT summer. I have been told the hotter the summer the sweeter the PEACHES, and no sweeter peaches than from our very own Fifer Orchards.

PEACH FESTIVAL

This is the time of year that our Peach Festival committee makes the Town of Wyoming shine. This year's parade will be the best parade ever. I want to thank all of the wonderful people that are participating in this year's parade, vendors, politicians, police, fire companies, Dover Air Force Base, and the children, bands, characters and all the wonderful people. Please come out and join us this year. They always give their best.

THE WYOMING PEACH FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

This committee works hard all year to bring you the most amazing day of parades, entertainment, and peachy recipes. Do not forget all of our wonderful vendors. I hope you enjoy all of the vendors. They have everything from homemade crafts to the world's best food. So if you miss this year's festival put the first Saturday in August 2020 on your calendar now. Come out and bring your friends and family for a day of Fun and good eats.

TOWN HALL

The Wyoming Town Hall is coming soon! Town Hall will be completed and we will be ready to show off the wonderful New Town Hall of Wyoming. Look for this to be before Christmas. My favorite holiday. See you soon!

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

Thank You
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[Town of Wyoming's 29th Annual Peach Festival!](#)

The event kicks off with a parade at 9am down Camden-Wyoming Avenue, from Fifer Middle School to West Third Street. Followed by live music & entertainment at the train platform.

In addition to some great performances, this family friendly festival features food trucks, craft & artisan vendors, community displays, a raffle, peach dessert contest, kids activities, and so much more! And don't forget to visit the bounce house village by Bounce Around Inflatables & Games, LLC that will surely knock your socks off!

New this year is the Peach Festival Raffle which will include a number of incredible prizes donated by over twenty local businesses. Participants may buy as many tickets as they like and bid them on any item(s) they want by placing one or more tickets in the "hat" beside the item(s) they are trying to win. Winners will be announced toward the end of the Festival. You do not need to be present to win, but all prizes must be picked up at the Town Hall.

Free parking and shuttle bus rides at W.B. Simpson Elementary School (5 Old North Rd) and Wyoming United Methodist Church (216 Wyoming Mill Rd). Handicap parking available at Pippin Funeral Home.

Admission is free and the Festival will be held rain or shine. For safety, please refrain from bringing your pets to the festival.

ENTERTAINMENT SCHEDULE:

9am: Parade

9:30 - 10am: Wyoming Peach Festival Band

10 - 11am: Musician, Jake Stant

11 - 12pm: Macaroni Kid w/Kristen VanHekle

12 - 1pm: Fried Okra

1 - 3pm: Stone Jack Ballers

2pm: Peach Dessert Contest Announcement

2:30pm: Peach Festival Raffle Announcement



All proceeds benefit The Town of Wyoming community improvement projects.

For more information, please email us at: wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com

Or visit us online at: <https://wyoming.delaware.gov/peach-festival/>
<https://www.facebook.com/wyomingpeachfestival/>

