

October 2019

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Annual Halloween Festival

The ghosts and goblins will soon be wandering our streets during the Town of Wyoming's Annual Halloween Festival on Halloween, Thursday, October 31 from 6-8 p.m. The festival, which will be held on the "fright" platform next to Town Hall, is for children up to age 13. Hot dogs, pizza, and of course, CANDY will be served. If you'd like to help on the platform, please call Town Hall (302-697-2966).

Town Council Member Needed


At the September 9th Town Council Meeting, Mr. Jonny Johnson tendered his resignation from the Wyoming Town Council. The council sadly accepted his resignation and thanked him for his loyal dedication to the Town of Wyoming.

The council will be accepting letters of interest for the vacated council seat until 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, October 15. Letters of interest should be mailed or delivered to 1 N. Railroad Avenue, Wyoming, DE, 19934. Letters should also include the results of a criminal background check which may be obtained through the State Bureau of Investigation. You can call them for information at 302-739-5871. If you are unable to obtain your results in a timely manner, please contact Town Hall.

To qualify for a seat on the council, you must

Calendar of Events:

- ◆ Chat with Council — Saturday, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.-Noon
- ◆ Town Council Meeting — Monday, Oct. 7, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ CWSWA Quarterly Meeting — Tuesday, Oct. 8, 7 p.m. @ CWSWA Bldg.
- ◆ CR Homecoming Parade — Friday, Oct. 11, 5:30 p.m.
- ◆ CR Homecoming Game — Friday, Oct. 11, 7 p. m.
- ◆ Rider Pride Day @ CRHS — Saturday, Oct. 12, 9 a.m.
- ◆ Planning & Zoning Meeting — Wednesday, Oct. 23, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Annual Halloween Festival — Thursday, Oct. 31 from 6-8 p.m.
- ◆ Town Council Meeting — Monday, Nov. 5, 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Recycle pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday. Yard waste pickups are Tuesdays, Oct. 8 and 22.

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

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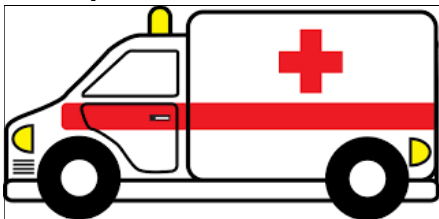
Town Council Member Needed (cont'd)

be at least 21 years of age, a citizen of the State of Delaware, a qualified elector, and a bona fide domiciliary of the town for at least one (1) year prior to applying for the seat. This appointment will end in May 2020. In order to remain on the council after May, you must run in the February 2020 election and win a seat.

2019 Ambulance Subscription

The Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Ambulance Service's team of professionally trained Emergency Medical Technicians responded to over 3,675 medical calls last year. They arrived in state-of-the-art ambulances outfitted with the most up-to-date life saving equipment. Their ability to operate depends on being reimbursed for each emergency 911 to which they respond.

When you take into account the cost of the two new ambulances (\$300,000), the personnel, and the equipment that goes into running an ambulance service, you can see why emergency calls cost \$800 or more. Unfortunately, most insurance companies cover only a modest portion of that expense. The rest of the cost is billed to you, the patient.



No one knows when an emergency will occur in the home, car or workplace. The Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Ambulance Service will be there to help you or your loved ones in your time of need. The cost of ambulance services can range from \$800 to over \$1500 depending on the severity of the emergency. Your subscription membership of \$50 covers you and family members residing in your home. With your membership, we will waive charges not covered by insurance,

including deductibles and co-pays.

By subscribing to the Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Ambulance Service, you will have no out-of-pocket expenses for services provided by the Ambulance Service.

Help them help you! By becoming a Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Ambulance Service subscriber, you will not only support their ability to provide emergency 911 medical services, you will also protect yourself from being billed for the portion of the cost of the emergency call not covered by your insurance. To subscribe to the Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Ambulance Service, contact the Camden-Wyoming Fire Company at 302-697-3201 or visit their website at www.cwfc41.com.

October is Fire Prevention Month

Fire Prevention month is held to make the public more aware of how fires start, how to prevent them, and how to be protected during fires.



This year's theme is: "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" which is something we all should do—have a plan in place as to what you would do if your house or apartment caught on fire. Not only have a plan in place, but also have fire drills to practice the steps you would take if a fire started in your home.

Most schools have fire drills during which the students learn what to do in case of a fire. Just as in schools, fire drills should be conducted at home to make sure that each family member is aware of what to do in case of a fire emergency. And, of course, all homes and apartments should have smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

Wyoming Park Bathrooms

The Wyoming Park bathrooms will be closing soon so that they can be winterized. As soon as the bathrooms are closed, a port-a-potty will be placed at the entrance to the park.



Question of the Month

What popular fall activity did the Romans bring to Britain when they invaded? Answer in next month's newsletter.



Last month's question: Turn me on my side and I am everything. Cut me in half and I am nothing. What am I?

Answer: The number 8.



Speaking of Fall.....

As leaves begin to fall, you will need a way to dispose of them. Please remember that you CANNOT put leaves in your trash

receptacle. It is also illegal to burn leaves in the State of Delaware

(<https://dnrec.alpha.delaware.gov/air/open-burning/residential/>). The Town of Wyoming has curbside Yard Waste pickups every other week. The pickup dates in October are Tuesdays, October 8th and 22nd. Leaves and other yard waste must be placed loosely in plastic receptacles, in a yard waste bin, or in biodegradable bags. You can purchase a yard waste receptacle at Wyoming Town Hall and biodegradable bags at Lowe's or Home Depot.

Wyoming Fun Fact???

How many acres in Wyoming are registered in the National Historic Registry?

Last month: Who built the first store to accommodate trading and shipping?

Answer: Mr. William Lindale

A Special October Day

Every year on October 5, people come together to celebrate National Do Something Nice Day. Any act of kindness is something to celebrate and recognize on this day dedicated to making the lives of others just a little bit happier. This day helps to shed a light on the importance of positivity, and serves as a great reminder that there is no place for bullying.



What are some simple acts of kindness? You could volunteer, help a stranger — or simply call someone with whom you haven't spoken in awhile just to let them know you're thinking about them and that you care. It doesn't have to be something big and over the top— just a smile or holding a door could be enough to encourage more acts of kindness.

What will you do to make someone's day just a little bit better and brighter? And how will you celebrate National Do Something Nice Day?

Daylight Savings Time Ends

Please remember to turn you clocks back on Sunday, Nov. 3 at 2 a.m. because that's when Daylight Savings Time ends and Standard Time begins! While the daylight will begin earlier in the morning, it will end earlier in the day so the evenings will be upon us sooner. This is also a good time to change the batteries in your home's smoke detectors.





Join us for:

**Wyoming's Annual Halloween Festival
Halloween, October 31, 6-8 p.m.**

Hot dogs, pizza & candy!

At the "Fright" Platform next to Town Hall