New Council Member

Congratulations to Tracy Johovic who was appointed to the open council seat on Oct. 23rd at a special meeting held by the Wyoming Town Council. Tracy will fill the position until May 2020. Tracy moved to Wyoming in 2017 and fell in love with the town. She has recently served on the Peach Festival Committee and took charge of the raffle with much success. Welcome to the team, Tracy!

Adopt a Family

Every year, we hear about a family that has fallen on hard times because of a recent loss of employment, an illness, or a financial hardship that plagues them just before the holidays. Whatever the reason, the Town of Wyoming would like to adopt a family who needs assistance during the upcoming holidays. Our goal is to adopt a family here in Wyoming, but any family living nearby will also be considered. If you know of anyone whom we could help, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966 prior to November 25th.

Planning & Zoning Committee

The Town of Wyoming’s Planning and Zoning Commission is anticipating an opening after the Town Council Meeting on November 4th. If you’re interested in filling this potential open position, please send a letter of interest to the Wyoming Town Hall. You can mail the letter or personally drop it off at Town Hall, 1 N. Railroad Ave or send it via email to townofwyoming@comcast.net

Calendar of Events:

* Town Council Meeting — Monday, Nov. 4, 6:30 p.m.
* Chat with Council — Saturday, Nov. 9, 10 a.m.-Noon
* Planning & Zoning Meeting — Wednesday, Nov. 27, 6:30 p.m.
* Town Council Meeting — Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m.
* Caroling & Santa — Saturday, Dec. 7, 6-8 p.m. @ Train Platform
* Recycle pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday. Yard waste pickups are Tuesdays, Nov. 5 and 19.

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

Don’t forget to change your clocks this Sunday!
Annual Halloween Festival

Our Annual Halloween Festival was a huge success with a large turnout of children and families, all having lots of fun. We would like to thank the following residents and businesses for their help:

- Big Joe's Honey
- Brunswick Zone Doverama Lanes
- Camden Wyoming Market
- Corn Exchange
- Dairy Queen
- Dave & BJ VanKavelaar
- Delaware State Fair
- Dover Skating Center
- Fly High Cheer
- Grotto's
- Hall's Family Restaurant
- Herr's
- Jeff Connor
- La Ortolana
- Larry Rife
- Louise Fair
- Remedy Deli
- Tanya Gonzalez
- Tre Solle Dolce
- Wawa
- Wyoming Tavern

Thank you to all who helped, especially the businesses who provided food and prizes. Please remember to give them your business because without their help and support, we could not do this festival.

Caroling in Wyoming

The Town of Wyoming invites you to join us for caroling at the Wyoming Train Platform on Saturday, December 7th from 6-8 p.m. The Grace and Mercy Temple of Praise will be leading the carols starting at 6 o'clock. A special visitor from the North Pole will arrive around 6:30 p.m. A mailbox will be set up so that Santa can take letters back to the North Pole. Light refreshments will be served. Bring the family and enjoy!

Community Development Block Grant

The Kent County CDBG is a grant offered each year to provide funds for repairs and renovations to bring a home up to housing code standards. Examples of some of the types of work done are: electrical, plumbing, roofing, heating and structural renovations. A Public Hearing for this grant will be held on Monday, November 4th at 6 p.m. at the Wyoming Town Hall. If you or someone you know within town limits would benefit from this grant, please attend this scheduled meeting. You can also contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966 or Kent County Planning at 302-744-2480.

Town Elections

Elections will take place in February. We have openings for two council seats and the mayor's seat. Council seat terms are for two years; the mayor's seat is for three years. If you're interested, please stop in to Town Hall on or after December 16th to pick up an election packet. In order to be put on the ballot, candidates must file their papers and a copy of their background check with the Town of Wyoming no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 31, 2020.

Qualifications for council members and mayor are as follows:

- must be 21 years of age by the date of the election
- must be a citizen of the State of Delaware
- must be a qualified elector
- must be a bona fide domiciliary of the town for at least one year prior to the date of the election

Candidates must supply the town with the results of a criminal background check at the time they submit their application. These checks must be done at the State Bureau of Investigation which is located behind the Blue Hen Corporate Center. Call 302-739-2528 to check on times and to make an appointment.

Census Takers Needed

Looking for extra money or a temporary part-time job? The U.S. Census Bureau needs to hire about 500,000 census takers across the country in 2020. Hiring has begun for a variety of jobs including census takers who visit homes and office workers who check home addresses among other things. Pay ranges from $13-$30 an hour, depending on where you live. You can apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs.
**Question of the Month**

How long did the first Thanksgiving last?
Answer in next month’s newsletter.

Last month’s question: What popular fall activity did the Romans bring to Britain when they invaded?

Answer: Bobbing for apples (a.k.a. apple ducking, duck apple, dooking)

**Closed** [Image]

**Wyoming Park Bathrooms**
The Wyoming Park bathrooms are closed for the winter. A porta potty is there for any children who want to play at the park. If you are at the park and have a problem with the bathrooms, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966 or the Wyoming Police Department at 302-697-7960.

**Wyoming Fun Facts??**
The lunch counter with a working soda fountain in Hall's Family Restaurant was original to what restaurant that was previously located at this site?

Last month: How many acres in Wyoming are registered in the National Historic Registry?
Answer: 350 acres

**Message From Mayor Rife**
November is the month in which we honor Veteran’s Day on November 11th and celebrate Thanksgiving Day on November 28th.

* On Veteran’s Day, please remember the men and women who served in the military and sacrificed so that we can enjoy our freedom today. As you know, the military is dear to my heart because my husband, dad, uncle, step father and step father-in-law all served during war time.

* On November 28th, best wishes to everyone for a very Happy Thanksgiving, the day to count our blessings and be thankful.

* Town Staff: When I think of being thankful, for me, it’s our great town staff. Our office staff consists of three lovely ladies who are go-getters: Laura Connor, Roseann Lamar and Audrey Lindale. They do a great job and make me proud every day. Thank you ladies for all you do for me.

* Our Maintenance Department has the best person for the job, Dave Reed. He loves his job and this town. Thank you so much for all you do, Dave. You are a great person, and I thank you for being one of my best friends.

* As of today, our Police Department has three officers. Thank you all for being there to protect our residents. Chief Martin Willey, Charles Groce and Cali Echeverri, I wish you all the safety and protection in the world.

* Heroes: Thank you to all the Military, Police, Firefighters, First Responders, and all of the everyday heroes who keep us safe every day!

* Halloween: The Town celebrated Halloween on Thursday, October 31st, from 6-8 p.m. at Town Hall. We had hot dogs, pizza, chips, hot chocolate, juice, bottled water, coloring books, crayons, stuffed animals, goodie bags, and lots and lots of great candy. We also had treats for our four-legged children. I want to thank all of those who helped with this year's festival, and of course, thank you to all of the businesses who donated. (See separate article on Page 2.)

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On a personal note, I have been with this town as a council member and as Mayor for a long time. I have enjoyed it most of the time. As time goes by, things change and life has taken me in a different direction. This coming year, I have decided to retire, so I will not run for re-election, and I will leave my post as Mayor in May, 2020. This has been a very difficult decision.

I love this town and all of its residents. I will continue to love you all from afar while enjoying life in a different direction. Thank you to all the residents who have supported me in my terms of office. Please remember that I will always be here for you anytime you need me. This is not goodbye yet; I just wanted everyone to know I care about all of you.

Remember: Without all of you, this would not be: "The Best Little Town in Delaware."

If I can help anyone, please call me, email me or contact Town Hall for an appointment.

Thank you,
Dale Rife, Mayor
Frankiedale@hotmail.com
302-697-2966/Home: 302-697-9711

**HAPPY Thanksgiving**
The Round Table Club of Wyoming-Camden Cordially invites you to join us for a Card/Games Party to benefit CR scholarships. Bring a friend or group to enjoy a fun-filled afternoon of cards or games.

Wyoming Methodist Church
216 Wyoming Mill Road
Wyoming, Delaware

Friday, November 22, 2019
12:00 Noon
Cost: $10.00 per person

Light Lunch, Beverages & Delicious Desserts included
Door Prizes!!!!

Note: Registration is required/Deadline Nov. 20, 2019.
Please call Gwen Stevens at 302-698-1455 to register.
Please bring your own cards and favorite games.