

December 2019

# Word from Wyoming

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## Town of Wyoming's 2020 Elections

Want to be more involved in your town? Now is the time to act. The Town of Wyoming's 2020 Elections will have three seats available. There will be two Council seats (two-year term) and one Mayor seat (three-year term). All of these positions will take office in May 2020. If you're interested in running for one of these positions and getting more involved in your town, please stop by the Wyoming Town Hall to get your election packet. If you have any questions, please stop by Town Hall or give us a call at 302-697-2966.

Please note these important dates:

- ★ All paperwork in election packet must be submitted by January 31, 2020.
- ★ Elections will be held on February 29, 2020.



## When it Snows

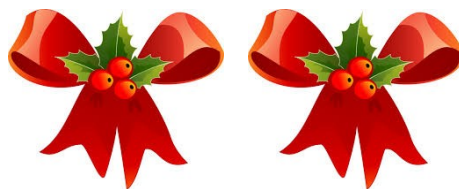
Whether or not we're ready, we'll soon be seeing snow in our area. Please keep in mind that there are some residents who are elderly, disabled, or for other reasons are unable to remove snow and/or ice from their steps, sidewalks and driveways. Any resident who needs assistance or anyone willing to help a neighbor with snow removal, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966.

Wyoming Ordinance #P2-07 states that snow must be removed from public access walkways, pavements and sidewalks within 48 hours after it has stopped snowing. Let's keep our walkways clear and safe for all residents and visitors.

## Calendar of Events:

- ★ Town Council Meeting — Monday, Dec. 2, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Caroling & Santa — Saturday, Dec. 7, 5:45-8 p.m. @ Train Platform
- ★ Chat with Council — Saturday, Dec. 14, 10 a.m.-Noon
- ★ Town Council Meeting — Monday, Jan. 6, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Recycle pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday. Yard waste pickups are Tuesdays, Dec. 3, 17 and 31.

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



*Happy Holidays from  
the Town of Wyoming  
Council, Police Department  
and Staff.*

**Town of Wyoming**  
**1 N. Railroad Ave. Wyoming, DE 19934**

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## A Message from Delmarva Power

At Delmarva Power, we are committed to providing safe, reliable, and affordable service for our customers and communities. With winter approaching, we encourage you and your community to be ready for the severe weather winter can sometimes bring.

Being prepared is a responsibility everyone should take seriously. We encourage you to assemble an emergency storm kit and prepare a plan for what to do during a power outage or winter storm. Visit [delmarva.com/mobileapp](http://delmarva.com/mobileapp) to download our mobile app, which has many resources to keep you informed during a storm. More tips, resources and safety information are available at [delmarva.com/storm](http://delmarva.com/storm).

If a severe storm hits, monitor local weather reports regularly and follow the advice of local emergency management officials. Know that we follow a strategic response to restore service to the greatest number of customers first and will work to restore your service as quickly and safely as possible. Please report to us immediately a downed wire or service issue by calling 800-898-8042, visiting [delmarva.com](http://delmarva.com), or through our mobile app.



## Wyoming Fun Facts???

What is the name of the first cannery opened in Wyoming in the 1870's?

Last month: The lunch counter with a working soda fountain in Hall's Family Restaurant was original to what restaurant previously located at this site? Answer: Ennis' Luncheonette

## Wyoming Peach Festival



The Peach Festival Committee will begin planning for their 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Peach Festival on January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Want to be part of history in the Town of Wyoming? Here's your chance to be involved planning the biggest event in Wyoming.

You can contact the committee via email at: [wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com](mailto:wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com) or by phone: Jaci Stokes at 302-697-3587 or

Donna Mason at 302-697-1033. The meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 1 N. Railroad Avenue.

## Question of the Month

Which *Saturday Evening Post* artist was known for his whimsical pictures of Santa Claus? Answer in next month's newsletter.



Last month's question & answer: How long did the first Thanksgiving last? Three days



## Message from Mayor Rife

December is the month of Christmas, Hanukkah and Kwanzaa, and it's my favorite time of year. I love riding around and seeing all the houses and yards decorated with beautiful decorations. Thank you to our residents who do a wonderful job decorating so that we may enjoy.

This is the time of year that I reflect on my many Christmas memories such as cookie baking and extra time spent with friends and family. I hope you continue or start new holiday traditions with your friends and family.

It's the season of giving, and your time is the most valuable gift of all. So take time to call that friend or family member with whom you may not talk to often, just to catch up and let them know they are not forgotten. Also, remember our elderly residents who could use a visit from a friend, old or new, at this time of year. Be their bright and shining star this holiday season.

- ★ Remember all the Military men and women who are away defending our freedom; the police and emergency personnel who give their time and even sometimes their lives; and all the families who are left alone this holiday season.
- ★ I want to take this time to thank our staff at Town Hall; specifically, Laura Connor, Roseann Lamar, and Audrey Lindale for all they do for the town every day.
- ★ A big thank you to Dave Reed, our maintenance man for keeping the town looking great.
- ★ I also want to thank the Wyoming Police Department: Chief Willey, Lt. Groce and Patrolman Echeverri for your dedication and hard work.

Message from Mayor Rife (cont'd)

- \* A special thank you to the Town of Wyoming Family: Council: Doug Denison, Vice Mayor; Kyle Dixon, Treasurer; Tracy Johovic, Secretary; and Councilman Carlen Kenley.
- \* Water and Sewer Committee: Tom Ness, Mike Quinn and Jim Winchell.
- \* Board of Adjustments: Paula King, Lawaun Parham, Dustin Ressler, Dave VanKavelaar and Georgette Williams.
- \* Planning and Zoning Committee: Seth Greenberg, Joe Oman, Ernie Piazza and Ashley Spencer.
- \* A very special thank you to Patricia Van Wieren. She is the special lady who edits our newsletter. We give her all the pieces and somehow she makes it into a wonderful work of art we so proudly call our *Word from Wyoming*. Thank you for another great year.
- \* Thank you to all of our wonderful citizens for being so special. As always, without all of you, this town would not be "The Best Little Town in Delaware."

Thank you for your support. My door is always open and my phone is available to all the distinguished citizens of the Town of Wyoming. If you have any questions or concerns, please call or email me.

Let me take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Holiday season, should you be celebrating Hanukkah, Christmas or Kwanzaa. Best wishes for a very Happy and Healthy New Year.



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**Wyoming Police Department**

invites you to join us for an evening of caroling  
starting at 5:45 p.m., cookie decorating and a visit from  
Santa who will arrive at 6:15 p.m.!



**Saturday, December 7th**

Donuts, Cider, Hot Chocolate,  
Water & Hot Dogs will be  
available, free of charge!



Thank you to our Sponsors: Camden-Wyoming Market, Fifer's, Deep Water Church, Grace and Mercy, Lighthouse Church, Remedy and Tre Sorelle Dolce.





## 2019 Camden-Wyoming Fire Company Santa Run

Santa will be visiting the following neighborhoods on the listed dates. The sleigh (fire truck) will leave the firehouse at 5:00pm. Come out when you see the lights or hear the siren!

If you have any questions please call the firehouse at 697-8671 or message our Facebook page.

Sunday 12/01	Monday 12/02	Tuesday 12/03	Wednesday 12/04	Thursday 12/05
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Briar Park</li> <li>• Palmer Park</li> <li>• Harmony Hills</li> <li>• Mifflin Meadows</li> <li>• Townsend Fields</li> <li>• Fox Hollow</li> <li>• Whispering Pines</li> <li>• The Orchards</li> <li>• Tidbury Crossing</li> <li>• Derbywood</li> <li>• Tamarac</li> <li>• Steeles Ridge</li> <li>• The Ponds at Willow Grove</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Tenth</li> <li>• Fairfield Farms</li> <li>• Sandy Hill</li> <li>• Traybern</li> <li>• Eagles Nest</li> <li>• Stonegate</li> <li>• Pleasant Hill</li> <li>• Old Mill Acres 2</li> <li>• Old Mill Acres 1</li> <li>• Stone Ridge</li> <li>• Royal Grant</li> <li>• Brookfield I</li> <li>• Brookfield II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rodney Village</li> <li>• Riverside</li> <li>• Quail Landing</li> <li>• Whispering Meadows</li> <li>• Twelve Oaks</li> <li>• Windswept</li> <li>• Grand Oaks</li> <li>• Pennwood</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cardinal Hills</li> <li>• Estates of Wild Quail</li> <li>• Village of Wild Quail</li> <li>• Wild Quail</li> <li>• Rockland Hills</li> <li>• Hawks Point</li> <li>• Hampton Hills</li> <li>• Milbourn Manor</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chapel Croft</li> <li>• Camden Commons</li> <li>• Pharsalia</li> <li>• Wingate</li> <li>• Wyoming Mills</li> <li>• Hillside</li> <li>• Corbins Close</li> <li>• Wynn Wood</li> <li>• Greens of Wyoming</li> <li>• Newells Creek</li> </ul>