

# Word from Wyoming

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## Town of Wyoming Scholarship Winner

We are pleased to announce that the recipient of this year's Town of Wyoming Scholarship is Cody White. Cody has been an active volunteer in the community. His community involvement includes: Youth Group at United Church, volunteer with the Camden Wyoming Little League Challenger League, volunteer at the Riley Brown Elementary holiday shop, youth camp counselor for both baseball and football, and a participant in the Special Olympics basketball skills competition. Cody received the "Rider" award from the Caesar Rodney Football team and was chosen as the Blue/Gold 2020 Senior Ambassador. Cody plans to continue his education at the Delaware Valley University and pursue a degree in Biology with a minor in Zoology. The Town of Wyoming wishes Cody great success in the next chapter of his life. Congratulations Cody!!

## Wyoming Peach Festival



The 2020 Wyoming Peach Festival Committee is very sorry to announce the cancelling of the Peach Dessert Contest and the 2020 entertainment. The committee is still working to bring the 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary to our friends and family. No decision will be made until June 17th.

Please check the Committee's Facebook page for further announcements.

<https://www.facebook.com/pg/wyomingpeachfestival>

## Calendar of Events:

- Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m. — Planning & Zoning
- Monday, June 15, 5:30 p.m. — Assessment Appeals & Budget Workshop
- Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m. — Planning & Zoning
- Yard Waste: June 16 and 30
- Monday, July 6, 6:30 p.m. — Town Council

(All meetings will be held virtually. Please check the Town of Wyoming website for login information.)

## Wyoming Fun Facts???

In the 1890's, a small building was built across from the railroad station (now known as Wyoming Tavern). What was this building originally?

Last month: In what year was the Peach Pie designated as the official dessert for Delaware?

Answer: 2009

**Remember to adhere to our Governor's rules during this pandemic:**

**WEAR A FACE MASK & practice SOCIAL-DISTANCING (stay at least six feet away from strangers, friends & neighbors.)**

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## Volunteers Wanted!

The Town of Wyoming is currently looking to fill positions on the following committees:

- \* **Planning and Zoning:** Some duties would include updating and preparing a comprehensive plan for the town, reporting committee activity to the Town Council, reviews and updates to the Land Use and Development Code.
- \* **Special Events Committee:** Some duties would include organizing events for the Town of Wyoming, recruiting volunteers if needed for events, and if needed, fundraising through a variety of avenues.
- \* **Economic Development Committee:** Some duties would include working to evaluate ways to strengthen and improve economic development within town limits.

If you're interested, please email your letter of interest to [alindale@wyomingde.com](mailto:alindale@wyomingde.com). Or you can mail or deliver your letter to Town Hall at 1 N. Railroad Ave., Wyoming DE 19934.

## Flag Day

In 1916, President Woodrow Wilson officially established June 14 as Flag Day. The U.S. flag stands for our nation and the shared history, pride, principles, and commitment of its people. When we properly display this powerful symbol, we signal our respect for everything it represents.

- ◆ The flag shouldn't be flown in inclement weather unless it's an all-weather flag.
- ◆ Flags displayed at night should be properly illuminated.
- ◆ In a time of national mourning, hang the flag at half-mast.

When displaying the flag:

- ◆ From your porch, place the union (blue section) at the peak of the staff.
- ◆ Against a wall or on a window, place the union (blue section) at the top left corner.
- ◆ On your vehicle, clamp the staff to the right front fender.

- ◆ Keep your flag completely dry and folded properly — into a triangle, with the union (blue section) visible — before storing it in a well-ventilated area.
- ◆ If the flag is damaged or worn out, it should be disposed of with dignity.
- ◆ The flag should not touch anything below it or rest on the ground.

(Source: United States Code, Title 4, Chapter 1—The Flag)



## ? Question of the Month

On what date was the first official baseball game played? Last month's question and answer: The Empire State Building first opened on May 1<sup>st</sup>. In what year did this occur? 1931

## What is Yard Waste?

Confused about yard waste? Here's what yard waste includes: grass, leaves, brush, shrubs, Christmas trees, tree limbs up to four inches in diameter, garden waste and weeds.

Here are two simple ways to reduce the amount of waste you generate from your yard:

- **Use Mulch!** Mulch reduces weed growth around plants in your garden and along your paths. Mulch helps to generate less plant waste material while at the same time reducing the amount of water your plants need.
- **Grass-cycling.** Grass-cycling is recycling the grass clippings on your own lawn which will reduce your need for fertilizer, reduce water evaporation, and increase the health of your soils. Best of all, most modern mowers are "mulching" mowers, meaning you can leave the grass on the surface. The grass clippings are small enough to degrade quickly and feed your lawn. To be extra effective, raise your mowing height to the upper levels recommended for your type of grass, and mow your lawn only when it's dry. This will result in smaller clippings which break down faster!



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