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## Annual Wyoming Peach Festival



The Wyoming Peach Festival Committee is in the final stages of planning for this year's event. It has been a bit challenging to work around all the restrictions put in place because of the pandemic, but the committee has been able to forge ahead with planning. A proposal has been submitted to the Governor's office for final approval.

The committee still needs some volunteers. If you're interested, please visit the Committee's Facebook page for the latest details:

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

At this time, there will not be a parade. However, entertainment and a peach dessert contest will be held.

If you or your business is able to make a donation to the raffle, please contact the committee at [WyomingPeachFestival@gmail.com](mailto:WyomingPeachFestival@gmail.com). We know that businesses and residents have been hit hard by the pandemic, but we're hopeful that we can still have a successful festival.

## No Tax Increase!

The Wyoming Town Council has approved the 2020-2021 budget without finding the need to raise taxes! Expect the arrival of your tax bill the first week of July. Tax bills are due by September 30, 2020. After that date, they will start accruing interest. If you pay your tax bill by July 31, 2020, you will get an early payment discount of 3% on the tax based on the assessment of your property. If anyone cannot pay

## Calendar of Events:



Wednesday, July 15, 7 p.m. — Peach Festival Committee



Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m. — Planning & Zoning



Saturday, August 1, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. — Annual Wyoming Peach Festival



Monday, August 3, 6:30 p.m. — Town Council Meeting



Yard Waste: July 14 and 28/Bulk pickup is every Wednesday

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

their tax bill in full by September 30, please contact Town Hall to set up a monthly payment plan.

## Wyoming Fun Facts???

This is the final Wyoming Fun Fact! In the 1890's, a small building was built across from the Railroad Station (now known as Wyoming Tavern). What was this building originally?

Answer: A small hotel was built across from the railroad station in Wyoming, and that hotel is the core of the present Wyoming Tavern. Upstairs are seven rooms and a shared bathroom, which was common in hotels during that time period.

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## Committee Members Needed!

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

- \* **Special Events Committee:** Some duties would include organizing events for the Town of Wyoming, recruiting volunteers if needed for events, and if needed, fund-raising 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.

## Wyoming Park Improvements

Exciting things will start happening this September at Wyoming Park. The Town of Wyoming has secured several grants to improve our little gem of a park. The most exciting is brand new bathrooms. The existing building will be torn down and new construction will take its place. The new bathrooms will be ADA compliant with more room inside, and a concrete pathway from the park entrance for accessibility. This construction will begin shortly after Labor Day.



Another exciting project is the addition of a second pavilion along with some much needed shade trees. The pavilion is in the planning stages, and the town will select a contractor very soon.

Please note that some areas of the park will be closed off during these two projects. For safety reasons, please respect any boundaries that are put in place.

## Make your Voice Heard!

The Town of Wyoming is in the process of updating its Comprehensive Plan and the Land Use and Development Code. Watch for upcoming Public Hearings. The Planning and Zoning Committee will use these forums to find out what the residents of this great town would

like to see happen. We would love to hear your voice.

## Question of the Month ?

On July 20, 1969, Apollo 11 astronauts, Neil Armstrong and Edwin 'Buzz' Aldrin were the first to set foot on the moon. What did they leave behind on the moon?

Last month's question and answer: On what date was the first official baseball game played?

On June 19, 1846, the first officially recorded, organized baseball match was played under Alexander Joy Cartwright's rules on Hoboken's Elysian Fields with the New York Base Ball Club defeating the Knickerbockers 23-1.



## Summer Precautions

With our nice summer weather, more children are playing outside. Please be mindful where your

children leave their toys and bikes. When toys and bikes are left on the sidewalk or lawn on trash and bulk pickup days, the drivers do not know if they are trash or not.

When setting out your trash or bulk items the night before, please check to be sure that there are no toys or bikes that aren't meant to be there. Bulk Day pickup is every Wednesday.

## Happy Fourth of July!

The Fourth of July — also known as Independence Day or July 4th — has been a federal holiday in the United States since 1941, but the tradition of Independence Day celebrations goes back to the 18th century and the American Revolution. On July 2nd, 1776, the Continental Congress voted in favor of independence from Great Britain, and two days later, delegates from the 13 colonies adopted the Declaration of Independence, a historic document drafted by Thomas Jefferson. Even though we're currently in the midst of a pandemic, the Town of Wyoming wishes you a Happy 4th of July.



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