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Suggestions? Questions? Comments?

The Town of Wyoming's staff and council are available for any suggestions, questions and comments you may have. Please feel free to contact the town at townofwyoming@comcast.net or call us at 302-697-2966. You may also contact your town council members at the following email addresses:

- Mayor Steve Bilbrough-
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dougcdenison@gmail.com
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- Secretary Tracy Johovic-
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Welcome Aboard!

At the August 3rd Town Council Meeting, the council voted to hire Michael Wooleyhand for the vacant position of Finance Clerk/Office Manager. Mr. Wooleyhand has lived in the Wyoming area since childhood and is skilled in many areas that will benefit the town. Mr. Wooleyhand is expected to join our current office staff in mid-August.



Calendar of Events:



Wednesday, August 26, 6:30 p.m. —
Planning & Zoning Committee



Monday, September 14, 6:30 p.m. —
Town Council Meeting



Yard Waste: August 11 & 25.
Bulk pickup is every Wednesday

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

Tax Bills

In the beginning of July, the Town of Wyoming mailed all property tax bills. If you feel you should have received one and did not, please contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966.



Question of the Month

What British film director was born on August 13, 1899 in London? Classics by this director included films such as *The 39 Steps*, *Rear Window*, *The Birds*, and *Psycho*. In addition, there was a US TV series featuring the director's name.

Last month's question and answer: 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? Answer: Their footprints.

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Back to School

Preparing for your children to go back to school this year is going to be different from previous years due to Covid-19. You can find out what Delaware's plan for returning to school is by visiting the Governor's website at <https://news.delaware.gov/2020/08/04/governor-carney-announces-delaware-schools-may-open-in-hybrid-scenario/>.

Where do you direct questions about your district's or charter school's plans?

District superintendents, charter school leaders, and their teams are working through their plans, which once finished, will be on file with the district or charter. Many districts and charters have working groups that include educators, parents, and community members. Local school boards and charter boards should also be engaged in this process. Districts and charter schools should be contacted directly. Beyond that, the Delaware Department of Education is always ready and willing to assist.

Motorists: Please be mindful when our children return to school. Many children in our area walk, ride a bike, or have a parent drop them off at our local schools. Please keep alert and keep our children safe during commuting times.

Looking into the Future

The Wyoming Town Council has been busy. Watch for more information regarding things we are doing to improve communication and enhance the town experience. We are still looking for those who would like to be involved in the future of our town with openings on the Economic Development and Special Events Committee. If this sounds like something in which you might be interested, please send a letter of interest to townofwyoming@comcast.net.

Here is just a short list of the things the town council is working on:

- * A communication system that enables residents to receive information via phone, text, email or a combination of all three.



- * Changes at Wyoming Park will include new bathrooms, an additional pavilion, and more trees.
- * Wyoming Park pavilion rental changes.
- * Better communication with police officers on duty.
- * A partnership with the Delaware Department of Tourism for a mural for Wyoming.

We welcome residents to contact council members or town staff members at any time! You can also join us on the first Monday of every month for the Town Council Meetings, which are being held virtually until further notice—so you can join us from the comfort of your home! Log in information is posted on the town website, bulletin boards throughout town, and social media. You can also contact town hall and we'll be happy to assist you with the logging in process.

Keeping our Town Beautiful

The Town of Wyoming works to keep our town looking beautiful—and wants our residents to be proud to live here. We are asking for your assistance in the following areas:

- ◆ Please don't blow lawn clippings into the roadway, which can cause storm drains to clog and slippery conditions for motorists. With the hurricane season upon us, we need to ensure that all storm drains remain clear for proper drainage.
- ◆ Keep your sidewalks clear. Trees, bushes and shrubby should not obstruct your sidewalks. The sidewalk area in front of your home is your responsibility.
- ◆ Remove dog waste from your lawn and your neighbors' lawns. Property owners don't want your dog waste left on their lawn. If your furry friend has done their business, please be a good neighbor and clean up afterwards.
- ◆ Put your recycling, yard waste, bulk items and trash out the day before pick up. We don't want items sitting curbside for a week in advance. You can obtain a trash schedule from town hall or from our website: www.wyoming.delaware.gov.

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