

November 2020

# Word from Wyoming

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## We've Moved!

The Wyoming Town Hall and Police Department have officially moved! If you need to visit us, please be patient as we're still settling in and getting organized. Our new address is 120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave. Our phone/fax numbers are the same.

Look for more information in the next newsletter, on our Facebook page, and on our website regarding our "Open House" event that will take place in mid-December. We're working out the details to ensure everyone's safety. Hope to see you there!



## Adopt a Family

This year has been especially hard for many families. The Town of Wyoming would like to adopt a family for the holidays. Ideally,

we'd like to adopt a family who lives here in Wyoming but nearby families in need will also be considered. If you or someone you know needs assistance, please contact Town Hall at 302-697-2966 for an application. The deadline is Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Speaking of holidays...

Out of concern for the health and safety of our children and everyone involved, the Wyoming Police Department is sad to announce that it is cancelling this year's annual Visit with Santa and Christmas Caroling. This is an event that everyone looks forward to every year — and hopefully, we'll be able to continue this tradition next year.

## Calendar of Events:

- ★ Monday, Nov. 2, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting
- ★ Wednesday, Nov. 11—Town Hall closed for Veteran's Day
- ★ Thursday, Nov. 26 & Friday, Nov. 27—Town Hall closed for Thanksgiving
- ★ Sat., Dec. 5-Sun. Dec. 13—Holiday Light Judging Contest
- ★ Wednesday, Dec. 23, 6:30 p.m.—Planning & Zoning Meeting
- ★ Monday, Jan. 4, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting
- ★ Yard Waste: Nov. 3, Nov. 17 & Dec. 1
- ★ Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.

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

The Town of Wyoming wishes everyone a Happy Thanksgiving!



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## Holiday Light Registration

Registration is open from now until November 30<sup>th</sup> for the Holiday Lights Contest. You can find the registration link on the town's website or Facebook page. You can also call Town Hall and we'll register you. After you register your home and or business, a map will be created and posted on both Camden's and Wyoming's town page by December 5<sup>th</sup>. Each contestant will have a designated identification.

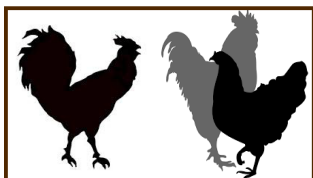
Starting December 5<sup>th</sup> and continuing through December 13<sup>th</sup>, the public will have the opportunity to vote: once for their favorite contestant in Camden; once for their favorite contestant in Wyoming; and once for their overall top choice between the two towns.

Each of the winners will receive a prize, and the grand prize winner will receive the honor of having a Camden-Wyoming Holiday Lights Trophy placed in their respective town's Town Hall for a full year until the next contest! That's right — town bragging rights for an entire year! We're eager for the fun to begin! Let your lights shine brightly. Good luck!

## Livestock Gone Wild in Wyoming!!

Town Hall has received several complaints over the past month regarding chickens running at large. Wyoming allows homeowners to keep such livestock in town; however, there are regulations to keep the livestock from becoming a nuisance to your neighbors.

Ordinance #6-11 Section 2 states, "All poultry and livestock kept within the limits of the Town of Wyoming shall be properly secured to prevent escape from the premises whereon the poultry or livestock are held. It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to purposely or inadvertently allow any poultry or livestock to run at large within the limits of the Town of Wyoming." Failure to follow the regulations set forth in this ordinance can result in fines and removal of your livestock at your expense. The full ordinance can be found at <https://wyoming.delaware.gov/ordinances/>.



## Want to Help Shape

### Wyoming's Future?

The Town of Wyoming has openings on the Board of Adjustments and the Planning & Zoning Committee that need to be filled. If you want to be involved in your community and have a say in the future plans for Wyoming, here's your chance! No experience needed; you'll learn as you go!



To be a member of the Board of Adjustments, you must live in town. To be a member on the Planning & Zoning Committee, town residents are preferred but others will be considered. If you're interested or have any questions, please send a letter of interest to [townofwyoming@comcast.net](mailto:townofwyoming@comcast.net).

## Question of the Month ?

Veterans' Days has been celebrated on November 11<sup>th</sup> since 1918. Before President Eisenhower changed the name, what was this day called?

### Last month's question and answer

On October 26, 1825, this man-made waterway was opened to link the Hudson River and Lake Erie. The cost of this waterway totaled over \$7 million and took eight years to complete. What's its name? Answer: Erie Canal

## 2021 Town of Wyoming Elections

Town of Wyoming elections will take place this February. Two council seats are available, each for a two-year term. If you're interested, please stop in to Town Hall on or after November 30<sup>th</sup> to get an election packet. In order to be put on the ballot, candidates must file their papers and a copy of a background check with the Town of Wyoming no later than 4:30 p.m. on January 29, 2021. Qualifications for mayor and council members 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, and 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 file their application. These checks must be done at the State Bureau of Investigation located behind the Blue Hen Corporate Center. Call 302-739-2528 to check on times and to make an appointment.