

January 2021

# Word from Wyoming

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## Holiday Lights Contest



The Town of Wyoming would like to thank everyone who participated in and donated to the First Annual Holiday Lights Contest. There was a combined 34 registered homes/businesses between both towns. Now that you've seen the competition, it's time to start planning for next year! Here are this year's winners:

- Overall Winner- 405 Rice Court, Wyoming
- Favorite in Camden- 29 Newell's Creek Dr.
- Favorite in Wyoming- 10 S. Mechanic St.

Plans are in the works for a parade next year to start in Camden and end in Wyoming. Winners of next year's Holiday Lights Contest will be announced at the end of the parade. We will be looking for float entrants to participate in the parade.

Want to know about upcoming events? Watch for more information at <https://wyoming.delaware.gov/> or our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/townofwyomingde>.

## Wyoming Town Council Elections

Wyoming Town Council Elections will be held on Saturday, February 27. Two town council seats are available, each for a term of two years.

If you're interested, you can pick up an election packet at Town Hall. Eligibility requirements: (1) Twenty-one years of age or older by the date of the election; (2) Citizen of the State of Delaware; (3) A qualified elector; (4) Resident of the Town of Wyoming for at least one year prior to the election; and (5) Good results of a criminal background check (any person having been convicted of a felony; any crime involving moral turpitude; any crime of

## Calendar of Events:

- Tuesday, Jan. 12, 7:00 p.m.—Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water
- Monday, Jan. 18—Martin Luther King Day, Town Hall Closed
- Wed., Jan. 20, 5:00 p.m.—Town Council Special Meeting
- Wed., Jan. 27, 6:30 p.m.—Planning and Zoning Meeting
- Monday, Feb. 1, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting
- Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, Jan. 12 & 26.

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

dishonesty; or any crime involving fraud, bribery or embezzlement will not be qualified to run.) The filing deadline is Friday, January 29, 2021, 4:30 p.m. For more information, please email [townofwyoming@comcast.net](mailto:townofwyoming@comcast.net) or call 302-697-2966.

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## Poll Workers and Board of Elections Needed

The Town of Wyoming is looking for volunteers to work the February 27<sup>th</sup> elections. If you are interested, please contact Wyoming Town Hall at 302-697-2966 or via email at [townofwyoming@comcast.net](mailto:townofwyoming@comcast.net). The deadline for interest is Friday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 4:30 p.m. The appointments will be made at the February 1<sup>st</sup> Town Council meeting.

**Poll Worker Responsibilities:** (1) Verify voters' identity and address; (2) Conduct election in a fair and equal manner; (3) Prepare the polling place for the election.

**Board of Election Responsibilities:** (1) Supervise election; (2) Count absentee ballots; (3) Count votes at the end of the election and announce winners; and (4) Break any ties by a coin toss.

Board of Elections members may not be an immediate family member of candidates, which include mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister; including half-brothers/sisters, step family members and in-laws.

### Are you eligible to vote?

In order to vote in the Town of Wyoming elections, you must be at least 18 years of age, a registered voter in Kent County, and a resident of the Town of Wyoming for 30 days or more.

You can register to vote by mail or in person at the Kent County Department of Elections located at 100 Enterprise Place, Suite 5, Dover. Their phone is: 302-739-4498.

You can also go online by visiting our Register to vote website at <https://ivote.de.gov/VoterView>. Additionally, you can register to vote at:

- The Division of Motor Vehicles (Driver License and State ID Services);
- Department of Health & Social Services;
- Department of Labor

## Do you Qualify for a Tax Discount?

Property Tax time is right around the corner. The Town of Wyoming downloads all of its tax information from Kent County. If you think you might qualify for a senior citizen low income discount or a handicapped discount, you must go to the Kent County Tax Office at 555 Bay Road in Dover to apply. If you qualify with Kent County, the information will automatically download to us, and we will give you the discount also. Don't wait until the last minute. Kent County's information will be downloaded to us around the middle of May.

### Question of the Month

If you spell out this number, all of its letters will be in alphabetical order.



#### Last month's question and answer:

What popular Christmas song was originally written for another holiday?

**Answer:** *Jingle Bells* was written as a Thanksgiving song. Turns out, we were originally dashing through the snow for an entirely different holiday!

James Lord Pierpont wrote a song called *One Horse Open Sleigh* for his church's Thanksgiving concert. Then in 1857, the song was re-published under the title it still holds today, and eventually became one of the most popular Christmas songs.

### Wondering where to get a Covid Test?

If you're wondering where you can get tested for Covid-19, visit our state's website at [www.coronavirus.delaware.gov](http://www.coronavirus.delaware.gov). Listed on the website are the permanent and temporary testing sites throughout Delaware. To find a location near you, simply enter your zip code and press "Search."