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Wyoming Town Council Elections

The Town of Wyoming Council took applications for two council seats and received two applications for the positions. Therefore, there will be no election this year. Doug Denison will remain on the council for another two year term. Jeffrey Gravatt will be joining the council in May for a two-year term as well. Congratulations to Doug and Jeff.

Community Involvement

As a resident of the Town of Wyoming, there are many ways in which you can be involved in your local government. Many important decisions are made at the local level, including land use, local amenities and events, and the spending of your tax dollars. The Town of Wyoming is accepting letters of interest for the following committees:

- Board of Adjustments
- Camden-Wyoming Sewer and Water Authority
- Economic Development Committee
- Peach Festival Committee
- Planning and Zoning Committee
- Special Events Committee

If you're interested in joining any of these committees, please drop off or mail a letter of interest to Town Hall at 120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave., Wyoming, DE 19934 or you can email it to townofwyoming@comcast.net.

Wyoming Park Renovations

Renovations at Wyoming Park are ongoing. Everything is expected to be completed by mid-March. Unfortunately, the weather has not been cooperating. Work that still needs to be done

Calendar of Events:

- Monday, Feb. 15—Presidents' Day, Town Hall Closed
- Wed., Feb. 17, 7:00 p.m.—Peach Festival Committee at Town Hall.
- Wed., Feb. 24, 6:30 p.m.—Planning & Zoning Meeting
- Monday, March 1, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting
- Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, Feb. 9 & 23.

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

includes final touches to the bathrooms, electric In the new pavilion, the moving of handicapped parking, and the addition of a new ADA sidewalk from the entrance of the park to the bathrooms. Once construction is complete, our handyman, Dave Reed, will level the ground and get the park in tip-top shape for Spring.



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Phone: 302-697-2966
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Town Ordinances

The Wyoming Town Council has been in the process of reviewing all town ordinances and making updates as needed. If you would like to have your voice heard, please check the meeting agendas at wyoming.delaware.gov and plan to attend. The agenda is posted seven days before each meeting. Council meetings are held the first Monday of each month. Meetings are being held virtually, and log-in information is posted at the top of the agenda. If you require help accessing the meetings, please reach out to town hall during normal business hours.

Council recently passed new/updated the following ordinances:

- #53-20 Clarify Conditional Use Expiration Provisions
- #54-20 Amend Land Use and Development including street acceptance standards
- #55-20 Establishing business license requirement
- #56-20 Grass and Weeds
- #57-20 Noise

You can read these ordinances in their entirety by visiting the town's website.

Wyoming Park Reservations

It may be hard to believe, but Spring is just around the corner. And when Spring arrives, most people enjoy outdoor activities and events. The Wyoming Park now has two pavilions and new modern ADA (American with Disabilities Act) bathrooms. Weather permitting, the bathrooms are scheduled to open the weekend of Easter, which is April 4th.

The Wyoming Town Council has made changes to the Wyoming Park reservation process. For more information and reservation forms, please call Town Hall at 302-697-2966 or visit the town's website: wyoming.delaware.gov.



Question of the Month

On March 1, 1872, what park became the first National Park in the United States?

Last month's question & answer: If you spell out this number, all of its letters will be in alphabetical order. Answer: Forty.

Peach Festival

Do you enjoy attending Wyoming's annual Peach Festival? Would you like to participate in the planning of this year's festival? If so, please consider joining the Peach Festival Committee. The Committee will begin planning this year's festival on Wednesday, Feb. 17th. The Committee is always looking for help with the planning phase and help on the day of the event. You can contact the Committee via email at: wyomingpeachfestival@gmail.com.

Need the Covid-19 Vaccine?

If you're 65 years of age or older, you're eligible for the Covid-19 vaccination. The state has a waiting list on which you can register online at vaccinerequest.delaware.gov. If you don't have access to a computer or the internet, you can call the state's COVID-19 Vaccine Call Center at 1-833-643-1715 and a call center operator will assist you.

Celebrating Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February; Presidents' Day 2021 will occur on Monday, February 15th. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington's birthday on Feb. 22nd, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of the 1971 Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers. While several states still have individual holidays honoring the birthdays of Washington, Abraham Lincoln and other figures, Presidents' Day is now popularly viewed as a day to celebrate all U.S. presidents, past and present.

Another February Celebration

Valentine's Day (February 14th), which is not a federal holiday, is when lovers express their affection with greetings and gifts. With origins to the Roman festival of [Lupercalia](#), which celebrated the coming of Spring, it is now celebrated as a day of romance and love. Happy Valentine's Day!

