



April 2021

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Annual Wyoming Fishing Derby

The Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby will take place on





Saturday, June 5th from 8 a.m.-11 a.m. at the Wyoming Park on Third Street. The derby is for children 15 years' of age and under—all children must be accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult. Pre-registration will take place from May 3rd through May 28th. Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a limited number of spots are available so register as quickly as possible. Water and snacks will be available to participants.

The Wyoming Police Department is currently looking for donations of outdoor items for children aged 4-15 years' old, such as tackle boxes, fishing lures, and rods and reels. Or you can make a monetary donation that the Police Department will use to purchase prizes for the derby participants.

More information will be available in next month's newsletter and on the Wyoming Police Department's Facebook page. Anyone interested in volunteering or donating is asked to contact Chief Willey at 302-697-7960 or Audrey Lindale at 302-697-2966.



Calendar of Events:

- Good Friday, April 2—Town Hall Closed
 - Monday, April 5, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting—virtual 
 - Tuesday, April 13, 7:00 p.m.—CWSWA Quarterly Meeting—virtual
 - Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m.—Peach Festival Committee—Town Hall 
 - Wednesday, April 28, 6:30 p.m.—Planning & Zoning Meeting—Virtual
 - Monday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting—Town Hall 
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- Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
 - Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, April 6, 20 and May 4. 

Declaration from Delaware's Gov.

Governor John Carney has declared that beginning April 6, 2021, all Delawareans aged 16+ will be eligible for the Covid-19 vaccine. Check the state's website for vaccination locations. Because of the high demand, the Governor reminds us not to be fussy regarding the manufacturer of the vaccine; just take the one that's available.

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2021 Bunny Hop Happenings

The Wyoming Police Department would like to thank Deep Water Church and the Lighthouse for their partnership in the Bunny Hop that was held on Saturday, March 27th. The Bunny Hop was held in a trunk or treat style, and attracted approximately 100 happy “hoppers!”



2021 Wyoming Peach Festival

The 2021 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 7th. The Peach Festival Committee has begun planning for this year's festival and is looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in the planning and the day of activities. You can contact the committee via email at: wyoingpeachfestival@gmail.com or by calling Donna Mason at 302-670-3496.



The meetings are held the third Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building at 120 W. Camden Wyoming Avenue. Upcoming meeting dates are April 21, May 19, June 16 and July 21.

Question of the Month



They published their first dictionary in 1806 and copyrighted their first edition of the dictionary on April 14, 1828? Who are they?

Last Month's question and answer:



On March 23, 1836, what did the U.S. Mint use to produce the first coins? Answer: A press

Town Council Meetings

Starting in May, the Town Council Meetings will resume in person at the Municipal Building. Guidelines at this time will limit attendees to the first ten people to arrive. Those who still wish to attend but not in person will have the opportunity to call in for the meetings. Information for calling in will be posted on each agenda. As a call in, you still will have the ability to comment during public comments. As the restrictions lift, the town will adjust the number of attendees allowed in the building. Covid guidelines will be followed.


Spring has Arrived!



Now that Spring has arrived, the days are getting longer, the flowers and trees are blooming, the grass is growing, and it's time to take care of our yards. Attached to this newsletter is our Grass Ordinance #56-20, which is our number one violation each year. Please be sure to keep your grass properly groomed (under 8 inches) so that you don't violate the town ordinance. If you receive a violation, please contact Town Hall so that we can work together to rectify the situation.



New Wyoming Park is Open!

The Town of Wyoming would like to thank DNREC for their partnership with funding through the Outdoor Recreation, Parks and Trails Program that enabled the town to provide new restrooms for park visitors. This funding also provided an ADA walkway from the entrance of the park to the restrooms, which are now open for the season. 

In addition to the new pavilion and restrooms, new trees have been planted throughout the park. The funding for these improvements was made possible in partnership with DNREC's Community Environmental Project Fund.

Throughout the Spring, ongoing maintenance activities will be taking place to get the park in tip top shape. Now that the park is open, please visit and enjoy it!



New Park Pavilion



New Park Bathrooms



Nice Weather = Home Improvement Projects

Now that it's Spring, many of us will be making home improvements. Before making your home improvements, ask yourself a very important question: Do I need a permit? The following list of home improvements require a permit prior to your work beginning:

- ◆ New construction
- ◆ Additions
- ◆ Detached structures (garages and pole buildings)
- ◆ Sheds (pre-built and site built)
- ◆ Gazebos, porches, pergolas, patios and pools
- ◆ Fences
- ◆ Sidewalks, driveways
- ◆ Solar panels
- ◆ Roofing (when replacing or adding more than 25% of the roofing surface, which includes shingles or when changing the roof material)
- ◆ Siding
- ◆ Windows (new and replacement)
- ◆ Demolition
- ◆ Remodeling (requiring plumbing, electrical, movement, and building of interior or exterior walls).

If your project is not listed above, please contact Town Hall prior to any work being started. Permit applications can be found on the Town of Wyoming website at wyoming.delaware.gov or you get one at Town Hall located at 120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave. Town Hall is open Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.



Trash & Recycling Reminders

Waste removal isn't an exciting subject, but at times, we need reminders. Recently, some residents have been putting building materials out with their trash or recycling. Our trash company **WILL NOT** take building materials, such as concrete blocks, boards, shingles, and cabinets.

It's also important to use the proper bins. Quite simply, only trash can be placed in the trash bin, and only recycling can be placed in the recycle bin. Yard waste must be placed in a yard waste bin or any other plastic container or biodegradable bags, which are available at Lowe's. Dirt is **NOT** considered yard waste. Hanging pots are **NOT** considered yard waste, only the plants that are in them. Branches can be bundled together and tied in manageable four-foot lengths. For those who have been doing this correctly, thank you. For new residents and any others who are not sure why their trash wasn't picked up on a given day, some of these issues could be the reason.



Attention Dog Owners & Walkers

Speaking of waste removal, pet waste should be picked up by the dog owner or dog walker—not left in someone's yard or on a sidewalk. When



walking your dog, please use a pooper-scooper or carry a bag in which you can put your pooch's poop. Picking up your pooch's poop isn't just a common courtesy, it's a health imperative, and it helps reduce the likelihood of fecal bacteria ending up in our water supply. Considering that dog feces are common carriers of nasty things like heartworms, whipworms, roundworms, tapeworms, parvovirus, salmonella, and E. coli, it's important to clean up after your dog! Even the area along the railroad tracks should be kept free of your pet's waste.