

May 2021

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Meet Wyoming's Town Council

At the May 3rd Reorganization Meeting of the Wyoming Town Council, two council members were sworn in. Doug Denison and Jeffrey Gravatt were sworn in as council members for two-year terms. The complete list of current Town Council members is as follows:

- * Steve Bilbrough, Mayor
- * Doug Denison, Vice Mayor
- * Kyle Dixon, Treasurer
- * Tracy Johovic, Secretary
- * Jeffrey Gravatt, Parks & Streets Commissioner

Annual Wyoming Fishing Derby

The Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby is scheduled for Saturday, June 5, 8-11 a.m. at the Wyoming Park on Third Street. The derby is for children 15 years of age and under accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.



Participants must register in advance. The town will start taking registration forms on Monday, May 3rd through Friday, May 28th. To receive a registration form, stop by Town Hall or call Town Hall at 302-697-2966. Limited spots are available due to Covid restrictions. Water and snacks will be provided for participants.

Anyone wanting to volunteer or donate is asked to contact Chief Willey at 302-697-7960 or Audrey Lindale at 302-697-2966. Donations are needed for outdoor items for children ranging from 4-15 years old such as fishing gear, tackle boxes, fishing lures, and rods and reels. Or you can make a monetary donation so that prizes can be purchased. Thank you. Hope to see you there.

Calendar of Events:

- * Monday, May 3, 6:30 p.m.—Town Council Meeting—Town Hall
- * Wed., May 19, 7 p.m.—Peach Festival Committee —Town Hall
- * Wed., May 26, 6:30 p.m.—Planning & Zoning Committee—Town Hall
- * Saturday, June 5, 8-11 a.m.—Fishing Derby at Wyoming Park
- * Monday, June 7, 6:30 p.m., Town Council Meeting—Town Hall

- * Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- * Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, May 18 and June 1.



Memorial Day is Monday, May 31. Please remember that our flag does not fly because the wind moves it. It flies with the last breath of each soldier who died protecting it.

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2021 Wyoming Peach Festival



The 2021 Wyoming Peach Festival will be held on Saturday, August 7th. The Peach Festival Committee has been hard at work planning for this year's event. The committee 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 phone: 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 May 19, June 16, and July 21.

Assessments & Tax Bills

Wyoming tax bills are determined by Kent County's property assessment. In the beginning of May, Kent County will send Wyoming the assessment list which will be posted for your review. The list will be posted the beginning of June on the website (wyoming.delaware.gov), inside Town Hall, the Post Office, and at Hall's Family Restaurant. We ask that you review your assessed value for correctness. If you see a discrepancy in your assessment, please call the Kent County Assessment Office at 302-744-2386.

The actual tax bills from Wyoming will be mailed around July 1. They will be due no later than September 30, 2021; however, if paid in full by July 31, 2021, you will earn an early payment discount. If you do not feel you can pay your tax bill in full by September 30, please call Town Hall to set up a payment plan which can be weekly, bi-weekly or monthly.

Grass Clippings

The Town of Wyoming is very proud of its residents for keeping the town looking nice. Please remember that you must keep your grass under eight inches high. Also, please be sure to clean up the clippings on your sidewalks and street after you mow. The grass clippings can get into the sewer system and cause the storm drains to drain improperly.



Question of the Month ?

Riddle me this: What do an island and the letter T have in common?

Last Month's question and answer:

He published his first dictionary in 1806 and copyrighted his first edition of the dictionary on April 14, 1828? Who is he?

Answer: Noah Webster (1758-1843)

Pet Waste

When walking your dog or other animal, it is your responsibility to clean up after them. It's not the most glamorous part of being an animal owner, but a necessary one. Ordinance #18-11 Section 8 violations are punishable by fines up to \$300.

Section 8. Animal Waste:

- (a) Soiling or damaging private property. No person having possession, custody, or control of any dog or other animal shall knowingly or negligently permit such dog or animal to damage, defile or defecate upon any private property within the town not owned or leased by such person.
- (b) Soiling or damaging public property. No person having possession, custody, or control of any dog or other animal shall knowingly or negligently permit such dog or animal to damage, defile or defecate upon any public property within the town, including but not limited to, gutters, driveways, streets, alleys, curbs, sidewalks, and parks or upon the floors or stairways of any building or place frequented by the public, or used in common by the tenants, or upon the outside walls abutting on a public street or park, or upon the grounds of any other public park or public area.
- (c) Removal of feces. Any person having possession, custody, or control of any dog or other animal which damages, defiles or defecates any area other than the private property of the owner of such dog or other animal, as prohibited herein, shall be required to immediately remove the said feces from the surface and dispose in a proper manner as follows: (a) in a toilet or (b) in a non-leaking container for deposit in a trash or litter receptacle.

