

July 2021

# Word from Wyoming

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## Tax Bills

The Wyoming Town Council has approved the 2021-2022 budget without raising property taxes. Expect the arrival of your tax bills around the first week of July. Tax bills are due by September 30, 2021. After that date, they will start accruing interest. If you pay your tax bill by July 31, you will get an early payment discount of three percent on the property tax portion of your bill based on the assessment of your property. If anyone cannot pay their tax bill in full by Sept. 30, please contact Town Hall to set up a monthly payment plan.

## Annual Wyoming Peach Festival



Who's ready to spend the day enjoying vendors, crafters, food, and entertainment? Join us on Saturday, August 7, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. for the Annual Wyoming Peach Festival! Free round-trip bus shuttles will bring you from the W.B. Simpson Elementary School & the Wyoming United Methodist Church parking lots to the Wyoming Railroad Station so that you don't have to worry about your car. Think you have a great peach dessert? Bring your peach-themed dessert and application (can be found on [wyoming.delaware.gov](http://wyoming.delaware.gov)) to Wyoming Town Hall between 9:30 a.m. and Noon on the day of the festival. Winning entries will be announced at the train station platform at 2 p.m. Please return to pick-up your dessert between 2 & 3 p.m. inside Town Hall. The committee has been working hard to secure donations for the Peachy Raffle. You don't want to miss the chance to win some amazing prizes.

## Calendar of Events:

- ★ Town Hall closed—Monday, July 5
- ★ Town Council Meeting—Monday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water Quarterly Meeting—Tuesday, July 13, 7:00 p.m., CWSWA Building
- ★ Peach Festival Committee—Wed., July 21, 7:00 p.m.
- ★ Planning & Zoning Committee—Wed., July 28, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Town Council Meeting—Monday, Aug. 2, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ National Night Out—Tuesday, Aug. 3, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.
- ★ Wyoming Annual Peach Festival—Sat., Aug. 7, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

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- ★ Trash pickup is every Friday.
- ★ Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- ★ Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- ★ Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, July 13 and July 27.

*(All meetings are held at the Wyoming Town Hall.  
120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave.)*

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## Annual Wyoming Fishing Derby

The Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, June 5, at Wyoming Park. The weather was terrific, as was the attendance. Many thanks to everyone who participated.

The police department wants to send a huge thank you to Randy Richardson and Jason Cahall for volunteering their time and helping to make the event run smoothly!

We look forward to seeing everyone again next year.

Here are the winners, some of whom are pictured with Police Chief Willey. Each winner got to select the prize of their choice, which ranged from gift cards, fishing gear, fishing poles, games, toys, and various fishing equipment. Congratulations to all the winners!

### Winners, Ages 2-5

#### Biggest Fish

Jackson Watson >  
Big Mouth Bass—  
.83 lbs.



1st Place: ↑  
Hunter Hickman—  
2 fish



2nd Place Tie: ↑  
Shaw Sheranko—1 fish  
Caroline Kahn—1 fish

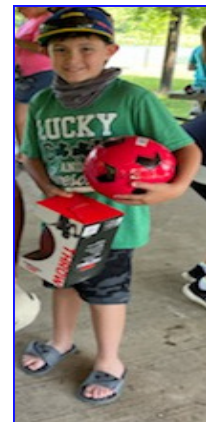
### Winners, Ages 9-11



1st Place Tie: ↑  
Angela Wilson  
2 fish



1st Place Tie: ↑  
Rowan Baker  
2 fish

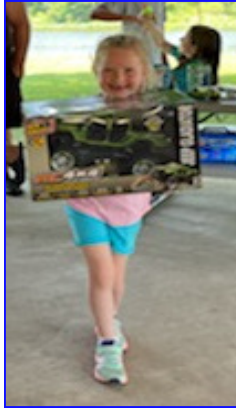


2nd Place: ↑  
Luke Dill  
1 fish

### Winners, Ages 6-8



1st Place ↑  
Olivia Bilbrough  
7 fish



2nd Place: ↑  
Natalie Kahn  
2 fish



3rd Place: ↑  
Nate Smith, Jr.  
1 fish

### Winners, Ages 12-15



1st Place Tie:  
< Jacob Capuano  
1 fish

Aldan Dill >  
1 fish







**Tuesday, August 3, 6 p.m.- 8 p.m.**  
**Wyoming Park**

National Night Out is an annual community-building campaign that promotes police-community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhoods safer, more caring places to live. National Night Out enhances the relationship between neighbors and law enforcement while bringing back a true sense of community. Furthermore, it provides a great opportunity to bring police and neighbors together under positive circumstances.

The Wyoming Police Department hopes you'll join them at this year's event.

**Question of the Month** ?

What was the first newspaper to print the Declaration of Independence?  
 Answer in next month's newsletter.

**Last Month's question and answer:**

Their average life span is 200 years, making them the longest-living vertebrates in the entire world. What are they?

**Answer:** Greenland sharks, who have an average life span of 200 years. These creatures live in the Arctic Ocean. Researchers have found an ancient shark in the North Atlantic, believed to be 512 years old, which could be the oldest living vertebrate in the world.

How do they know the shark is 512 years old? The scientists used radio-carbon dating to measure carbon isotopes absorbed by the Greenland shark's eye tissue. The tissue gave the scientists a range for the shark's age—it was at least 272 years old and as much as 512 years old, and it weighed over one ton.

## **Happy 4th of July**

Independence Day represents so much about the American story: freedom, bravery, patriotism, and of course, the summer celebrations with family and friends. Fortunately, our forefathers and other witty wordsmiths have done a lot of the work for us by originating quotes that are meaningful and relatable to those with whom you want to share the Fourth of July holiday.

Best wishes to you all for a Happy and Safe 4th of July.



"It will be celebrated with pomp and parade, bonfires and illuminations from one end of this continent to the other." – Founding Father John Adams

"The United States is the only country with a known birthday." – James G. Blaine

"So let freedom ring from the prodigious hill-tops of New Hampshire. Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York. Let freedom ring from the heightening Alleghenies of Pennsylvania! Let freedom ring from the snow capped Rockies of Colorado! Let freedom ring from the curvaceous peaks of California! But not only that; let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of Georgia! Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee! Let freedom ring from every hill and every molehill of Mississippi. From every mountainside, let freedom ring." – Martin Luther King Jr.