

September 2021

Word from Wyoming

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Town of Wyoming Fall Yard Sale

Are you looking to get your closets, attic, garage or basement cleaned out? Wyoming will be holding its annual yard sale on Saturday, Sept. 25, from 7:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. The town will be advertising in advance to help draw a lot of people. Anyone living on a side street that is out of the main traffic pattern is welcome to bring your tables and wares and set up in the grassy area behind Town Hall at 120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave. Hope to see you there!

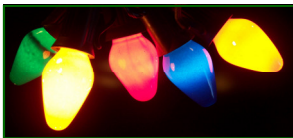
Business and Landlord Licenses

Most business and landlord licenses expire on Sept. 30, 2021. Letters and renewal applications were mailed to current business owners and landlords. If you did not receive one or if your address has changed, please contact Town Hall. You can also print the forms needed from the town's website at wyoming.delaware.gov/form/.



Save the Date

The Town of Wyoming and the Town of Camden have joined forces to bring Christmas cheer to the area. The towns will kickoff the second Annual Lights Contest on Saturday, December 4th with a parade. The parade route is 1.6 miles and will start in Camden and end in Wyoming. It's time to start planning those light displays or perhaps making plans for a float to be in the parade. More details to come!



Calendar of Events:

- *Town Hall closed for training every Friday in Sept.
- *Labor Day—Monday, Sept. 6, Town Hall Closed
- *Town Council Meeting—Monday, Sept. 13, 6:30 p.m.
- *Wyoming Block Party—Saturday, Sept. 18, 4-8 p.m.
- *Planning & Zoning Committee—Wed., Sept. 22, 6:30 p.m.
- *Town of Wyoming Fall Yard Sale—Saturday, Sept. 25., 7 a.m.-2 p.m.
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- *Yard Waste pickups are Wed., Sept. 8, and Tuesdays, Sept. 21 & Oct. 5
- *Trash pickup is every Friday.
- *Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- *Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.

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



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Storm Water Drainage

It's important to remember not to blow grass clippings into the street. Grass clippings in the street ultimately end up in a storm drain where they build up and cause drainage issues and localized flooding. The town is in the process of evaluating all storm water drainage, but we need your help—please keep unwanted things, such as grass clippings, out of the system.

Responsible Pet Ownership



Pet ownership responsibility goes beyond the basic needs of housing, protection, food, and exercise. Please help give Wyoming dog owners a good name by following these rules:

- Keep your dog on a leash or in a fenced-in yard when outdoors. Do not let your dog wander the neighborhood.
- Pick up after your dog. No one wants to step in or smell your dog's poop. Please pick it up right away and dispose of it properly. In case you didn't know, you can find special bags at most pet shops and grocery stores specifically made for your dog's debris.
- Do not leave a barking dog outdoors. Continuous barking is not only unfair to your dog, but it's also rude and annoying to neighbors. Anyone who leaves their dog chained outside in extremely hot or cold weather can be charged with animal cruelty.

You can be fined within the Town of Wyoming in accordance with Ordinance #18-11-Cleaning-Up-of-Animal.



Question of the Month

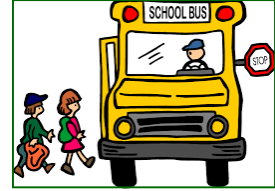
Why is September 17th an important day for the U.S.? Answer in next month's newsletter.

Last month's question and answer:

What flower was officially named the state flower of Delaware on May 9, 1895?

Answer: Peach Blossom

Back to School



Now that our children are back to school, it's important for drivers to remember to follow the law regarding stopping for school buses.

In Delaware, it's illegal to overtake or pass a stopped school bus. Flashing yellow lights on a school bus indicate it is preparing to stop to load or unload children, and motorists should slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped and children are getting on and off. Motorists are required to stop their vehicles and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

If a school bus is stopped and letting children on or off, these traffic laws must be obeyed. To avoid getting charged with a traffic violation, which is \$200 in the Town of Wyoming, you must adhere to these traffic laws. Passing a stopped school bus in Delaware is illegal for many reasons: you could hit, injure or kill a child getting on or off the school bus, which makes passing a stopped school bus extremely dangerous.

"School bus safety is a high priority in Delaware," says Delaware State Police MCpl. Gary Fournier. "Students, parents, teachers, administrators, transportation personnel and the motoring public all play important roles in keeping children safe while on or around a school bus.

"Motorists especially need to follow the rules of the road when it comes to stopping for school buses. Delaware's School Bus Stopping Law is in place to protect our children going to and from school. Breaking the law results in fines, possible time in prison, and suspension of a driver's license."

Peach Festival Dessert Contest



Wondering who won the Wyoming Peach Festival Dessert Contest? See the attached sheet which lists all of the winners and displays some of the tasty desserts. Dessert entry recipes will be added to the Town of Wyoming Peach Festival Recipe Book, which can be purchased at Town Hall.