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## Wyoming's Annual Halloween Festival

The Town's Annual Halloween Festival will take place on Saturday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup>, from 6-8 p.m. at the Wyoming Town Hall, which will be decorated, and where candy will be given to trick or treaters. Unfortunately, food and drinks will not be served this year. If you would like to donate candy or donate money for the town to purchase candy, please drop off your candy or monetary donation at Town Hall by Monday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>. Hope to see you there!

## Six Fun Facts about Halloween:

1. SAMHAINOPHOBIA—is the intense & persistent fear of Halloween.
2. Trick-Or-Treating—began in areas of the UK and Ireland. Poor people went house-to-house *souling*—so called because they asked for small breads called *soul cakes* in exchange for prayer.
3. Jack-O'-Lanterns—The first Jack-O'-Lanterns were actually made from turnips.
4. The world's largest pumpkin weighed 2,323 lbs.
5. Pumpkins are typically orange, but can also be green, white, red, and gray.
6. New York City's Village Halloween Parade—the U.S.'s largest Halloween parade, involves 50,000 participants and over 2 million spectators!

## Calendar of Events:



Town Hall closed for training every Friday in Oct.



CWSWA Quarterly Meeting—Tuesday, Oct. 12, 7:00 p.m.



Planning & Zoning Committee—Wed., Oct. 27, 6:30 p.m.



Wyoming's Annual Halloween Festival—Sat., Oct. 30, 6-8 p.m



Town Council Meeting—Mon., Nov. 1, 6:30 p.m.



Veteran's Day—Thurs., Nov. 11, Town Hall closed



Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, Oct. 5, 19 and Nov. 2.



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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## Wyoming's First Annual Block Party...

was held on Saturday, Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>. The day was terrific, both weather-wise and party-wise. Music was provided by All Star Entertainment, BBQ dinner was provided by House Rockin' BBQ, and activities were provided by Bounce Around, LLC. The Camden-Wyoming Fire Dept. brought their trucks for the kids to enjoy as well.

The town hopes to make this event an annual one for the Town of Wyoming residents.

## October is Fire Prevention Month



This year's Fire Prevention Month theme is "Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety." Did you know there are special alarms and devices to ensure everyone can be alert-

ed in case of fire or high CO levels? When the smoke alarm sounds and there's a possible fire, strobe lights flash to alert people who are deaf or hard of hearing when they are awake. When they are asleep, a pillow or bed shaker can be used to wake and alert them to fire conditions so they can escape. These devices are activated by the sound of a standard smoke alarm.

People who are deaf may find that the pillow/bed shaker paired with a high-intensity strobe light is helpful to wake them. Smoke and CO alarms that use a low-frequency sound can be installed easily without a professional. These alarms work best to wake a sleeping person who has mild to severe hearing loss.

These special devices and alarms can also signal when the battery is low. If you need these devices, research the different products and select the ones that fit the needs of the people in your home. Products can be found in home improvement stores, online, and on manufacturer websites. Pick devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory, which is often disclosed on the product's packaging.

## Question of the Month

What popular magazine was first released in October 1888?

### Last month's question and answer:

Why is September 17<sup>th</sup> an important day for the U.S.?

Answer: On September 17, 1787, the U.S. Constitution was adopted.



## Playground Updates

The Town of Wyoming is in the process of seeking funds to upgrade the playground equipment at Wyoming Park. The town wants to make Wyoming Park accessible to all by adding inclusive play equipment. Accessibility to the playground will include a sidewalk and new surfacing to accommodate walkers and wheelchairs. Watch for more details in future newsletters.



## Mark your Calendars

The Town of Wyoming is excited to announce that we will be collaborating with Camden again this year to bring some fun holiday events to the area.

The towns will kick off the holiday season with a parade on Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. The parade will start at Caesar Rodney High School, making a right onto Main St., then a right onto Camden Wyoming Ave., and ending at the railroad tracks in Wyoming. If your business, group, or organization is interested in participating in the parade, please contact Audrey Lindale at Wyoming Town Hall (302-697-2966.)



The second Annual Lights Contest will begin on December 4<sup>th</sup> as well. Voting will take place from December 4<sup>th</sup> through December 19<sup>th</sup>. Your home must be registered to qualify for prizes. Registration will begin on November 1<sup>st</sup>. The final date to register your home will be November 24<sup>th</sup>—it's time to start planning those awesome decorations!

Immediately after the parade, you can visit Santa & Mrs. Claus at the train platform in Wyoming. Santa & Mrs. Claus are excited to visit with all the children and adults in our area.

