

May 2022

Word from Wyoming

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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 town's website wyoming.delaware.gov, inside Town Hall, the Post Office, and at Hall's Family Restaurant. Please 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 1st. They will be due no later than September 30th, 2022; however, if paid in full by July 31st, 2022, you will earn an early payment discount. If you do not feel you can pay your tax in full by September 30th, please call Town Hall to set up a payment plan which can be weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly.

Annual Police Department Fishing Derby

Who's ready to go fishing? The Annual Wyoming Police Department Fishing Derby will be held on Saturday, June 4th, 8:00-11:00 a.m., at the Wyoming Park on Third Street. The derby is for children aged 15 and under accompanied by a parent or other responsible adult.

Participants need to register in advance. The town will start taking registration forms on Monday, May 2nd through May 27th. Stop by Town Hall or call a staff member at 302-697-2966 for registration forms. Limited spots will be available due to Covid restrictions. Water and snacks will be provided for participants.

Calendar of Events:

- ★ Town Council Meeting, Monday, May 2, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Town Council Public Hearing, Thursday, May 5, 5:30 p.m.
- ★ Peach Festival Committee Meeting, Wed., May 18, 7 p.m.
- ★ Planning & Zoning Meeting, Wed., May 25, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Annual Police Dept. Fishing Derby, Saturday, June 4, 8-11 a.m., Wyoming Park
- ★ Town Council Meeting, Monday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.

- ★ Trash pickup is every Friday.
- ★ Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- ★ Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- ★ Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, May 10 and 24.

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

Trash Calendar

Attached to this newsletter is the 2022 Trash Calendar so that you'll know the dates of all the trash, recycling, bulk, and yard waste pickups throughout the year.

Town of Wyoming, 120 W. Camden Wyoming
Ave. Wyoming, DE 19934

Phone: 302-697-2966
Fax: 302-697-7961

Anyone wanting to volunteer or donate is asked to contact Chief Willey at 302-697-7960 or a town hall staff member at 302-697-2966. Donations being sought are outdoor items for children aged 4–15 years' old, fishing gear, such as tackle boxes, fishing lures, rods and reels—or you can make a monetary donation so that prizes for participants can be purchased.



Annual Peach Festival

Mark your calendars for Saturday, August 6th, the date of Wyoming's Annual Peach Festival! The Peach Festival Committee has been hard at work planning for this year's festival. The committee is looking for volunteers who would like to be involved in the planning phase and on the day of the event. 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 3rd Wednesday of the month at town hall. Upcoming meeting dates are May 18th, June 15th, and July 20th.



Grass Clippings

The Town of Wyoming is very proud of our residents for keeping the town looking nice. Please remember that you must keep your grass under eight inches high. Also, after you mow, please be sure to clean up the grass clippings from your sidewalks and street. The grass clippings can get into the sewer system and cause the storm drains to not drain properly.

Question of the Month

I go through towns and over hills. What am I?



Last month's question and answer:

I go all around the world but always remain in the corner. What am I?

Answer: Stamp

Dog/Animal Waste



When walking your dog or other animal, it's your responsibility to clean up after them—it's not the most glamorous part of an animal owner but is definitely necessary.

Ordinance #18-11, Section 8 states that 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.



Memorial Day
is
Monday,
May 30th.