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Word from Wyoming

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Annual Police Department Fishing Derby

In the June 2022 edition of *Word from Wyoming*, we forgot to thank Dixon Appraisal for their donation to the police department's annual Fishing Derby. We apologize that a long time sponsor was overlooked, and we thank them for their donation.

No Property Tax Increase!

The Wyoming Town Council has approved the 2022-2023 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, 2022. After that date, they will start accruing interest. If you pay your tax bill by July 31, 2022, you will get an early payment discount of 3% 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 September 30, please contact Town Hall to set up a monthly payment plan.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to two members of the Town of Wyoming family; specifically Sgt. Richard Baker of the Wyoming Police Department and Michael Wooleyhand of the Wyoming Town Staff. Sgt. Baker is the new Police Chief of the Wyoming Police Department. Mr. Wooleyhand is Wyoming's new Town Manager. We wish you much success in your new positions.



Calendar of Events:

- ★ Town Hall closed, Monday, July 4
- ★ Town Council Meeting, Monday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ CWSWA Quarterly Meeting, Tuesday, July 12, 7:00 p.m., CWSWA Building
- ★ Peach Festival Committee, Wed., July 20, 7:00 p.m.
- ★ Planning & Zoning, Wed., July 27, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Town Council Meeting, Monday, Aug. 1, 6:30 p.m.
- ★ Wyoming Park closed to Public, Tuesday, Aug. 2
- ★ Wyoming Peach Festival, Saturday, Aug. 6, 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.



- ★ Trash pickup is every Friday.
- ★ Recycling pickup is every Tuesday.
- ★ Bulk pickup is every Wednesday.
- ★ Yard Waste pickups are Tuesdays, July 12 and 26.

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

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Wyoming Park Closed

Effective August 2, 2022, the Wyoming Park will be closed to the public until further notice. Why?



Because the park will be under construction for a new accessible playground. The park is expected to be closed for approximately two months. The town apologizes for any inconvenience to our residents and visitors.

The construction will include the removal of old playground equipment, as well as tree and tree root removal; the leveling of the new playground area; and concrete work for rubber flooring for the new playground area.

The playground will feature a concrete walkway and poured rubber floor for easy access, a large climbing structure, interactive sensory items, accessible merry-go-round, and many great play pieces.

If you have any questions, please contact the staff at Town Hall. Stay tuned for the grand opening event!

National Night Out



The Wyoming Police Department usually hosts National Night Out in August. However, due to the closing of the Wyoming Park, the police department has moved the date to

October. We'll have more details as we get closer to October.

Question of the Month

What four words in the English language do not rhyme with any other words?



Last month's question and answer:

I come in different shapes and sizes. Parts of me are curved, other parts are straight. You can put me anywhere you like, but there is only one right place for me. What am I?

Answer: Puzzle piece

Wyoming Peach Festival



Who's ready to spend the day in Wyoming enjoying vendors, crafters, food, and entertainment? Join us on Saturday, August 6th, from 9:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. So that you may enjoy the festivities and not have to worry about parking, free round-trip bus shuttles will be available to the Wyoming Railroad Station from the W.B. Simpson Elementary School and the Wyoming United Methodist Church.

Think you have a great Peach dessert? Bring your peach-themed dessert and application (can be found online at Wyoming.delaware.gov) to the Wyoming Town Hall, located at 120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave. on Saturday, August 6th between 9:30 a.m. and 12:00 (noon). Winning entries will be announced at the Wyoming Train Station platform around 2:00 p.m. Please return to Town Hall to pickup your dessert between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m.

The committee has been working hard to secure donations for the Peachy Raffle. You are not going to want to miss a chance to win some amazing prizes. Follow Wyoming Peach Festival on Facebook for a sneak peek of things to come!



On July 4th, 1776, the Continental Congress formally adopted the Declaration of Independence, which was drafted by Thomas Jefferson. Though the vote for actual independence took place on July 2nd, from then on the 4th became the day that was celebrated as the birth of American independence.