

September 2022

# Word from Wyoming

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## Peach Festival Dessert Contest

Wyoming's annual Peach Festival took place on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>, as did the Peach Festival Dessert Contest. Wondering who the winners are? 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.



## 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's preparing to stop to load or unload children—and motorists should slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and an extended stop arm indicate that 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 Motorists are required to stop their vehicles and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.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/hefty fine, you must adhere to these traffic laws. Passing a stopped school bus in Delaware is illegal because you could hit, injure, or kill a child getting on or off the school bus. Please protect our children and drive safely.

## Calendar of Events:

- Labor Day, Town Hall Closed, Monday, Sept. 5
- Town Hall Closed, Fridays, Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30
- Town Council Meeting, Monday, Sept. 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Planning & Zoning, Wednesday, Sept. 28, 6:30 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 Wednesday, Sept. 7 and Tuesdays, Sept. 20., and Oct. 4

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

## Town Staff Training

Please note that Wyoming's Town Hall will be closed on Fridays in September and October for staff training. This training will allow our staff to better serve the community. The dates are Sept. 9, 16, 23 and 30; and October 14 and 21.

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

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## Business & Landlord Licenses

Most business and landlord licenses expire on September 30, 2022. Letters and renewal applications have been mailed to current business owners and landlords. If you did not receive one or your address has changed, please contact Town Hall. You can also print the forms needed from the town's website at [www.wyoming.delaware.gov/forms](http://www.wyoming.delaware.gov/forms).

## Property Taxes

Property taxes are due by September 30<sup>th</sup>. If you are unable to pay your taxes in full, please contact the staff at Town Hall to make payment arrangements.

## Wyoming Park Update

Installation of the new playground is expected to start on September 6<sup>th</sup>. This process is expected to take 4-6 weeks depending on the weather. An opening celebration is in the works! More details to come as the completion nears.

## Question of the Month

How many apples does it take to make a gallon of cider?  
Answer in next month's newsletter.



## Last month's question and answer:

What is the average lifespan of a peach tree?  
Answer: 12 years

WYOMING'S  
TOWN WIDE  
*Yard Sale*  
Saturday September 24th  
8am-2pm

Be sure to stop and see the treasures set up at Wyoming Town Hall!

Non-residents and off-the-beaten-path residents may set up behind Town Hall.  
First come, first for space. You need to provide your own tables.