

Word from Wyoming

January 2023

Wanted: Candidates for 2023 Election!

Elections for Wyoming Town Council will be held in February. Council will have openings for two council seats and one Mayor seat. Council seats terms are for two years. Mayor seat term is for 3 years. If you are interested, please stop into Town Hall on or after November 30th to pick up an election packet. To be put on the ballot, candidates must file their papers and a copy of the background check with the Town of Wyoming no later than 4:30 p.m. on Friday January 27, 2023.

Qualifications for mayor and council members are as follows:

- ♦ must be 21 years of age by the date of the election,
- ♦ must be a citizen of the State of Delaware,
- ♦ must be a qualified elector,
- ♦ and must be a bona fide domiciliary of the Town for at least one year prior to the date of the election.

Candidates must supply the Town with the results of a criminal background check at the time they file to run. These checks must be done at the State Bureau of Investigation which is located on S. Bay Road in Dover. Call 739-5871 to check on times and to make an appointment.



*****To vote in Town of Wyoming elections, you must be registered with the Kent County Department of Elections and be at least 18 years of age with photo ID.

Calendar of Events:



Camden Wyoming Sewer and Water Authority, Wednesday, 1/11/2023, 7pm



Planning and Zoning, Wednesday 1/18/2023, 6:30pm



Budget Meeting, Wednesday 1/25/2023, 6:30pm



Town Council Meeting. Monday 2/6/2023, 6:30pm

Trash pickup is every Friday. Recycling pickup is every Tuesday. Bulk pickup is every Wednesday, and Yard Waste pickup is Tuesday January 10th, 24th, and February 7th (All meetings are held at the Wyoming Town Hall- 120 W. Camden Wyoming Ave.)

Question of the month

How many US states obtained their statehood in January?

Last month's answer: Which song, composed in 1857, was supposed to be a Thanksgiving song but is now traditionally sung around Christmas time? -Jingle Bells

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Poll Workers and Board of Elections Needed

The Town of Wyoming is looking for volunteers to work the February 25th elections. If you are interested, please contact Wyoming Town Hall @ 302-697-2966 or townofwyoming@comcast.net. The deadline for interest is Friday, January 27, 2023, at 4:30 p.m. The appointments will be made at the February 6th council meeting.

Poll Worker Responsibilities- (1) Verify voters' identity and address. (2) Conduct Election in a fair and equal manner. (3) Prepare the polling place for Election.

Board of Election Responsibilities: (1) Supervise Election. (2) Count Absentee Ballots. (3) Count votes at end of Election and announce winners. (4) Break any ties by coin toss.

Board of Elections member may not be an immediate family member of candidates. This includes mother, father, son, daughter, brother, sister; including half-brothers/sisters, step family members and in-laws. *

Condolences

It is with great sadness that we inform you of the passing of Patricia Van Wieren. Patricia passed away on December 16th. She had been the editor of the Wyoming newsletter shortly after her move to Delaware until October of 2022.

Wyoming Police Department

The Wyoming Police Department does not monitor their Facebook page. No crime related information should be directed to this page.

Residents should call 302-697-7960 for requesting reports, following up with specific officers or to submit a special duty request.

Call 302-739-4863 to report non-emergency complaints such as welfare checks, non-injury traffic collisions, fraud or any incident that does not pose an immediate danger to life or property and any town ordinance violations. This dispatch center will dispatch an officer to you. Please answer all questions during call as they are important when dispatching officers.

Call 911 if you have a life-threatening emergency or a situation that poses immediate danger to your person or property.

If you are leaving a message for a specific officer, please allow several days as officers do not work consecutive days. Your call will be returned on their next scheduled working day.



Community Support

The Camden Wyoming Lions Club will be collecting used books, DVDs, CDs, audio cassettes, and puzzles to raise funds for their annual CR student scholarships through the end of January. They are a certified non-profit organization, and all donations are tax deductible. Stay tuned for a sale date.

Donations can be picked up, please contact Patrick Analore at PatrickAnalore@gmail.com or they can be dropped at Wyoming Town Hall during business hours (Monday - Friday 8:00 to 4:30). Thanks in advance for helping us support our young Riders!



Spring Projects for Wyoming



The Town of Wyoming was able to secure funding for electric vehicle charging stations, a dog park and a multi-use court. These projects are expected to be started in the spring and will be located on the property behind Town Hall. Town staff is currently working with contractors to secure dates for the projects. Stay tuned for more details.



Camden Wyoming Little League

Registration for the 2023 Spring Season opened on January 3rd. Registration will close on March 8, 2023.

Please visit their website at cwll.net to register for the upcoming season.



Tax Discounts

- **Senior School Property Tax Credit**

Homeowners age 65 or over are eligible for a tax credit against regular school property taxes of 50 percent (up to \$400). This credit may only be used against property taxes on their primary residence.



RESIDENCY REQUIREMENT: Individuals who establish legal domicile in Delaware on or after January 1, 2018 will be required to have been legally domiciled within the State for a period of at least 10 consecutive years in order to be eligible to receive a credit. Individuals who establish legal domicile in Delaware AFTER December 31, 2012, but PRIOR TO January 1, 2018 will continue to be required to have been legally domiciled within the State for a period of at least 3 consecutive years in order to be eligible to receive a credit.

- **Elderly/Disability Tax Exemption**

Kent County residents 65 years or older or those who will be 65 by May 31, 2022; and/or persons who are 100% disabled can apply for the Annual Elderly/Disability Tax Exemption.

To qualify, income and residency requirements must also be met. Please note: Disabled applicants must be able to document total disability.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ELDERLY AND DISABILITY EXEMPTION: • The income limit for single applicants is \$18,000, and for married applicants \$24,750. Social Security is not counted toward income. • Applicants are required to include a copy of their 2021 Federal Income Tax Return with their application. • A copy of a Delaware driver's license or a State Identification Card is required to verify residency and age. • Delaware Residents of five or more years, who have lived on their property for at least one year prior to April 30, 2022 may qualify for the Elderly/Disability Tax Exemption credit.

Title to the property for which the exemption is sought must be in the name of the applicant, and/or the applicant and applicant's spouse, or a revocable grantor trust with the applicant listed as a trustee, as reflected in the official records of the county.

- **New School Property Tax Credit for Disabled Veterans**

Disabled veterans who are residents of Kent County and who meet eligibility criteria under The State of Delaware Disabled Veterans' School Tax Credit Pursuant To 14 DEL. C. 1917. Beginning in 2022, qualified persons may be eligible for a tax credit against 100% of non-vocational school district property tax. This credit may only be used against property taxes assessed on a primary residence. Applications for the upcoming tax year are due April 30, 2022.

QUALIFIED PERSONS MUST: • Receive 100% disability compensation due to service-connected, permanent and total disability based on individual unemployability or a 100% disability rating from the U.S. Department of Veteran Affairs (USVDA) and • Have held legal domicile in Delaware for the past 3 years. Individuals may not claim both the Disabled Veterans School Tax Credit and the Senior School Property Tax Credit. The proposed tax credit shall remain in effect so long as the applicant or applicant's surviving spouse owns the real property and the dwelling located thereon and continues to meet all of the conditions mandated by the State of Delaware Disabled Veterans' School Tax Credit.

To apply for any of these discounts, please contact Kent County Levy Court at (302) 744-2341 or visit the tax office at 555 Bay Rd., Dover, DE 19901.



December 27,2022

All in Fellowship (AIF) is a 501c3 nonprofit organization that's devoted to making a difference in the lives of children and families in need in the community and surrounding areas. Our purpose and goal is to provide programs to meet all families at their levels of need, especially during the holiday season.

For the past 5 years we have been able to share food boxes donated by Mount Aire Farms in New Castle, Kent, and Sussex Counties.

All In Fellowship is so grateful for the assistance of the town of Wyoming admin office, the mayor, and the Wyoming police department in helping AIF with distributing food to families for the past 2 years. This Christmas with all the donations we were able to provide food, clothes, and toys. Last year and this year the Wyoming police department and volunteers were kind enough to deliver food boxes to the elderly and disabled.

We received support from Ms. Robin Mendes, Groom kings, Mr. and Mrs. Lindale, Dr. Aaron and Vonda Green, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Brown, Min. Kirby and Dr. Amystique Church and Wyoming police department.

On behalf of All IN FELLOWSHIP, we would like to thank you all for your generous donations and support. Your contribution makes it possible for us to achieve our purpose and meet our goals to serve ALL.

Those who donated will receive a written acknowledgement of your donation for your tax records. We do hope you will continue to support us in the future. Once again thank for your support and generous contributions.

Sincerely,

Annette & Ray Cooper /Co -Administrators/ All In Fellowship