

# Camden Town Crier

Town of Camden  
Municipal Complex  
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## Mayor & Council

Robert A. Mooney, Mayor  
Richard Snyder, Vice Mayor  
Kevin Casquarelli, Councilman  
Kenneth Fuchs, Councilman  
Jeffrey Lewin, Councilman

## Municipal Complex Hours

Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

## Holidays

Town Hall will be **closed** in observance of the following holidays:

Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> - Thanksgiving  
Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day  
Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Day



## Leaf Collection

The Town of Camden will offer leaf collection on the following days:

**North:** Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>  
**South:** Dec. 7<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>  
Alternate date: Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> – Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>

**Please make sure all leaves are raked to the curb and not in the roadway.**

## Finance



### *Deadlines Approaching!*

Rental and Business Licenses shall be considered past due after January 31.

Kindly be advised that continuing to operate a business or rent a property without obtaining a license may result in a fine.

Senior Discount applications are due by June 30. Please call Town Hall to see if you qualify.

Delinquent tax letters were mailed out.

## Business Licenses

All businesses operating within the town limits are required to submit a completed Town of Camden business license application, a current State of Delaware business license and a current Certificate of Liability Insurance, per Ordinance #2007-104 of the Town of Camden.

## Rental License



In accordance with Camden Ordinance #2007-101, all rental properties operating within the town limits are required to submit a completed Town of Camden residential / commercial rental license application.

## 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Party!



The Town of Camden will hold the 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Christmas Party on Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup> from 12:30 – 2:30 p.m.

Please **RSVP** to the Town Hall (697-2299) no later than November 30<sup>th</sup> to ensure all of our resident's children receive a gift from Santa. **REMEMBER:** You must be a resident within the incorporated limits of the Town of Camden to attend.

The Town will also serve light refreshments and entertainment for all to enjoy!

## Building Permits

Residents of the Town of Camden must obtain a permit from the Town prior to any work being done on a home. This includes fences and/or sheds. A building permit ensures that work is done in compliance with the 2006 International Building Code. This also ensures that each phase of construction is inspected.

Applications for business licenses, rental licenses and building permits may be found on the Town website under forms.

## Police Department

Tel: (302) 698-9232  
Fax: (302) 697-2358



## **EMERGENCY: 911**

Non-Emergency: (302) 739-4863

## Department Hours

### **Administrative Office**

Monday – Friday  
8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

### **Patrol**

24 hours / 7 days a week

## Chief's Message



Winter is upon us, at least our calendars say it is, and we would like to offer a few tips for safe travel during inclement weather. Clean ice and snow off all of your windows before you travel. Many states have laws that prohibit operating a vehicle with an accumulation of ice or snow anywhere on the vehicle, since it can blow off and strike other vehicles. This is not the case in Delaware, but it is still a good idea to clean the entire vehicle of snow or ice.

Make sure your headlights, taillights, and license plates are clear and visible. Drive with your headlights on. Allow additional time for your trip and allow additional space when following other vehicles. Be cautious when crossing or entering a roadway, since it takes you longer to accelerate from a stop and longer for others to come to a stop.

If you live on a road marked **Snow Emergency Route**, make sure your vehicle is removed from the shoulder as directed by signs.

We are here to protect and serve our community and need your support to be successful. If anyone has any concerns with our department, or how we handled something, please let us know. If a problem exists, we cannot address it if we don't know about it. Please feel free to contact me or Capt. Melvin with any comments. Thank you for your continued support.

## 2010 Election

Saturday, February 27, 2010,  
12-8 p.m.



### *Available Seats:*

<u>Position</u>	<u>Current Seat Holder</u>	<u>Term</u>
Mayor	Robert A. Mooney	2 yr.
Council	Richard Snyder	3 yr.

Written Notice of Candidacy must be filed in person at Town Hall prior to the close of business on Feb. 5, 2010. The Municipal Complex will be open until 8 p.m. on Jan. 20, 2010 for candidates to file.

Anyone wishing to register may do so at the Kent County Department of Elections located at 100 Enterprise Place, Suite 5, Dover, DE 19901. Last day for voter registration will be Feb. 8, 2010. Please note the Town Hall does register voters.

Municipal elections are regulated by State of Delaware House Bill 410. (<http://elections.delaware.gov/information/elections/pdf/HB%20410.pdf>)

## Commonly asked questions

Camden-Wyoming Little League can be reached at [www.cwll.net](http://www.cwll.net) or [camdenwyominglittleleague@yahoo.com](mailto:camdenwyominglittleleague@yahoo.com). Please direct all questions to the above email address.

Delmarva Power's phone number is 1-800-375-7117

Camden-Wyoming Fire Department phone number is 697-8671

Camden-Wyoming Sewer & Water Authority's phone number is 697-6372.

SPCA's phone number is 697-3006.

## Snow Maintenance



In accordance with Ordinance #81 'Snow Removal', it shall be the duty of every owner, tenant and/or occupant in charge of any premises fronting on any public street or alley to remove all snow and ice from sidewalks within 24 hours following the time of the deposit.

**REMINDER: Shoveling snow into the roadway is prohibited! Fines shall be incurred by violators.**

## Town Manager's Message

This past year the Town has received \$380,000 in grant monies from Homeland Security, which provided for our emergency generator, building security systems, and the variable message monument sign. Our efforts in working with the Community Block Aid Grants resulted in the complete renovation of resident's home. Currently, staff is working with our legislators for much needed street aid funding.

Our staff is working hard relative to ordinance and code violations in an effort to provide a clean, safe and appealing community.

We are also receiving training required by FEMA for emergency/disaster response. Additionally, we have been active in networking and training with respect to economic development.

## Special Thanks

We would like to THANK the Friends of Historic Camden and the countless volunteers who have given their time and talents to help offset our reduced resources.