

## Wyoming Employees to Train in Senior Fire and Fall Prevention

Two City of Wyoming employees have been awarded scholarships to receive training in reducing fire and fall injuries and deaths among older adults.

In June, Wyoming Senior Center Director Molly Remenap and Fire Fighter Bob Drake will attend the National Fire Fighting Protection Association, or NFPA, Remembering When conference.

Remembering When: A Fire and Fall Prevention Program for Older Adults, was developed by NFPA and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or CDC, to help older adults live safely at home. The program was designed to be implemented by coalitions of local fire departments and organizations that serve older community members. Remembering When focuses on key safety mes-

sages in fire and fall prevention. The program targets a range of older adults and is meant to appeal to active seniors.

"We will receive training in this program and then share what we've learned with seniors in Wyoming," Remenap said. "It is a great partnership and we are looking forward to it."

The NFPA reports that at age 65, older adults are twice as likely to be killed or injured by fires compared to the population at large. According to the CDC, 30 percent of people age 65 and older are involved in falls each year. Injuries resulting from falls can cause loss of mobility or independence, while some can permanently disable victims or result in a death.



## 2014 Concerts in the Park Lineup

The Wyoming Community Enrichment Commission has unveiled the 2014 Wyoming Concerts in the Park series lineup.

The 10-week schedule includes a diverse lineup of entertainers and other family-friendly events and activities. Shows take place at Lamar Park, 2561 Porter St., on Tuesdays from 7 – 8:30 p.m. unless otherwise noted.

- June 3 at 6:30: "Zumbatomic" and Grand Rapids First Church Youth Choir
- June 10: Kari Lynch Band performs a variety of rock, country and folk
- June 17: Hark Up Big Band covers swing from the 1940's to now
- June 24: Brian VanderArk with Verve Pipe and original music
- July 1: Country artists Megan Rae with Kris Hitchcock and Small Town Son. Fireworks, bounce house, games and food vendors
- July 8: Zion Lion with reggae roots
- July 15: New Revival Jazz Band with gospel, oldies and blues
- July 22: The Outer Vibe performs pop-infused alternative rock
- July 29: Delilah DeWylde & The Lost Boys perform rockabilly and honkey tonk
- Aug. 5: Strumble Head. National Night Out activities will include a Wyoming Public Safety fire truck, bounce houses, and a car show presented by Metro Cruise. Also Community Groups, local food vendors, etc.

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## Message



Spring is finally upon us in Wyoming. Now is the time we can most enjoy the outdoor facilities and activities our City has to offer. Our City parks cover more than 650 acres and offer splash pads, trails, picnic area and playground facilities for residents to use and enjoy. Now is the time to plan your summer fun. The Wyoming Parks and Recreation department and other community organizations including the Wyoming Community Enrichment Commission and the

Kent District Library offer summer programs and activities for residents who wish to participate. These include the Wyoming Concerts in the Park, sports leagues, classes and activities that promote overall health, safety and fun in our community. I wish you all the best as you enjoy a safe and happy spring and encourage you to be involved and be informed.

Mayor Jack A. Poll

**PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS**

THE WYOMING SENIOR CENTER is located at 2380 DeHoop Ave. SW. The WSC provides extensive programs and services for adults more than 50 years of age. Programs include fitness, dance, sports, technology, creative arts, and social activities. For more information, contact the WSC at 530-3190, by email at mywsc@wyomingmi.gov or on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/wyomingseniorcenter>.

YOUTH PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIPS are available. The Wyoming Parks and Recreation Department, in partnership with the Greater Wyoming Community Resource Alliance, now offers scholarships to Wyoming residents for use in department youth programs. Call 530-3164 or email [westratek@wyomingmi.gov](mailto:westratek@wyomingmi.gov) for more information.

**FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS**

CAR SEAT INSPECTIONS will be available Thursday, May 8 and Thursday, June 12 at Wyoming Fire Station #1, 1500 Burton St. S.W. from 5 to 8 p.m. Pre-register by calling Safe Kids of Greater Grand Rapids at 391-7233 ext. 2.

**PUBLIC WORKS NEWS**

THE PUBLIC WORKS OPEN HOUSE will be held Monday, May 19 from 5 to 8 p.m. THE YARD WASTE SITE is open Monday through Friday, from 7:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. through Dec. 13. Leaf trailers are available to rent in May. Call 530-7260 for more information.

**LIBRARY NEWS**

ADULT BOOK CLUB is a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. May's title is "Flight Behavior" by Barbara Kingsolver.

BRIGHT BEGINNINGS with Julie James on Monday, May 12 at 1 p.m. is an opportunity for children age 5 and under to have fun with crafts, rhymes, songs and more.

TEEN CREW ORIENTATION will take place on Tuesday, May 20 at 4 p.m. Enthusiastic and energetic volunteer teens are needed to help with summer reading at KDL. Fun times are guaranteed, with the added benefit of service experience. Registration is required via a paper application. Applications are available after May 1.

ESL CONVERSATION CLUB for adults is presented in partnership with the Literacy Center of West Michigan. Practice with other adults who are learning English at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays from April 23 to May 28. Registration is limited. Call the Literacy Center at 459-5151 ext. 20 for more information. Practica con otros adultos que estan aprendiendo Ingles. En 10 a.m. los miércoles de abril 23 hasta mayo 28. Presentado en colaboracion con el Centro de Alfabetizacion de West Michigan. Inscripcion es limitada. Para los adultos. Debe tener 18 anos o mas para asistir.

RIVERS AND RAIN BARRELS will be presented by the West Michigan Environmental Action Council on Saturday, May 17 at 10:30 a.m. How do your daily activities affect the water quality of area rivers? We all can protect our treasured resources. Participants can construct rain barrels for \$30, paid in cash or by check. Pre-registration is required and class size is limited. Sponsored by City of Wyoming Environmental Services.

SIT 'N' STITCH and share ideas and skills while making new friends. Bring your own quilting, appliqué, knitting or crochet projects and supplies at 6 p.m. on Thursdays, April 17 through May 29. This is not an instructor-led activity.

For further details on these and all of our many programs, stop in the library to pick up a program guide, check out our web page at [www.kdl.org](http://www.kdl.org) or call us at (616) 784-2007! Plus, KDL is now on Twitter! Follow us at <http://twitter.com/KDLnews> for all the latest updates on programs, events and resources at your library.

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City Clerk .....	530-7296
Police Department.....	530-7300
Fire Department .....	530-7250
Public Works.....	530-7260
Utilities .....	261-3550
Planning & Community Development.....	530-7258
Parks & Recreation.....	530-3164
Building Inspections.....	530-7285
Assessor .....	530-7231
District Court.....	257-9814
Treasurer.....	530-7280
Utility Billing.....	530-7389
Wyoming Senior Center.....	530-3190
Wyoming Public Library.....	784-2007

**Meetings**

**City Council Meeting** | on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**City Council Work Sessions** | on the second Monday of the month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**Planning Commissions Meetings** | on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**Zoning Board Of Appeals** | on the first and third Monday afternoons of the month at 1:30 p.m. at City Hall in Council Chambers.

**Parks & Recreation Commission** | on the second Wednesday of every month at 7 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conference Room

**Wyoming City Council**

- Jack Poll, Mayor
- Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,
- Council Member-at-Large
- Dan Burrill, Council Member-at-Large
- Kent Vanderwood, Council Member-at-Large
- Bill VerHulst, 1st Ward Council Member
- Richard K. Pastoor, 2nd Ward Council Member
- Joanne Voorhees, 3rd Ward Council Member

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