

## Civilian Awards Presented for Heroic Actions

On occasion, everyday men and women take action and help make the community safer by helping police apprehend a criminal or solve a crime.

In May, Police Chief James Carmody and Sergeant James Maguffey recognized nine individuals who took heroic actions to stop crimes in progress. The citizens were presented with a Civilian Citation Award for their efforts.

Chief Carmody mentioned, as he addressed the City Council and audience, that the police rely on the help of the public and expressed appreciation for the actions of each individual being honored.

Honorees present to receive the recognition included:

- Maston Conley: Conley tackled a bank robber while the robber was within the bank and held the suspect until the police arrived
- Almir Mujkanovic and Emir Mujkanovic: The Mujkanovics found and turned over what turned out to be stolen firearms

that had been taken in a burglary

- Frank Murin: Murin stopped what was believed to be a drunk driver, but turned out to be an individual in the midst of a diabetic emergency and in need of help

Also recognized, but not present were:

- Gregory Weiss: Weiss helped apprehend a burglary suspect
- Barbara Matthis: Matthis helped a child abuse victim and worked to contact the correct authorities to help the child
- John Thomas: Thomas helped rescue a toddler from drowning in a pool
- Nathan Hamann: Hamann found and turned over stolen firearms
- Alfred Cook: Cook assisted an officer in apprehending a fleeing suspect

## Water Plant Expansion Project Celebrated

In May, Wyoming and several neighbor communities joined together to celebrate the culmination of a tremendous project, the expansion of the Donald K. Shine Water Treatment Plant, located in Holland, Mich.

In 1999, Wyoming undertook a study to determine the future drinking water needs of its customer communities and to identify the scope of the expansion project that would be necessary to serve all of these communities. The study resulted in the decision to undertake a \$73 million expansion project that would increase the maximum treatment capacity of the facility from 90 million gallons per day to 120 million gallons per day.

Mayor Jack Poll said, "This award-winning facility is a significant cooperative effort and joint-investment for 11 communities in Kent and Ottawa counties. It is an investment in the future wellbeing of over 220,000 men, women and children."

The expansion includes several technological advancements that will positively impact the quality of service and efficiency of the plant into the future. It is expected that the increased capacity will meet community needs beyond 2020.

The project also contributed a healthy boost to the local economy during its construction, employing more than 50 engineering, architectural and construction inspection workers and approximately 680 skilled workers from 47 subcontractors.

In 1990, the facility was named in recognition of Donald K. Shine, who served as the plant's first superintendent and utility director. On Thursday, Mae Shine, widow of Donald K. Shine, and her family were on hand to help celebrate the project's completion.

"On behalf of Wyoming, I would like to extend my appreciation and thanks to each of you who played a part in building this great facility," said Poll.

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## Message



Summer is here, finally!

Wyoming is ready for a great summer. Come out and enjoy a picnic lunch at the park, and don't forget that the splash pads are up and running. There are so many things to enjoy and a great place to start is to attend one of the FREE concerts in the park, held every Tuesday night in Lamar Park from June 14 to Aug. 9.

I also encourage you to try to patronize one of our local businesses this summer. We have many retail stores, restaurants and activities such as golf, bowling and bumper cars. When you

are in one of these business's let them know you appreciate them being in Wyoming.

City Hall is open for business all summer long and I encourage you to be involved and informed on everything going on in your city. Enjoy your summer.

Regards,  
Jack Poll

**LIBRARY NEWS** ADULT BOOK CLUB - We have a friendly, informal discussion on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in the Conference Room. June's book will be Little Bee by Chris Cleave. In July, A Smile as Big as the Moon by Michael Kersjes will be discussed. KID AND TEEN CRAFT SALE – Find amazing pieces of art and wonderful crafts at the Kid and Teen Craft Sale. Kids and Teens: if you are interested in having a booth at the sale, stop by the library for an application. Registration is required. May 24, 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. COMPUTER CLASSES – Computer confidence classes are being offered at a number of Kent District Library branches this summer. Registration begins in May. Please call 784-2007 to register.

**PARKS & RECREATION** Get active this summer with Play & Learn. You will be involved in such activities as arts and crafts, team games, drama, story telling, board games, sports, special events and field trips. Sites include Oriole Park Elementary, Rogers Lane, West Godwin Elementary and West Kelloggsville Elementary. Play & Learn will run Monday-Thursday, June 20 through August 11. The morning session will meet from 9:30-11:30 a.m., and the afternoon session will meet from 12:30-4:00 p.m. For more information, contact the Parks and Recreation Department at 530-3164.

**CITY HALL** An emergency ordinance was passed pertaining to complaints received about portable basketball hoops located in the street or along the street. Hoops not relocated by the owner within 10 days of receiving a written request will be taken and stored by Public Works. There will be a \$25 fee to retrieve the hoop. There is an exception for hoops placed at the end of cul-de-sacs.

## “Mini Police Academy” for Juniors & Seniors

Each year, juniors and seniors from area high schools have the unique opportunity to participate in the Metro High School Police Academy program to learn more about careers in law enforcement.

Students accepted into the program are given a behind the scenes look at the training and day-to-day job functions of law enforcement professionals. Students are expected to follow orders, remain professional and give 100 percent of their effort to all challenges. The top five performing students are rewarded with an opportunity to ride along with an officer for one shift.

The upcoming program is scheduled for June 20-24 and includes 48 hours of hands on instruction. The program is free and includes learning materials, a uniform and lunches. Students must apply for the program through their local police department, and a background investigation is conducted for each applicant.

For more information visit, <http://www.metro-academy.com/index.html>

## Firefighter of the Year

The Wyoming Fire Department announced the recipients of the 2010 Fryling/Yonkers Memorial Firefighter of the Year Award last month.

“This year’s award was presented to two men who have gone well beyond their duties as reserve firefighters and were instrumental in helping to save the lives of two individuals,” said Chief Bob Austin.

Firefighters Brad Deppe and Brian Fryling were selected for their unwavering professionalism, dedication and contributions to the Wyoming Fire Department and its citizens.

Both Deppe and Fryling responded to medical situations where the patient was found not breathing, and both men utilized an AED and CPR on scene to successfully restore the patients heartbeat. Both patients experienced a full recovery following stays at the hospital.



## Telephone Numbers

Mayor’s Office .....	530-7227
City Manager.....	530-3173
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.....	647-3980

## Meetings

**City Council Meeting** | on the first and third Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

**City Council Work Sessions** | on the second Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the Council Chambers.

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

**Parks & Recreation Commission** | on the second Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall in the West Conf. room.

## Wyoming City Council

Jack Poll, Mayor

Sam Bolt, Mayor Pro tem,  
Councilmember-at-Large

Dan Burrill, Councilmember-at-Large

Kent Vanderwood, Councilmember-at-Large

Bill VerHulst, 1st Ward Councilmember

Richard K. Pastoor, 2nd Ward Councilmember

Joanne Voorhees, 3rd Ward Councilmember