We welcome you to join us in a full free day of celebrating our Nation’s birth the old-fashioned way at this year’s Independence Olde Time Celebration at Fred G. Bond Metro Park.

Bring the whole family July 4 to partake in a day filled with fun games, tournaments and more to enjoy. The day starts at 7:30 a.m. with registration for the 8 a.m. Parent-Child fishing contest. A patriotic “Parade in the Park” follows, and an afternoon of games and competitions ensues.

Head over to Booth Amphitheatre to celebrate with the North Carolina Symphony and a concert featuring great patriotic music. Gates open at 3 p.m. with lots of fun activities including a model boat regatta, kid’s activities and the Cary Town Band. The day is capped with spectacular fireworks.

For more, search “Independence Olde Time Celebration” at www.townofcary.org or call (919) 469-4011.

Remember, before you leave to enjoy fireworks, be sure to safely secure your pets in your home or backyard.

College Cup Returns to Cary

As part of our continuing commitment to providing you the chance to see the nation’s best young athletes compete, we’re proud to announce that the 2013 Women’s College Cup will return to the WakeMed Soccer Park.

The excitement of college championships in Cary is nothing new. Since 2003, we’ve hosted either the men’s or women’s College Cup eight times, more College Cups than any other community. We also regularly host collegiate and high school lacrosse, baseball, softball, and tennis championships.

The Town of Cary is a designated NCAA Championship City along with only five other cities across the country.

Leading up to the 2013 College Cup, WakeMed Soccer Park will complete its first-ever stadium improvement project. The project will add 3,000 new seats, upgraded locker rooms and new concession facilities this fall. More than 360,000 people visit the soccer park annually bringing an estimated economic impact of $12 million to the region.

Learn more by searching “Summer Safety Tips” at www.townofcary.org.

Dribble, Pass & Shoot This Fall

Boys and girls instructional basketball leagues for ages 5-8 begin this fall. Registration forms will be available beginning June 25; practices start in August, and games begin in September.

Register via EZREG July 9-29. For fees and more, search “Youth Athletics” at www.townofcary.org or call (919) 469-4062.

Prep for Hurricane Season

June 1 marks the start of hurricane season. Are you ready? Hurricanes can cause outages, wind damage, flooding and more. If you haven’t done so already, create a disaster kit for each family member, including pets. It should be a portable container with food, clothing, medicine, important documents, money, batteries/flashlights, weather radio and other supplies you might need should you have to relocate. Pack enough supplies to last at least three days. If you live in Wake County, be sure to go to www.readywake.com and sign up to receive weather-related emergency alerts by phone, text or email.

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**Watch Your Water**

Remember the Water Waste Ordinance.

Avoid directly watering impervious surfaces like streets and driveways to the extent that water leaves the property and overwatering your landscape to the extent that it causes run-off.

The flagrant waste of water through unattended leaks and unattended hoses is also prohibited.

A hose timer can help shut off a hose and sprinkler when set to run. Win this tool and other water-saving devices when you play “Don’t Drown the Ground” online at www.townofcary.org (while supplies last).

Start winning by clicking the water drop Yard Guard on our homepage.

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**Don’t Hang Up!**

Have you accidentally dialed 911 instead of 919 since the start of ten-digit dialing? If you dialed 911 in error, don’t hang up! Stay on the line to explain there is no emergency.

If a 911 call is answered with a hang-up, communication officers are required to contact the caller or dispatch an officer to the call’s estimated location. In Cary, this has happened nearly 1,000 times in just a three-month period.

Remember, calling 911 should be reserved for emergencies that pose an immediate threat to life, property or welfare.

Situations that do not require immediate police attention, like noise complaints and malfunctioning traffic lights, should be directed to our non-emergency line, (919) 469-4012. Learn more about ten-digit dialing at www.ncus.net.

**Fire Prevention:**

Smoke devices, wire sparklers, trick noisemakers, and snappers and sprays with less than 75 grams of chemical compound per tube.

Anything that explodes or is projected into the air, fireworks, rockets, roman candles and aerial fireworks are illegal.

Questions? Call (919) 460-4958.

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**Help Wanted: Cary Town Council**

After years of service to Town of Cary citizens, Council member Julie Robison is resigning her position. We wish her and her family much success and happiness in West Virginia.

Are you a registered voter in the Cary Town limits and at least 21 years old? Do you have a desire to make a difference and give back to the community? The Cary Town Council is seeking a citizen with a passion for our community to join its team.

Statements of Interest and Qualifications for the vacant seat will be accepted via email from noon June 1 through noon June 29. Learn more about the application process and criteria at www.townofcary.org. Questions? Email Sue.Rowland@townofcary.org or call (919) 469-4011.

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**Join the Block Leader Program**

Our Block Leader Program brings conservation to your doorstep.

Become a grassroots environmental educator and increase your neighbors’ awareness and understanding of our water conservation, pretreatment of wastewater, stormwater and solid waste and recycling programs.

Once a year, we’ll provide promotional materials for Block Leaders to distribute; block leaders do not solicit anything or enforce ordinances.

Currently, more than 100 volunteers serve over 6,000 homes in our community.

To join or learn more, search “Block Leader” at www.townofcary.org.

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**Cultural Connection**

**Summer Sertoma Series; Cool John Ferguson** (June 23, 6 p.m., Sertoma Amphitheatre). Free. (919) 469-4069.

**NC Symphony’s Summerfest; Romeo and Juliet** (June 30, 7:30 p.m., Booth Amphitheatre). www.bothamphitheatre.com

**Starlight Concert Series; Jamrock** (July 13, 7 p.m., Page-Walker Arts & History Center). Free. (919) 460-4963.