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## **‘Your Summer, Your Choices’ Media Event**

CHEYENNE, Wyo.— First Lady Carol Mead, Mayor Rick Kaysen, Police Chief Brian Kozak, and others will introduce the “Your Summer, Your Choices” initiative at a media event on June 9 at 1 p.m. at the Cheyenne Frontier Days Headquarters room at 4610 Carey Ave.

The initiative was created to help the youth of Laramie County make good choices when it comes to avoiding alcohol.

The Cheyenne Police Department is collaborating with Cheyenne Frontier Days and the Prevention Management Organization of Wyoming to make an even bigger push for youth safety and curtail underage drinking.

In 2014 the Cheyenne Police Department issued 33 underage drinking tickets during CFD. The average breath alcohol content for the youth was .14%. This is up from the average BAC in 2013 which was .12%, and 2012 which was .11%.

As part of this campaign, the Cheyenne Police Department is developing a new amnesty program with respect to underage drinking. Under this new program, intoxicated youth who are reporting a medical emergency will not be charged with drinking underage. The program is designed to encourage youth to seek medical attention rather than suffer alcohol poisoning for fear of enforcement action.

Along with the amnesty program there will be an increased officer presence and a limit of two beers per sale at CFD. This is to slow down consumption of alcohol and to prevent the passing of beer off to other people, who are sometimes minors.