



# DELAWARE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOREST SERVICE

## ***NEWS RELEASE***

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### **Smokey Bear visits Delaware schools for “Fire Prevention Month” in October (Media Advisory Program Schedule below)**



Photo 1: Smokey Bear joins Delaware’s State Forester Michael A. Valenti at a recent school program to remind elementary-age children throughout Delaware about the importance of fire prevention.

Smokey Bear is now in his 66<sup>th</sup> year as the longest-running public service campaign in U.S. history. Once again this year, Delaware Forest Service personnel are making annual visits to about 75 percent of the state’s first-grade classes (both public and private) to deliver the important message that “Only you can prevent wildfires!”



Photo 2: Mrs. Cote’s first-grade class at Holy Cross Elementary School in Dover received a visit from Smokey Bear during National Fire Prevention Week (October 3 – 9). The children learned about the important role that trees play to ensure cleaner air and water, wildlife habitat, and a continuous supply of wood products. Smokey asked the children to promise that they would never play with matches or fire, and to tell a grown-up if they find matches or a lighter.

**Smokey Bear Programs are tentatively scheduled for the following schools in Delaware:**

**KENT**

Oct. 11	2:15 p.m.	North Smyrna Elementary	365 N Main St	Smyrna	302 653-8589
Oct. 14	2:15 p.m.	Towne Point Elementary	629 Buckson Drive	Dover	302-672-1590
Oct. 15	2:30 p.m.	Star Hill	594 Voshell Mill road	Dover	302-697-6117
Oct. 18	2 p.m.	Fairview Elementary	700 Walker Road	Dover	302-672-1645
Oct. 20	9:30 a.m.	Booker T. Washington	901 Forest Ave	Dover	302-672-1900
Oct. 22	2:15 p.m.	Lake Forest North	319 E. Main Street	Felton	302-284-9611
Oct. 26	9 a.m.	Smyrna Christian	PO Box 159	Smyrna	302-653-4556
Oct. 26	2:05 p.m.	Smyrna Elementary	121 S. School Lane	Smyrna	302-653-8588

**NEW CASTLE**

Oct. 11	9 a.m.	Richardson Park Elementary	19 Idella Ave.	Wilmington	302-992-5570
Oct. 12	10 a.m.	Maple Lane Elementary School	100 Maple lane	Claymont	302-792-3906
Oct. 12	1 p.m.	Brick Mill School	378 Brick Mill Road	Middletown	302-378-5288
Oct. 12	1:45 p.m.	Saint Peter Catholic School	515 Harmony Street	New Castle	302-328-1191
Oct. 12	9 a.m.	North Star Elementary	1340 Little Baltimore Road	Hockessin	302-234-7200
Oct. 13	12 p.m.	Pike Creek Christian School	199 Polly Drummond Hill Rd.	Newark	302-731-7773
Oct. 13	9 a.m.	Pope John Paul II School	210 Bellefonte Ave	Bellefonte	302-762-5595
Oct. 14	10 a.m.	Keene Elementary	200 LaGrange Ave.	Newark	302-454-2018
Oct. 14	10 a.m.	Carrcroft Elementary	503 Crest Rd.	Wilmington	302-762-7165
Oct. 15	9:30 a.m.	Harlan Elementary	3601 Jefferson Street	Wilmington	302-762-7166
Oct. 15	9:30 a.m.	Silver Lake Elementary	200 E. Cochran Street	Middletown	302-378-5023
Oct. 15	1 p.m.	St. John the Beloved School	905 Milltown Road	Wilmington	302-998-5525
Oct. 18	8:15 a.m.	St. Anne's Episcopal School	211 Silver Lake Road	Middletown	302-530-7837
Oct. 18	1 p.m.	Caravel Academy	2801 Del Laws Road	Bear	302-834-8938
Oct. 19	10 a.m.	Saint Catherine of Siena	2501 Centerville Rd	Wilmington	302-633-4901
Oct. 20	9 a.m.	MOT Charter School	1156 Levels Road	Middletown	302-376-5125
Oct. 20	11 a.m.	Bancroft Elementary	700 North Lombard Street	Wilmington	302-429-4102
Oct. 21	10:30 a.m.	Wilmington Christian School	825 Loveville Rd.	Hockessin	302-239-2121
Oct. 21	2 p.m.	Thurgood Marshall Elementary	101 Barrett Run Road	Newark	302-454-4700
Oct. 21	9:15 a.m.	Bunker Hill Elementary	1070 Bunker Hill Road	Middletown	302-378-5135
Oct. 22	10 a.m.	St. Anthony of Padua School	9th & Scott Streets	Wilmington	302-421-3743
Oct. 22	12:45	Henry Brader Elementary School	107 Four Seasons Pkwy.	Newark	302-454-5959
Oct. 22	9:30 a.m.	Olive B. Loss	200 Brennan Blvd	Bear	302-832-1343
Oct. 25	11 a.m.	Wilmington Manor Elementary	200 E. Roosevelt Ave.	New Castle	302-323-2901
Oct. 25	1 p.m.	Carrie Downie School	1201 Delaware St.	New Castle	302-323-2926
Oct. 25	9 a.m.	Jennie E. Smith	142 Brennen Drive	Newark	302-454-2174
Oct. 27	10 a.m.	Cedar Lane Elementary	1259 Cedar Lane Road	Middletown	302-378-5045
Oct. 27	10 a.m.	Forwood Elementary	1900 Westminster Drive	Wilmington	302-475-3956
Oct. 27	2 p.m.	Maclary Elementary	300 St. Regis Dr.	Newark	302-454-2142
Oct. 28	10 a.m.	St. Elizabeth Elementary School	1500 Cedar Street	Wilmington	302-655-8208
Oct. 28	1 p.m.	Christ the Teacher School	2451 Frazer Rd.	Newark	302-838-8850
Oct. 28	9:15 a.m.	Kathleen H. Wilbur Elementary	4050 Wrangle Hill Road	Bear	302-832-6330
Nov. 11	12:20 p.m.	Warner Elementary	801 West 18th Street	Wilmington	302.651.2740
Nov. 17	10:45 a.m.	Southern Elementary	795 Cox Neck Rd	New Castle	302-832-6300

**SUSSEX**

Oct. 12	9 a.m.	Milton Elementary School	512 Federal Street	Milton	302-684-2516
Oct. 14	10 a.m.	Eagle Nest Christian School	26633 Zion Church Rd	Milton	302-684-4983
Oct. 19	9 a.m.	Lighthouse Christian School	28157 Lighthouse Crossing	Dagsboro	302-732-3309
Oct. 20	9:45 a.m.	Georgetown Elementary School	301 A West Market Street	Georgetown	302-856-1940
Oct. 21	10 a.m.	Lord Baltimore Elementary	120 Atlantic Ave.	Ocean View	302-537-2700
Oct. 22	10 a.m.	West Seaford Elementary	511 Sussex Ave.	Seaford.	302-628-4414
Oct. 22	1:15 p.m.	Seaford Central Elementary School	1 Delaware Place	Seaford	302-629-4587
Oct. 25	1:30 p.m.	Frederick Douglass Elementary	1 Swain Road	Seaford,	302 628 4413
Oct. 27	1:30 p.m.	Greenwood Mennonite School	12802 Mennonite School Rd.	Greenwood	302 349-4131
Oct. 28	2 p.m.	Blades Elementary School	900 South Arch Street	Seaford	302-628-4416
Nov. 12	2 p.m.	Woodbridge Elementary	Governors Ave	Greenwood	302-349-4010