

MOTORING MEALS

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Community Leaders Step Up for Meals on Wheels

Mayors, sheriffs, company presidents, executive directors along with other community leaders and volunteers found their “inner bikers” while posing on motorcycles for a fundraising calendar, Motoring for Meals which benefits Meals on Wheels of Muskegon, Ottawa & Oceana.

Motoring for Meals is a scenic 16-month motorcycle calendar featuring community leaders, volunteers and friends supporting Meals on Wheels of Muskegon, Oceana & Ottawa Counties. The calendar goes from September 2010 to December 2011 and also include coupons from a few area businesses.

Motoring for Meals will debut during the 2010 Bike Time event July 16-18th in Muskegon at the Trophy House Merchandise tents located at 2nd & Western Avenue, 4th & Western Avenue, 6th & Western Avenue and at a merchandise tent outside of Hot Rod Harley Davidson. The cost is \$20, which covers the cost of four meals for a senior.

After Bike Time, calendars will be sold at area businesses, including Michigan Commerce Bank—Muskegon, Grand Haven & Holland locations, North Ottawa County Council on Aging in Grand Haven, Holland Convention & Visitors Bureau, Trophy House of Muskegon on Henry Street and at the Tanglewood Café and Wellness Office at Tanglewood Park, 560 Seminole, Muskegon. Calendars could also be ordered by calling AgeWell at 1-800-442-6769 or 231-733-8643 or download an order form at www.agewellservices.org.

List of Models in Motoring for Meals

Sept. 2010---Britta Cleveland (Star 108) and Andy O’Riley (WMRR)

Oct—Muskegon Mayor Steve Warmington & AgeWell Volunteer Virginia Ruhstorfer

Nov.—Dave & Carol Folkert, owners of Harbor Steel and sponsor of the Meals on Wheels kitchen

Dec.---North Muskegon Mayor Chris Witham and Chris McGuigan, Community Foundation for Muskegon County President

Jan. 2011—Muskegon County Sheriff Dean Roesler and Sharon TerHaar, Executive Director of AgeWell Services

Feb.—Muskegon Fire Marshal Major Metcalf and Francine Sagan, AgeWell Fitness Instructor

March—Muskegon Heights Schools Superintendent Dana Bryant and Claudia Kerr, Donor Relations & Planned Giving Director, United Way Lakeshore

April—Pentwater Village President Juanita Pierman and Sue Johnson, Oceana County Administrator

May—Holland Mayor Kurt Dykstra and Sally Laukitis, Executive Director of Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau

June—Oceana County Sheriff Bob Farber and 2010 Mrs. Asparagus, Kimberly Morden

July—Whitehall Mayor Pro Tem & volunteer Meals on Wheels Driver, Edd Whalen with Amy Heisser, Human Resource Director for Alcoa Howmet Whitehall

August—Grand Haven Mayor Roger Bergman and Joy Gaasch, Executive Director of Grand Haven Chamber of Commerce

September—Meals on Wheels Driver Sharon Kelley, with her “Biker Dog” , Kappy, and Montague Mayor Henry Roesler

October—Patrick Moran, President of Greater Ottawa County United Way and Brigit Lewis, Executive Director of the North Ottawa County Council on Aging

November – Ottawa County Sheriff Deputy Mark Bussé with K-9 officer, Ike and Janet DeYoung, Executive Director of the Community Foundation of the Holland/Zeeland Area

December—Gary Berdinski, retired Muskegon County Sheriff’s Marine Officer and Chris Jensen, volunteer

AgeWell Services operates Meals on Wheels and delivers 1,200 meals each day to older adults in Muskegon, Oceana & Ottawa Counties. Without a home-delivered meal many of these seniors would not be able to stay in their home and would be forced into nursing homes. AgeWell Services delivers 363,000 meals each year that are prepared in the Harbor Steel Meals on Wheels Kitchen at Tanglewood Park.



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