

FREE Groceries for Chief & Rays Customers

Defiance, OH — June 29, 2009. Chief and Rays Supermarkets are offering customers the chance to win free groceries to fill up their pantries this summer. Local residents have a chance to win one of three 90 second shopping sprees held this summer at Chief and Rays Supermarkets. Customers who spend \$50 in one transaction receive an entry form to enter the shopping spree contest. Each store will have three winners this summer. The first winners were drawn on Sunday, June 28th. Winners include:

Sara Beiler - Celina Chief

Mary Jean Siefring - Coldwater Chief

Maggie Cable - St. Marys Chief

Amy Wright - Defiance Chief*

Elsa Arnett - Bryan Chief

Bev Hollingsworth - Wauseon Chief

Lee Goodwin - Paulding Chief

Sarah Schier - Delphos Chief

Joyce Blair - Napoleon Chief

Jack Hammill - Rays Market, S. Cable Rd., Lima

Diane Fleischmann - Rays Northland, W. Northern Ave., Lima

Lynn Cramer - Rays Eastgate, Harding Highway, Lima

Becky McClure - Rays Clocktower, N. Cable Rd., Lima

Winners will perform their shopping sprees on Saturday, July 4th at 10 a.m. (The Defiance Chief shopping spree will be held on Saturday, July 11th at 10 a.m.) The community is invited to come cheer them on as they grab for groceries to fill their shopping carts.

Annette Hoeffel, Director of Marketing, stated “The economy right now is especially difficult in Northwest Ohio where unemployment rates are above the state average. We wanted to find a new way to help our customers fill their pantries and freezers. This is a prize that our customers truly need and can appreciate. It literally puts food on their table.”

The next winners will be drawn on August 2nd for a shopping spree on August 8th and on August 30th for a shopping spree on September 5th. Complete details are available at Chief and Rays Supermarkets.

About Chief Supermarkets

Chief is a family-owned, regional supermarket chain. The company operates thirteen stores under the Chief and Rays banners in ten communities in northwest and west central Ohio.

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