

Donnie's Bicycle Challenge

CHALLENGE: Complete at least 150 miles on a bicycle to get a point on your ticket to fitness. For some, this will be very easy, for others very challenging. Keep track on the calendar below.

10 rides at 15 miles, 15 rides at 10 miles, break it down any way you would like.

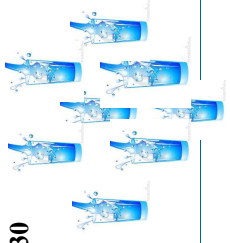
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ALEXIS' WATER CHALLENGE
8 OUNCES / 8 TIMES A DAY
COMPLETE TO GET A POINT ON YOUR
TICKET TO WELLNESS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Do your best. The more you drink, the better. However not drinking 8 glasses one day, will not disqualify you from a fit ticket point.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
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Spring into Wellness

Who can complete 5 of these Spring/Summer Wellness Challenges?



Complete at least 5 to get a point on your Fitness Ticket

Grill a new healthy recipe

Marinating food, before grilling, in a mix that does not contain fat or salt, and seasoning with lemon juice, garlic, or herbs, will impart a lot of flavor, and save precious calories and reduce the sodium content of any dish. Send me your recipes at mstamand@calhouncountymi.gov

Pack a healthy picnic, go to a park, or even your backyard

No sandwiches made with processed meat, no salad in a tub. Make something fresh and healthy, and go enjoy some outdoor fun with family, friends or even a good book. Send me your recipes at mstamand@calhouncountymi.gov

Buy some fresh fruits and veggies at the Farmers Market

Fruits and vegetables that are sold at the farmer's market are much fresher than the produce at the grocery store. Plus visiting a farmer's

Plant a garden....big or small

Gardening keeps you active and reduces your stress levels, and that means it can help prevent heart disease, diabetes, obesity, and other associated lifestyle diseases. Plus, eating the nutritious whole foods that you grow is great for heart health, too! Getting out in the garden at the end of a busy day reduces your stress levels and mental fatigue.

Your garden does not have to be huge, try a small flowerbed or even a window box with fresh herbs.

Send me a picture at mstamand@calhouncountymi.gov

Spring clean your worries away

Spring clean your house (or a room...or a closet...or even one drawer). You know that dust contributes to allergies and asthma, but did you also know that clutter can affect your health, too? Disorganization makes it difficult to find items you need. "Where did I put that medicine?" "Where are my sneakers for the gym?" The more time you spend looking for these, the more frustrated you may get and the more likely you may be to just decide not to proceed with it (like decide to skip your medicine or decide not to go to the gym). Clutter can also cause anxiety in many people. Snap a before/after picture.

market can be cheaper, more fun and you are helping to support local farmers.

Visit a national, state, or local park and go for a trail walk, run, or hike

Fresh air and nature always does a body good. Spring/Summer is a perfect time to get out there – it's warm enough to enjoy the outdoors, but not so hot that you are sweating a few minutes after walking out the door! Discover Calhoun County Parks @ <https://www.calhouncountymi.gov/departments/parks/index.php>