

FREE Groceries for Chief & Rays Customers

Defiance, OH — August 4, 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 second winners were drawn on Sunday, August 2nd. Winners include:

Rita Prenger - Celina Chief

Jan Reed - Coldwater Chief

Sally Dicke - St. Marys Chief

Brenda Dotson - Defiance Chief

Candi Snider - Bryan Chief

Minerva Rivas - Wauseon Chief

Jim Myers - Paulding Chief

David Strause - Delphos Chief

Beth Junge - Napoleon Chief

Chloe Jeffers - Rays Market, S. Cable Rd., Lima

Delores Renner - Rays Northland, W. Northern Ave., Lima

Michelle Evans - Rays Eastgate, Harding Highway, Lima

Sue Barnett - Rays Clocktower, N. Cable Rd., Lima

Winners will perform their shopping sprees on Saturday, August 8th 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 final winners will be drawn 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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