

Muskegon County Commission

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Ashley Podein WILL:

- ◆ Protect county law enforcement and public safety services such as HazMAT from Republican efforts to defund essential programs that keep our community safe.
- ◆ Work to reestablish full service reproductive health care clinics for Muskegon County residents.
- ◆ Help create livable, walkable, bikeable communities with recreation available to every family.
- ◆ Respect the County Commission and the people it serves by making decisions based on the best available science and best practices.
- ◆ Say no to the bullies on the Commission who are pushing a national agenda founded on conspiracies and lies. This hurts our reputation in the community and the state.

Elect a county government that works for ALL OF US!

Vote **Ashley Podein (Democrat)** for **County Commission (District 3)** on **November 8th!**

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Muskegon County Community Invited to FREE Event Celebrating Heroes

Muskegon, MI. The Community Foundation for Muskegon County (CFFMC) is proud to partner with the Muskegon Area District Library (MADL) for this year's Annual Gathering – Celebrating Heroes. The Annual Gathering will take place on November 10 at 6pm at the Frauenthal Center. This FREE event is open to the public. It will feature renowned author Matt de la Peña as headlining speaker along with recognition of a Muskegon County hero through this year's Impact Award.

Matt de la Peña is the New York Times bestselling, Newbery Medal winning author of seven young adult novels and five picture books. Two of Matt's books were chosen for MADL's NEA Big Read Lakeshore. Both books feature stories of HEROES' journeys. Matt will share his personal journey from reluctant reader to writer, focusing on the barriers many working class boys and young men encounter in the acquisition of literacy. Book sales and signing will also be available during the event.

The Impact Award recognizes a local hero and community leader who has gone above and beyond to advance education, foster a dynamic local economy, and promote prosperity for all in Muskegon County. The recipient will receive \$5,000 to grant to a local nonprofit whose work aligns with one or more focus areas.

Todd Jacobs, Community Foundation President commented, "This event is a natural fit as both the Community Foundation and MADL have a shared focus of lifelong literacy. This will be an evening filled with great networking, food from local favorites and a celebration of local and national heroes!"

The NEA Big Read Lakeshore is a program supported by Hope College through funding from the National Endowment for the Arts (NEA) and brought to the Muskegon Lakeshore by MADL. This program encourages the Lakeshore Community to connect through the power and possibility of literature by participating in the readings and teachings of the same books. The Big Read continues to expand its impact and success by fostering a culture where community and reading matter.

"We are proud to bring NEA Big Read Lakeshore and Matt de la Peña to Muskegon County! This shared literary experience not only introduces readers to new and exciting stories, but it also brings us together as a community to offer a better understanding of ourselves and our neighbors," commented Ron Suszek, MADL Director.

In addition to the partnership between the CFFMC and MADL, the Muskegon Area Intermediate School District (MAISD) has been instrumental in making NEA Big Read Lakeshore an inclusive community initiative. MAISD has integrated the book *Last Stop on Market Street* into the 2nd grade curriculum and literacy coaching efforts this fall. Plus, students from across the county will be able to attend a special school program on November 10 at Orchard View Auditorium, where Matt de la Peña will also be presenting to over 800 second graders.

Complimentary food provided by local businesses and networking will begin at 6:00 pm, with the program commencing at 7:00 pm. While the event is free, registration is strongly encouraged.

To register, visit <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/celebrating-heroes-tickets-431214974597>

Letter to the Editor: What do Rural Voters want?

Many of us want an affordable home in a small town (maybe near our kids and grandkids,) reliable internet, a good education and job opportunities.

Maintaining a viable community means good schools, homeschooling made easier, increased access to online training after high school, including online college courses.

We also need the ability to turn unused farmland into revenue-generating wind and solar fields.

These things will also keep our kids and grandkids from moving away. We can become an attractive alternative for our young people by compelling our elected officials to invest in our young peoples' future.

Make your voice heard on November 8 and support candidates that will make this possible.

Tim Prosch