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## Happy Memorial Day!

MON: 9AM - 8PM TUES-FRI: 9AM - 6PM

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## MUSKEGON COUNTY ANNOUNCES THE RETIREMENT OF COUNTY CLERK, NANCY A. WATERS

MUSKEGON, MI—Clerk Nancy A. Waters filed her retirement paperwork with Muskegon County earlier this week. Her official last day as Muskegon County Clerk was Friday, April 28, 2023.

"Clerk Nancy Waters has served as the Clerk for Muskegon County since January 1, 2009" said Mark Eisenbarth, Muskegon County Administrator. "I want to thank Clerk Nancy Waters for her service and commitment to not only Muskegon County but our community as well. We wish her all the best in her future endeavors."

Prior to serving as Clerk, she served on the Muskegon County Board as a Commissioner from 2003 to 2007. She won the election as Muskegon County Clerk in November 2008 and officially took office on January 1, 2009. She has held the office ever since.

"On behalf of the Muskegon County Board of Commissioners, I would like to thank Clerk Nancy Waters for her service and dedication to Muskegon County" said Charles Nash, Board Chair. "Between her 4 years serving as Muskegon County Commissioner to the past 14 years as Muskegon County Clerk, Clerk Nancy Waters has made many valuable contributions towards the success of Muskegon County. She has always gone above and beyond to serve the citizens of Muskegon County and will truly be missed."

The Muskegon County 14th Circuit Court Judges announced that pursuant to their statutory authority Karen Buie has been appointed as the Muskegon County Clerk. Ms. Buie started Monday, May 1, 2023. "Ms. Buie has significant institutional knowledge about the department and its operations. We are confident she will make a smooth transition into the County Clerk's office that will allow the office to continue to serve the citizens of Muskegon County" stated Chief Circuit Judge Pro Tem Kenneth Hoopes.

## Jeep Salute

by Clay Stressman

Jeeps are back to help recognize veterans in the community!

This year's Memorial Day parade there will be a group of Jeeps available for Veterans to ride in and receive thanks and appreciation for their service. Last year the Jeeps had a dozen or so veterans ride along at the front of the Memorial Day parade. The veterans who participated ranged from serving during Vietnam period to new recruits just starting their service. After last year's parade, we spoke with some of veterans, and they mentioned how much they enjoyed the parade ride. Most, including myself, have never received public appreciation for their service before. One Vietnam veteran mentioned "it was emotional, but good to see all the people standing and cheering, I wish I had experienced this sooner". If you are a veteran, or know of a veteran, we would be honored to have you along with us. Please contact Clay Stressman at: TrojanMachine@msn.com or just be down at the Fruitport Middle School around 1pm on Memorial Day. We will have a canopy for shade and refreshments available.

Tribute jeeps are owned by Cindy Sherwood.



Cindy Sherwood, driving her Tribute Jeep



Dave Morton, Vietnam Veteran, driving his Jeep

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