



KALKASKA KIWANIS PUBLIC SAFETY HONOREES
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The Fifth Annual Kiwanis Public Safety Banquet will be held at 5:30PM Thursday March 23th at the Kalkaska Church of Christ located at 1725 West Kalkaska Road. The Kalkaska Kiwanis Public Safety Awards is designed to recognize outstanding Public Safety Personnel serving in Kalkaska County. Nominations were sought from all agencies and a Review Panel selected the Honorees based on their achievements and service to the community.

Kalkaska Kiwanis President Diana Needham noted that the annual awards are just a small gesture acknowledging some great public servants. "These men and women are a godsend, especially when time is of the essence. We are blessed to have such dedicated professionals protecting our community every moment of every day".

The evening will include a catered dinner with dessert, slide show and presentations by their Agency Head and Kiwanis President Diana Needham. The public is encouraged to show their support for these everyday heroes; the ceremony is open to the public and \$15.00 tickets will be sold at the door. Those interested in attending are encouraged to contact Kiwanian Jerry Cannon at 231-620-2837 with name and number of attendees. Honorees will also be recognized during the National Trout Festival Grand Royals Parade. This year's recipients are:

Police Officer of the Year:

Sergeant Blake Huff, Kalkaska Department of Public Safety
Deputy Benjamin Hawkins, Kalkaska Sheriff's Office

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Additional Information can be obtained by contacting kalkaskakiwanis@gmail.com or Jerry Cannon at (231) 620-2837.
