



## Wellness campaign begins Friday in Ottawa County

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### **Press News Service**

Ottawa County will kick off a wellness campaign Friday morning.

The Golden Shoes campaign will be launched 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Central Park on Washington Avenue in Grand Haven and at locations in Holland and Zeeland. Mayors from the three cities will lead walks that will begin with a ceremonial "shoestring cutting." Each location will have a drawing to give away athletic shoes.

During the campaign lasting through Oct. 19, 40 pairs of shoes will be given away. Entry forms and maps of the three walking routes will be available at the Loutit District Library in Grand Haven, the Herrick District Library in Holland and the Howard Miler Library in Zeeland. In addition to a drawing at the end of the walks, golden shoes will be hidden along each route every two weeks. When participants discover a gold shoe, they win new walking shoes. Complete contest rules and the three walking routes can be viewed at [www.gethealthyottawa.org](http://www.gethealthyottawa.org).

The Golden Shoe Campaign is a project of the Ottawa County Wellness Coalition, a collaboration of community partners working to improve the health of Ottawa County residents.