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BRANSON FIREFIGHTERS COOKING STEAK SANDWICHES FOR MDA

If you ever wanted to experience incredible “firehouse cooking,” plan on joining Branson firefighters on Thursday, August 26 for lunch as they marinate, cook, and slice up some tender ribeye steak sandwiches to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA).

“Each year Fire Chief Carl Sparks challenges the firefighters in August to develop a program that improves our fire-rescue operations or community services to our residents and visitors,” said Fire Captain Mike McCarty. “We took a community service angle this year of cooking up a special steak sandwich lunch that would be an easy eat-in or carry-out for folks, and in turn benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association as well.”

Lunch will be served at Fire Station #2 from 11am to 1pm. For \$7 you’ll receive a steak sandwich, chips, and soft drink. Folks can dine-in with the firefighters, carryout at a drive-through, or call orders in advance at (417) 243-2770. The fire station is located just off Gretna Road at 251 Branson Meadows Drive, just north of the Branson Meadows Mall.

Each year Branson firefighters collect over \$12,000 through the annual Firefighter Boot Block as they join firefighters from across the nation to raise funds for MDA research, for special equipment needs such as wheelchairs and leg braces and for sending kids to summer camps designed for their special needs.

This special event is sponsored by Branson firefighters with corporate partnerships of Country Mart, Royal Oak Charcoal, Luigi’s/Tijuana Willies Restaurants, Vaskin’s Deli, The Sign Man, and Outback Steakhouse.