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Welland Firefighters Get “Fresh with Anna Olson”

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Welland – Welland’s historic Central Fire Hall is the set for an upcoming episode of “Fresh with Anna Olson”. Anna will be turning the tables in the upcoming episode and cooking up a hearty and healthy meal for her local firefighting friends, giving them a break from what is usually one of their jobs while on duty.

The dishes Anna will be preparing in this episode are original in that they’re great served either hot or cold – a fitting meal idea for the firefighting crew, who on occasion have to leave their hot meal on the table to respond to an emergency.

“We had a great time with Anna and her crew; they made us feel comfortable even when the cameras were rolling,” said Welland firefighter, Jeff Claxton, one of the nine firefighters who took part in the show. “Anna and her husband Mike were our featured chefs in the 2007 Welland Professional Firefighter Calendar; we’ve worked with Anna and Mike on other projects over the past several years. They actually use us as guinea pigs for some of their new recipes,” continued Claxton. “They’ve dropped off ribs for us to try when they were creating new sauces and, needless to say, they were fantastic!”

Join Welland professional firefighters, Dan Marr, Gilles Rodrigue, Gord Cormier, Henry Labenski, Jeff Claxton, Johnny Infantino, Mark Michaud, Mike Gauvin, and Peter Mazza, and host Anna Olson as they cook up Peach Oatmeal Griddle Cookies, Salmon and Chickpea Toss, and Sweet Potato Soup.

“Everyone here at Peace Point and “Fresh with Anna Olson” wants to thank you for helping make this great episode and we all hope you enjoy it!” said Jeff Williams of Peace Point Entertainment in a message emailed to the City.

The episode, filmed last year in late summer at the King Street and Central Fire Halls in Welland, is being broadcast on Food Network Canada, April 16 at 12:30 and 6:30 p.m. and April 20 at 12:30 and 7:30 p.m.

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