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Clay County Public Health Center Food Excellence Award Winners

LIBERTY, Mo. – March 22, 2018- Clay County Public Health Center is excited to announce the Food Excellence Award Winners based on outstanding efforts in food safety in 2017. This award recognizes establishments that maintain substantial compliance with the Clay County Food Code, exhibit outstanding food safety and sanitation practices and achieve exceptional inspection results during the calendar year.

“Food employees and managers are essential to ensuring safe food for our community,” said Becky Steiner, section chief, environmental health protection at the Clay County Public Health Center. “Most food establishments in Clay County regularly meet high food safety standards. These Food Safety Excellence award recipients have made food safety a top priority, as demonstrated by top-notch inspection results during 2017. This equates to a safe and enjoyable dining experience for Clay County residents and guests.”

The Environmental Health Protection Section of Clay County Public Health Center conducted 1,376 routine food establishment inspections, 239 temporary food event inspections, and investigated 91 food-related complaints in 2017. These measures help ensure that the public is protected from foodborne illnesses.

The full list of Food Excellence Award Winners can be seen [here](#). Congratulations to this year’s winners!

About Clay County Public Health Center

Created in 1953, the Clay County Public Health Center is a nationally accredited local public health department protecting the health of all people in the county by implementing population based prevention programs and services. This community approach to wellness not only prevents the spread of disease but also provides wellness education to empower people to make healthy choices. To learn more, visit www.clayhealth.com.

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The mission of the Clay County Public Health Center is to deliver the essential public health services of prevention, promotion and protection to the communities of Clay County.