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Clay County Food and Pool Safety Excellence Award Winners Announced

LIBERTY, Mo. – June 16, 2020 – Clay County Public Health Center is proud to announce the recipients of the Food & Pool Safety Excellence awards for outstanding efforts in 2019.

“We are grateful for the hard work these establishments put in last year to not only meet but exceed the health department’s high standards of safety,” said Robert Gilliland, section chief of Environmental Health Protection. “We appreciate their partnership with us to protect the public from foodborne illnesses, waterborne illnesses and other hazards.”

Food Safety Excellence

This award recognizes establishments that continue to successfully follow the Clay County Food Code, exhibit outstanding food safety and sanitation practices and achieve exceptional inspection results during the calendar year.

This year’s winners represent the top nine percent of establishments overseen by Clay County Public Health Center. In order to qualify for the award, they must meet multiple criteria such as having been open and operating for the full year with no repeated violations, no follow-up inspections needed and no confirmed cases of foodborne illnesses.

In 2019, the Environmental Health Protection section of Clay County Public Health Center conducted 1,390 routine food establishment inspections, 233 temporary food event inspections and investigated 125 food-related complaints.

Pool Safety Excellence

This award recognizes facilities that continue to successfully follow the Clay County Rules and Regulations for Pools/Spas, exhibiting pool quality and safety practices and achieving exceptional inspection results during the calendar year. In order to qualify for the award, multiple criteria must be met, such as having been open and operating the full year with no repeated violations, no follow-up inspections needed, no confirmed cases of waterborne illnesses, no imminent risk or safety violations, Virginia Gram Baker (VGB) compliant and pool operator/manager certification.

The facilities qualifying for the 2019 award are a variety of seasonal and yearly pools and spas and represent the top 15% of Clay County regulated recreational water facilities.

In 2019, the Environmental Health Protection section of Clay County Public Health Center conducted 435 routine recreational water inspections.

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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.

Food Safety Excellence Winners 2019

Above All Trampoline - Liberty
Alexander Doniphan Elementary School - Liberty
AMF Pro Bowl Lanes #81 - North Kansas City
Arby's #5004029 - Kearney
Burger King #13074 - Kearney
Burlington Head Start - North Kansas City
Chapel Hill Elementary School - Gladstone
Children's Learning Center - North Kansas City
Classy Chocolate - Liberty
Clay County Juvenile Detention Center - Liberty
Colony Espresso and Beer Company - North Kansas City
Creative World School - Liberty
Dairy Queen - Kearney
Discovery Middle School - Liberty
Early Explorers Learning Center - Liberty
EPiC Elementary School - Liberty
Excelsior Springs Nursing & Rehab - Excelsior Springs
Excelsior Springs Senior Center - Excelsior Springs
Fair Share Farm LLC - Kearney
First United Methodist Church - Excelsior Springs
Fresh Ideas Coffeeshop @ WJC - Liberty
Imagination Station Learning Center, Inc. - Excelsior Springs
Kearney Senior Center - Kearney
Ladoga Ridge Winery - Smithville
Lewis & Clark Elementary School - Liberty
Liberty Christian Church Early Ed.Center / Johnny's Café - Liberty
Liberty High School - The Nest - Liberty
Liberty Middle School - Liberty
Liberty North Senior High - Liberty
Liberty Senior High School - Liberty
Lillian Schumacher Elementary School - Liberty
Little Platte Distillery - Smithville
LNHS-The Birds and The Beans - Liberty
Missouri City School - Missouri City
Mr. Goodcents Subs & Pastas - Liberty
Mustang Sally's Liquor & Deli - Pleasant Valley
Nellie's Sweet Shoppe - Smithville
NKC Nutrition – North Kansas City
Norterre Bistro - Liberty
North Kansas City High School Cafeteria - North Kansas City
Northland Innovation Campus- NKCS Sage - Gladstone
Over Flow Coffee House - Liberty
Papa Murphy's - Liberty
Pizza Hut #023828 - Excelsior Springs

Pizza Hut #4713 - Kearney
Quik Trip #213 - Smithville
Restless Spirits Distilling Company - North Kansas City
Ridgeview Elementary School - Liberty
Scrumptious Catering - Liberty
Seasons Café - North Kansas City
Seasons Express - North Kansas City
Smokin' Guns BBQ & Catering, Inc - North Kansas City
South Valley Middle School - Liberty
St. Andrew The Apostle Catholic Church - Gladstone
St. James Catholic School Cafeteria & Concession - Liberty
Subway #58469-394 - North Kansas City
Taco Zone - Gladstone
The Brewery - North Kansas City
The Little Store & Café - North Kansas City
Thorny Creek Market - Kearney
Victoria's Learning Center - Liberty
Walmart Supercenter #195 (Bakery) - Excelsior Springs
Warren Hills Elementary School - Liberty
Ziggy's General Store - Kearney
Zone 6 Fitness - North Kansas City

Pool Safety Excellence Winners 2019

Cherokee Village - Liberty
Club at Marimack - Kearney
Liberty Community Center (indoor pool) – Liberty
Liberty Community Center (therapy pool) - Liberty
London Towers - Gladstone
Meadowbrook Townhouse - Gladstone
Norterre Lap Pool - Liberty
North Kansas City Hospital (wellness pool) – North Kansas City
North Kansas City Hospital (therapy pool) – North Kansas City
Skyline Drive Apartments - Liberty
Stonebrooke Estates Homes Association - Gladstone
The Elms Hotel and Spa (outdoor pool) – Excelsior Springs
The Elms Hotel and Spa (indoor hot tub) – Excelsior Springs
The Trails - Gladstone
The Woodlands Homes Association - Gladstone
Westowne Apartments - Liberty
Withersfield Homes Association – Liberty