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Hamilton County Public Health Announces Second Quarter 2015 Clean Kitchen Award Winning Facilities

Hamilton County, OH...... According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, one in six Americans (48 million people) become ill each year by consuming contaminated food and beverages, 128,000 are hospitalized and 3,000 die of foodborne diseases.

"Food service facilities have huge responsibilities when it comes to protecting public health," according to Greg Kesterman Assistant Hamilton County Health Commissioner.

"Most of the foodborne illness we see is preventable. That's why we put so much effort into our education and inspection program with the food service facilities we serve," he adds.

"The Hamilton County Public Health *Clean Kitchen Award* recognizes the best-of-thebest in maintaining safe food service operations," Kesterman adds. "The award is not easy to receive. When you see one on display, it points to an operator that takes the responsibility very seriously.

The requirements for receiving a Clean Kitchen Award are stringent. To be considered, facilities must:

- Have fewer than three violations in the previous two years prior to applying;
- Have no "critical" or repeat violations in the previous two years;
- Maintain at least two staff members with Level I Food Handler certification or at least one staff member with a current ServSafe certificate;
- Submit applications along with corresponding documentation;



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 Have a minimum of two years of inspection data on file with Hamilton County Public Health.

Inspection data for all food service facilities and listings for all Clean Kitchen Award winners are available on the Hamilton County Public Health website at www.HCPH.org. The Clean Kitchen Award reflects inspection data from the previous two years and is not necessarily indicative of current conditions.

Following is the list of winning operators for the second quarter of 2015:

Facility	Address	Area of Town
Diamond Oaks*	6375 Harrison Ave.	Green Twp.
Pizza Hut #031376	10591 A Springfield Pike	Woodlawn
Standard Textile	1 Knollcrest Drive	Reading
WH Harrison Jr High	9830 West Road	Harrison
Tag's Café	5761 Springdale Road	Colerain Twp.
Loveland High School*	1 Tiger Trail	Loveland
Loveland Middle School/ Intermediate*	801 S. Lebanon Road	Loveland
Loveland Elementary*	600 Loveland Madiera Road	Loveland
Loveland Primary*	550 Loveland Madiera Road	Loveland
Loveland Early Childhood Center*	6740 Loveland Miamiville Road	Loveland
Ameritas Life Insurance*	1876 Waycross Road	Forest Park
Courtyard Blue Ash*	4625 Lake Forest Dr	Blue Ash
Pizza Hut #316895	6463 Glenway Ave	Green Twp.
John Paul II Catholic School*	9375 Winton Road	Springfield Twp.
Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt*	9825 Colerain Road	Colerain Twp.
Madeira High School*	7465 Loannes Dr	Madeira
FHCIC Café P & G*	5299 Spring Grove Ave	St. Benard
Whitewater Valley Elementary School*	10800 Campbell Road	Whitewater Twp.
Holmes Elementary School*	8688 Donna Lane	Deer Park
Kenwood Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt*	7747 Kenwood Road	Sycamore Twp.
Subway Sandwiches*	7875 Montgomery Road F#7	Sycamore Twp.



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DiBella's Old Fashioned Submarines	4645 Osborne Blvd	Blue Ash
Salem Woods	6164 Salem Woods	Anderson Twp.
Gold Top Dairy Bar*	2810 Blue Rock Road	Green Twp.
Potbelly Sandwich Shop*	7800 Montgomery Road	Sycamore Twp.
St. John the Baptist School*	5375 Dry Ridge Road	Colerain Twp.
Miami Whitewater Golf Food		
Service*	8801 Mt Hope Road	Crosby Twp

* Repeat Winners

Hamilton County Public Health works to assure the 480,000 citizens living outside the cities of Cincinnati, Norwood and Springdale are safe from disease, injury and contamination.

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