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### **Hamilton County Public Health Announces Third Quarter 2014 Clean Kitchen Award Winning Facilities**

**Hamilton County, OH.....**Disease prevention is at the top of the list of most important jobs in public health. Some of the most common diseases are of the foodborne variety. That is why Hamilton County Public Health and its "Clean Kitchen Award" recognizes the best-of-the-best in maintaining safe food service operations.

"People rightfully expect and deserve a clean and safe experience when dining in restaurants and food service facilities," says Greg Kesterman, Assistant Hamilton County Health Commissioner. "We started the Clean Kitchen Award to recognize food service facilities in the County that are exemplary in maintaining clean, well-cared-for and ultimately, safe environments for serving food. Since we began issuing the award in 2011, it has really become popular with the County's food service operations and we are seeing applications increase nearly every month."

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

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“The award is a real honor for our operators,” Kesterman said. “It’s not easy to receive one of these awards and our winners are diligent in maintaining sanitary operations. If you are out and about and find one of our awards displayed in a restaurant or other food service facility, you can be sure that these operators take sanitation very seriously,” he added.

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](http://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 third quarter of 2014:

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Address</b>	<b>Area of Town</b>
Red Lobster	320 Cincinnati Mills Dr.	Forest Park
Gold Top Dairy Bar	2810 Blue Rock Road	Green Twp.
Ohio National Crossroads/ Jasmans	1 Financial Way	Montgomery
The Home at Hearthstone	8028 Hamilton Ave.	Mt Healthy
Jersey Mikes Subs	12133 Royal Point Dr.	Symmes Twp.
ABC Early Childhood Learning Center	3998 Dry Ridge Road	Colerain Twp.
Miami Whitewater Harbor Pavilion	9802 Mount Hope Road	Crosby Twp.
Gold Star Chili	4175 State Route 128	Cleves
Angilo's Pizza	6953 Harrison Ave.	Green Twp.
Penn Station	8270 Beechmont Road	Anderson Twp.
Mt Washington Care Center	6900 Beechmont Ave.	Anderson Twp.
Wyoming Family Aquatic Center	9940 Springfield Pike	Wyoming
St Rita School for the Deaf	1720 Glendale Milford Road	Evendale
Rapid Run Middle School	6345 Rapid Run Road	Delhi Twp.
Delshire Elementary School	4402 Glenhaven Road	Delhi Twp.
Hillebrand Nursing	4320 Bridgetown	Green Twp.
Dream Dinners	7500 Beechmont Ave.	Anderson Twp.
Orange Leaf Frozen Yogurt	7747 Kenwood Road	Sycamore Twp.

**\* Repeat Winners**

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