

FOOD SAFETY NEWS YOU CAN USE

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DIVISION OF ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

We value your comments!

MCDH values your feedback regarding your experience with the Division of Environmental Health.

Please visit our website at www.mcdh.info to complete the Food Protection Program customer satisfaction survey. Click on "Environmental Health" to access the survey located at the top of the webpage.

Your feedback will help us to improve the quality of our services.

Please contact our office if you have any questions or concerns.



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NEW REQUIREMENT FOR FOOD ALLERGEN TRAINING:

As of January 1st, Certified Food Protection Managers (CFPMs) in Category I restaurants are required to complete additional allergen training. Approved, internal training from multi-state franchises or an ANSI accredited program is acceptable. Department staff will be discussing this with CFPMs during the next routine inspection. Enforcement of the new requirement will not begin until July 1st. Please contact the Department with any questions that you may have.

HEALTH PERMIT RENEWAL INVOICES:

Health Permit Renewal Invoices will be sent out on or around March 1st. The Department can email invoices to interested operators. Please email Pam at the Department: pjherreid@co.mchenry.il.us to provide the email address to which the invoice should be sent. You can also contact the Division of Environmental Health at 815-334-4585.

HEALTH PERMIT RENEWAL CHANGES:

With the update of the food ordinance on January 1st came some changes to the permit renewal process as follows:

- In lieu of an automatic late fee after April 30th, a five (5) day grace period has been established. During that five (5) day grace period, establishments may obtain a thirty (30) day conditional permit for 25% of the regular health permit fee; or complete the regular renewal process without penalty.
- If an establishment does not obtain a conditional permit or regular health permit during the five (5) day grace period, the permit to operate will be suspended.
- Establishments that obtain a conditional permit will have until May 30th to obtain the regular health permit.

Please contact the Division of Environmental Health with any questions that you may have regarding the health permit renewal process.



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WEBSITE UPDATES:

- Please visit the Department's webpage for updates throughout the year concerning the adoption of the new Illinois Food Code. Follow the web path below for employee health policy and vomit/diarrheal clean-up templates and information on other new Food Code requirements.

www.mcdh.info >>> Environmental Health >>> Adoption of the new Illinois Food Code

- The Department will also offer multiple group presentations covering individual topics intended to assist operators in the implementation of new requirements. Please see the dates/times below.

GROUP PRESENTATIONS

TOPIC:

EMPLOYEE ILLNESS POLICY

DATE: MARCH 12, 2018

TIME: 2:30PM

LOCATION:

800 SOUTH ILLINOIS ROUTE 31
CRYSTAL LAKE, IL 60014

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MCHENRY COUNTY CHAPTER OF THE ILLINOIS
RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION

TOPICS:

- PERSON-IN-CHARGE
- EFFECTIVE MANAGERIAL CONTROL
- DEMONSTRATION OF KNOWLEDGE

DATE: APRIL 17, 2018

TIME: 2:30PM

LOCATION:

MCHENRY COUNTY ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
2ND FLOOR
CONFERENCE ROOMS A & B
667 WARE ROAD
WOODSTOCK, IL 60098

ALL OPERATORS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND AND OFFER QUESTIONS, COMMENTS, OR SUGGESTIONS REGARDING THE FOOD PROGRAM.

Category I and II establishments, whose Person-in-Charge attends one of the group presentations, will be credited with a routine inspection for 2018.

If you are unable to attend these meetings, please direct any questions to Mike Eisele by phone at 815-334-4585 or email at mseisele@co.mchenry.il.us.

Food-borne illness is preventable. Staff is available to provide food safety education on food sanitation and other topics to foodservice personnel, individuals, community groups or organizations, and students of all ages. Please contact the Division of Environmental Health at 815-334-4585 Monday through Friday from 8 am to 4:30 pm. If you suspect a food-borne illness, contact the Department at the same number. For after hours and weekend emergencies, call 815-344-7421.

Visit www.mcdh.info and www.foodsafety.gov for additional food safety information.

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