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Clay County Food Safety Excellence Award Winners

LIBERTY, Mo. – June 26, 2022 – Clay County Public Health Center is proud to announce the recipients of the Food Safety Excellence Awards for outstanding efforts in 2022.

This award recognizes food 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. 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.

“While most Clay County food establishments regularly meet high food safety standards, we like to recognize the ones that consistently prove they value clean and healthy food service,” said Robert Gilliland, section chief of Environmental Health Protection. “Through the efforts of these trained food employees and managers, we ensure safe and enjoyable dining experiences for Clay County residents and visitors.”

In 2022, the Environmental Health Protection section of Clay County Public Health Center conducted 1,432 routine food establishment inspections, 244 temporary food event inspections and investigated 109 food-related complaints. This year’s winners represent the top 15% of establishments overseen by Clay County Public Health Center.

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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/.

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.



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2022 Food Safety Excellence Award Winners

**Gold Standard award winners – establishments that have won three or more years in a row*

Excelsior Springs

Cornerstone Elementary

Clay-Ray Veterans Association

Dubious Claims Brewing Co.

Excelsior Springs High School

Excelsior Springs Hospital

Excelsior Springs Senior Center

Inn on Crescent Lake

***Lewis Elementary**

Meet the Need Opportunity Cafe and Coffee

Other Trails

Pizza Hut #023828

Price Chopper (Bakery)

Ray's Diner

Sonic Drive-In

Tiger Bowl

Ventana Gourmet Grill/Bakery

Wellness Café – ES Community Center

Gladstone

FRAH Inc.

Gladstone Bowl

Linden West Elementary

NKC School District Early Education Center

Northland Innovation Campus - NKC Sage

Oakhill Day School

Oakwood Manor Elementary

St. Charles Borromeo Catholic Church

Subway

Kearney

Bulldog Nutrition

Burger King

Dairy Queen

Dogwood Elementary

E. Howard Porter VFW Post #5717

***Fair Share Farm**

Fox & Fire BBQ

***Guardian Angels Care Center**

***Hand in Hand**

Hawthorne Elementary

***Jimmy John's Sandwiches**

***Kearney Early Education Center**

Kearney Elementary

Kearney High School

Kearney Junior High School

Kearney Middle School

***Kearney Senior Center**

Little Dawg Academy

Molcajete Mexican

Oak Pointe of Kearney

Paisley Perk

***Pizza Hut #034977**

Price Chopper #404 (Bakery)

Radiant Life Day Care

Sonic Drive-In

***Southview Elementary**

Westbrook Care Center

Liberty

Above All Trampoline

Alexander Doniphan Elementary

Blush Farms Cork & Board

Chandler Baptist Church

Classy Chocolate

Community of Christ Church

Culver's Frozen Custard and Butter Burgers

***EPiC Elementary**

Franklin Elementary

Fresh Ideas Coffeeshop @ William Jewell College

Fun Run

Heritage Middle School

Lewis & Clark Elementary

***Liberty Family Childcare**

Lillian Schumacher Elementary

McBee's Coffee n Carwash

McDonald's #29621

Our Lady of Mercy Country Home

Pizza Hut #037131

Ridgeview Elementary

Sleep Inn & Suites

South Valley Middle School

Starbucks Coffee Company #9655

***Subway (Liberty Hospital)**

Sugar Kittens Cafe and Cattery

TownePlace Suites

North Kansas City

***Children's Learning Center**

Cinder Block Brewery

First Baptist Church of NKC

Harrah's - Signature/Bourbon

***North Kansas City High School**

Restless Spirits Distilling Company

Sail Away Wine

Shakey Dogs

Subway #58469-394

Sweet Emotion

Taco Bell #34407

***The Brewery**

The Outlaw Cigar Company

Vegan Crave Burgers & Bakery

Whole Harvest

Smithville

Cornerstone Coffee

***Horizon Elementary**

Just Like Home

Kozak's Laketown Grill

***Maple Elementary**

McDonald's #11618

Paradise Ice Cream Parlor

Price Chopper - Produce/Salad Bar

Price Chopper (Bakery)

Smithville Middle School

Sushi Avenue

Taco Bell 36391

Other Cities

Hughes Self-Service - Lawson

Nellie's Custom Cakes - Claycomo

Outreach Christian Education - Avondale

Subway - Claycomo