

****NEWS RELEASE****

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County Department of Public Health Announces 2008 Gold Award winners

The Sangamon County Department of Public Health (SCDPH) is pleased to announce the 2008 “Gold Award” recipients. This is the tenth year that this type of award has been presented to Sangamon County food service establishments which have demonstrated their commitment to food safety. The Gold Award criteria are based on each establishment’s 2008 calendar year inspection history. The Gold Awards include all types of food service establishments except not-for-profit organizations, seasonal, and temporary establishments.

Criteria to receive a Gold Award include: maintaining an inspection score of no more than eight demerit points for high risk facilities, no more than five demerit points for medium risk facilities, no more than three demerit points for low risk facilities, and having no violations that require a return visit. First time award winners are eligible for a 5% rebate on their annual food permit fee. Those that have received the award twice in a row, marked with *, are eligible for a 10% rebate on their annual food permit fee. Those that have received the award three or more times in a row, marked with **, are eligible for a 20% rebate on their annual food permit fee.

Even with the current state of the economy, Sangamon County has seen a 20 % increase in the total number of licensed food establishments in the last year. At the beginning of 2008, there were 940 licensed facilities in Sangamon County. As of April 2, 2009, there are 1,131 licensed food establishments inspected by SCDPH. There were also more Gold Award recipients in 2008 than in the previous year. Jim Stone, Director of the Sangamon County Department of Public Health said, “The vast majority of food establishments do an excellent job of providing safe, healthy food. The Gold Award is our way of recognizing those establishments that strive to a higher level of public health safety in their operation. We are extremely proud of the excellence in food sanitation exhibited by these recent Gold Award recipients.”

The 2008 Gold Award winners are:

Auburn:

- **Arena Food Service at Dickey John, 5200 Dickey-John, manager: Elizabeth Yaskin
- **Auburn Dairy Queen, 14400 State Route 4, owner: Tony DePoy
 - Auburn Nursing and Rehabilitation Center, 304 W. Maple Ave., administrator: Larry Trig
 - Auburn Oasis Bar and Grill, 121 N. 4th Street, owner: Barbara Henn
 - Bearden's in Auburn, 108 N. 5th Street, owner: Mark Bearden
 - Casey's General Store #1902, 820 Lincoln, manager: Vickie Dubois
 - Dollar General #3610, 650 E. Jackson, manager: Brenda Brummett
- **Eastland Retirement Home, 901 Eastland Dr., owner: Jane Moose
- **Edgewood Golf Course, 16497 Kennedy Rd., owner: Douglas Kindlon
 - *Magro's Processing, 323 West Madison, owners: Tom & Tony Magro
 - Purple Puppy Nursery School, 212 W. Jackson, owner: Cydney Walter
- **Rocki's, 213 W. Jackson, owner: Karen Patterson

Buffalo:

- ** DJ's Old Route 36 Café, 113 Elm St., owner: Daena Heppe
 - Mary Lou's Country Abode, 11635 Maurer Road, owner: Mary Lou Thomas

Chatham:

- Antonio's Pizza-Chatham, 1001 Jason Place, owner: William Suiter
- Bright Beginnings Child Care and Development Center, 124 East Plummer, owner: Jeff Vance
- Children's Recreation Club, 113 W. Mulberry, owner: Sandra Perschke
- *China River Restaurant, 426 North Main St, owner: Chen Kwan Han
- County Market Deli #224, 1099 Jason Place, owner: Niemann Foods
- County Market Retail #224, 1099 Jason Place, owner: Niemann Foods
- Fat Willy's, 109 E. Mulberry, owner: LBJ Ventures, Inc.
- Little Italy's Pizza, 464 N. Main St., owner: Mike Moreland
- Pleasant Park Child Development, 955 Gordon Drive. owner: Paul Paoni
- **Richardson's Kaleidoscoops Ice Cream & More, 1045 Jason Place, owner: Brad Richardson
- *Secret Recipes, 114 W. Walnut, owners: David Linn & Travis Schutte
 - Super Pantry #37, 11 W. Plummer, owner: Tri-Star Marketing
 - Vito's Italian Pizzeria, 414 N. Main, owners: Vic and Joe Bavetta

Divernon:

- Corner Bar, 200 S. 1st Street, owner: Lana Swain
- Papa Joe's Sports Bar, 228 S. 1st Street, owner: Jeff Covi
- Subway #14054, 329 W. State Route 104, owner: VCM, Inc
- Super Pantry #3, 329 W. State Route 104, owner: Tri-Star Marketing

Illiopolis:

- **Wedge Drive-In, 215 North Dye, owner: Diane Green

New Berlin:

- **Carol Jean's Fine Cuisine, 782 S. Farmingdale Rd, owner: Carol Jean Fraase
 - Plaza Café, 700 King Rd., owner: JEHL Development, Inc.
- *Turasky's Catering, 1619 Parkes Kinner Rd, owner: Anthony Turasky

Pawnee:

- Horse Creek Deli and Bakery, 611 Douglas, owner: Bart Fontana

Pleasant Plains:

*The Grainery Bar and Grill, 210 State Route 125, owner: Randall Pinkerton

Riverton:

*JT Parties, 10 Holiday Lane, owners: Jeffrey and Terri Branham

Rochester:

Beginning Steps, 100 N. Walnut, owner: Jennifer Frey
Kid's Klub, 207 S. Walnut, owners: Tiffany Nickols & Mark Pettyjohn
**Little Italy's Pizza, 450 State St, owner: Mike Moreland
Rochester Village Market – Deli, 447 State, owner: Lunt's Inc.
**Subway #12134, 446 E. State, owner: J. Michael Jeffers
Wyndcrest Assisted Living, 4817 Oak Hill Rd, owner: Wyndcrest, LLC

Salisbury:

**Morning Star Mercantile, 6141 Main St, owners: Bill, Georiga, and Pat Adamski

Sherman:

Casey's General Store, 270 S. Crossing Dr., owner: Casey's Retail Co.
**Flagg Farmstead Bed and Breakfast, 500 Old Tipton School Rd, owner: Rosalie F. Polite
Just For Kids Daycare, 2585 E. Andrew Rd., owner: Sharon Mitts
Sam's Too Italian Pizza, 312 Crossing Dr., owner: John Pensabene

Springfield:

Abraham Lincoln Capital Airport, 1123 Capital Airport Rd., owner: Springfield Airport Authority
Addus Adult Daycare, 2323 Adlai Stevenson Drive, owner: Addus HealthCare, Inc.
**All American Auction, 3703 N. Dirksen Pkwy, owner: Frank Reynolds
Antonio's Pizza-North , 2114 E. North Grand Ave., owner: William Suiter
Antonio's Pizza-Wabash , 1013 Wabash Ave., owner: William Suiter
*Arena Foods (Camp Lincoln), 1301 North MacArthur Blvd, owner: Joe Franz III
*Arena Foods (ISP Academy), 3700 East Lake Shore Dr, owner: Joe Franz III
Baymont Inn & Suites; 5871 S. 6th St. Frontage Rd, owner: Mihia Talsamia
Brother James Court, 2508 St. James Rd., owner: Franciscan Brothers of the Holy Cross
Café Moxo, 411 E. Adams St. owner: Mark Forinash
Capital Teletrack, 1766 W. Wabash owner: Fairmount Park, Inc
Cheers Lounge, 2323 N. 15th Street, owner: Vernice LeForce
Chesapeake Seafood House, 3045 Clearlake Ave., owner: New England Oyster Bar, Inc.
Circle K #190, 2201 N. Dirksen Parkway, owner: Mac's Convenience Stores, LLC
Country Market, 1301 W. Wabash Ave., owner: George Dawson
Cozy Dog Drive-In, 2935 S. 6th Street, owner: Susan Waldmire
D E and Subway, 3423 Freedom Dr. owner: David Scott Stanks
Dairy Queen, 1663 E. North Grand, owner: CK Dairy Dreams, Inc.
**Delaney's Bar and Grill, Inc, 2249 North Third St, owner: D2W, Inc.
**Dillon's Pizza, 500 N. Dirksen Parkway, owners: Kathleen Maddox and Terry Bernotas
Doll House, 2145 Grandview Ave., owner: Janice Bentley
Filia's, 2501 W. Wabash (White Oaks Mall), owner: Filia Tzortzis
Filling Station Bar and Grill (Route 66 Hotel & Conference Center), 625 E. St. Joseph St.,
owner: Frank Vala

*Gas House Catering, 300 S. Dirksen, owner: Fred Miller
 *Godfather's Pizza, 1754 Wabash Ave., owner: J & M Family Fun & Food
 Homestyle Café, 1144 N 9th, owner: Qiaoming Si
 *Holy Land Diner, 107 W. Cook, owners: Afaf & Jamal Rashmany
 Illini Country Club Grill, 1601 Illini Road, manager: Kelly Skaggs
 Incredibly Delicious, 925 S. 7th, owner: Patrick Groth
 Inn @ 835, 835 S. 2nd, owner: Court & Karen Conn
 Jamaican Taste, 2232 E. Cook, owner: Omege James
 Java Express of Springfield, Inc., 1827 Peoria Rd., owner: Chrysan Austin
 Jazzman's, 800 E. Carpenter, owner: Katie Pavelko
 **Jimmy John's, 219 S. 6th, owner: j Three, Inc.
 Jimmy John's, 3128 S. 6th, owner: j Three, Inc.
 Jimmy John's, 2925 W. Iles Ave., owner: j Three, Inc.
 **Joe's Chili Bowl, 2401 S. MacArthur Blvd., owner: Joe Rupnik
 Joe's Italian Pizza, 1552 W. Jefferson, owner: Jeffrey Picco
 **Joe Roger's Original Recipe Chili Parlor, 820 S. 9th, owners: Don R. Hamilton & Rose Lober-Hamilton
 Kerasotes Parkway Point, 3025 Lindberg Blvd., owner: Kerasotes Showplace Theatres, LLC
 **Knight's Action Park, Inc., 1700 Recreation Dr., owners: George and Audrey Knight
 **Lake Springfield Tavern, 1221 Adlai Stevenson Dr., owner: Davena Smith
 **Lap's Sports Bar, 2801 Peoria Rd, owners: Lisa and Michael Pusch
 **Lincoln Residence Hall Café, 1000 Shepherd Rd., owner: U of I Springfield
 *Little Saigon, 1531 West Wabash Ave, owners: Nu Tran and Tony Truong
 **Long Bridge Golf Course, 1055 W. Camp Sangamo Rd., owners: Merle & Rita Buerkett
 **Magic Kitchen Thai Restaurant, 4112 N. Peoria Rd., owner: Soumaly Thongsithauong
 *Maid Rite Sandwich Shop, 118 N. Pasfield, owner: Sam Quaisi
 *Meijer Bakery, 4200 Conestoga Dr., owner: Meijer Great Lakes Limited Partnership
 Meijer Deli, 4200 Conestoga Dr, owner: Meijer Great Lakes Limited Partnership
 Mess Hall Restaurant, 1120 Sangamon Ave, owner: American Legion Post 32
 Mill Creek Alzheimer Special Care, 3319 Ginger Creek Dr., owner: Springfield Care Group
 Northfield Inn & Suites, 3280 Northfield Dr. owner: William Hahn
 Oak Terrace Healthcare Center, 1750 W. Washington, owner: Oak Terrace Healthcare Center, Inc.
 Old Tyme Tobacco Company, 2901 Ridge Ave., owners: Ted & Mary Williams
 Paddy's Place, 1930 Clear Lake Ave, owner: Patricia Erwin
 Palermo's of Springfield, 751 S. Durkin Dr. owner: Peter Praia
 **Panera Bread, 3019 S. Dirksen Pkwy., owner: Panera LLC
 Pasfield House Inn, 525 S. Pasfield, owner: Anthony J Leone, Jr.
 Pease's Candy, 531 E. Washington, owners: Rob Flesher/Doug Anderson
 Pizza Hut #2633, 2341 W. Monroe, owner: NPC International, Inc.
 Poe's Catering, 287 E. Andrew Rd, owner: Lance Poe
 **Popeye's Bar-be-Que of Spingfield; 1121 S. Grand Ave. E., owner: Demetria Clay
 **Price Street Pub, 2815 S. Price Ave., owner: Price Street Pub, Inc.
 Qik-N-EZ Convenience Super Store, 1101 Adlai Stevenson Dr., owner: Grady Chronister, Chronister Oil Company
 Qik-N-EZ Convenience Super Store, 2800 Peoria Rd., owner: Grady Chronister, Chronister Oil Company
 Quizno's #218, 1911 W. Iles, owner: James G. Whitman
 *Quizno's, 2701 W. Lawrence, owner: Bamm of Central Illinois DBA
 *Quizno's, 2901 Adlai Stevenson Dr., owner: Circle K-Mac's
 Rail Golf Course, 1400 S. Clubhouse Dr., owners: William Smith & James Johnson
 Ramada Limited, 5970 S. 6th St. Frontage Rd E., owners: Rakesh & Sangita Patel
 Ramada Limited, 3281 Northfield Dr., owner: CHC Motel Partner, Inc.
 Sam's Wholesale Hot Deli, 2300 W. White Oaks, owner: Wal-Mart, Inc.
 Saputo's Restaurant, 801 E. Monroe, owners: Michael and Sandra Coffey
 *SCI Mueller Hall, 541 E. Black Ave., owner: SODEXHO Campus Services

Seattle Sutton's Healthy Eating, 902 S. Spring, owner: James Witezak
 Shop N Save Bakery, 1501 S. Dirksen, owner: Shop N Save Warehouse Foods
 Shop N Save Deli, 1501 S. Dirksen owner: Shop N Save Warehouse Foods
 Shop N Save Deli, 200 N. Grand Ave. West owner: Shop N Save Warehouse Foods
 **Skateland South, 1500 Recreation Drive, owner: Mindi Smith
 Sleep Inn, 3470 Freedom Dr., owner: Tharaldson Property Marketing
 Smokin Bob's Grill, 2311 Peerless Mine Rd. owner: Robert Painter
 **Somewhere Else Lounge, 500 N Dirksen Pkwy, owner: Denise Miller
 **Specialty Cakes by Tammy, Inc., 1305 Adlai Stevenson Dr., owner: Tammy & Eric Mullins
 Springfield Comfort Inn 3442 Freedom Dr, owner: W2005/Fargo Hotels Realty LP
 Springfield Supportive Living, 2034 E. Clear Lake Ave., Springfield Property, ILLC
 Springfield Terrace, 525 S. Martin Luther King Jr., President Melvin Siegel
 St. Joseph's Home, 3306 S. 6th St., owners: Sisters of St. Francis of the Immaculate
 Conception
 Starbuck's #8121, 3200 E. Clear Lake, owner: Starbuck's Corp
 Starbuck's #8870, 3412 Freedom Dr., owner: Starbuck's Corp
 Starbuck's #8122, 2003 W. Monroe, owner: Starbuck's Corp
 State House Inn, 101 E. Adams, owner: Clarian Collection Hotel
 Staybridge Suites, 4231 Schooner Dr, owner: PC Staybridge LLC
 Steak N Shake, 2465 N. Dirksen, owner: Stullen, Inc.
 *Subway, 630 N. Grand Ave E., owner: Randall H Lucas
 Subway, 3752 Camp Butler Rd. owner: Road Ranger LLC
 Subway, 619 E Mason, owner: O & O Enterprises (Mike & Janet Orlando)
 Subway, 2760 N. Dirksen Pkwy (WalMart), owner: O& O Enterprises (Mike & Janet Orlando)
 Subway, 1125 Capital Airport Road, owner: O & O Enterprises (Mike & Janet Orlando)
 *Sun's Up Koffee Kafe, 1001 N. 1st, owner: Jordan Laier
 Taco Bell, 1290 Toronto Rd., owner: LDS Enterprises
 aco Gringo - North, 1851 N. Grand Ave. East, owner: Michael Mizeur
 **The Gym, 1823 Camp Lincoln Rd, owner: Steve, Al & Greg Klunick
 Trout Lily Café, 218 S. 6th St., owner: Kate Hawks
 Walgreens #3901, 2945 S. 6th Street, owner: Bond Drug Company of Illinois
 Walgreen's #2071, 2020 S. MacArthur, owner: Walgreen's, Inc.
 Walgreen's #3501, 2140 N. Peoria Rd., owner: Walgreen's Inc.
 **Wal-Mart Bakery, 2760 N. Dirksen, owner: Wal-Mart, Inc.
 **Wal-Mart Deli, 2760 N. Dirksen owner: Wal-Mart, Inc.

Thayer:

*Maggie's in Thayer, 100 Ebony, owner: Josh Snodgrass

Williamsville:

*Huddle House, 994 Anne Rutledge Rd., owner: D & L Harbin, Inc.
 Love's Travel Stop, 991 Ann Rutledge Dr., owner: Love's Travel Stop and County Stores,
 Inc.