

Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency

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2012 Certificates of Excellence

(Coldwater, MI.) The Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency's Board of Health approved the **2012 Certificate of Excellence Awardees** at its' March 28th meeting. Food service establishments who met the following criteria during the period of February 1, 2012 to January 31, 2013, received the coveted certificate:

- For the 02/01/2012 to 09/30/2013 period: the facility **must have no critical** items and ***no more than three noncritical items*** cited during their onsite inspection.
- For the 10/01/2012 to 01/31/2013 period: the facility must have ***no Priority or Priority foundation items*** and ***no more than three core items*** cited during their onsite inspection.
- In addition, the facility **must:**
 - Currently have employed a certified food safety manager (required by law since June 30, 2009);
 - Have been in compliance with the smoke-free law (required by law since May 1, 2010);
 - Be at a fixed location, which operates a minimum of 12 days per month performing food preparation at the facility.
 - Not have been implicated in a foodborne illness outbreak.
 - Not have had any investigated complaints confirmed.
 - Not have had enforcement action taken against them by the agency.

Rebecca Burns, Environmental Health Director states, "This year's awardees were challenged because of Food Law changes that became effective on October 1, 2012. Among other features of the new code, the law updated the scoring system for violations at licensed food establishments. This new scoring system had to be incorporated into the onsite inspection and reflected in the awarding criteria for the Certificate of Excellence. Yet in spite of

these changes, we can proudly announce that 117 food service establishments located throughout the tri-counties received this year's certificates. I'm also happy to report that this number is up from the previous past two years when 89 (2010) and 99 (2011) food service establishments received the award."

Food service inspections are performed, at a minimum, twice a year for year-round establishments. The Environmental Public Health Food Program staff members inspect all food service establishments in the three county area to assure proper food handling and sanitation for food served to the public. They also offer food safety training sessions throughout the year to help train area food service workers about safe and sanitary food storage, handling, preparation and service practices. To learn more about the Branch-Hillsdale-St. Joseph Community Health Agency's Food Program, visit our website at: www.bhsj.org

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**Branch County Foodservice Establishments
Receiving the Certificate of Excellence for 2012**



Allen's Root Beer Drive-In, Coldwater
Anderson Elementary School, Bronson
Branch Co. Commission on Aging / H&C Burnside, Coldwater
Branch Inter. School District, Coldwater
Bronson High School, Bronson
Capri Drive-In, Coldwater
Chicago Pike Inn, Coldwater
Chicago Street Pub, Coldwater
Chicago Street School, Bronson
Coldwater Cinemas, Coldwater
Coldwater Hampton Inn, Coldwater
Coldwater High School, Coldwater
Coldwater Recreation, Coldwater
Commercial Sports Bar, Coldwater
Dearth Community Center, Coldwater
Elks Lodge, Coldwater
Great Lakes Health & Fitness, Coldwater
Holiday Inn Express, Coldwater
Jefferson Elementary School, Coldwater
Jennings Elementary School, Quincy
Lakeland Elementary School, Coldwater
Lefty's Lounge, Coldwater
Legg Middle School, Coldwater
Lincoln Elementary School, Coldwater
Little Caesars / East Concord Pizza Mgt., Coldwater
Mancino's Pizza of Coldwater, Coldwater
Max Larsen Elementary School, Coldwater
Northwood's Coffee, Coldwater
Omar's Bar, Coldwater
Oriole Snack Shack, Quincy
Pansophia Academy, Coldwater
Pizza Hut, Coldwater
Prop Blast Café, Coldwater
Quincy Dairy Queen, Quincy
Quincy Golf Course, Quincy
Quincy Pizza, Quincy
Roger the Chef, Coldwater
Ryan Elementary School, Bronson
Skate Ranch, Coldwater
St. Charles School, Coldwater
Stables Inc., Quincy
Subway #1951, Coldwater
Subway #36290, Coldwater
Taco Bell #4029, Coldwater
Union City Elementary, Union City
Union City High School, Union City
Union City Middle School, Union City
Willows Bar and Grill, Coldwater

**Hillsdale County Foodservice Establishments
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American Legion Post #360, Reading
Arby's, Hillsdale
Camden-Frontier School, Camden
Carl L. Bailey School, Hillsdale
Cavoni's, Hillsdale
Coffee Cup Diner, Hillsdale
Community Action Agency, Hillsdale
Davis Middle School, Hillsdale
DJ Family Restaurant, Pittsford
Domino's Pizza, Hillsdale
Freddies Freeze, Somerset
Hillsdale Filling Station, Hillsdale
Hungry Howies, Hillsdale
Jilly Beans Coffee House, Hillsdale
Johnson's Pizza, North Adams
Jonesville High School, Jonesville
Jonesville Middle School, Jonesville
King Me Koffee, Hillsdale
Litchfield Community School, Litchfield
Luigis Pizza, Litchfield
Main Street Pizza, Jonesville
Mancuso's/Yumez's, Hillsdale
Mosherville Ladies Aid, Mosherville
Pittsford Schools, Pittsford
Reading High School, Reading
Reading Pizza Barn, Reading
S.J. Gier School, Hillsdale
Stout Nesbit American Legion, Montgomery
Subway (051504), Hillsdale
Subway-(007369), Jonesville
The Finish Line, Hillsdale
The Salvation Army, Hillsdale
The Udder Side, Jonesville
Timberman's Tavern, Montgomery
Waldron Schools, Waldron
Wendy's, Hillsdale
Williams Elementary, Jonesville

**St. Joseph County Foodservice Establishments
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American Legion #223, Constantine
Andrews Elementary, Three Rivers
Burr Oak School, Burr Oak
Carl's Catering, White Pigeon
Centreville High School, Centreville
Chicken Coop, Constantine
Constantine High School, Constantine
Constantine Middle School, Constantine
Earth & Sky Garden Center, Sturgis
Eastside Elementary, Constantine
Eastwood School, Sturgis
Green Valley Golf & Racquet, Sturgis
Green Valley Campground Snack Bar, Sturgis
Los Cazadores, White Pigeon
Mancino's Pizza & Grinders, Sturgis
McDonalds, Sturgis
Mendon Grade School, Mendon
Mike's Pizza, Sturgis
Norton Elementary, Three Rivers
Rachel's, Constantine
Riverside Elementary, Constantine
Sam's Place, Three Rivers
Strand Theatre, Sturgis
Sturgis Dairy Queen, Sturgis
Sturgis High School, Sturgis
Taco Bell #4233, Sturgis
Three Rivers Health, Three Rivers
Three Rivers Middle School, Three Rivers
Town Fryer, Constantine
Twin County Comm. Probation Center, Three Rivers
Wendy's, Sturgis
White Pigeon High School, White Pigeon