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### Food Safety is "On the Menu" in St. Charles County

Eleven local eateries honored with "24 Carrot Gold" awards

**St. Charles County, Missouri** – The St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment is pleased to recognize eleven local food service establishments for demonstrating excellence in sanitation and food safety, as well as successful employee education, in 2007.

The recipients of the department's first-ever "24 Carrot Gold Food Safety Excellence Awards" are:

Chevys Fresh Mex  
3005 Hwy. K, O'Fallon

Dierbergs – Salad Bar  
2021 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles

Ethyl's Wildwood Saloon and Steakhouse  
8305 Veterans Memorial Pkwy., O'Fallon

Fort Zumwalt North High School  
1230 Tom Ginnever Blvd., O'Fallon

Fratelli's Ristorante  
2061 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles

Lee's Famous Recipe Chicken  
1012 S. Fifth St., St. Charles

Noll's Restaurant and Lounge  
519 S. Service Rd., O'Fallon

Saint Louis Bread Company  
861 Robert Raymond Dr., Lake Saint Louis

St. Charles West High School  
3601 Droste Rd., St. Charles

Stefanina's Express  
1938 Zumbahl Rd., St. Charles

Schnucks – Deli  
3029 Hwy. K, O'Fallon

"We created the '24 Carrot Gold Food Safety Excellence Awards' to honor local food service establishments for their commitment to serving wholesome food to the people of St. Charles County," says Pieter Sheehan, the department's environmental public health manager. "While every food service facility under our jurisdiction meets food safety requirements, these eleven establishments exceed the standard. We hope the recipients prominently display their award, and we look forward to honoring more facilities in 2008."

To be eligible for consideration, recipients of the "24 Carrot Gold Award" cannot have any critical violations in the last twelve months, and no more than six non-critical violations in the same time period. In addition, at least ninety percent of the food facility managers at the establishment must have valid food safety certification. The facility must also have a valid St. Charles County Food Establishment Permit and be in good standing with the Department of Community Health and the Environment.

The public is invited to nominate facilities for next year's "24 Carrot Gold Food Safety Excellence Awards." Applications will be available soon at the health department, 1650 Boone's Lick Road in St. Charles. They will also be available for download from the Environmental Public Health section of [www.scchealth.org](http://www.scchealth.org).

For more information about the St. Charles County Department of Community Health and the Environment, call (636) 949-7400 or visit [www.scchealth.org](http://www.scchealth.org).

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