



ENVIRONMENTAL NEWSLETTER

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Environmental Public Health Event Calendar

Food Safety Training Classes

<u>10 am-Noon</u>	<u>2pm-4pm</u>
April 6	April 18
May 2	May 16
June 6	June 22
July 13	July 25
Aug 3	Aug 22
Sept 14	Sept 26

Holden City Hall Class

August 17 10 am–Noon & 1-3pm

ServSafe 8 hour class

May 11	8am -5pm
August 10	8am-5pm

Call 660-747-6121 ext. 258 to register

One Stop Shop



Applications, guidelines, processes and regulations can all be found at one place. Simply go to the Environmental Services section on our website. Here you can find detailed information on food safety, food inspection reports, Lodging inspections, OWTS regulations and applications, even requirement for child care facilities. Additionally you will find great information about ways to prevent pollution, bed bugs, and how to avoid tick bites.

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JCCHS Public Health

Immunization Clinics for all ages
Mondays-Friday 8am-5pm.

Satellite WIC Clinics available in Knob Noster and Holden. Call 660-747-2012 for details.

Home Health and Hospice Services available 7 days a week and 24 hours every day. Call 660-747-6121 for more information.

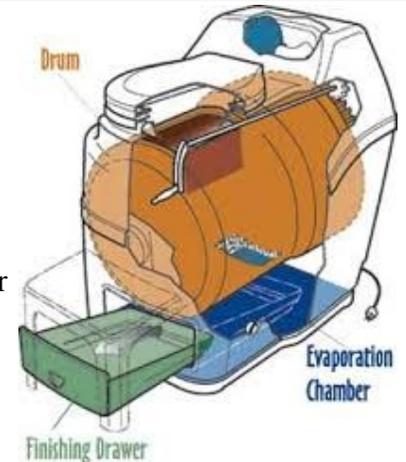
JCCHS offers CPR, use of an AED and First Aid training for Child Care Workers and the general public. Call 660-747-6121 for more information. STD/HIV testing by appointment 660-747-6121.

What to consider before installing a Compost Toilet

Recently compost toilets have become more common with the growing popularity of “tiny homes.” Composting toilets are economic and environmental friendly.

However, the waste from compost toilets must be treated correctly and according to the law. While compost toilets may not need to be connected to an onsite wastewater system, the other gray and black water waste from a home does. Johnson County allows compost toilets as part of an onsite wastewater system when certain requirements are met.

For more information and the Fact Sheet on compost toilets, grey and black water, please see our website at johnsoncountyhealth.org on the Onsite Wastewater Page.



JCCHS Environmental welcomes a new EPHS

Paul Gustafson has joined JCCHS Environmental Health Department as the new part-time inspector. He is a retired teacher and taught high school science for 27 years. He recognizes the importance of sanitation standards in food production and preservation. Paul is serving the people in Johnson County by teaching food safety and encouraging food establishments to meet or exceed quality standards.





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ServSafe® Class



Registered ServSafe Proctor & Certified ServSafe Instructor

2017 ServSafe Classes

May 11, 2017

August 10, 2017

November 7, 2017

ServSafe® Food Protection Manager Certification Training and Examination is a nationally accredited in-depth course that is required by many restaurants prior to promotion to a management position. JCCHS Environmental Department has two (2) trained Dual Instructors and Proctors.

**Participants must read the textbook ServSafe®
Essentials 6th Edition thoroughly prior to the class.**

\$140.00 Textbook/Class/Exam

\$65.00 Class/Exam without textbook

\$75.00 Textbook only

Registration and Fees must be paid three weeks prior to class. Class will be from 8 am to 5 pm. Register a month in advance to secure your spot.

For more information on the National Restaurant Association Educational Foundation and the ServSafe® course visit www.servsafe.org. All food service classes will be held at the JCCHS offices at 723 PCA Road, Warrensburg, MO 64093.

Where can I wash my Hands?

Johnson County Community Health Services had the opportunity to improve public health emergency preparedness tools by acquiring a portable hand washing station. In addition to emergency situations, the hand washing station can be used at community fairs, festivals and temporary events to promote hand washing.

Have you ever been at a festival or fair and wished there was somewhere to wash hands before eating or after fun at the petting zoo? If you are an organizer for a festival, fair, community concert, fun run or other community event, please call (660) 747-6121 x. 258 or visit JCCHS to make arrangements to have our portable hand washing station used at your event.



What happens when I run over my OWTS

If you run over your septic tank, you will have to replace it. Johnson County does have an ordinance requiring a permit prior to installation or major repair of all onsite wastewater treatment systems such as sewage or septic systems and lagoons.

JCCHS recommends that you mark the area where you want to place the tank and lateral field prior to installation and to leave it clearly marked to reduce the possibility of accidents. Leaving the location of the tank and laterals clearly marked will also reduce the chance that a garage will be built on top of the lateral field, parking or driving a car over them or any digging where the tank or laterals are located. For more information please call (660) 747-6121 x. 258 or visit JCCHS.

