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CHRISTIAN COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT TO HOST 4th Annual Food Safety Workshop

Taylorville, IL - On Wednesday, April 22, 2026 the Christian County Health Department is hosting their second annual food workshop. There are two sessions available, 9am-noon and 1pm-4pm. The workshop will take place at the University of Illinois Extension Office located at 1120 N. Webster St in Taylorville. Please call Christian County Health Department to register your spot. High-risk establishments that attend the workshop will be able to waive one inspection.

The workshop will cover several topics related to food safety. There will be speakers from the Christian County Health Department, the Illinois Department of Public Health as well as speakers from other counties. This educational workshop is open to anyone, existing establishments, new establishments, or anyone interesting in opening an establishment. This is a great opportunity to learn about anything new in food safety or ask questions you may have, and get the answers from professionals in the industry.

Christian County Public Health Administrator, Dr. Chad Anderson said, "It is always important to continually learn how to best protect the public from food borne illness. This workshop is a great way for food establishments to learn methods to protect the public, learn new and updated policies and ways to strive to be better. The Christian County Health Department is committed to helping our food establishments grow their knowledge and be an educational resource."