



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Florence County Health Department

Florence, Wisconsin

INSPECTIONS AND ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH

Quarterly Update

DATCP

- FCHD is in the midst of the Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) Fiscal year 2022-2023. This program runs July 1-June 30 each year.
- There continues to be county-wide establishment updates, including ownership changes!
- DATCP establishments owners will notice an increase in permit fees with the upcoming 2023-2024 renewals. This is partly due to the state of Wisconsin's increase to agent counties. Watch the mail for renewal invoices coming May 2023 (late fees incurred starting on July 15th).



DNR

- The 2023 Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Drinking Water and Groundwater Program inspection year is beginning. The program manages activities that affect the safety, quality and availability of drinking water to protect public health and water resources. These include restaurants, campgrounds, town houses and churches not on the public water system. The DNR Drinking Water and Groundwater Program runs calendar year (Jan-Dec).
- During annual DNR inspections, FCHD staff collect drinking water. Samples are tested for bacteria and nitrate.



REMINDER for RETAIL FOOD OWNERS & OPERATORS!

Don't let your Certified Food Protection Manager (CFPM) certificate expire! Contact NWTC in Aurora at 715-589-2768 to schedule the course.



Looking for a way to get involved?

As a facility owner in Florence County, you can contribute ideas to improve your industry and/or facility! Or if you just have question for your county sanitarian-

Contact us!

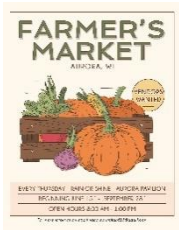
Amber Kolberg- Registered Sanitarian (akolberg@florencecountywi.gov) at the Florence County Health Department or call 715.528.3428

WHATS NEW

FLORENCE COUNTY, WISCONSIN



New this summer- Aurora, WI Farmers Market! Aurora Parks and Rec is welcoming all vendors to the Aurora pavilion from June 15th to September 28th. The farmer's



market is on Thursdays from 8am to 1pm (rain or shine) and individuals can enjoy fresh produce, farm fresh eggs, home-canned goods, crafts and much more! Interested vendors can contact nanciepritchard13@gmail.com for more information.

FREE beverage coasters available for YOU! Florence County Human Services Department partnered with the Florence County Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse and Mental Health (AODA/MH) Coalition on creating beverage coasters informing the community of the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, **988**. Health Department staff will be donating some to each bar and restaurant in Florence County!

Florence County Establishments Continue to GROW! Let's welcome these new licensed establishment operators:

Delight Deliciousness Catering in Aurora (NWTC Kitchen), owner Melissa Peters

The Filling Station in Florence, (new) owners Tracy & David Kattar

One O One Bar & Grill in Florence, formerly Leff's Bar & Grill (new) owners Dione & Ray Mills

Corner Coffeehouse in Florence, formerly Steamin' Joe's Coffeehouse, (new) owner Sue Edgington



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Tips for Spring

- May 7-13th is Drinking Water Week! Get your water tested for bacteria at FCHD to assure safety for you and your family
- As the weather warms up, open windows and doors to allow fresh air into your homes
- Keep poisons in their original container, store away from food and never mix chemicals!

Tourist Rooming House owners, you will be seeing a new face during inspections! FCHD would like to introduce Rachael Barnhart, Public Health Assistant. Rachael will be assisting in the inspection process with us. To contact Rachael for lodging questions, call 715-257-4552 or rbarnhart@florencecountywi.gov



To view restaurant and food service inspections in Florence County, visit <http://healthspace.com/Clients/WI/Florence>