

September 2, 2008

## **Borough of Elizabethtown Health Officer's 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Report**

### **Food Licenses Issued (scores in parentheses):**

Pizza Town (96%); Turkey Hill North (100%); Etown Child Care Center at the Church of the Brethren (99%); Brothers Pizza (96%); Endzone Sports Bar (98%).

### **New Establishments or Ownership:**

Gringos Restaurant

### **Food Establishments Discontinued:**

GEARS Senior Center

### **Complaints:**

The deputy health office personally observed a food handler at the deli of the Weis Market violating PA Food Code regulations including: handling ready to eat products and money without changing gloves; drink coffee while preparing food; and eating food (cheese) while slicing it (and handling it with dirty gloves). A meeting with the store manager and deli manager was initiated to discuss the situation. The deli manager said that this was not the first time that this employee had misused gloves and both of them promised to take quick and effective action. A review of the store training programs and records for food handlers showed them to be quite good. The deli manager was admonished for not supervising her employees better to ensure they comply with company policies and PA regulations. Their responses were satisfactory and a follow up will be made with their annual inspection in November.

### **Embargoes:**

None.

**Other Items:**

1. The food handling established previously referred to as the “Church of the Brethren Nursery” has been changed to reflect its correct identity, “Etown Child Care Center”. It is not associated with the Church of the Brethren other than to lease space from them.
2. A preliminary inspection was made at the Gringo’s Restaurant on High Street. They expect to open somewhere around September 8<sup>th</sup>.
3. There were 43 venders inspected at the Etown Fair with few issues observed.

Respectfully submitted:

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