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Clark County Health District and Flamingo Laughlin host 2nd Annual Food Safety Fair

(Las Vegas, Nev. – January 3, 2001) – The Clark County Health District (CCHD)

Environmental Health Division and the Flamingo Laughlin will host a Food Safety Education fair on January 9, 2001. The event will be held at the Flamingo Laughlin and foodhandlers from area hotels will attend the fair and participate in sessions addressing the issues of cross contamination, proper cooling, set-up and professional hygiene. New topics being addressed this year include proper bar procedures and serving and bussing in food establishments.

Approximately 500 foodhandlers are registered to attend the education fair to learn more about potentially hazardous foods, identifying spoilage and consequences of not following food safety procedures (degradation of personal health, loss of business and loss of quality of food). CCHD health inspectors will conduct the various sessions and local chefs will be used to illustrate the presentations.

The morning session is scheduled for 8:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and the evening session for 3:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. More than 30 vendors of food-related equipment and supplies will display their wares in the Flamingo Laughlin Ballroom A on the day of the event. Vendor displays are open to the public and classes are by registration only. Walk-in registrations will be accepted. For more information contact Nancy Hall at (702) 437-4376.

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