

# Health Spotlight April 2005





#### NATIONAL PUBLIC HEALTH WEEK

April 4-10, 2005

## <u>Live Stronger</u>, <u>Longer! Follow the 3 P's!</u>

- PREVENT health problems by practicing healthy living.
- PROTECT your health by participating in early detection and screening.
- Develop a PLAN to manage your health that will promote a higher quality of life in later years.

## Smoke-Free Dining Opportunities

Tired of being exposed to second-hand smoke while you eat? Visit

http://www.tobaccofreeqc.org/ for your complete guide to smoke-free dining opportunities in Scott County. This database provides directions to the restaurant, as well as inspection reports.



Please join us in supporting these restaurants!

# Community Assessments

Curious about the health needs of Scott County? Visit



www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/assessments.h tml to access Scott County specific data all in one place!

# Temporary Food Service Application



Now you can download, print, complete, and mail in the application for review by the Scott County

Health Department for a temporary food service license valid in Scott County, Iowa only. Visit <a href="http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/food.html">http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/food.html</a> to print off your application from the convenience of your home.

## Real Estate Transaction Program



Are you thinking of buying, selling, or refinancing a home? At the request of buyers/sellers, lending institutions, and real estate

agents, the Health Department will provide written reports regarding the condition of existing sewage systems and/or water supplies serving properties involved in real estate transactions and provide inspections and sampling of these systems. The fees are as follows:
Inspection Fee--\$160, Water Sample--\$15. Effective May 1, 2005, this fee will increase to \$17. Download an application at

http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/water\_realestate.html

# Childhood Lead Poisoning &

## **Prevention**

What you don't know about lead poisoning can hurt your child.
Visit



http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/lead.html to learn about the screening clinics and services available through the Scott County Health Department Childhood Lead Poisoning Prevention and Control program, as well as a link to a variety of resources available online.

## Barbeque Basics

As the weather begins to warm up, more and more people begin to cook outdoors on their grills. Visit



http://www.scottcountyiowa.com/health/food bbg.html to discover safe grilling tips.