

Events in Stillwater County



Knitting Classes have started

Learn to knit **January 12th 6:00pm** at Stillwater Youth Center. This class is open to adults and youth. Follow up session will be determined at this meeting. Please call and let us know you want to attend 322-8035. Bring your own supplies (#10 knitting needles, and one skein of 4-ply yarn).

ServSafe Certification Workshop March 26th 2009

The MSU/Stillwater County Extension Office in cooperation with the Stillwater County Health Department is offering a **SERVSAFE** workshop on **Thursday, March 26, in Columbus at the Columbus Fire Hall.**



SERVSAFE is a nationally acclaimed program sponsored by the National Restaurant Association and includes 8 hours of intensive hands-on and classroom instruction to safe food preparation and handling. This workshop offers the opportunity for participants to become officially certified in SERVSAFE by attending the full day's workshop and passing an exam; however, application for certification is not required to attend in the workshop. The workshop will be designed so that those not wishing to be certified may attend only the morning session, if desired. However, all participants are encouraged to attend the full day's workshop.

The course is designed for owners, managers, cooks, waitresses, prep cooks, owners, operators, and members of non-profit groups. All domestic and private food preparers are strongly encouraged to attend this workshop. Stillwater Environmental Health Director Keith Bell, Stillwater Registered Sanitarian Stephanie Moodry, and I will be teaching the workshop. We encourage you to send as many employees as you can. Workshop topics will include food handling practices, food preparation, proper food cooling, food storage, foodborne illnesses, prevention, and HACCP.

HOW YOU REGISTER:

Please complete the following registration form and return it to the Stillwater Extension Office by **Friday, MARCH 6**. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT REGISTRATION BE RECEIVED BY THIS EARLY DATE BECAUSE BOOKS AND/OR EXAMS MUST BE ORDERED SHORTLY THEREAFTER.

Option # 1--SERVSAFE Certification Exam & Essentials Coursebook



Cost: \$75.00 per person taking exam.

Price includes certification, exam, 5/8-inch thick Essentials coursebook.

- Register/pay **\$75.00** fee for book and examination by **March 6**.
- Coursebook with certification exam answer sheet will be mailed to you around February 14 along with a letter verifying location of the workshop.
- **It is NECESSARY to study the coursebook BEFORE the workshop.**
- **Bring coursebook AND answer sheet** to workshop. **DO NOT DETACH** answer sheet which is required for the exam. There will be no other answer sheet provided by ServSafe.
- Closed-book exam will be given from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- ServSafe test score and certificate will be sent to you 4-6 weeks following workshop.

Option # 2—Essentials Coursebook, NO Certification

Cost: \$55.00

Price includes registration and an Essentials coursebook—no exam.

- Register/pay **\$55.00** for book by **March 6**.
- About a week prior to workshop, you will receive a reminder letter with updated location of the workshop.
- Essentials coursebook will be handed out at the workshop.
- Course completion verification documents will be provided.

Option # 3--Employee's Handbook, NO Certification

Cost: \$8.00

Price includes registration and a 40-page *Employee Food Handling Guide*--no exam.

- Register/pay **\$8.00** by **March 6**.
- About a week prior to workshop, you will receive a reminder letter with updated location of the workshop.
- Books will be handed out at the workshop.
- Course completion verification documents will be provided.

SERVSAFE REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Establishment &/or entity represented: _____

Please check one:

_____ I want to be certified in SERVSAFE. Enclosed is my check for **\$75.00** made payable to Stillwater Extension Office.

_____ I do NOT wish to be certified, but I would like the Essentials coursebook. Enclosed is **\$55.00** made payable to the Stillwater Extension Office.

_____ I do NOT wish to be certified, but I would like the smaller employee's guide. Enclosed is my check for **\$8.00** made payable to Stillwater Extension Office.

To request disability accommodation or to inform us of special dietary or other needs, please contact Karen Tyra, Stillwater County Extension Agent, PO Box 807, Columbus MT 59019.

Phone: 406-322-8035