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Health Department Hosts Seafood Safety Forum May 23

FAYETTEVILLE – The Cumberland County Department of Public Health will hold its annual Food Safety Forum May 23 from 8 to 11 a.m. in the third-floor auditorium of the Public Health building, 1235 Ramsey St. This year's forum will focus on seafood safety.

The forum is open to the public and any organization or business in Cumberland County.

Environmental Health Program Specialist Adrian Jones will present information about seafood in Cumberland County and Environmental Health Regional Specialist Jeff French will discuss seafood safety. The presentations will be followed by a question and answer session and an opportunity for attendees to network.

Please register for the forum no later than May 19 by calling 910-433-3622 or emailing Holly Filas at hfilas@co.cumberland.nc.us.

The Food Safety Forum was established in 2014 as part of an enhancement of the County Environmental Health Division's Regulatory Retail Food Program through its participation in the Food and Drug Administration Retail Program Standards.

The annual forums provide consumers and industry personnel an opportunity to communicate, collaborate and receive information about food safety, food safety strategies and interventions to control risk factors. It is also an opportunity to engage in community and education outreach efforts to reduce risk factors associated with foodborne illness.

If you would like more information about the Cumberland County Department of Public Health's programs and services, health-related data, or community resources, please call 910-433-3600 or visit with someone at the information desk, or visit our website at co.cumberland.nc.us/health.aspx#. Comments are welcome and can be submitted on our website at co.cumberland.nc.us/health/comment_form.aspx. The Health Department is located at 1235 Ramsey St. in Fayetteville.

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