



Bell County Public Health District

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Bell County, Texas— The Bell County Public Health District wants to remind residents that October is Breast Cancer Awareness month. Bell County has a 5 year age adjusted incidence rate of 124.4 per 100,000 women for Breast Cancer which is higher than many other counties in the state¹. There will be a number of events for Breast Cancer Awareness month throughout the county and many are listed on the Bell County Health District Calendar. Please visit our website and click on the calendar icon on the main page for the calendar of events.

From our Food Safety section in our Environmental Health Division the Health District wants to spread the word to food workers as our population grows that the Health District offers a Certified Food Card class. Our class is different from some others in that it is conducted in person and takes about 45 minutes. There is no test afterward and the Food Card that you need is printed and given to you on your way out. So that's no testing and no waiting period. For more information call the Health District at 254-773-4457 or visit our website.

Our Medical and Nursing Division is making some schedule changes to better accommodate the needs of patients. The new schedule is available on the Health District website. Just select your chosen clinic location (either Temple or Killeen) under Clinical Services for more information.

1. *Age-Adjusted Invasive Cancer Incidence Rates by County in Texas, 2010 - 2014*. Cancer Incidence File, March 2017. Texas Cancer Registry. Cancer-Rates.info. Retrieved Oct 02, 2017, from <http://cancer-rates.info/tx/>