

CITY OF APPLETON, HEALTH DEPARTMENT
Weights and Measures Inspection Summary

September 30, 2017

TOTAL BOOTHS INSPECTED FOR WEIGHTS & MEASURES – 27

BOOTHS FOUND WITH VIOLATIONS 2

Total Super Lot of Misc Packaged Foods in Compliance 2,774

Herbesque Soaps had 59 Soap masks removed from sale. Packages stated a net weight of 2.5 oz but most weighed in at 1.25 oz.

Booth operators were very easy to deal with and appreciated City of Appleton Health Departments help with keeping the booths open and in compliance.

Eric Maggio

Chief Sealer of Weights & Measures

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Octoberfest

REPORT OF HEALTH INSPECTIONS AT OCTOBERFEST 2017 AND LICENSE TO CRUISE 2017

This year, there were 98 foodstand inspections and 7 re-inspections conducted by the Health Department during License to Cruise and Oktoberfest. Eight foodstand inspections were conducted at License to Cruise. Ninety (90) non-profit foodstand inspections were conducted at Oktoberfest.

Of the 98 stands that were inspected this year, 80 foodstands had *no violations* at the time of the inspection (81%). There were a total of 20 violations recorded at 15 foodstands during Oktoberfest and 4 violations found at 3 foodstands at License to Cruise.

For comparison, in 2016 there were 97 foodstand inspections and 3 re-inspections conducted during License to Cruise and Oktoberfest. Seventy four (74) foodstands had no violations at the time of the inspection (76%). There were a total of 13 violations recorded at 11 foodstands during Oktoberfest and 5 violations found at 4 foodstands at License to Cruise.

Of the points that are checked during an inspection, some items are critical and some are non-critical, but all have a potential impact on the health and safety of the general public. A breakdown of violations found at this year's events are listed below.

There were:

- 3 notices of non-compliance with hand washing (lack of hand wash facilities or soap and toweling, improper facilities, inadequate hand washing frequency).
- 13 notices of non-compliance with hot food storage temperatures (<135 degrees).
- 2 notices of non-compliance with cold food storage temperatures (>41 degrees).
- 1 notice of inadequate spare utensils on hand.
- 1 notice of non-compliance with food thermometers
- 1 notice of non-compliance with bare hand contact with food
- 1 notices of foodstand construction/lack of screening
- 2 notices of miscellaneous violations.

One Non-profit group was required to discard a pan of refried beans that had been temperature abused

This year, the Oktoberfest Board held a vendor-training meeting for new organizations participating in the event and anyone else wishing to attend. All other vendors were required to take an on-line test upon signing up for the event.