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## Moore County Health Department Announces the 2019 Moore Healthy Dining Program Award Winners

The Health Department is pleased to announce the winners of the 2019 Moore Healthy Dining Program Awards. Established in 2008 by the Moore County Board of Health, the Moore Healthy Dining Program recognizes restaurants and food service establishments that provide clean, safe environments and offer healthy food choices to their patrons. The program has three tiers – Diamond A, Platinum A, and Golden A. The criteria for each tier are as follows:

<u>Diamond A:</u> Establishments that earn a 97% or higher sanitation grade for the past year, allow no smoking anywhere on the premises, and offer clearly marked healthy menu items.

<u>Platinum A:</u> Establishments having a 97% or higher sanitation grade for the past year and allow no smoking anywhere on the premises.

**Golden A:** Establishments that earn a 97% or higher sanitation grade for the past year.

For 2019, Chef Warren's Bistro and Lady Bedford's Tea Parlour have received the Healthy Dining Program Diamond A Award. In addition, 23 restaurants and food service establishments received Platinum A Awards and 126 Golden A Awards were awarded.

To view the complete list of Moore Healthy Dining Program award winners, please visit the Moore County Health Department website at <a href="https://www.moorecountync.gov/health">www.moorecountync.gov/health</a>. For more Health Department news and updates, follow us on Twitter (@mocohealth) and "like" us on Facebook (MOCOHealth).

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Left: Warren Lewis, Owner, Chef Warren's Bistro

Right: Crystal Hodges, Environmental Health Specialist, Moore County Health Dept.



Left: Marian Caso, Owner, Lady Bedford's Tea Parlour
Center: Holly Wright, Environmental Health Specialist, Moore County Health Dept.
Right: Joe Henderson, Chef, Lady Bedford's Tea Parlour

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