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SAFE FOOD CLASS SCHEDULED FOR MAY 21

LEONARDTOWN, MD (May 9, 2007) -- Put public safety first at your next food event. Sharpen your skills by attending *Feeding the Community Safely*, a safe food handling class planned for Monday, May 21 at the St. Mary's County Health Department in Leonardtown. The class is recommended for all food service facility owners, employees, special events organizers and volunteers who prepare food for the public. Sponsored by the health department and Maryland Cooperative Extension, the class will teach individuals to prepare food responsibly and safely in order to prevent food borne illness.

The class will be held from 5:30 – 8:30 pm in the community classroom at the health department, 21580 Peabody St., Leonardtown. Advanced registration and \$15 registration fee is required. For more information or to register for the class, please call the University of Maryland Cooperative Extension, 301-475-4482. Equal Opportunity/Access Programs.

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