

Taney County Health Department



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Annual Swimming Pool School Scheduled

Free Educational Seminar offered by Taney County Health Department

The annual “Pool School” will be offered by the Taney County Health Department providing area businesses and residents an opportunity to learn pool and spa safety, chemical testing and preventive maintenance. New requirements for opening a pool, based on the federal law changes resulting from the Virginia Graeme Baker Act and City of Branson pool ordinance changes, will be discussed. The four-hour educational seminar is free to the public.

“The focus of the seminar is on maintaining a healthy pool,” said Laura Hunter, TCHD Environmental Health Specialist. In the past six months several changes in the law for pool and spa operation have taken place, said Hunter. Again this year, a mock pool inspection will be offered during the seminar. Participants will have an opportunity to ask questions and learn more about what to expect from an actual inspection.

The seminar will be held Friday, April 24, 2009, from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm, at the Roark Health Club, located at 403 Veterans Blvd. (Business Hwy 65) Branson. To register or for more information, please call the Taney County Health Department at (417) 334-4544 ext 247 or register online at www.taneycohealth.org.

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