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“LaSalle County Health Department Observes National Public Health Week”

OTTAWA, IL - During the first full week of April each year, the American Public Health Association (APHA) brings together communities across the US to observe National Public Health Week. National Public Health Week, with the theme “Healthiest 2030,” will be observed April 2-8, 2018. Public Health Serves as an invisible shield of protection to promote and protect the health of people in the communities where they live, learn, work, and play for generations to come.

The LaSalle County Health Department will utilize social media to help increase awareness of public health issues and National Public Health Week. The Health Department’s facebook page will be updated daily with posts that offer tips on a variety of public health issues and also highlight some of the programs available at the Health Department.

Programs available at the LaSalle County Health Department focus on the prevention of the spread of disease and food borne illness, elimination of potentially harmful environmental situations, protection of groundwater from contamination, preparedness to respond to bioterrorism issues, prevention of injuries, health promotion programs, and referral to quality health services. Educational materials focusing on a variety of health topics, are always available in the Health Department lobby, located at 717 Etna Road in Ottawa. The Health Department is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m. For additional information, please contact the LaSalle County Health Department at 815-433-3366. The Health Department’s website can be accessed at www.lasallecounty.org. # # #

