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**Clermont County Public Library**

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SMITHSONIAN EXHIBIT GRAND OPENING

BATAVIA, OH- The Clermont County Public Library (CCPL), Amelia Branch will be hosting the local showing of **Key Ingredients: America by Food**, a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibition. The grand opening is scheduled for Saturday, August 4, 2007, 9:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. The exhibition will run August 1- 29, 2007 and will be available for viewing during the library's regular operating hours\*.

Children are invited to make a craft, which includes their choice of a placemat, apron or chef's hat. The crafts will be available throughout the day, and light snacks will be provided. Frisch's Big Boy (1:00 p.m.) and the Chick-Fil-A cow (1:00 – 3:00 p.m.) are also scheduled to make appearances.

Through a selection of artifacts, photographs, and illustrations, Key Ingredients examines how culture, ethnicity, landscape, and tradition influence the foods and flavors that people enjoy. The exhibition looks at the evolution of the American kitchen and how food industries have responded to the technological innovations that have impacted people's enjoyment of frozen, prepared, and fresh foods.

While the full room display will be housed at the Amelia Branch, the remaining nine library branches have been hosting individual, food themed events throughout the year, leading up to the opening of the exhibit.

For more information about activities and events connected with Key Ingredients happening at the library, check out the library's website [www.clermontlibrary.org](http://www.clermontlibrary.org).

*The Clermont County Public Library strives to provide innovative access to information and services that stimulate the diverse educational, informational, and recreational needs and interests of the community. Further, the library seeks to be an integral part of the community in cooperation with other community organizations.*

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\*Monday-Thursday 9 a.m. – 9 p.m., Friday-Saturday 9 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.