

Tobacco Talk

New Tobacco Laws for 2016

On May 4th, Governor Jerry Brown signed 5 tobacco-related laws which were enacted on June 9th!

Tobacco Products Minimum Legal Age, SB 7 X2 (Hernandez-D, Azusa): This law increases the age of sale for tobacco products to 21. Every person, firm, or corporation that knowingly sells, gives, or in any way furnishes to another person who is under 21 years of age, any tobacco product or paraphernalia that is designed for the smoking or ingestion of tobacco, is subject to either a criminal action misdemeanor or a civil action.

Electronic Cigarettes, SB 5 X2 (Leno- D, San Francisco): This law adds electronic devices (such as electronic cigarettes, that deliver nicotine or other vaporized liquids) to the existing tobacco products definition, and make furnishing the tobacco product to a minor a misdemeanor.

Smoking in the Workplace, AB 7 X2 (Stone- D, Scotts Valley): This law prohibits smoking of tobacco products inside an enclosed space, at a place of employment. This bill closes the loopholes in smoke-free workplace laws, including hotel lobbies, small businesses, and break rooms.

Tobacco Use Programs, AB 9 X2 (Thurmond- D, Richmond): This law requires the State Department of Education to require that all school districts, charter schools, and county offices of education receiving funding under the tobacco use prevention program to adopt and enforce a tobacco-free campus policy prohibiting the use of tobacco and nicotine products in a county office of education, charter school or school district-owned or leased building, on school or district property, and in school or district vehicles without regard to whether those entities receive funding.

Cigarette & Tobacco Product Licensing: Fees & Funding, AB 11 X2 (Nazarian- D, Sherman Oaks): This law establishes an annual Board of Equalization tobacco licensing fee for retailers of cigarettes and tobacco products for each retail location.

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On May 10th, City of Willows adopted a tobacco-related ordinance

The City of Willows now has an outdoor comprehensive smoke-free ordinance, which prohibits smoking and vaping 20 feet from any business entryway and at any common area at a shopping mall, playground, recreation area, or service area (like a bus stop).



Spotlight on Youth: SWAT 2015-2016

Recruitments:

Below: Tina Lor, SWAT president at Willows High, doing SWAT recruitment presentations at Willows' Freshman Orientation on **August 10, 2015**



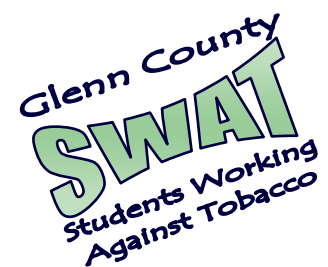
Community Opinion Poll

Hamilton High SWAT senior, Gabe Rubio (pictured below), was one of the ten SWAT members that conducted a community opinion poll to 40 Hamilton City residents regarding tobacco retail outlets near schools and parks on **September 27, 2015**.



Nutrition & Retail Project:

Orland SWAT partnered up with the Center for Healthy Communities (CHC) at Chico State! SWAT is assisting with the "Communities of Excellence in Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Obesity Prevention" data collection for Glenn County. By working together, they will create a picture of what's going on in their community, what needs exist, and how they can work towards "Healthy Stores" for a "Healthy Community." Below: SWAT members Britnie Martinez, Abbie McIntyre, Rogelio Martinez, Ana Pompa, Aron Nunez, and Mayra Ruiz along with four CHC members on **October 31, 2015** doing data collection in Hamilton City.



Great American Smokeout (GAS) Presentations:

SWAT members from Orland, Hamilton and Willows High conducted 22 GAS presentations to 7 local elementary/junior high schools in the month of November. GAS presentations teach students about the effects of tobacco use. It also helps SWAT members build their public speaking skills. Left: Alondra Pompa, Britnie Martinez, Ana Pompa, Eli Blake, Abbie McIntyre, and Mayra Ruiz posing between presentations at Lake Elementary on **November 17, 2015**.



Smoke-free Parks Presentations:



Willows SWAT members gave a total of 10 presentations on the topic of the benefits of smoke-free parks to community groups before they finally present to Willows City Council advocating for smoke-free parks in Willows on **February 9, 2016**. Left: Wayne Peabody, Willows City Manager along with Willows SWAT Members Kayleigh Cushman, Isabella Mercado, Nayely Gonzalez, Tina Lor and Bao Lor pose after a council meeting.

Youth Advocacy Day (Youth Quest):

Youth Quest is a statewide advocacy event sponsored by California Youth Advocacy Network (CYAN) in which youth coalitions across the state working on tobacco education and prevention, like SWAT, join together in Sacramento to learn about current tobacco issues impacting youth, march to the capitol, and have a press conference to bring awareness about the issues. This year's Youth Quest was held on **March 14** with the theme, "Rise Above the Cloud" which refers to the harmful aerosol produced by electronic nicotine devices (like e-cigarettes). Right: SWAT Advisor along with SWAT members from Orland, Hamilton City, and Willows high schools.



Child and Family Fair:

SWAT members were present at the Glenn County Child and Family Fair in Orland on **April 9, 2016**. Some members assisted the event coordinator, while others were at the tobacco program's booth educating the community about SWAT and



tobacco. Our two lucky SWAT members, Juan Ochoa and Gabe Rubio, got to dress up as Dandy the Smokeless Dragon; he was a big hit! Left: Dandy giving high-fives.

SWAT Awards Night:

The Tobacco Education Program recognized SWAT members' work in tobacco control on **May 23, 2016** with Awards Night at Redding's indoor trampoline park where they jumped, climbed rock walls, and ate pizza. Altogether, SWAT members put in 1,090 hours in SWAT activities this school year! Congratulations to the



recently high school graduated SWAT members: Ana Pompa, Gabe Rubio, Juan Ochoa, Panra Lor, Mayra Ruiz, Katy Xiong, Martin Haro, and Angel Yang. Left: Panra Lor

FNL's Summer Movies in Park



Our friends and coalition members at Glenn County Friday Night Live (FNL) Partnership is hosting it's third annual "Summer Movies in the Park" at Vinsonhaler (Orland), Sycamore (Willows) and Edgewater (Hamilton City) parks. These events are co-sponsored with the Glenn County Office of

Education, Willows Recreation Department, and the City of Orland Recreation Department.

New this year: 1) there will be a showing in Hamilton City; 2) for Willows, the showings will be at Sycamore Park for the pool access before the showings; and 3) there will be food vendors before the Willows and Orland showings. As always, popcorn and drinks will be sold by FNL members to help fund youth conferences in the fall. They appreciate all the movie sponsors, such as Grocery Outlet, City of Willows, and City of Orland.

We are happy to say that Summer Movies in the Park are smoke-free (and vape-free) events. They are free and open to all. The movie begins at dusk around 8:30PM to 10:30PM (weather permitting).

Following is a schedule of the next Summer Movies in the Park:

♦ **July 9th at Vinsonhaler Park in Orland** playing *The Sandlot*, a PG rated Twentieth Century Fox Film.

♦ **July 23th at Sycamore Park in Willows** playing *Zootopia*, a PG rated Disney Animation.

♦ **August 6th at Vinsonhaler Park in Orland** playing *The Peanuts Movie*, a G rated Twentieth Century Fox Film.

♦ **August 13th at Edgewater Park in Hamilton City** playing *Despicable Me 2*, a PG rated Illumination Entertainment animation.

♦ **August 20th at Sycamore Park in Willows** playing *Alvin and The Chipmunks: The Road Chip*, a PG rated Twentieth Century Fox Film.

For questions or more information you may contact April Hine at 934-6575 or visit the Glenn County FNL Facebook page.

Did you know?

There are seven FDA-approved tobacco cessation medications covered by Medi-Cal Managed Care and Fee for Service plans that can be obtained at a local pharmacy.

Want extra support when quitting? Check out some free services at www.nobutts.org, like their Text Messaging program; www.smokefree.gov, like their Quit Guide mobile app; or call the helpline at **1-800-NO-BUTTS** for free telephone tobacco cessation counseling services.

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The next quarterly Tobacco Free Glenn County Coalition (TFGCC) meeting is set for:

Thursday, September 1st, 2016 3:00pm-5:00pm
at Orland's Community Recovery & Wellness Center (CRWC)
Annex Conference Room (1167 E. South St., Orland)

If you want to help reduce tobacco use and exposure to secondhand smoke in Glenn County, please join us!

For questions, please contact Laura Medina, 934-6588 or via email at LMedina@countyofglenn.net