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[Are Indoor Fireplaces Safe for Your Health?](#)



Cozying up to a glowing fireplace is a cold-weather tradition. But don't get too comfortable. In certain situations, that crackling fire can be very unsafe. Here are five hazardous health effects of fireplaces, as well as how to practice indoor fireplace safety to mitigate those risks.

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Secondhand exposure to electronic nicotine delivery systems (ENDS) aerosols may be related to asthma symptoms in youth, according to a study published in the January issue of CHEST.

Year of Air Pollution & Health: Who Bears the Burden of Air Pollution?



February Topic: Who Bears the Burden of Air Pollution

Day at the Capitol 2019



We are very happy to announce that this year's Day at the Capitol will be held on May 7th, 2019 at the Pennsylvania State Capitol in Harrisburg!

This one-day event, held in Harrisburg for individuals to come together and meet with legislators to provide education on important tobacco control issues throughout the Commonwealth. The primary advocacy topics of focus will be to educate legislators on the importance of increasing the minimum sales age for tobacco products to 21 to eliminate or reduce youth tobacco initiation as well as sustaining Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) dollars to support necessary tobacco cessation and prevention programs and services.

Check out the PA Asthma Partnership Resource Hub!



The PA Asthma Partnership has created a "Resource Hub" for all asthma programs and resources. We welcome resources from all organizations!

Email Shelly at shelly.cree@lung.org to add resources from your organization to share with the Partnership!

Regional Opportunities!



WESTERN REGION

- Fight for Air Climb: [Pittsburgh, PA- March 30, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Pittsburgh, PA- May 15, 2019](#)

CENTRAL REGION

- Sapphire Gala: Harrisburg, PA- March 9, 2019

EASTERN REGION

- Fight for Air Climb: [Philadelphia, PA- March 30, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Expo: [Cherry Hill, NJ- April 23, 2019](#)
- LUNG FORCE Walk: [Philadelphia, PA- May 18, 2019](#)

STATEWIDE

- PAP Spring 2019 Statewide Meeting: Harrisburg, PA- June 20, 2019
- [Day at the Capitol 2019: Harrisburg, PA- May 7, 2019](#)

If you have an event you would like to share or promote to PA Asthma Partnership members, please email Shelly at Shelly.Cree@lung.org!

We thank you for your continued participation in the Pennsylvania Asthma Partnership and dedication to supporting Pennsylvanians with asthma across the Commonwealth.

Sincerely,

**John Keith
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