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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.

Year of Air Pollution & Health: Why Does Healthy Air Matter to You?



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Every day, everywhere, every single person breathes air. Yet not everyone has access to clean, healthy air. In fact, more than four in 10 Americans live where air pollution levels are too often dangerous to breathe. Air pollution takes a toll on the health and the lives of real people.

This month, we are focusing on why healthy air is important to people like you. Please take a moment to fill out our quick survey. Every voice matters: If you breathe air, we want to hear from you!

[I want to share why Healthy Air matters to me!](#)

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Friends' Vaping Could Pose Danger to Kids With Asthma



Add another danger that e-cigarettes pose to teenagers: A new study finds secondhand exposure to vaping may raise the chances of asthma attacks in adolescents with the respiratory condition.

Pregnant Women Urged to Stop Smoking This National Birth Defects Prevention Month



In recognition of January as National Birth Defects Prevention Month, the American Lung Association in Pennsylvania and other health organizations are urging pregnant women in Pennsylvania to stop smoking and using other tobacco products. Pregnant women who smoke or who are exposed to secondhand smoke can harm their unborn babies, as well as themselves.

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

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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