

Tobacco Free Times

The Voice of the Tobacco Free Volusia County Partnership

Promoting healthy lifestyles through tobacco free living.

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Take me out to the [tobacco free] ballgame



What's in your corner store?

Candy and gum and Lip balm, oh my! But, what's that? Tobacco products! That's right, take a close look at this display and you'll see flavored cigarillos conveniently placed right next to the candy. The Partnership and SWAT are working to educate the community on how tobacco products are displayed and advertised, hoping that local municipalities will make changes to ensure these products are not accessible to children. There are currently no policies in Volusia that limit or regulate tobacco point of sale advertising or product placement. Meanwhile, stores can voluntarily keep tobacco products away from children's reach and preferably behind the counter. Does your local store do this? Please let us know!

Daytona Tortugas Go Tobacco Free!

People of all ages have been enjoying ballgames at Jackie Robinson Stadium for many years. Now, we can all enjoy going to the stadium without having to breathe secondhand smoke. The Tortugas and the Partnership launched their new tobacco free stadium policy on Nov. 16, 2017 with sponsorship by Tobacco Free Florida and with the support of the community, including Daytona Mayor Derrick Henry, One Voice for Volusia, Bethune-Cookman University, the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County, Northeast Florida AHEC, the Health Planning Council of Northeast Florida, the Daytona Beach Fire Department, and the American Lung Association. The Tortugas have agreed to provide space for tobacco education and quit resource information at the stadium.



Celebrating with the Tortugas (L-R): **Amanda Hoch** (Partnership Vice Chair and One Voice for Volusia Outreach Coordinator), Daytona Mayor **Derrick Henry, Sheldon, Patricia Boswell** (Administrator of the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County), **Dr. Diana Lee** (Partnership Chair and Director of the Odessa Chamblis Center for Health Equity at B-CU), **Ryan Keur** (President of Daytona Tortugas).



QUIT **YOUR WAY**



PHONE QUIT



GROUP QUIT



WEB QUIT



MORE QUIT TOOLS



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The **Tobacco Free Volusia County Partnership** is a community organization that works to educate others about tobacco use, protect kids from tobacco, strengthen local policies, and protect the public from secondhand smoke. We will bring tobacco education to your business or community event, and arrange for tobacco cessation assistance.

Everyone is Welcome!

The Partnership generally meets on the fourth Monday of each month at 3 p.m. at the Florida Department of Health in Volusia County at 1845 Holsonback Drive in Daytona Beach. The next meeting will be on **February 26, 2018**. Can't attend meetings but want to participate? Please contact us.