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## **DuPage County Health Department observes World No Tobacco Day on May 31**

The DuPage County Health Department joins organizations around the world in observing World No Tobacco Day on May 31.

The World Health Organization (WHO) reports that tobacco is the second major cause of death in the world. The WHO sponsors World No Tobacco Day.

The health department is hosting an information table at its Central Public Health Center, 111 N. County Farm Road, Wheaton, in honor of World No Tobacco Day.

Information about quitting smoking, effects of second hand smoke and prevention materials will be available from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Registration for Smoke Free Solutions, a free smoking cessation class, will be available. For information call (630) 682-7979, ext. 7044.

A breath monitor will be available from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for smokers to check carbon monoxide.

The member states of the World Health Organization created World No Tobacco Day in 1987 to draw global attention to the tobacco epidemic and the preventable death and disease it causes.

*“We promote health, prevent illness, and provide quality service”*