

NEBRASKA TOBACCO AWARENESS WEEK 2018

Available All Week:

- Free two-week supply of over-the-counter nicotine replacement therapy (NRT) available through the Nebraska Tobacco Quitline: 1-800-Quit-Now (784-8669) or 1-855-Dejelo-Ya (335-3569).

While supplies last. To qualify, the caller must be a Nebraska resident over the age of 18 who is ready to quit tobacco, register with the Quitline, and complete one coaching session. Callers will be screened for medical eligibility to receive the free NRT.

Monday, November 12:

- Kick-off press conference at Hope Lodge Nebraska, 8030 Farnam, Omaha

Tuesday, November 13:

- American Cancer Society Cancer Action Network (ACS CAN) Policy Forum – Registration/breakfast 8:00, Program 8:30 – 10:30 a.m., Buffett Cancer Center, Omaha. Register at www.fightcancer.org/NEPolicyForum

Wednesday, November 14:

- Quit Cold Turkey with Tobacco Education & Advocacy of the Midlands (TEAM) and CHI Midlands: 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. and 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. at CHI Midlands Hospital (1111 South 84th Street, Papillion, NE)

Thursday, November 15:

- Great American Smoke Out (GASO) – Promoted all day, statewide
- Doane University, Crete, NE campus- Information available on cessation from the Doane Health Center, sidewalk chalk art, & lunch provided for students, staff, and faculty.
- Information on smoking cessation programs and other resources available in cafeterias of Methodist Hospital, Methodist Women's Hospital and Methodist Jennie Edmundson Hospital from 11am – 1pm
- The Great Plains Smokeout 2018 – Great Plains Tribal Chairmen's Health Board is challenging all tribes of the Great Plains (SD, ND, NE, IA). Please contact Terra Houska for more information at terra.houska@gptchb.org

Friday, November 16:

- Metro Omaha Tobacco Action Coalition's Annual Champions for Tobacco-Free Living Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Security National Bank, Omaha