

## Benefits of Smoke-Free Parks in the City of Madera

Smoking is the number one cause of preventable death in the US. Secondhand smoke has chemicals that can cause cancer. There is no safe level of exposure.

- One cigarette butt takes up to 7 years to break down.
- Butts can harm children, pets, wildlife, soil, water and air.
- Smoking exposes people nearby to the toxic chemicals found in secondhand smoke
- Secondhand smoke has nicotine and other toxic chemicals known to cause cancer, birth defects, and lung disease.



**Smoke-free policies help protect our community from litter and secondhand smoke.**



*City of Madera Residents: Smoke-free parks protect our community. It's time for the City of Madera to take action! To get involved or learn more please contact the Madera County Tobacco Control Program at (559)675-7893.*