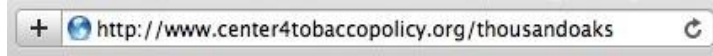


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SMOKEFREE THOUSAND OAKS

Action Alert:
Attend the Thousand Oaks City Council Hearing on July 24, 2008
[More information: Action Alert - June 24, 2008](#)

Our Mission:
Want fresh air everywhere? Does secondhand smoke (SHS) bother you? Would you like to breathe smoke-free air while enjoying outdoor areas? In outdoor dining areas? Are you tired of seeing cigarette butts on the ground?

Thousand Oaks City Council is considering adopting an ordinance that bans smoking in outdoor public areas such as: outdoor malls, outdoor sitting areas and outdoor food courts, outdoor public events, such as sporting events and entertainment, child play areas and public gardens, bus stops, outdoor public telephones, ticket lines and ATMs, as well as outdoor dining patio areas in restaurants. "Failure to ban smoking in outdoor public venues may expose non-smokers to levels of environmental tobacco smoke (ETS) as high or higher than received in indoor spaces where smoking is unrestricted." (James Repace, "Banning Outdoor Smoking is Scientifically Justifiable", Tobacco Control Digest, March 2000)

Let us know what you think! [Complete our survey!](#)

Take Action:
Take Action on this campaign at the American Lung Association of California's [Action Network Center](#).

Learn More:
[Smokefree Outdoor Dining Talking Points Campaign Flyer](#)

Latest Campaign News:
Ventura County Star
<http://venturacountystar.com/news/2008/aug/11/many-in-to-unaware-of-smoking-ban/>
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<http://venturacountystar.com/news/2008/jun/26/to-approves-anti-smoking-ordinance/>
<http://venturacountystar.com/news/2008/jan/24/smoking-ban-may-include-outdoor-restaurant/>
<http://venturacountystar.com/news/2008/jan/22/to-to-consider-public-smoking-ban/>
<http://venturacountystar.com/news/2007/jul/30/revenge-of-nonsmokers/>

Thousand Oaks Acom
http://www.boacorn.com/news/2008/0710/front_page/002.html
<http://www.boacorn.com/news/2008/0124/community/019.html>
<http://www.boacorn.com/news/2008/0710/editorials/007.html>
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[Agenda - July 24, 2007](#)
[Ordinance Proposal - July 24, 2007](#)

Our Decision Makers:
Check out the [Thousand Oaks City Council website](#).
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Include a public opinion survey to drive traffic to your website and/or use a survey feature to collect contact information from those who are interested in getting more involved

A link for community members to write directly to decision makers

Post factsheets, lists of endorsements and other resources for the public to learn more

Share news articles

Allow community members to join your campaign

As the ordinance goes through the city council process you can post drafts and staff reports

Include decision maker's contact information as a resource for coalition members

And very importantly... your contact information

Include links to your social media