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## Nicotine Free Northwest PA and the Erie SeaWolves partner for World No Tobacco Day

Erie, PA — Nicotine Free Northwest PA and the Erie County Department of Health are excited to announce **World No Tobacco Day** on May 31, 2023. World No Tobacco Day is an opportunity to raise awareness on the harmful and deadly effects of tobacco and e-cigarette use.

Nicotine Free Northwest PA and the Erie County Department of Health have teamed up with the Erie SeaWolves to provide anti-vaping video and radio ads during all home games for the 2023 season. The anti-tobacco ads will air on AM 1330 during all radio broadcasts and the video ads will be played on the outfield scoreboard.

Look for the Nicotine Free Northwest PA table at World No Tobacco Night at the SeaWolves game on May 25 to learn more about a tobacco-free life.

For more information about World No Tobacco Day, contact Nicotine Free Northwest PA at 814-451-6784 or visit [nicotinefreenorthwestpa.com](http://nicotinefreenorthwestpa.com).

For information on quitting cigarettes, vapes or dipping/chew, call 1-800-QUIT NOW (784-8669) or visit [pa.quitlogix.org](http://pa.quitlogix.org). To sign up for a free local quit class, call 814-451-6705.

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Overseen by the Erie County Department of Health, the **Nicotine Free Northwest PA** program provides free education, prevention, reducing exposure and quitting resources for tobacco products that cause nicotine addiction such as cigarettes, vapes or e-cigarettes and dipping/chew. The program serves Cameron, Clarion, Clearfield, Crawford, Elk, Erie, Forest, Jefferson, Lawrence, McKean, Mercer, Venango and Warren counties. For details, contact 814-451-7857 or [lbeckes@eriecountypa.gov](mailto:lbeckes@eriecountypa.gov).