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Subject: Smoke-Free Ordinance Passed for Rocklin City Parks

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An ordinance fully prohibiting smoking in all city parks, recreation areas and city owned property will become effective on July 13, 2017. The no-smoking restriction includes electronic cigarettes and vaping devices.

The ordinance clarifies previous similar ‘park rules,’ is easier to understand and, if necessary, enforce.

Smoke-free outdoor recreation areas, bike paths, and outdoor assembly areas encourage healthy behavior, reduce unwanted exposure to secondhand smoke, a known carcinogen, and reduce fire hazards.

Currently, over 1,266 park and recreation agencies across the country have deemed their facilities tobacco-free. In addition, the National Recreation and Park Association, of which the City of Rocklin is a member, strongly advocates that all providers of park, recreation and leisure service are tobacco-free.

The full ordinance can be found can be found in Chapter 12.20.085 of the [Rocklin Municipal Code](#).

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