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RE: Genesee County Health Department Recognizes Swartz Creek City Council

On Monday, February 9, 2015, The Genesee County Health Department (GCHD) and the Smoke-free, Multi-Agency, Resource Team (SMART) will award Swartz Creek City Council with a certificate of appreciation for providing residents with smoke-free park and recreation areas. The certificate of appreciation will be awarded at the City Council Meeting which begins at 7:00p.m. at the Swartz Creek Municipal Offices located at 8083 Civic Drive, Swartz Creek.

More than 7,000 chemical compounds have been identified in secondhand smoke and at least 69 of these are known or probable carcinogens. According to the U.S. Surgeon General's Report, there is no risk free level of exposure to secondhand smoke. Breathing even a little secondhand smoke can be harmful to your health.

The GCHD and SMART applaud the City of Swartz Creek for protecting the health of residents through providing smoke-free park and recreation areas. This park rule is especially helpful for youth because their lungs are still developing. Swartz Creek is the first jurisdiction in Genesee County to implement smoke-free parks.

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