



# South Central District Health

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## **PRESS RELEASE – For Immediate Release**

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### **District Health and St. Luke's MVRMC Offer Tobacco Cessation Classes**

South Central District Health, along with St. Luke's Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, will offer the American Cancer Society's "Fresh Start" program to help adults quit using tobacco. This FREE six-class session will be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning Oct. 24 through Nov. 14. Class will not take place on Halloween, Oct. 31. Classes will be held in the St. Luke's MVRMC Education Building, located at 595 Addison Ave. West in Twin Falls. Registration for the class can be made by calling Jeanette Charters, smoking cessation instructor, at 308-5613, or Tami Pearson, South Central District Health Tobacco Program Coordinator, at 737-5945.

The "Fresh Start" program is specifically designed for those who are tired of their addiction. It builds skills and knowledge to help reduce and eventually end tobacco use. Participants will learn skills to communicate better, handle stress, make decisions, set goals, eat healthy, and exercise.

Smoking is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. More than 440,000 people die every year in United States from using tobacco products. Space is limited in the free class so participants are urged to register early.

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