

# **Anti-smoking event to be held by local students**

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'Kick the Butt, Strut the Mutt this Weigh' will be held Wednesday, April 2 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the Altus Community Center.

In honor of Kick Butts Day, Jackson County Tobacco Education Committee (a program under Southwest Oklahoma Community Action Group, Inc.), Students Working Against Tobacco, Animal Aid, and Jackson County Community Health Action Team will host a free event offering T-shirts, pet first aid kits, and free food to participants. 1,200 people across the nation (16 Oklahomans) die a day from tobacco related illnesses. In their honor, please come and assist in releasing 1,200 black balloons.