

Clatsop County's Tobacco Free Ordinance

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Basic demographics

Clatsop County

- **Population:** Approximately 37,000
- **Geography:** 465 square miles
- **County Employees:** 206 people.
- **Elected officials:** Five commissioners elected to the board by district. Sheriff, District Attorney

Type of Policy

- Ordinance
 - required two readings by title only at BOCC meeting with time for public comment

Scope of Ordinance

- All county owned buildings
 - Includes 8 of 8 where Clatsop County employees work
 - Includes public health clinic, county services, animal control, courthouse, transition center, public works, jail, marine dock, sheriff substations
- Includes sidewalks and parking lots
- Prohibits
 - use of all tobacco products
 - any lighted smoking instrument
- Exceptions
 - 60' of sidewalk for sequestered jurors
 - NOT a designated smoking area.

Implementation

- Phase 1 Enacted August 23, 2012
 - Public Health, Public Works, public meeting bldg, public services
- Phase 2 Enacted April 25th 2013
 - Courthouse, properties under sheriff's jurisdiction

Enforcement

- Soften word to “compliance”
- Communicate ordinance
 - Press release
 - Internal memos: Wellness Team, HR director
 - Managers’ meeting
 - New hire packet
 - Signage
- It is the responsibility of all managers and supervisors to inform and check compliance of employees
- Duty of all employees to inform visitors of the ordinance, if comfortable
- Punishable upon conviction as class B violation (\$300 fine)



Tobacco-free Property

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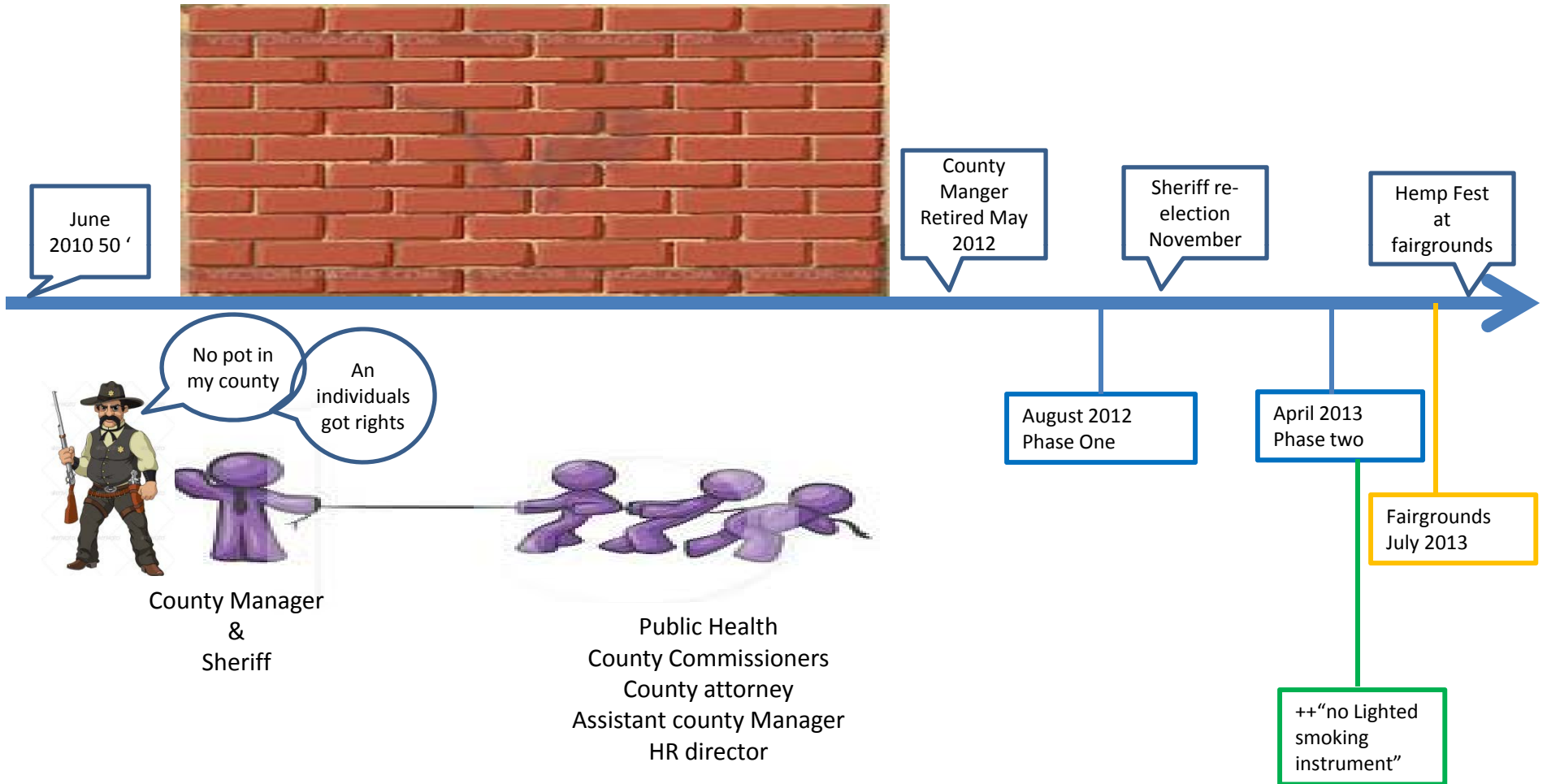
Clatsop County Code
Chapter 8.16



Communicate Cessation

- For employees
 - Communicate benefits package
- For visitors
 - Promote quit line

Time Line



Lessons Learned:

- Even when your hitting a brick wall, you're probably still making progress. You just can't see it.
- Study your opponents: learn what they want, how they think, and what motivates them
- Talk to your neighbors
- Lead with bridges, jab with momentum, follow through with policy