



**PartnerSHIP 4 Health**  
*Charting a course for good health*

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## PartnerSHIP 4 Health

e-newsletter

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Welcome to this month's PartnerSHIP 4 Health e-newsletter.

Highlights include:

- Statewide Health Improvement Program refunded
- Worksite Wellness collaborative meet to share successes
- 1 Vegetable 1 Community Project in Fergus Falls and Moorhead
- Ringdahl Ambulance of Fergus Falls receives "Bike Friendly Status"
- Complete Streets webinar June 4th
- Battle Lake Bike Audit June 6th
- Red River Seed Library
- Safe Routes to School serving as a tool to get children active
- Congratulations to Barnesville and Dilworth for receiving a Safe Routes to School infrastructure grant

Congratulations to Ringdahl Ambulance of Fergus Falls who was recently recognized for being a bike friendly organization. [Learn more](#) about how your business can receive recognition



### **Statewide Health Improvement Program and tobacco control receives support from MN State Legislature**

- 1) SHIP was refunded to a level that may allow it to be a statewide effort again. [Read more](#)**
- 2) The tobacco tax on cigarettes increased \$1.60/pack**

Thank you to all of you who took the time to contact your representatives about these important public health issues. A commitment to prevention funding and higher tobacco taxes are proven strategies for reducing the burden of chronic disease. They will indeed save lives and dollars for the citizens of Minnesota.

## Complete Streets

**Moving from  
policy to project**  
webinar

June 4, 2013

[To Register](#)

[Learn more](#)

The City of Battle  
Lake will be  
conducting a bike  
audit on June 6th.

Interested parties  
should show up to  
City Hall at 6:30pm

## Red River Seed Library

is a new  
community-based  
volunteer run seed  
bank based out of  
the Moorhead  
Public Library in  
Moorhead, MN

Learn how you can  
contribute to the  
seed bank or  
receive free garden  
seeds.

[RRSeedLibrary  
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**Moorhead  
Schools  
increasing  
physical activity  
among students  
through Safe  
Routes to School**

[Read more](#)



## Worksite wellness collaborative gives boost to employee health

[Read more](#)

[View progress summary](#)

If you are interested in learning more about how your  
organization can participate in the future please contact Karen  
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Congratulations to Dilworth and Barnesville School Districts who received Safe Routes to School infrastructure grants

## 1 Vegetable 1 Community

Serving to rally communities around growing, cooking and sharing a single vegetable.

Find out where you can receive your free packets of vegetable seeds.

Fergus Falls promoting Kale [Read more](#)

Moorhead promoting Green Beans [Read more](#)

Get your kit

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