Greetings! welcome to the PartnerSHIP 4 Health e-newsletter. We hope you enjoy these exciting updates!

**Wilkin County Strengthens Tobacco Policy**

Wilkin County Commissioners voted to pass an ordinance regulating the use of any form of e-cigarette or related device. They also voted to make their parks Tobacco-Free! A special thank you to county commissioners for making public health a priority.

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**Farm to Child Care a Success**

Getting children to try healthy foods like fruits and vegetables can be a challenge. With the help of a unique Farm to Child Care experience that challenge is being met with success.

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**I Can Prevent Diabetes Brings New Hope**

Maintaining a healthy weight can be a difficult but with the support of a team it can be made much easier.

[Learn more](#)
City of Fergus Falls Awarded Bike Friendly City

Under the leadership of PedalFF, the City of Fergus Falls has earned Bike Friendly City status with the League of American Bicyclists.

Read more

Shovel Dilworth Underway

Citizen advocacy is leading the way in keeping sidewalks open and safe so that others can be active throughout the winter months.

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Press Release

Christmas Wish from PartnerSHIP 4 Health

Humphrey School Recognizes PartnerSHIP 4 Health as 1 of 24 Local Government Projects for Innovative Ways of Doing Business

The Humphrey School of Public Affairs at the University of Minnesota named PartnerSHIP 4 Health as a recipient of its ninth annual Local Government Innovation Awards, organized in partnership with the Bush Foundation and co-sponsored by the League of Minnesota Cities, the Association of Minnesota Counties, MN Association of Townships, and the Minnesota School Board Association. The awards recognize projects in four different categories, and name one overall award winner in each: cities, counties, schools, and townships. Gina Nolte, Jason Bergstrand and Patrick Hollister accept the award at the December 10, 2015 awards ceremony.