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Apply for Bicycle Friendly America

The League of American Bicyclists has an award program for communities, businesses and universities!

Applicants can be designated Bicycle-Friendly at the Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum level.

PartnerSHIP 4 Health has helped multiple organizations in our four-county area apply for and receive a Bicycle-Friendly Award. There are three categories of awards with different application deadlines.

For further information, click here.

Application Deadlines:

Communities: August 8
Universities: August 22
Businesses: October 10

Apply for Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace

The Minnesota Department of Health recognizes workplaces that have demonstrated their commitment to supporting breastfeeding mothers by creating a workplace lactation support program.

Benefits:

- Acknowledges your workplace's commitment to supporting healthy families
- Allows you to reap the business benefits of supporting nursing mothers
- Provides an opportunity to promote your business to the community

How to apply:

- <u>Use the self-assessment checklist (PDF)</u> to review the criteria for Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace recognition and help guide the development of your workplace lactation support program.
- <u>Complete the Breastfeeding Friendly Workplace application</u>. NEW! We've changed the application to make it easier to complete online. Note: you can use the Save & Return feature to get a web address so you can work on the application later.

The next application deadline is **September 15**. The process is easy and brings your workplace recognition, and is free of charge.

https://www.health.state.mn.us/people/breastfeeding/recognition/workplaces.html

Save the Date! Next CookWell Class: Monday, September 9 at 5:30 pm Fergus Falls YMCA

If you are curious what CookWell classes are all about, watch this short promo video to see the class with Union Pizza & Brewery in action.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jJiO14Bdjcc

Pelican Rapids Highways 59 and 108 Public Input Meeting

Thursday, July 18th, 7:00pm Pelican Rapids High School Fine Arts Auditorium

We want your input on making Highways 59 & 108 in Pelican Rapids more pedestrian-friendly, bicycle-friendly, and handicapped-accessible!

PartnerSHIP 4 Health, SRF, MnDOT, and the City of Pelican Rapids are working on concept plans for improvements to Highways 59 & 108 as part of MnDOT's reconstruction project in 2024!



Please join us!



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It's time to visit your local

Farmers Markets!

See flyer below for locations, hours, and starting dates for each market.



June 23 August 25



Sundays noon—5pm. Free for everyone.

Our community's open street event: downtown streets are closed to motor vehicles and open to walking, biking, wheeling, skateboarding - all forms of human transportation!



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GreenCorps Update

Our MN GreenCorps member, Scott Schwandt, tabled at Perham Safety Zone for PartnerSHIP4Health. He handed out bookmarks, stickers, and literature on safety for people who walk and bike. He also quizzed kids on different bike safety information, and encouraged

them to use their helmets! Nearly 100 kids attended this event at Perham Turtle Fest. They saw ambulances, a seat belt simulator, police vehicles, and some kids even won prizes!



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