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*Charting a course for good health*

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**Dear Gina,** welcome to the PartnerSHIP 4 Health e-newsletter. We hope you enjoy these exciting updates!

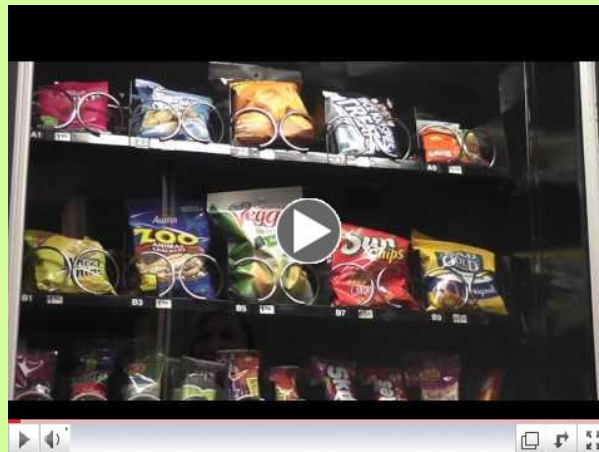
**Wilkin County Strengthens Tobacco Policy**

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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## ***Creating a Culture of Wellness in the Workplace***

Employers are increasingly appreciating the benefits of a robust workplace wellness initiative. PS4H holds regular collaborative meetings for employers in the region to learn best practice strategies that helps create a culture of wellness in the workplace. This all leads to higher productivity, greater job satisfaction, an improved bottom line and better health for all. Learn more about the changes being made by one of our partnering organizations through this short video.



**How Lake Region Healthcare is Supporting Employee Health**

**Innovation Award Earned by PartnerSHIP 4 Health**

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



## **GreenCorps Supporting PartnerSHIP 4 Health**

For the second year in a row, PartnerSHIP 4 Health is hosting a Minnesota GreenCorps member to help promote green and active transportation initiatives.

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.



Minnesota GreenCorps is an AmeriCorps program coordinated by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency. Representatives from MN GreenCorps will be attending the 2016 NDSU Career Expo on Wednesday, February 10th from 10:00am-2:00pm at the Fargodome. Stop in to learn more about choosing a year of service in Minnesota!

[For more information on Minnesota GreenCorps](#)

[For more information on 2016 NDSU career expo](#)

## **DGF Schools Appreciating the Benefits of Active Classrooms**



**Learn how DGF Schools is Integrating Physical Activity into the Classroom**

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