

This report is documentation of news stories ran in the third quarter of 2017, July, 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30th ~~2015~~ intended to fulfill the requirements of Radio Station KLZA, Falls City, Nebraska's acknowledgment of major issues facing communities served by this station.

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## ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST

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The summary period covers July 1, through September, 30, 2017.

Description of Issue	Date of Program	Time Aired	Length of Program	Narration of type of description of program segment
New Cancer Memorial at Humboldt	7/6/17	7:25 a.m.	7:00	Vince Riley, Committee member with the SE Nebraska Community Memorial Garden talked about the original idea, what's included and fundraising efforts.
Falls City National Night Our	7/7/17	7:25 a.m.	7:01	FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe discussed the plans for the 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Falls City Night Out Event scheduled for August 1 <sup>st</sup> .
Falls City Cobblestone Parade	7/17/17	7:25 a.m.	9:04	Falls City Cobblestone Parade Chairperson Lori Gottula discussed the theme of the 2017 Parade on Aug. 26 <sup>th</sup> , how to register and where to line up.
Falls City Night Out	8/1/17	7:25 a.m.	3:46	Falls City Police Officer Zach Ractliffe reminding the public to come to evnet on 8/1 to meet area law enforcement personnel and 1 <sup>st</sup> responders.
Pawnee County Fair	8/3/17	8:30 a.m.	3:00	Nannette Hatfield from Pawnee City discusses the upcoming Pawnee County Fair and reminder to get carnival tickets early, first carnival at the Fair in 20 years. With Jeff Nichols.
Eye Safety for Solar Eclipse Event	8/14	7:25 a.m.	4:05	Dr.Eric McPeak, Ophthalmologist, discusses the importance of eye safety during the Aug. 21 Total Solar Eclipse and provides info. on how to know if you have legitimate "eclipse glasses" for viewing.
Falls City Eclipse Events	8/15	7:25 a.m.	3:57	Falls City Chamber and Main Street Director Amber Holle discussed the plans for the Total Solar Eclipse Events in Falls City on August 21.

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Falls City Ambulance Fundraiser	8/25/17	7:25 a.m.	6:08	Falls City Volunteer Ambulance Squad Pres. Gary Jorn discusses fundraiser for new ambulance and need for new members of squad.

## Summer Safety

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State Agencies, Weather Service Warn of Heat Dangers	07/04/17	:50	Missourinet reported on ways to pay attention to vulnerable adult ones during excessive heat	3
Heat Advisery	07/10/17	1:05	A heat advisery went into effect for portions of the listening area. Listeners were reminded to drink plenty of fluids among other things	4
Heat Advisery	07/11/17	1:30	Brian Hagen rported on the extreme heat	3
Heat Advisery	07/12/17	:40	A heat advisery remained in effect. High temperatures were to be in the mid to upper 90s with heat index around 105 degrees	4
Study Finds Very Few Apply Enough Sun Screen	07/12/17	1:15	Dermatologist Dr. Dawn Davis advises on how best to use sun screen	4
Excessive Heat Watch	07/19/17	1:55	A report on the excessive heat warnings.	4
Hottest Weather in more than 4 Years in Nebraska – How to Avoid Heat Related Illness.	07/20/17	2:15	Emergency room physician, Dr. Ron Kirschner tells use things you can do to help someone who has overheated.	4

## Summer Events

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Events	07/03/17	:35	Brownville was set to host the annual Freedom Celebration Day. And Auburn was to have a fireworks show at Irvin Park	4
Mound City July 4 Celebration	07/03/17	:30	Report on the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July events held in Mound City Missouri	3
Humboldt 4 <sup>th</sup> of July	07/04/17	1:10	July 4 <sup>th</sup> was the finale day of activities in Mound City. Tina Herr gave a list of events	3
National Night Out in Falls City	07/10/17	2:30	The 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Falls City Police Department's National Night Out was scheduled for August 1 <sup>st</sup> . FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe gave details about the event	4
Nemaha County Fair Schedule	07/13/17	1:30	The Nemaha County Nebraska Fair was set to begin with many events being held	3
Plenty to do at the 2017 Nebraska State Fair	08/02/17	2:00	The Nebraska State Fair was set to begin. Marketing and sponsorship director of the State Fair gave details about the concerts being held	3
Falls City Night Out a big Success	08/04/17	1:30	FCPD Officer Zach Ractliffe gave a run down on how the event played out	4
Johnson County Fair	08/16/17	:40	The 138 <sup>th</sup> Annual Johnson County Fair was to start. The Veterans and Grand Parade were to be combined this year	4
Cobblestone Festival in Falls City	08/25/17	2:45	The Cobblestone Festival in Falls City was underway with many events throughout the weekend	4
Husker Hravest Days	09/11/17	1:35	Husker Harvest Days were to take place September 12 <sup>th</sup> through the 14 <sup>th</sup> in Grand Island.	3
Richardson County Fair	09/13/17	2:00	The Richardson County Fair was set to begin with many acivities throughout the week	4

## Annual Budgets for Various School Districts, Towns and Counties

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
Richardson County Board Discussing Budget Items	07/05/17	1:10	Richardson County Commissioners discussed a number of matters that could affect the next fiscal year budget such as money for the sheriff's department	4
No Change Proposed for Hiawatha's Levy	07/07/17	:35	The proposed 2018 Hiawatha city budget contained no change in property tax levy	4
Brown Co. Budget Contains Mill Levy Decrease	07/07/17	:45	The Brown County Commission was proposing a 2018 county budget of \$10.2 million that called for a less than on mill decrease in property tax levy	4
Pawnee City School Board Meets	07/12/17	1:10	The Pawnee City Board of Education scheduled a special meeting to conduct a budget hearing for the 2017-18 fiscal year	4
Pawnee City Council NPPD and Insurance	07/13/17	1:40	The council approved renewing the workers compensation and liability insurance	4
Falls City School Board to Host Hearings on Budget	07/31/17	:40	Superintendent Tim Heckinlively said he anticipated District 56 being able to meet the budget proposal next year.	4
Brown County Budget Adopted	08/08/17	:30	The Brown County Commission adopted a 2018 county budget of \$10.2 million.	2
Pawnee County Commissioners	08/17/17	1:00	The Pawnee County Commissioners discussed the 17-18 Fiscal Year Budget. The board approved a resolution to increase the lid levy for the new fiscal year.	5
USD 415 Budget Contain no Mill Levy Increase	08/17/17	1:00	The 2017-18 budget for the Hiawatha School district will not contain a mill levy increase.	4
Johnson-Brock Board Discusses Finances	08/18/17	1:05	Johnson-Brock School superintendent Jeff Koehler said he would be able to complete the budget proposal once valuations were released	5

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Pawnee City Council- Budgets and Pride Committee	08/22/17	1:50	Julie Bauman CPA met with the Pawnee City Council to present an updated draft copy of the new fiscal year budget. City Clerk Tammy Stephans said there were some nice improvements in the cities financial picture	4
Auburn Budget Proposal	08/22/17	2:45	Auburn Mayor Scott Kudrna presented a budget proposal for the next fiscal year. Kudrna talked about some of the larger proposals included.	4
Richardson County Board	08/28/17	1:10	The Richardson County Commissioners spent a portion of their meeting reviewing budget proposals	4
Additional 1% Budget Authority Approved	08/29/17	1:10	The Falls City Council members approved allowing an additional 1 % growth for the 17-18 fiscal year budget	4
USD 113 Board Approves Budget	08/30/17	:40	The Prairie Hills USD 113 Board of Education adopted the 2017-18 budget as published. Residents in the former USD 441 will see an estimated tax levy of 47.9 mills	4
Pawnee City School Budget Approved	08/31/17	:45	The Pawnee City Board of Education approved the budget for fiscal year 2017-18. Board members approved the property tax levy of one dollar, three-point 5 cents per \$100 of assessed valuation	2
Richardson County Commissioners	09/08/17	:55	Richardson County Commissioners set the date for the annual public budget hearings for September 19 <sup>th</sup>	4
Nemaha County Commissioners	09/11/17	:40	Nemaha County Commissioners approved and additional 1% budget authority allowed by state law	4
Auburn School Budget Approved	09/12/17	2:00	The Auburn Board of Education approved what superintendent Kevin Reuman calls a bare-bones budget.	4

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
Falls City School District Budget Approved	09/12/17	1:50	Following two public hearings the Falls City Board of Education approved the budget and property tax request for the fiscal year. The budget approved is up 2.7 percent.	5
Auburn School Board Hearings and Meeting	09/12/17	1:00	The Auburn School board was to conduct hearings on the proposed budget	4
New Johnson-Brock Board Member Appointed	09/14/17	1:00	Prior to the regular meeting, public hearings were conducted on the proposed budget and property tax levy for the next fiscal year.	5
Pawnee City Council Budget Approved	09/18/17	1:30	Pawnee City Council members approved the fiscal year 17-18 budget and property tax request. The property tax request will be 47.69 cents per \$100 of assessed valuations	5
Falls City Council To Act on Budget	09/18/17	1:15	Falls City Council members were set to conduct public budget hearings during their next meeting	5
Pawnee County Commissioners	09/18/17	:40	Pawnee County Commissioners conducted public hearings on the 17-18 Fiscal year budget. The board approved a total personal and real property tax requirement at \$2,107,980 which was a decrease of nearly 1.9%	5
Richardson County Budget Hearing	09/18/17	1:20	Richardson County Commissioners were set to conduct their annual budget hearing. The proposed budget of expenditures for Fiscal Year 17-18 is \$13,235,965	5
Richardson County Budget Approved	09/22/17	1:00	Following public hearings that drew no public comment the Richardson County Commissioners approved the budget	5



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Falls City Council to Act on Budget	09/18/17	1:00	Falls City Council Members were to conduct public budget hearings. The proposed property tax request was \$681,318	4
Falls City Budget Adopted	09/25/17	2:20	The Falls City Council approved the fiscal year 2017-18 budget and tax request. The total budget is in the neighborhood of \$18-million	4

## Changes in Health Care

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Se. Sasse on Senate Health Care Plan	07/05/17	:50	Brent Martin reports on Senator Ben Sasse and Health Care	4
Sen. Sasse Frustrated	07/12/17	:55	United States Senator Ben Sasse aired his frustrations with the GOP's apparent stalemate on health care	2
Sen. Fischer on Health Care Proposal	07/17/17	1:15	United States Senator Deb Fischer says it is time to move forward with health care	4
On Health Care, Cong. Smith Says He's not Giving Up on the Senate	07/24/17	1:10	Congressman Adrian Smith says he understands the frustration with the Senate Process but says he hasn't given up	2
Raise in Monthly Rates	08/02/17	:35	Nebraska's only individual health insurance provider wanted to raise it's monthly rates.	3
Congressman Fortenberry Discusses the Next Step in Health Care	08/22/17	:55	Nebraska Congressman Fortenberry says he still has hope that health care reform	4
Sen. Sasse says Congress Needs to Tackle Health Care	08/28/17	:55	United States Senator Ben Sasse says he still has hope that health care reform	4
Sen. Fischer on Health Care	09/05/17	1:05	United State Senator Deb Fischer talks about concerns in the wake of the failure of a Republican plan.	4

## Total Solar Eclipse Safety and Events

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Nebraska Expects Many Visitors for Eclipse	08/02/17	:50	Brent Martin from Nebraska Radio Net reported on how Nebraska was to handle the influx of visitors	4
Doniphan Co Preparing for Solar Eclipse	08/04/17	1:30	Doniphan County Kansas was preparing for the eclipse which included working with emergency responders to form an Emergency Action Plan	4
Eclipse Glasses for Viewing Solar Eclipse	08/08/17	2:30	Falls City Optometrist Dr. Eric McPeak informed listeners of the right kind of glasses to view the Solar Eclipse with.	5
Climatologist Discusses Solar Eclipse	08/14/17	2:30	Kansas State University climatologist Mary Knapp talks about the eclipse	4
Eclipse Glasses – Dr. McPeak	08/14/17	2:00	Dr. Eric McPeak reminded listeners not to look directly into the sun.	4
Plan Ahead for Eclipse	08/15/17	1:45	The Nebraska Department of Transportation was ready for the extra road traffic	4
Auburn School Board – August Meeting	08/16/17	1:25	The Auburn students were to attend classes during the eclipse	5
No School In Falls City on Eclipse Day	08/03/17	1:20	The Falls City Schools were not in session the day of the eclipse. The decision came after safety concerns.	4
State Braces for Massive Inflow	08/17/17	1:40	The Missouri Division of Tourism projected up to 1.3 million visitors for the eclipse. MoDOT worked with the State Emergency Management Agency in preparing for the event	3
Falls City P.C. Provides Eclipse Updates	08/18/17	1:50	The Falls City Police Department urged people to use a land line phone when calling 911 instead of Cell-phones.	5
Eclipse Story – Monday	08/21/17	6:00	A story about the events of the day of the eclipse along with road closures	3
Eclipse Wrap-up	08/22/17	1:15	A story recapping the events that went on in the area during the Eclipse	4

## Community rehabilitation and improvements

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Richardson County Bridge Project	07/07/17	:35	Richardson County Superintendent reminded the public that a bridge at the Mouth of the Nemaha would be closed for repair	2
Grant Awarded for New Bern Fire Station	07/14/17	1:05	A state grant was awarded for the construction of a new fire station in Bern Kansas	4
Work Underway on Pawnee City Assisted Living Facility	07/26/17	:50	Work was underway to construct the new Pawnee City Assisted Living Facility in Pawnee City.	4
Pawnee City Pool Project Bid Awarded	07/26/17	1:55	The Pawnee City Council awarded a bid for the upgrades at the swimming pool to Premeir Pools out of Omaha	4
Pawnee City Council Discusses Buildings	07/27/17	2:50	The Pawnee City Council discussed several issues with buildings in the downtown area.	4
Auburn Council Working on Building	08/17/17	2:30	The Auburn City Council was aggressive in attempting to get buildings and houses that are in disrepair cleaned up	5
HTRS Board Approves Expenditures	08/21/17	1:55	The HTRS School Board approved a bid for a new bus barn.	2
Improvements for Pawnee City Airport	08/24/17	:50	The Pawnee City Airport Authority was set to get ready to construct a new 80 X 80 foot building for storing airplanes	5
Park Improvements Approved	08/31/17	2:00	The Falls City Council approved more than \$83,000 in park improvements. The first project being a new walking path around Pioneer Park	5

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Falls City Water Main Project	09/07/17	:40	Construction had begun in Falls City on a water main project on Valley Street.	5
F.C. CDBG Housing Rehab Grant Application	09/28/17	1:10	Applications were being accepted for Community Development Block Grant Funds for housing rehabilitation.	5
Pawnee City Housing Rehab and Lot up for Grabs	09/29/17	1:30	Pawnee City Council members voted to move forward with an application for a CDBG for housing rehabilitation.	5