

**KKZY-FM
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019**

Operations Manager Kevin Jackson compiled the list for the fourth quarter of
2019

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM
October 1 through December 31, 2019.
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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Community Enrichment and Improvement: Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members.

B. Arts and Culture: Arts and culture offerings and educational opportunities for the community.

C. Safety: Safety issues and initiatives in our area.

D. Health: Health initiatives and concerns in our area.

E. Education: Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

F. Youth Enrichment & Well Being: Programs, organizations and events that promote youth enrichment, health, education and growth.

G. Economic Growth & Improvement: Programs & organizations that promote economic growth for individuals and businesses on the area.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT AND IMPROVEMENT

KZY Morning Show—Air Date 10/3/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Executive Director Geri Hickerson discussed the Northwoods Habitat For Humanities Annual “Open Hearts Open Doors” Gala. The event is a major fundraiser for Habitat, which has provided 57 homes at low prices with no interest mortgages, allowing families unable to qualify for standard mortgages the ability to own their own home. The community is enriched and improved when more people can own homes, and when new homes replace rundown buildings on city lots.

Program Length: 9:22

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/6/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Executive Director Denae Alamano of the United Way Of The Bemidji Area was interviewed about the United Way Restaurant Week, a fundraisers for the United Way’s Fall Campaign. The United Way’s many programs enrich and improve the community by working to end hunger, improve education, safety and welfare of community residents.

Program Length: 7:40

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 10/8/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Great River Rescue Executive Director Brandon Mustval discussed Great River’s Fall Gala. Great River Rescue is a no kill animal shelter that improves and enriches the community by finding homes for abandoned animals, and for providing pets to people for a much lower cost than a kennel or pet store.

Program Length: 11:43

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 10/14/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Ethan Larson of the Bemidji Lions Club discussed the Lions’ membership drive. The Lions contribute to the community with numerous fundraisers and volunteer activities, including eye care for low income community members, children in particular.

Program Length: 6:47

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/20/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Evelyn Halverson of Sanford Center updated us on the many events coming to Sanford Center. This benefits and enriches the community by providing a venue and a number of events of all types...athletic, fine arts, fund raisers and more.

Program Length: 12:48

B. ARTS & CULTURE

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 11/3/19 at 7:45am

Topic: Members of the Lefse Fest committee discussed the upcoming festival. This falls into the realm of culture, as lefse is an important part of the north country culture and Norwegian culture. The Sons Of Norway plays a part of the festival and it teaches participants about the Norwegian culture.

Program Length: 9:54

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 11/5/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Cast members of the Bemidji High School Musical “Legally Blonde: The Musical” promoted the upcoming musical and discussed the number of students involved in the production and how long they’ve been working. It promotes arts & culture by publicizing student opportunities in the arts and an artistic event for the community to enjoy.

Program Length: 11:13

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 11/7/19 at 8:10am

Topic: BSU Music Professor Ryan Webber discussed the upcoming Bemidji Trombone Concert. It was another opportunity for community members to enjoy a fine arts performance and further spotlighted the variety of cultural and arts offerings in the Bemidji area.

Program Length: 8:47

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 11/24/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Dr. Beverly Everett, the Bemidji Symphony Orchestra Director, previewed the upcoming concert. The Orchestra has six concerts per year, and brings in acclaimed professional musicians to perform with the orchestra, providing the community with high quality music entertainment.

Program Length: 10:28

C. SAFETY

KZY Afternoon Show---Air Date 10/8/19 at 4:20pm

Topic: Bemidji Fire Dept. Captain Justin Sherwood discussed the Fire Department’s Annual Open House & Walleye Dinner. The Department uses open house week as an opportunity to promote fire safety activities including new batteries for smoke and carbon monoxide detectors, fire escape plans, and safe practices.

Program Length: 9:16

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/20/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Erin Schneider of the Northwoods Battered Women’s Shelter was interviewed as part of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Shelter enhances the safety of women and children in numerous ways. They provide a safe haven for women in domestic abuse situations, has a staff to help women and children get out of dangerous situations, and provide educational and information services as well.

Program Length: 14:13

“Radiothon To End Child Abuse”---Air Date 12/5/19 at 12:45pm

Topic: Foster Parent Orlando Alamano was interviewed about the necessity of Foster Care. Foster parents provide temporary and long term shelter and housing for children. This promotes safety by providing a place for children to be when they are in a dangerous home situation. Beltrami County is very short of foster parents so it is imperative to get more people involved.

Program Length: 12:42

D. HEALTH

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 10/4/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Phil Knutson of the Blue Ox Marathon was interviewed about the annual event, which brings over 1,000 people to the area. The event promotes health in a number of ways, including the many levels of runs and races people participate in. But another key to the marathon weekend is the 2 day “Be Active Expo” which features a number of groups, individuals and organizations that provide healthy activities for area residents.

Program Length: 10:16

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 11/3/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Cynthia Kantos & Yvonne Sunnaberg of the Cancer Concern & Connections discussed the support group which is available for all area cancer survivors, current cancer patients, care givers and family members. It meets health needs of cancer patients with information, and also helps with mental health by providing friendship and support.

Program Length: 8:05

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/29/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Dr. Brian Livermore, a Sanford Health consultant, discussed the importance of getting the annual flu vaccines. He discussed the dangers of influenza outbreaks and the necessity of vaccines. This benefits community health by reminding citizens there are things they can do to help keep themselves and fellow citizens healthy.

Program Length: 23:45

E. EDUCATION

KZY Afternoon Show---Air Date 10/10/19 at 2:45pm

Topic: Members of Knife River Materials and the Northwest Minnesota Foundation discuss their support of Northwest Technical College and its

upcoming Day of Giving. The Day Of Giving will provide scholarship dollars to current and future students as well as helping fund campus improvements.

Program Length: 8:43

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 10/16/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Members of the Sons of Norway were on hand to discuss their upcoming Meatball Dinner. Proceeds from the dinner go to provide scholarships to the Concordia Language Village's Norwegian Camp, a fully immersive camp where campers are taught language, geography, economics and other aspects of Norwegian culture.

Program Length: 6:53

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 11/24/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Red Lake Nation College President Dan King discussed the college and its many advantages for Native American students including affordability, small class size, transferability and extra steps taken to ensure anyone can attend. This supports education by making people aware of the opportunities available for advanced education opportunities.

Program Length: 11:53

F. YOUTH ENRICHMENT & WELL BEING

KZY Afternoon Show---Air Date 10/7/19 at 3:30pm

Topic: Kim Anderson of North Homes was interviewed by Foster Parent placement. There is a huge shortage of foster parents in the area, and many children in difficult circumstances. Foster care is vital to the well being of at risk children by getting them into a safe environment and out of a dangerous situation.

Program Length: 8:47

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 11/26/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Andrea Ohnstad & Jamie Boyles of The Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area encouraged people to consider donating to their year end campaign because of a generous matching donation available. The Boys & Girls Club serves hundreds of children in the area with activities, educational help and nutrition throughout the year.

Program Length: 8:53

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 11/27/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Members of the committee discussed the new ".5k For The Radiothon", a fundraiser for the Radiothon To End Child Abuse. The Radiothon raises money for child abuse prevention programs provided by area county social service organizations. It benefits youth well being by providing funds for needed programs.

Program Length: 7:42

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/22/19 at 8:15am

Topic: Mur Gilman & Annette Drewes of the Bemidji Area Cross Country Ski Club. They discussed their upcoming Sunday Ski School, a series of Sunday afternoon classes to introduce people to Cross Country Skiing. This promotes youth enrichment and well being them by getting them involved in a winter activity that promotes lifelong health.

Program Length: 19:06

G. ECONOMIC GROWTH & IMPROVEMENT

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 10/11/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Jason LaValley & Jorge Prince of LaValley Industries were in to discuss the Celebration Of Innovation event they will be hosting to kick off the 2019 Idea Competition. The Idea Competition awards a winning entrepreneur cash, coaching, development ideas and more. It has proven to be a key to economic growth in the area, with several past winners now operating successful businesses and employing many residents.

Program Length: 9:16

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 10/21/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Members of Beltrami County Solid Waste were interviewed about their job fair. They are expanding services and creating 10 new jobs in the area. This will be a benefit to the area economically with new jobs in the area. The expansion will benefit the economy beyond job creation as well. Also, an Environmental specialist is creating a composting program.

Program Length: 11:33

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/15/19 at 8:10am

Topic: Dave Larson & Gary Brooks of Ruby’s Pantry discussed their mission, their next event in Bemidji and how people can take advantage. Ruby’s Pantry provides a large volume of healthy, nutritious foods for a very small fee. It benefits economic improvement by allowing low income citizens to get a large amount of groceries at a very low price.

Program Length: 15:29

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/22/19 at 8:10am

Topic: New Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce Director Abby Randall was interviewed about her goals as the new Chamber Director and what she sees as the economic challenges and opportunities in the area. The Chamber is one of the keys to economic growth in the area, by promoting the area for business investment and advocating for pro-economic growth policies in local, state and federal government.

Program Length: 8:29

