

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KSDN-AM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 7/1/22 to 9/30/22. The listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

ISSUE

Covid-19 Coronavirus Pandemic

DESCRIPTION

The South Dakota Department of Health continues to respond to the worldwide Coronavirus Pandemic, working with the CDC on the federal level as well as healthcare partners across the state to protect citizens from the COVID-19 outbreak. Stations broadcast weekly Covid-19 related numbers from the SD Dept of Health to update listeners on the current situation. As of the end of September over 3000 people have died from Covid-19 in SD, and 124 deaths have been reported in Brown County. About 76% of the population in the state that are eligible have been fully vaccinated. In Brown County almost 25,000. Station posted several official resource websites and a toll-free number for listeners to keep informed of the latest.

ISSUE

The Out Of Darkness Fundraiser

DESCRIPTION

The Out Of Darkness Fundraiser was organized to help raise awareness of mental health issues and to prevent suicide in our community. Station had organizers on the air to discuss the topic, and invite people to participate in the walk to raise awareness. Station personnel took part in the golf scramble to raise money for the cause as well.

ISSUE

Fraternal Order of Police's National Night Out

DESCRIPTION

The Aberdeen Police Department, the Brown County Sheriff's Office, the South Dakota Highway Patrol and other law enforcement personnel were invited to speak about the DARE program, teaching kid's to stay away from harmful and dangerous behavior. They also shared information on the Meth problem in South Dakota. They hosted a picnic in the park and invited the public to meet the different department's personel.

ISSUE

Sizzlin' Summer Nights

DESCRIPTION

Station provided numerous announcements and interviews with those in charge of Sizzlin Summer Nights. The 2-day event began win a concert downtown on Friday night and concluded on Saturday with the car show and parade. Hub City Radio also provided the boombox for the event.

ISSUE

Brown County Fair

DESCRIPTION

The Brown County Fair continued to bring in people from all over the area. Station had members of the Fair board on the air to discuss the issues, and station staff hosted a pre-concert party at the Fairgrounds for the Friday night Rock Night event.

ISSUE

United Way 2022 Fundraising Kick-Off

DESCRIPTION

The Northeast South Dakota United Way launched their annual fundraising campaign in August and station had members of the committee on the air to talk about the goals and the outreach programs involved. The United way made its goal for the previous year, and set the 2022 goal at 295,000 dollars.

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South Dakota Film Festival

DESCRIPTION

The 16th annual South Dakota Film Festival was held in-person for the first time in two years. Capital Cinema offering over 60 films in the three day event and hosted after-parties with several of the film makers.

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Free Fall residential clean-up

DESCRIPTION

The Brown County Landfill offers residents free use of the landfill to help dispose of unwanted items as members of the community cleanup for fall. Station had the landfill manager describe the items accepted and the hours of operation.

ISSUE

Fall hunting season begins

DESCRIPTION

Station aired an interview with Brown County Conservation officers concerning the fall waterfowl season and discussed the licensing procedures and also discussed the pheasant season openers coming in October.