

**Federal Communications Commission Section 73.3527  
Community Issues Programs for July 2017  
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**Friday, July 7, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, July 8, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1436*** —[30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Author Cliff Naylor, whose book "Dakota Day Trips" is now being re-printed. The book chronicles his trips to fun locations in North Dakota that he began as a reporter/videographer at KFYY TV in Bismarck. Also, a North Dakota Council on the Arts artist profile of painter and cartoonist Leon Basler, who works for KLJ Engineering in Bismarck as a Visual Specialist.

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**Friday, July 14, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday July 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1407*** – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Author Cheri Register and her new book "The Big Marsh" which is about land acquisition in Minnesota.

Also, a story on the Clay County Historical Museum exhibit on "Wet vs. Dry" in the prohibition days.

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**Friday, July 21, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday July 22, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1409*** - [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Prairie Public's new Inside Energy reporter Amy Sisk. Amy talks about the difficulty in covering the Dakota Access Pipeline, and how things have changed there over the past few months. She also talks about why energy was a non-factor issue in presidential election. Story is award winning short film "A Perfect Record" by Fargo filmmakers Greg Carlson and Tucker Lucas.

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**Friday, July 28, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday July 23, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1412*** – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Lewis and Clark Fort Mandan Foundation President David Borlaug. He talks about the new Capital Gallery in downtown Bismarck, where his offices are now located, and all the amazing art they are selling there. Also talks about how the state now runs the Washburn site where David used to have his office. A feature on Wrenshall, Minnesota filmmaker Mike Scholtz who makes funny documentaries that routinely play in film festival circuit.

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**Friday, August 4, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1416*** – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews CCRI Inc. of Moorhead Development Director Jody Hudson. She talks about the services her organization provides to people with disabilities in Fargo-Moorhead area, jobs they find for their clients, special services they provide, and how families can take advantage of these services. Also a story on Akeley, MN wood sculptor Paul Albright, who makes marvelous sculptures of animals and nature settings.

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**August virtual/Live pledge 2017— From August 4, 2017 through Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**Friday, August 12, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, August 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1419*** – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Valley City Joyologist Jodi Rae Ingstad who received a \$100,000 prize from the KIND Snacks foundation because she brings joy to people's lives by visiting nursing homes in the Valley City area. Also, the Randy James Band from Mandan performs.

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**Friday, August 18, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, August 19, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1**

***Prairie Pulse 1420*** – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews famed Fargo Poet Tim Murphy as he reads from his new book of poems "Devotions" which is a combination of spiritual meditation and also poems about hunting and encounters in his life. Also, Prairie Public profiles graphic artist and Pelican Rapids, Minnesota artist Les Skoropat.

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**Friday, September 1, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, September 2, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB – 1 *Prairie Pulse 1424* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews longtime NDSU History professor Tom Isern, now Distinguished University Professor, about his PlainsFolk columns, research in New Zealand, the many books he's written, and his love of the northern plains.

**September LIVE pledge — Thursday, September 7 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country is a documentary that celebrates the food culture of the Germans from Russia who emigrated to south-central North Dakota beginning in the 1880s.**

**Friday, September 8, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, September 9, 2017 on Primary Channel PPB –1**

***Prairie Pulse 1425* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Fargo Fitness Coach and local writer Ashley Sornsin. She talks about getting fit, diet and nutrition, and her journey from being 60 pounds heavier than currently, to now being able to coach others and compete in fitness contests. Also we have Greg Carlson's award winning short film "On the Wall, Off the Chain"

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**September virtual pledge—Saturday, September 9 from 9:00 AM to Noon (CT) — September virtual pledge — Thursday, September 7 from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM – Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country is a documentary that celebrates the food culture of the Germans from Russia who emigrated to south-central North Dakota beginning in the 1880s.**

**September virtual pledge—Sunday, September 10 from 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM, just before Lawrence Welk, Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country is a documentary that celebrates the food culture of the Germans from Russia who emigrated to south-central North Dakota beginning in the 1880s.**

**September virtual pledge—Saturday, September 16 from 9:00 AM to midnight; including Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country; 1:30 PM—Weddings of Downton Abbey; 3:00 PM—Previews of PBS: Vietnam War; 4:00 PM—Gutes Essen: Good Eating in German-Russian Country; 7:00 PM—Ethan Bortnick: Generations of Music; 8:30 PM—Pavlo: Live in Kastoria; 10:00 PM— Rock Rewind**

**Friday, September 15, 2015 at 7:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB–1**

***Prairie Pulse 1427* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews Matthew Mehl, co-owner of Mehl's Gluten Free bakery in Fargo, about the trend toward Gluten Free eating, what Celiac disease is, and how they manufacture and test their food products. Historic and Cultural Society of Clay County Archive Story.

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**Friday, September 22, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, September 23, 2017 on Primary Channel PPB –1**

***Prairie Pulse 1501* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Norsk Hostfest President Dave Reiten previews the annual festival in Minot, which will take place September 29<sup>th</sup> through October 3<sup>rd</sup> including the music acts and festivity highlights.

**Friday, September 29, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, September 30, 2017 on Primary Channel PPB –1**

***Prairie Pulse 1431* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Prairie Public's CEO John Harris interviews North Dakota's new first lady Kathryn Helgaas Burgum. She talks about her platform of addiction counseling and recovery. She talks about her own journey through addiction and recovery, and discusses new initiatives on the state level to get people more options and help.