

**Federal Communications Commission Section 73.3527
Community Issues Programs for April 2016
Prairie Public Television – KFME, KBME, KCGE, KMDE, KDSE, KJRE, KSRE, KWSE**

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**Friday, April 1, 2016 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1322 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Newly appointed Plains Art Museum Director Andy Maus interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Maus talks about returning to the museum where his career started and his goals for the museum. Also, a story on Mary Gibbs who helped start Itasca State Park.

***6 Brothers* - Tuesday, April 4, 2016 at 9:00 pm and April 6, 2016 at 3:00 pm**

In this feature-length production, documentary producer Daniel Stenberg dives deeply into his grandfather's story. His grandfather was one of six brothers born to homesteaders in Western North Dakota. The family survived the Great Depression, became deeply involved in World War II, and experienced many other joys and challenges of living during one of America's most intriguing time periods.

**Friday, April 10, 2016 at 7:30 pm & Saturday April 11, 2016 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1323 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirsten Baesler interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. North Dakota Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirsten Baesler discusses some teacher shortage issues in North Dakota, as well as dissolution of the No Child Left Behind law. Also, Anthony Miltich's musical performance.

**Friday, April 15, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday April 16 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1324 - [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

North Dakota Tourism Director Sara Otte Coleman interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Otte Coleman discusses the recent ad campaign, featuring actor Josh Duhamel, and how successful they've been. Otte Coleman also discusses about how the issue of hotel shortage in western part of state has resolved and previews summer tourist season.

**Friday, April 22, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday April 23 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1325 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Manager of the North Dakota Census Office Kevin Iverson interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Iverson talks about the changing demographics of North Dakota and rising populations. He also discusses about how Fargo has the most diverse economy in the state and is not dependent on oil. Also a segment on women settles from "Built on Agriculture" documentary.

**Friday, April 29, 2016 at 8:00 pm & Saturday April 30, 2016 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1326 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Christina Weber, Sociology Professor at North Dakota State University interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Weber talks about her new research grant studying impact of war on North Dakota communities. Also, enjoy a tour of the Dales of the St. Croix River along Minnesota and Wisconsin border.

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Monday, May 2, 2016 at 7:30 & Wednesday, May 4 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Mall Walking – Heart and Sole – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Many shopping malls in the United States and Canada open early for walkers to get their daily fix of cardiovascular exercise. *Mall Walkers: Heart & Sole* features walkers at the West Acres Mall in Fargo, the Mall of America in Bloomington, MN, and the Kildonan Place in Winnipeg. The program was produced by students in the broadcast documentary class in the School of Communication and Journalism at Minnesota State University Moorhead.

Friday, May 8, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday, May 9 at 5:00 pm & Monday, May 11, 2016 at 12:30 am on Primary Channel PPB-1 ***Prairie Pulse 1327*** – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Children's book author Crystal Vaagen interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. The Fargo, North Dakota author talks about her series of books "Robbie Zero, Super Girl Hero". Also, enjoy a music performance from the band Bloom.

Monday, May 9, 2016 and Wednesday, May 11 at 2:00 am

The Civil War on the Great Plains—Premiere

THE FIGHT FOR A HOMELAND IN AMERICA. It began in 1862 with the largest mass execution in American history in Minnesota. Thousands died on the Great Plains as the battles spread to the Dakotas, Oklahoma, Colorado, Montana, Nebraska, and Wyoming. Brought to you by Emmy-nominated producer/writer Darrell Dorgan and Emmy-winner videographer/editor David Geck.

Friday, May 13, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday, May 14 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1333 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Newly Appointed Dickinson State University President Dr. Thomas Mitzel interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Mitzel discusses the transition of taking over at the university, and also talks about past controversies involving a scandal where the university awarded faulty diplomas and risked losing accreditation. Also, a story on an exhibit at the Becker County Museum in Detroit Lakes profiling an old time doctor's old medical equipment.

Friday, May 20, 2016 at 7:30 on Primary Channel PPB-1

Program Change: Replacing Prairie Pulse

Face-to-Face Debate – Doug Burgum vs. Wayne Stenehjem – June Primary vote

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

North Dakota Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem and Fargo businessman Doug Burgum debate issues ahead of the June 14th Primary election. The winner of the June 14th primary will move onto the fall general election as the official Republican nominee.

Monday, May 23, 2016 at 9:30 pm and Wednesday, May 25 at 3:30 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

Uganda: Sustainable Tourism

Explore the developing tourism industry in Uganda. This Prairie Public documentary chronicles a six-year pilot project by the University of Manitoba's National Resources Institute and Dr. Michael Campbell. The project helped three Ugandan communities build their tourism industry while also protecting the abundant wildlife and ecologically sensitive scenery.

Friday, May 27, 2016 at 7:30 & Saturday, May 28 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1330– [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

North Dakota State Engineer Todd Sando interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III.

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Friday, June 3, 2016 at 7:30 pm - Repeat

Prairie Pulse 1330– [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

North Dakota State Engineer Todd Sando interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III.

Program Note:

Prairie Public held its June pledge drive from Friday, June 3rd through Sunday, June 14th, 2016.

Sunday, June 12, 2016 at 1:00 pm CT and Monday, June 13, 2016 at 10:30 pm CT

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Friday, June 17, 2016 at 7:30 pm Saturday, June 18 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1

Prairie Pulse 1331 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

North Dakota Indian Affairs Commission Director Scott Davies interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III.

Friday, June 24, 2015 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, June 25 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB–1

Prairie Pulse 1332 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

North Dakota Highway Patrol & Law Enforcement Training Director Lt. Dan Haugen interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III.