

**Federal Communications Commission Section 73.3527
Community Issues Programs for October 2018
Prairie Public Television – KFME, KBME, KCGE, KMDE, KDSE, KJRE, KSRE, KWSE**

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If you would like a more detailed memo about preparation of quarterly issues/programs lists, please contact our office.

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October 5 @ 7:00 PM – The Face to Face Senate Debate between Heidi Heitkamp and Kevin Cramer Never Happened in the Prairie Public Studios. Mr. Cramer led in the race against Heitkamp.

Saturday, October 6, 2018 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB – 1

Prairie Pulse 1601 – [30-minute News PA program] (origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

Doug Hamilton interviews famed, or infamous, con man Frank Abagnale Jr., whose story was told in the 2002 Steven Spielberg film "**Catch Me If You Can**". Abagnale talks about his youthful indiscretions of impersonating doctors, airline pilots, etc. which eventually landed him in prison. He also talks about his advising he has since done for the FBI, security and fraud issues, and what his message is to seniors while speaking at a Fargo gathering of AARP.

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About the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

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**Friday, October 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm on Saturday, October 20, 2018 at 6:30 pm – Primary Channel PPB – 1
Prairie Pulse 1602H [30-minute News PA program] (origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)**

Doug Hamilton continues Part 2 of interview with Frank Abagnale Jr. as Abagnale continues to discuss the various ways people can be scammed these days. He basically says most of our information is already "Out there" and people need to be extremely careful with any kind of transactions. His company is called Abagnale and Associates. Also, a story profile on Cold Spring, Minnesota stained glass artist Christi Becker.

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**Friday, October 19, 2018 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, October 21, 2018 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1
Prairie Pulse 1603–[30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)**

John Harris interviews retiring Prairie Public Director of Television Bob Dambach about his over 30 year career at Prairie Public, documentary achievements, travel highlights, and great stories. Also, a Cemetery Walk at the Eksjo Cemetery in Lake Park, Minnesota, sponsored by the Becker County Museum.

**Friday, October 26, 2018 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, October 27, 2018 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1
Prairie Pulse 1604 – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)**

John Harris interviews NDSU University Distinguished Professor Dr. Tom Isern about his new book "Pacing Dakota" recounting Isern's many PlainsFolk commentaries that he's written and recorded for Prairie Public's Radio Division.

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**Friday, November 2, 2018 at 7:30 & Saturday, November 4, 2018 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1
Prairie Pulse 1605 – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)**

John Harris interviews Fargo Pastor Matt Valan about his book "Sister Secrets: A Brother's Reveal" about the troubled lives of his two sisters, one who is deceased, and the other who is in prison. Also, a musical performance from the band KROME.

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**Friday, November 10, 2018 at 7:30 & Saturday, November 10, 2018 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1
Prairie Pulse 1606 - [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)**

John Harris interviews longtime Prairie Public friend and former board member Howard Barlow about his new book "From Gutenberg to the Internet in the Flash of a Prairie Lifetime". Also, a musical performance from Kwaician El.

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November-December Pledge from November 23 through December 4, 2018.

December Pledge beginning 11/23/2018 December 4, 2018-Prairie Public raised our goal of \$77,489.00 is 110.69% goal

Friday, November 23, 2018 at 7:30 on Primary Channel PPB –1

***Prairie Pulse 1607* – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)**

John Harris interviews Adam Regn Arvidson about his new book "Wild and Rare: Tracking Endangered Species in the Upper Midwest". Also, a profile of Birch Bark Artist Denise Lajimodiere of Belcourt, North Dakota.

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Friday, December 7, 2018 at 7:30 & Saturday, on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1608H – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

CEO John Harris interviews Laura Anhalt with the Badlands Conservation Alliance, a non profit group trying to protect Western North Dakota from oil companies impeding on the Theodore Roosevelt National Park. Also, a musical performance from Matthew Griswold.

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Friday, December 14, 2018 at 7:30 & Saturday, December 15, 2018 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1609H – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

John Harris interviews North Dakota's recently elected new congressman, Republican Kelly Armstrong. Armstrong reflects on the recent election win over Democrat Mac Schneider, talks transition to Washington, possible committee assignments, being in the minority party in the US House, and possible upcoming investigations into President Trump.

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Prairie Pulse 1610H Jeff Kolpack, author of "*North Dakota Tough*" CEO John Harris interviews Jeff Kolpack, Author of "North Dakota Tough", his new book about unusual or unheralded stories from North Dakota athletes and North Dakota teams, exemplifying the hearty Midwestern work ethic and toughness that made these stories come alive.

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Friday, December 28, 2018 at 7:30 & Saturday, December 29, 2018 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1611H = Kevin Cramer, ND Senator-Elect CEO John Harris interviews newly elected North Dakota Senator Kevin Cramer, who recently defeated incumbent Democrat Heidi Heitkamp. Cramer talks about potential committee assignments, the recent ruling by a Texas judge ruling the Affordable Care Act unconstitutional, the recently revamped farm bill, and how he wants to continue to host town halls with North Dakota citizens.

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