

**Federal Communications Commission Section 73.3527
Community Issues Programs for January 2019
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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Friday, January 4, 2019 7:30, 2019 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB – 1 = *Prairie Pulse 1612* – [30-minute News PA program] (origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

CEO John Harris interviews West Fargo City Mayor Bernie Dardis.

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About the Minnesota Arts and Cultural Heritage Fund

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Friday, January 11, 2019 at 7:30 pm and on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 6:30 pm –Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1613* [30-minute News PA program] (origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

CEO John Harris interviews Josh Askvig AARP Caregiving. John Harris interviews AARP State Director Josh Askvig and AARP State President Kathi Schwan about caregiving and the difficult challenges faced by children of elderly parents. Specifically, they are pushing a new piece of legislation in North Dakota called the Caregiver Advise, Record and Enable Act. In addition, they talk about soaring nursing home costs, how much money parents can bestow to children without trouble from collectors, and how to use in home services as long as possible.

David Thompson = Legislative Review = January 11, 2019: Majority Leader Rich Wardner (R-Dickinson) Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews North Dakota Senate Majority Leader Rich Wardner of Dickinson about the upcoming session, key initiatives in the works, and Governor Burgum's budget.

Friday, January 18, 2019 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1 *Prairie Pulse 1614*–[30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

Matt Olien interviews new West Fargo Superintendent of Schools Beth Slette about the immense growth in the school district, planning and building of new schools, and other issues, including the school district's handling of recent sexual misconduct allegations against teachers in the school district. The Jeff Krause Trio from Minneapolis, MN performs blues and southern soul music.

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David Thompson = "B" Legislative Review = Democrat Josh Boschee = January 18, 2019: Josh Boschee (D-Fargo)

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews House Minority Leader, Democrat Josh Boschee of Fargo. Boschee talks about the ethics bill, infrastructure funding, and the North Dakota Legacy Fund.

Friday, January 25, 2019 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, January 26, 2019 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1 *Prairie Pulse 1615* – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

Matt Olien interviews Allison Veselka with the Barnes County Museum in Valley City. Allison is doing massive research on women from North Dakota who served in the military from World War I through present day. Also, a story on the "Beyond Bollywood: Indian Americans Shape the Nation" exhibit at the

Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead. The exhibit is from the Smithsonian as a traveling exhibit, but also features archives and stories from Indian-Americans living in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Among the many contributions Indians have made in America is a steady supply of college professors and doctors to the United States, as well as technology experts and motel owners. Interviews include Dr. Vijay Gaba and Dr. Anu Gaba, who both practice medicine at Sanford Health in Fargo.

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David Thompson = January 25, 2019: Chet Pollert (R-Carrington) Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews House Majority Leader Chet Pollert about the "Operation Prairie Dog" infrastructure bill, pay raises for state employees, and the proposed reorganization of the Human Services Department.

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Prairie Pulse 1616 – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

CEO John Harris interviews Kelly Gorz with the High Plains Fair Housing Center in Grand Forks. She talks about housing discrimination issues within North Dakota, what people can do about it, and dealing with apartment managers who subtly discriminated. Also, a music performance from Michael Shynes from St. Cloud, Minnesota. He is a remarkable musician who is able to blur genre lines with his talent.

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David Thompson = Legislative Review = February 1, 2019: Joan Heckaman (D-New

Rockford) Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Senate Minority Leader Joan Heckaman about the future of higher education, the proposed Theodore Roosevelt library, behavioral health issues, and pay raises for state employees.

Friday, February 9, 2019 at 7:30 & Saturday, February 10, 2019 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel

PPB –1 Prairie Pulse 1617 - [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

CEO John Harris Discusses Author's book Gigi Wood of Iowa: Life - Award-winning, passionate journalist with more than 15 years experience who produces superior content for a variety of mediums, including newspapers, magazines, books and web. Strong knowledge of print industry standards and processes. Solid leadership and managerial expertise, including team building, ability to establish priorities and meet goals. Located in Fargo, North Dakota, with availability to work on your writing projects locally, regionally or remotely.

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**David Thompson = February 8, 2019 Legislative Review = February 9, 2019:
Ray Holmberg (R-Grand Forks)**

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews longtime Grand Forks Republican Senator Ray Holmberg. Holmberg discusses higher education budgets, research budgets for UND and NDSU, the proposed Theodore Roosevelt Library, and also spending priorities for this session.

Friday, February 15, 2019 at 7:30 & Saturday, February 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1618 – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

CEO John Harris has a discussion with Annika Caldwell and her book “23 and Debt [free](#).” The book tells the story of how Annika and her husband, Logan Caldwell (‘14), began their debt-free journey, including tips and insight on how to cut costs. Annika is currently on a book tour. Her book is available at Barnes and Noble Bookstore and on Amazon.

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David Thompson = Legislative Review = February 15, 2019: Larry Robinson (D-Valley City)

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Democratic Senator Larry Robinson. Robinson discusses higher education, including bonding needs at NDSU and Valley City State University. He also talks about use of Legacy funds, including a possible expenditure for the proposed Theodore Roosevelt Library.

Friday, February 22, 2019 at 7:30 PM & Saturday, February 23, 2019 6:30 PM on Primary Channel PPB-1 **Prairie Pulse 1619** – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)
Premieres February 22 Interview between CEO John Harris and Adam Martin of Fargo, ND... founder of the F5 Treatment Program.

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Fargo Film Festival Preview Show 2019

John Harris interviews Fargo Film Festival Director Emily Beck about the upcoming 19th annual Fargo Film Festival, which takes place March 19-23. Emily talks about the films and special guests at the festival, and shows clips from the 7 winning films from the various competitive categories.

David Thompson = Legislative Review = February 22, 2019

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Mandan Republican Senator Dwight Cook. Topics discussed include oil tax agreements between the state and the Three Affiliated Tribes, potential uses of the earnings of the legacy fund, state employee compensation, Governor Burgum's plan to build the Theodore Roosevelt Library, and the "Prairie Dog" infrastructure Bill.

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Prairie Pulse 1621 – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

Prairie Public CEO and Host John Harris interview Sanford Hospital Interventional Cardiologist Dr. Thomas Haldis, and Sanford Neurologist Dr. Michael Manchak about preventing heart attacks and strokes, and what to do if you think you are having a heart attack, or if you think someone else is having a heart attack or stroke.

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Legislative Review = 1908; March 1, 2019: Karla Rose Hanson (D-Fargo)

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Fargo Democratic Representative Karla Rose Hanson. Representative Hanson talks about public employee pay raises, the Red Flag gun bill, mental health issues bills, and also discusses ways to decriminalize Marijuana and Marijuana possession on citizen's past records.

David Thompson = March 8, 2019: Shannon Roers-Jones (R-Fargo)

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Fargo Republican Representative Shannon Roers-Jones. She talks about the proposed Sunday opening bill, decriminalization of Marijuana, justice reinvention, a drug court bill labeled as "probation on steroids," and more.

Friday, March 15, 2019 at 7:30 & Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1621 – [30-minute News PA program] (Origin: Prairie Public - Fargo)

John Harris interviews Author Mike Jacobs about his new book "The Bank of North Dakota: From Surviving to Thriving-The First 100 Years". Jacobs talks about the founding of the bank, the ups and downs of the bank through the years, and how it is really the such state owned bank in the country.

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***David Thompson = Legislative Review = 1910* March 15, 2019: Kathy Hogan (D-Fargo)**

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Fargo Democratic Senator Kathy Hogan. Today's topics include projected oil revenue, medical marijuana, consolidation of social services, the Theodore Roosevelt Library, and the Prairie Dog Bill.

**Friday, March 22, 2019 at 7:30 & Saturday, March 23, 2019 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
*Prairie Pulse 1623***

John Harris interviews transgender activist Faye Seidler, who works at the Harbor Health Clinic in Fargo, the only informed consent transgender conversion clinic in North Dakota. Faye talks about her upbringing, her work at the clinic, insurance needs and issues with conversion therapy medicine, and also touches on transgender rights and discrimination within the state of North Dakota.

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***David Thompson = Legislative Review = 1911* = March 22, 2019: Brad Bekkedahl (R-Williston)**

Prairie Public's Dave Thompson interviews Williston Republican Senator Brad Bekkedahl. Today's topics include the UAV Association expansion to use drones to monitor pipelines, the ongoing bill from Governor Burgum regarding addiction treatment, the proposed Theodore Roosevelt Library, and the Legacy Fund.

**Friday, March 29, 2019 at 7:30 & Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 6:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
*Prairie Pulse 1624***

John Harris interviews Dilworth, Minnesota Mayor Chad Olson. Mayor Olson talks about growth in Dilworth, the bedroom community aspect with neighboring Fargo-Moorhead, affordable home prices, and other things going on in Dilworth. Also, a musical performance from The Benson Family Singers from Fairbault, Minnesota.

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