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Community Issues Programs for April 2017

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**Friday, March 31, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1423 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Interview with longtime downtown Fargo businessman Greg Danz, the owner of Zandbroz Variety bookstore. He talks about his company and how it withstood challenges from box stores like Barnes and Noble. He also talks about how development in downtown took off in the last 15 years or so.

Also, a story on the journey of two sisters in 1859 who came from Scotland to settle in the Red River Valley.

Production funding provided by the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund and by the members of Prairie Public.

**North Dakota Legislative Review 1710 – Friday, March 31, 2017 at 8:00 pm & Saturday, April 11, 2017 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
ND Legislative Review – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Dave Thompson interviews House Minority Leader Corey Mock, Democrat-Grand Forks, about the final month of the session, difficult budget cutting decisions that still have to be made, and about the long term fiscal outlook of the state, which according to Mock, doesn't look good. Primarily because he talks about funding commitments from recent years, like roads, which now have to be maintained into the future.

**Friday, April 7, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday April 8, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1424 - [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Interview with 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.

**North Dakota Legislative Review 1711 – Friday, April 7, 2017 at 8:00 pm & Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
ND Legislative Review – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Senate Majority Leader Rich Wardner from Dickinson is interviewed by Prairie Public's Dave Thompson. He talks about difficult budgetary decisions that still need to be done, also discusses Governor Burgum's relationship with the legislature so far, and also talks about the future of North Dakota going forward after this session.

**Friday, April 14, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday April 15, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1425 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Interview with Fargo Fitness Coach and local writer Ashely Sornsins. 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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**North Dakota Legislative Review 1712 – Friday, April 7, 2017 at 8:00 pm & Saturday, April 8, 2017 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
ND Legislative Review – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Dave Thompson interviews New Rockford Democratic Senator Joan Heckaman. She talks about the session nearing completion and what has and hasn't been accomplished, talks trying to influence policy as a minority party, property tax bills, higher education, and when the session might end.

**Friday, April 21, 2017 at 8:00 pm & Saturday April 22, 2017 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1
Prairie Pulse 1426 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)**

Interview with Program coordinator at Access of the Red River Valley in Moorhead, Scott Ecker. He talks their work with people with disabilities. Also story on Warroad, Minnesota Toboggan makers the Harren family. Production funding provided by the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund and by the members of Prairie Public.

North Dakota Legislative Review 1713 – Friday, April 21, 2017 at 8:00 pm & Saturday, April 22, 2017 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *ND Legislative Review* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Mandan Republican Senator Dwight Cook discusses the near end of the session, whether or not property taxes will go up for North Dakotans due to the legislature not passing major tax relief. He also discusses North Dakota's energy industry, budget forecasts for the next biennium, and when the session will finally end.

Friday, April 28, 2017 at 8:00 pm & Saturday April 29, 2017 at 5:30 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

Prairie Pulse 1427- Interview with 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. Also story on the archives at the Historic and Cultural Society of Clay County.

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Friday, May 5, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, May 6, 2017 at 5:00 pm & Monday, May 11, 2016 at 12:30 am on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1428* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Interview with Ryan Mayberry, founder of ArtMoi in Winnipeg, a company that tracks and helps artists control their intellectual properties. Also, focus on the 2017 North Dakota Poetry Out Loud champion from Hunter, North Dakota.

Friday, May 12, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1429* – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Interview with Meg Luther Lindholm, free lance Producer of "Journeys Through Justice" on Prairie Public Radio, focusing on high incarceration prison rates for drug users, and how this system fails them terribly. Talks about individuals and families she's interviewed, and also about bills working their way through ND legislature to deal with this

Friday, May 19, 2017 at 7:30 & Saturday, May 13, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1

***Prairie Pulse 1430* – Interview with Sammi Jones, Author of "Derby Girl: A Memoir" about SAMMI's time going to college in Fargo-Moorhead when she played roller derby. Fascinating book and she tells stories of her adventures in roller derby. Also story on the history of the Becker County Museum in Detroit Lakes, Minnesota. Production funding provided by the Minnesota Arts & Cultural Heritage Fund and by the members of Prairie Public.**

Friday, May 26, 2016 at 7:30 PM & Saturday, May 27, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB-1 *Prairie Pulse 1431*– [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Interview with 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.

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM & Friday, June 2, 2017 at 1:00 PM

Most Likely to Succeed requested by the North Dakota Governor's Office on Education ***Most Likely to Succeed*** is the first national campaign to inspire – and empower – communities across the country to revolutionize their schools for the 21st century. The television documentary, a fifty-state tour, and community screenings are a call to action to students, parents, educators, policymakers, and organizations to take a stand for the potential of every young person. We are uniting millions to revolutionize education once and for all.

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Program Note:

Prairie Public held its June pledge drive from Friday, June 2nd through Tuesday, June 13th, 2017.

Friday, June 16, 2017 at 7:30 pm - Repeat

Prairie Pulse 1433 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Friday, June 17, 2017 at 7:30 pm Saturday, June 18, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB –1

Prairie Pulse 1434 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)

Friday, June 24, 2017 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, June 25, 2017 at 5:00 pm on Primary Channel PPB–1

Prairie Pulse 1435 – [30-minute News PA program] (Prairie Public)