

Federal Communications Commission Section 73.3527

Community Issues Programs for July 2015

Prairie Public Television – KFME, KBME, KCGE, KMDE, KDSE, KJRE, KSRE, KWSE

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Friday, July 3, 2015 at 7:00pm & Monday, July 6, 2015 at 12:00am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Author *Rodney Waldner* interviewed by Prairie Public CEO and Host John Harris – About Waldner's second publication, *Since We Told the Truth*, on the Hutterites.

Monday, July 6, 2015 at 9:00 pm & July 8, 2015 at 3:00 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

Black Gold Boom - "Black Gold Boom," a television documentary centers on the debate over fracking among the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara people of western North Dakota.

Friday, July 10, 2015 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, July 11, 2015 at 5:00pm & Sunday, July 7, 2015 at 12:00am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Author *Melanie Carvell* interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III, about Carvell's book *Running with the Antelope*. Feature: Poetry Out Loud/ Bismarck - 6:00.

Friday, July 17, 2015 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, July 18, 2015 at 5:00pm & Sunday, July 20, 2015 at 12:30 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

UND Law Professor Kathryn Rand And Professor Steven Light interviewed by host & CEO John Harris III – on Indian Gaming. Feature: Kevin Muiderman, guitar maker. - 6:30

Friday, July 24, 2015 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, July 25, 2015 at 5:00pm & Sunday, July 27, 2015 at 12:30 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Governor Sinner Chief of Staff and Agriculture Department staffer Chuck Fleming interviewed by host & CEO John Harris III about his new memoirs/book "Carlisle Township to the Capitol City: A Lifetime of Memories". He talks about his role in starting the nonprofit gaming industry and how he got involved in politics. Feature: North Dakota Council on the Arts – 6:10

Monday, July 27, 2015 at 9:00 pm & July 29, 2015 at 3:00 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

Documentary – Tom Leach: The Father of the North Dakota Oil

Friday, July 31, 2015 at 7:30 pm & Saturday, August 1, 2015 at 5:00pm & Sunday, August 3, 2015 at 12:30 am and 6:00am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Author Lin Enger interviewed by host & CEO John Harris III about *The High Divide* Set in 1886, Enger's novel embraces not one but three journeys that involve guilt, expiation and redemption.

The first quest is that of Ulysses Pope, who lives with his wife, Gretta, and two sons, Eli and Danny. One day, Ulysses ups and disappears from their home in Sloan's Crossing, Minnesota, leaving no note and no reason to part. For the previous year—in fact, ever since he was baptized—Gretta had noticed some strange behavior in her husband but nothing to make her think he'd leave home. Feature: Paul Olson – Minneapolis Sculptor 5:27

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The Little Country Theatre: 100 Years at North Dakota State University - The story begins in 1914 with the theatre's larger-than-life founder, Alfred G. Arvold, whose other creations included the Lincoln Log Cabin, the Student Life Train, Lilac Days, and pageants attended by thousands. The story continues with Dr. Frederick Walsh, who spearheaded the building of Askanase Hall, originated the statewide traveling Prairie Stage, and produced and directed "Old Four Eyes" in Medora, North Dakota.

Monday, August 3, 2015 at 9:30 pm & Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at 3:30 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

Uganda: Sustainable Tourism - Prairie Public brings viewers on a tour of the developing tourism industry in Uganda in its new local production "Uganda: Sustainable Tourism." Documenting a six-year pilot project by the University of Manitoba's National Resources Institute, Dr. Michael Campbell helped three Ugandan communities in ecologically sensitive areas develop strategies to build its tourism industry while protecting the breathtaking scenery and abundant wildlife travelers come to see.

Friday, August 7, 2015 at 7:30 & Saturday, August 8, 2015 at 5:00pm Sunday, August 4, 2015 at 12:30 and 6:00 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Amy Watkin, Concordia College Professor interviewed by Host & CEO John Harris III about her book on Oscar Wilde's Wife. The famous (and infamous) Oscar Wilde was convicted for gross indecency under a law used in England to prosecute male homosexuals. Constance left England with their two sons and seemed to resist divorcing. More than 800 pages of Constance's letters helped to create a detailed timeline of her life, which included her writing career, advocacy for women's issues, exploration of religious societies, a possible affair and joint pain that perhaps led to her death shortly after Oscar was released from prison. A feature on Timespan Museum 6:40

Program Note:

August Pledge 2015 – Friday, August 7 through Monday, August 17.

Monday, August 21, 2015 at 12:30am & Sunday, August 12 & 28, 2015 at 5:00 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

CEO John Harris talks with The Arts partnership Executive Director

Friday, August 21 2015 at 7:30 & Saturday, August 22, at 5:00 pm & Monday, August 24 at 12:30 and 6:00 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

CEO John Harris talks with author Ellen Diederich about children's books author and painter Ellen Diederich of Fargo. Her new book is called "Samson's Gift" which is about a sheep giving his wool to help Baby Jesus keep warm. Also, a story on the Steamthresher's Reunion in Rollag, Minnesota where farmers and old timers bring restored farm equipment back to life.

Friday, August 28, 2015 at 7:30 & Saturday, August 29, at 5:00 pm & Monday, August 31, 2015 at 12:30 and 6:00 am on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

CEO John Harris talks with guest Ninety-five year old Judge Myron Bright, who has written his memoirs "Goodbye Mike, Hello Judge" about his 46 years on the bench of the 8th Circuit Court of Appeals. He is the longest serving judge in America and talks about his lawyer days, his friendship with former Senator Quentin Burdick, meeting the Kennedy brothers, and the important cases he has ruled on. Also, a story on early Dakota Territory boss Alexander McKenzie.

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

MSUM Kyja Kristjansson-Nelson Minnesota 11th Carnegie Professor of the Year interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Feature: Kyja Experimental Film

Friday, September 11, 2015 at 7:30 & Sunday, September 14, 2015 at 12:30 on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Author Susan Wefald Women Political Leaders Book Ten of the women included in Wefald's book are still alive, and many are still in office today, including U.S. Senator Heidi Heitkamp, former Lieutenant Gov. Rosemarie Myrdal, former Treasurer Kathi Gilmore, Treasurer Kelly Schmidt, former Agriculture Commissioner Sarah Vogel, Superintendent of Public Instruction Kirsten Baesler, former Supreme Court Justices Beryl Levine and Mary Maring and Supreme Court Justice Carol Kapsner. Feature: Chaska 3:01

Program Note:

September Pledge from the 11,12, 13; 18, 19, 20; 25, 26 & 27 placed *Prairie Pulse* on hiatus until October 4, 2015.

Friday, September 18, 2015 at 7:30 & Monday, September 21, 2015 at 12:30 on Primary Channel PPB-1

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

Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney interviewed by CEO/Host John Harris III. Topics: Newly elected Fargo mayor Tim Mahoney discusses reasons why he beat his opponent Brad Wimmer, Fargo Diversion issues, future of city hall expansion, home prices and flood insurance in Fargo, and also his relationships with new city commission.