

Problems/Programs Report WQPC/WPRE

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WQPC airs produced news reports at 7am, 8:00am, 8:30am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm. A community affairs/interview program airs weekdays at 9am.

WPRE airs produced news reports at 7:15am, 8:15am, 8:45, and 12pm. A community spotlight interview program airs at 10am.

A number of significant local news stories were covered. Some of the highlights include:

July

3- Two Dead in Winneshiek County

Two people are dead after a car ran a stop sign Saturday night in Winneshiek County. It happened just after 11 p.m. on County Highway B16 and 265th Avenue in Spillville. The Iowa state patrol says a car driven by 42 year old Christopher Mirich of Waukon didn't stop at a stop sign and collided with another vehicle . Mirich died at the scene. A passenger, 54-year-old Laura Lubka of Postville also died at the scene. Three others were injured and taken to a local hospital. The State Patrol says no one in the two cars were wearing seatbelts.

- Two Drug Arrest in Crawford County

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department made two separate drug arrests after traffic stops in the past week. Early Saturday morning a deputy stopped a vehicle with expired registration on Highway 35 near DeSoto. 32 year old Rachael McBain of West Salem exhibited signs of drug impairment, and she was on probation for possession with intent to deliver amphetamine and felony bail jumping. A K9 search by Prairie du Chein Police turned up methamphetamine, fentanyl, and drug paraphernalia. McBain was taken into custody and transported to the Crawford County Sheriff's Office Jail on charges of possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, 3rd offense operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a restricted controlled substance, and a probation warrant. She was also cited for expired registration, operating a motor vehicle without insurance, and a driver's license restriction violation.

6- City of McGregor Discusses Railroad Crossing Issues

The City of McGregor has been in talks with the CPKC Railroad to address the crossing issues that arose due to the rising of the tracks on the riverfront, as well as ongoing concerns related to trains blocking the crossings for extended periods of time. CPKC has asked that anyone experiencing a wait of 10 minutes or more at this crossing should make an immediate report by calling (800)716-9132 to report this to a dispatcher. This will generate a log and once enough

calls are made, corrective action must be taken according to federal regulations. The railroad has indicated that they will use this data to determine possible solutions. When phoning in a blocked crossing, you will need to provide the dispatcher the crossing number, which is 376-176A.

11- Wisconsin DATCP Announces Grant Opportunity

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting applications for 2023 Buy Local, Buy Wisconsin (BLBW) grants through August 18, 2023. DATCP will award a total of up to \$200,000 in BLBW grant funding in 2023.

13- Vernon County District Attorney Announced

Gov. Tony Evers announced today his appointment of Angela Palmer-Fisher to serve as Vernon County District Attorney. The appointment fills a vacancy created by District Attorney Timothy J. Gaskell's election to the Vernon County Circuit Court. Palmer-Fisher will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term that ends January 2025.

-Grant County District Attorney Announced

Gov. Tony Evers announced today his appointment of Ian Mickelson to serve as Grant County District Attorney. The appointment fills a vacancy created by District Attorney Lisa A. Riniker's election to the Grant County Circuit Court. Mickelson will serve for the remainder of the unexpired term that ends January 2025.

18- Drug Arrest in West Union

After a month-long joint investigation by the Fayette County Sheriff's Office and the West Union Police Department, a series of 10 drug narcotic search warrants were executed the Week of July 11-14th. In the early morning hours of July 11th a Fayette County Sheriff's Deputy encountered an individual who drove up to the deputy at the Elgin Fire Department. An Elgin man was arrested and charged with Operating While Intoxicated. A search warrant turned up distribution amounts of methamphetamine, multiple grams of marijuana. An additional narcotics search warrant was executed later that day at Smith's residence in Elgin where more methamphetamine, marijuana, and paraphernalia were found and seized. Another person was arrested as a result of that warrant. Eight more search warrants were executed later in the week in Fayette County. Numerous arrests were made, and more charges pending. 53 charges were filed, including 24 Drug Felony Charges and 29 Misdemeanor charges. The Office says they will continue to investigate and work with all law enforcement agencies to reduce the illegal drug trafficking in Fayette county.

19- Allamakee County Fair Royalty Crowned

The Allamakee County Fair got underway Tuesday with the crowning of the Fair Royalty. The 2023 Fair Princess is Mallory Mohn, and this year's Allamakee County Fair Queen is Natelie Byrnes. Tonight, the tractor pull takes place in the Grandstand; Motocross tomorrow night; Live Music featuring "Big Time Grain Company" on Friday night; Rodeo Saturday night; and Tough

Trucks on Sunday afternoon.

21- More Arrests in Fayette County

Three more arrests have been made in relation to a large drug ring in Fayette County. West Union Police and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office on Wednesday conducted a search warrant on the premises of Family Dollar/Dollar Tree in West Union IA. This search warrant is the 11th search warrant, in just over a week, stemming from a joint investigation by the West Union Police Department and the Fayette County Sheriff's Office into a drug ring in Northeast Iowa. The entire store, along with two vehicles on the property were searched. During the search, drug paraphernalia, controlled substances, and a large amount of cash was located and seized.

24- Prairie Du Chien Man Arrested-4th OWI

A Prairie du Chien man faces his 4th OWI after being arrested for speeding by the Wisconsin State Patrol. The incident happened just after 5:00 Sunday evening at 15th Street and Lessard Street in Prairie du Chien. 46 year old Timothy Faulkner was stopped by a Wisconsin State Patrol Trooper for traveling 95 miles per hour in a 45 mile per hour zone. The Trooper observed open intoxicants in the vehicle and administered a Field Sobriety test. Faulkner was arrested for Operating while Intoxicated 4th offense.

25- Villa Louis Open for Public Tours

Villa Louis Behind the Scenes will take place once again this Friday. This is your chance to take a peek behind the velvet ropes of the historic house museum on the last Friday of the month from through October. The tour presents a more in-depth look at the Dousman family and gives a glimpse into the day-to-day inner workings of this restored Victorian mansion. Each round of behind-the-scenes tours highlights a different object from the Dousman family collection. Tours are from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and include visits to the nooks and crannies of the restored mansion, including the attic and basement. Reservations required. For more information visit www.villalouis.org or call Villa Louis at 608-326-2721

26- Shots Fired Incident in Prairie Du Chien

Prairie du Chien Police responded to a call of shots-fired Tuesday night at the intersection of Cabela Lane and Cliffwood Drive. Officers arrived on scene and found ten 9mm shell casings in the roadway. They determined that a heavily intoxicated male was refused service at a local establishment. After leaving the business he got into the front passenger's seat and while leaving the area, raised a handgun out of the window and fired multiple rounds into the air. The man was identified as 41 year old David Judge the 4th of Prairie du Chien. He was later located in the same vehicle with a Sig Sauer 9mm handgun. Judge was arrested and charges will be referred to the Crawford County District Attorney's Office for: Disorderly Conduct, Operating a Firearm While Intoxicated, Endangering Safety by Use of a Dangerous Weapon and Second Degree Recklessly Endangering Safety.

27-State Announces Launch of New Tool to Help Wisconsinites Find Free, Discounted Internet Service

Gov. Tony Evers today, together with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (PSC) and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI), announced the launch of the Internet Discount Finder website to help Wisconsin households find and access affordable internet. The new tool can assist in finding free and discounted internet service available to eligible Wisconsin residents.

28- Wisconsin Congressman Faces Heat About Late Night Confrontation

Wisconsin's 3rd District congressman is facing questions after he yelled at some Senate pages at the Capitol this week. Republican representative Derrick Van Orden says he told the pages to show some respect, and get up off of the Capitol floor Wednesday. Democrats in Wisconsin spent the day yesterday calling Van Orden a bully, and demanding he be held accountable. Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell yesterday said he was shocked by the story, and shocked that Van Orden did not apologize. Van Orden said he was bothered that the pages were treating the Capitol rotunda like a frat house.

31- Safe Drinking Water Survey Results

A new report says 99 percent of Wisconsin's water systems are safe to drink. The Department of Natural Resources released the report on Friday. It says over 99 percent of water systems in the state 'met all health standards.' That includes passing the tests for lead, nitrates, bacteria, and other chemicals. The report doesn't, however, offer any insight into PFAS chemicals. There weren't any official tests for PFAS chemicals last year, but the DNR says that has changed, and there will be a report on PFAS in Wisconsin's water system next year.

August

1- Wolf Management Plan Released

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today released a revised draft of the 2023 Wolf Management Plan. The plan will go to the Natural Resource Board (NRB) during their meeting on Oct. 25, 2023.

-Wisconsin DATCP Opens Applications for Organic Certification Reimbursement

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) invites organic food processors and producers to apply for reimbursement of costs related to organic certification from USDA's Organic Certification Cost Share Program through October 31, 2023.

2- Prairie Du Chien Inmate Escapes and is Captured

A man who escaped custody in Prairie du Chien on Tuesday was apprehended early this morning in LaCrosse. According to Vernon County Sheriff Roy Torgerson, 26 year old Paul Germunson was being sought by officials in Stoddard when he was taken into custody by Lacrosse police.

4- Additional Antlerless Deer Tags Available

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) today announced that bonus antlerless harvest authorizations, formerly known as tags, for the 2023 gun deer season will be available for purchase online through the Go Wild license portal and at license sales locations starting at 10 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 14, 2023.

4- Crossing Rivers Health Announces Scholarships

The Medical Staff of Crossing Rivers Health has announced its latest round of scholarship recipients to area graduates. The Crossing Rivers Health Medical Staff Scholarship was established in 2019 and is available to graduating high school seniors in the Prairie du Chien, MFL Mar-Mac, River Ridge, Seneca, and Wauzeka-Steuben. Qualified applicants must attend an accredited college or university with the intent to become a healthcare professional, demonstrating excellence in academic achievement, accomplishments, and community service. This year's recipients include: Morgan Chase, Prairie du Chien High School Ashlyn Knapp, Prairie du Chien High School Shayla Straka, Prairie du Chien High School Payton Millin, River Ridge High School Bridget Hagensick, Seneca High School Kendra Chambers, Seneca High School Learn more about the Crossing Rivers Health Medical Staff and Partners of Crossing Rivers Health Scholarships at crossingrivers.org/scholarships

7- Iowa Governor Requests Disaster Declaration for Seven Counties

Gov. Kim Reynolds has requested a Presidential Disaster Declaration for seven Iowa counties where significant damage was sustained from spring flooding. The governor requested funding under the Federal Emergency Management Agency's Public Assistance Program for Allamakee, Clayton, Des Moines, Dubuque, Jackson, Lee, and Scott counties for the Mississippi River flooding that occurred from April 24-May 13, 2023. Following a joint federal, state, and local damage assessment of the affected counties, it was estimated the flooding caused more than \$6 million worth of damage that could be eligible under the Public Assistance program. Funding from this program is used to rebuild damaged infrastructure that may include roads, bridges, culverts and other public facilities, or to cover costs of emergency work during, and debris removal after, severe weather. In addition, the governor requested funding to conduct hazard mitigation activities for the entire state.

8- Car Stolen in Crawford County Found in Illinois

A series of burglaries led local authorities to Moline when someone there tried to register a stolen car. The thefts and burglaries all took place over the past couple months at 507 South Beaumont Road in Prairie du Chien. One of the items stolen was a 2017 Chevrolet Equinox, which was reported stolen on July 7. Other thefts and burglaries were reported on or around June 6, 2023 to June 8, 2023. On August 2, 2023 the police department received a report from Moline, Illinois of the Equinox being attempted to be registered. The investigation determined that the resident in Moline, Illinois met with the male suspect in Prairie du Chien to purchase the stolen vehicle on July 24. A search warrant was served on August 7, at 1016 South Beaumont Road in Prairie du Chien. During the search, items associated with the stolen vehicle and multiple items taken during the burglaries were found and recovered. As a result 36 year old Nicholas J. Tesar was arrested and taken to the Crawford County Jail. Multiple charges will

be requested through the Crawford County District Attorney's Office including: Four counts of Burglary, Theft of Moveable Property, Operating a Motor Vehicle without the Owner's Consent, Counterfeiting and Unlawful Possession of a Certificate of Title and two counts of Theft. The Crawford County Sheriff's Office assisted with this investigation and search.

-Senator Pfaff Reacts to Child Care Special Session

Today, Governor Evers announced a special session of the legislature to address child care. This comes after Joint Finance Republicans chose to not fund proven child care programs in the biennial state budget such as Child Care Counts, which has provided payments to child care providers since COVID and kept many of them in business. Senator Brad Pfaff (D-Onalaska) released the following statement on the special session: "I applaud the Governor's call for a special session to address the child care crisis, and I stand ready to help our child care providers and working families in western Wisconsin." "Investments in child care grow our economy and expand our workforce. Unfortunately, many working families face high prices to access child care, while others live in child care deserts with no access at all. At the same time, child care businesses struggle to find providers and stay in business."

9- UW-Richland Building to be Repurposed

A building on a one time UW Center campus will be repurposed. Richland County has sold a building at the former University of Wisconsin-Platteville Richland to the Richland School District. According to Wisconsin Public Radio, the building formerly known as East Hall on the campus will be converted to become a charter school for the district. In June, the district agreed to buy the building for \$150,000. UW System President Jay Rothman announced classes for the school would be discontinued July 1 after enrollment at the school fell to just 60 students. The buildings and property on the campus are now owned by Richland County.

-Senator Baldwin Delivers \$6 Million Investment to Support Wisconsin's Agriculture Businesses

Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin toured the Marshfield Agricultural Research Station (MARS) to learn how \$6 million she secured in federal funding will help expand the facility to better support researchers and the Wisconsin agricultural community. Senator Baldwin also highlighted new projects that have been selected to receive funding through the Baldwin-supported Wisconsin Rural Partnership initiative at the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

10- Crawford County Seeking Public Help in Two Incidents

The Crawford County Sheriff's Office is looking for information about two recent incidents. The first occurred sometime between 5 p.m. on Friday, August 4th, and 12 p.m. on Saturday, August 5th. The Sheriff's office received a report of multiple bullet holes in a private gate on Coachman's Drive in Prairie du Chien Township.

On Sunday, August 6th, they received a report of a hit and run traffic crash on County Highway F in Eastman Township. On Saturday, sometime between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m., an unknown vehicle crashed into a wooden fence and drove through the yard of a residence along County F.

Crawford County Crime Stoppers urges anyone with information about these or any other crimes to call 326-8933 or 1-866-779-pays. You will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a reward.

11- Herb Kohl Foundation Teacher and Principal Nominations Now Open

Nominations of Wisconsin PK through 12th grade teachers and principals can now be submitted online at KohlEducation.org for the 2024 Herb Kohl Educational Foundation Teacher Fellowship and Principal Leadership awards. Awards are \$6,000, with an additional \$6,000 grant being awarded to the school of each selected teacher and principal. The Herb Kohl Educational Foundation awards 100 Fellowships and 16 Leadership awards annually from among all applicants throughout the state.

17-Eligible Hunters: Sign Up For Fall Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities By Sept. 15

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) reminds eligible hunters hoping to participate in the Gun Deer Hunt For Hunters With Disabilities to contact and confirm their location with a hunt sponsor before Sept. 15, 2023. Thousands of acres of land are available through sponsors for this year's hunt, Oct. 7-15, 2023.

22- Crawford County Emergency Management Opens Cooling Centers and Gives Tips

Drink plenty of fluids, stay in an air-conditioned room, stay out of the sun, and check up on relatives and neighbors. Young children and pets should never be left unattended in vehicles under any circumstances. Take extra precautions if you work or spend time outside. When possible, reschedule strenuous activities to early morning or evening. Know the signs and symptoms of heat exhaustion and heat stroke. Wear lightweight and loose-fitting clothing when possible. To reduce risk during outdoor work, the Occupational Safety and Health Administration recommends scheduling frequent rest breaks in shaded or air-conditioned environments. Anyone overcome by heat should be moved to a cool and shaded location. Heat stroke is an emergency! Call 911.

23- Baldwin Calls for Investigation into Energizer Merger that Paved the Way for Wisconsin Plant Closures

Today, U.S. Senator Tammy Baldwin (D-WI) called on the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) to investigate and conduct a retrospective analysis of the 2018 Energizer-Spectrum Brands merger, which has led to price hikes for consumers and threatened hundreds of jobs in Wisconsin. Since the merger, Energizer has dominated the battery market, raising prices and announcing their plans to close two plants in Fennimore and Portage, laying off hundreds of Wisconsin union workers.

- Viroqua Resident Win Lottery

Monday, Kwik Trip on 603 S. Main St. in Viroqua joined the fun. The store sold a winning \$100,000 Powerball ticket for the August 21 Powerball drawing. The ticket included the \$1 Power Play option turning a \$50,000 win into a \$100,000 win because of the 2X Power Play

multiplier.

24- Wisconsin DNR Looking for Volunteer Instructors

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) is seeking volunteers passionate about promoting safe, responsible and ethical hunting practices to serve as certified hunter education instructors. Volunteer opportunities are available in all parts of the state.

30- Wisconsin DNR Reminds Public to be Safe on the Water this Labor Day Weekend

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources reminds the public to keep safety top of mind as they cast off this Labor Day weekend by boating sober and always wearing a life jacket.

September

1- Light of All Season Announced

Margaret Wachter, Louis Geisler and Rick Walters are being honored as the Partners of Crossing Rivers Health Light For All Seasons in September. Their photos and names will be featured on the monitor inside the Main Entrance of Crossing Rivers Health Medical Center this month. Their names will also be announced on the area radio stations and featured on Partners Facebook page. If you would like to remember someone in this special way, forms are available at the Main and North entrances for the Medical Center and outside Jerry's Gift Shoppe, or inside the Gift Shoppe during their business hours of 9-2 Monday thru Friday.

2- Wisconsin DNR Remind to Wear Helmets When ATV/UTV'ing

The Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (DNR) urges all ATV/UTV operators and passengers to always wear a DOT-approved helmet this holiday weekend and every day. So far this year, 22 ATV fatalities have been reported. Of the 22 crashes, 20 have been confirmed that no helmet was worn at the time of crash. In 2022, 21 fatalities were reported.

5- Man Charged with Public Intoxication and Bribery

The Fayette County Sheriff's Office received a report of a suspicious male stumbling on Hwy 18 just outside of Clermont. Fayette County Deputies responded to the area and the male subject, Adam Robert Guenther, 39 of Elgin IA, was located. Through the investigation process, Guenther was found to be intoxicated and was arrested for public intoxication, a simple misdemeanor. Guenther was additionally charged with Bribery, a class D Felony for offering a large amount of money to the Deputy to release him. Guenther was transported to Fayette County Jail, where he was held until initial appearance.

6- La Crosse Juveniles Arrested for Theft and Drug Charges

The Prairie du Chien Police Department conducted a traffic stop near the intersection of South Marquette Road and LaPointe Street. The traffic stop was conducted on a red Dodge Caravan that did not have license plates visible. During the traffic Stop Crawford County Sheriff K9 Diego was utilized and alerted to the presence of one or more controlled substances in the vehicle. A

subsequent search of the vehicle found marijuana. In addition, several items were located that were later found to have been recently stolen from the Prairie du Chien Wal-Mart. The search also found ski masks and airsoft pistols with their red or orange tips removed. The driver of the vehicle was found to be a fifteen-year-old juvenile from LaCrosse, Wisconsin. Another passenger in the vehicle was found to be a thirteen-year-old juvenile from LaCrosse, Wisconsin. During the stop both the fifteen-year-old and the thirteen-year-old fled on foot. Officers and Deputies were able to catch both suspects after a short foot pursuit. Multiple citations were issued related to retail theft, possession of alcohol, possession of marijuana, obstruction and traffic violations. All juveniles were released to their parents and transported back to LaCrosse, Wisconsin.

- City of McGregor Puts Out Boil Advisory Notice-Construction Water Shut-off

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 5 th , 2023, McGregor Municipal Utilities is recommending customers on Main Street from the intersection of 4 th & Main, A Street, B Street, 1 st St, 2 nd Street and Point Anne Lane boil their water before using for drinking or use an alternative source.

7- Wisconsin DATCP Invites Dairy Processors to Apply for Grants

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) invites Wisconsin dairy processors to apply for dairy processor grants through October 13, 2023. These grants aim to foster innovation, improve profitability, and sustain the long-term viability of Wisconsin's dairy processing facilities. A total of \$500,000 is available for this year's dairy processor grant.

11- Flags Half Staff in Honor of 22nd Anniversary of 9/11

Gov. Tony Evers has signed Executive Order #212 ordering the flags of the United States and the state of Wisconsin to be flown at half-staff on Mon., Sept. 11, 2023, out of respect for the nearly 3,000 individuals who lost their lives in the attacks on Sept. 11, 2001. Additionally, Executive Order #212 declares Mon., Sept. 11, 2023, as a state Day of Service and Remembrance to encourage all Wisconsinites to commit acts of service and give back to local neighbors and communities in commemoration of the lives lost 22 years ago.

12- Report Finds EMS Responds to Falls the Most

A new report from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services (DHS) finds that falls are a leading cause of injury and death in Wisconsin. The report, EMS and Falls in Wisconsin [1], shows that, in 2022, emergency medical services (EMS) providers responded to over 130,000 falls across the state, the top injury they responded to.

14- UW Enrollment is Up

The estimates show an enrollment of 161,322 for fall 2023, an increase of 540 over fall 2022. For new freshman students, the estimates indicate an increase of 592 students in fall 2023 at UW System universities not including UW-Madison, which deliberately sought to reduce the number of incoming first-year students after last year's incoming class was slightly larger than anticipated.

18- Crawford County Traffic Stop Leads to Arrest

On Thursday, September 7 th , 2023, the Crawford County Sheriff's Office conducted a traffic stop on a vehicle on State Highway 35 in the Township of Seneca. The operator of the vehicle was identified as Jordahn O'Connell (24) of Prairie du Chien. O'Connell displayed extreme indicators of drug impairment, and Sheriff's Office K-9 Diego was utilized and alerted to the presence of one or more controlled substances in the vehicle. The vehicle was searched and a plastic baggie containing methamphetamine was discovered.

The Sheriff's Office Drug Recognition Expert conducted a drug influence evaluation on O'Connell, and she was subsequently placed under arrested and transported to the Crawford County Jail on charges of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of a restricted controlled substance with a passenger under the age of 16 years old, possession of methamphetamine, possession of a masking agent (Synthetic Urine), and violation of probation.

20- Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board Applications Open

The Wisconsin Department of Agriculture, Trade and Consumer Protection (DATCP) is accepting nominations for three seats on the Wisconsin Corn Promotion Board. Producers who grow and sell corn in Districts 3, 5, or 6 are eligible to nominate producers or to be nominated to the board.

23- Prairie Du Chien Teen Injured While Standing on a Moving Car

On September 21, 2023 at approximately 6:00pm the Prairie du Chien Police Department was called to 1401 East Wells Street for a male party that had fallen off of a vehicle. Officers responded along with Gundersen Ambulance. Upon arrival on scene Officer found a 17-year-old male with a head injury laying on the ground. Gundersen Ambulance requested Gundersen Medlink Air Ambulance due to the location and severity of the injury.

Witnesses that are cooperating with the investigation have described the victim as riding on the hood of a moving vehicle when the victim fell onto the ground striking his head. Further, witnesses describe those involved as taking part in several unsafe driving actions prior to the victim falling from the vehicle.

Prairie du Chien's city-wide camera system located at that location also recorded the incident and shows video of what led up to and contributed to the incident.

The victim was flown to Gundersen Hospital in LaCrosse and treated for his injuries. He has since been released from the hospital.

In addition to the coverage of significant news stories and community issues, WQPC/WPRE continued to broadcast interviews with local and regional elected officials, candidates, including (but not limited to):

- Brad Pfaff

Interviews with people from various departments, such as:

Dwayne Boelman – Great River Road Race

Mike Ulrich Pdc Parks And Rec Updates

Nick Gilberts- PDC City Wide Fall Cleanup

Mandy Pettit – Buckets Of Hope.

Ashley Hagenow – Alice In Dairyland

Chad Abrams - Pdc Common Council Meeting Recaps

Kyle Teynor – Suicide Awareness Run/Walk

Donna Teynor – Master Gardeners

Erica Counter – Crawford County Mentor Program

Shaun Johnson – Area Arts Performance

Bob Moses – PDC Chamber Dinner

Bob Moses & Ray Saint – New Business Spotlight

Chad & Marie Achenbach – Crawford County Fair

Roddy Dull – Rock N Roll Reunion Woodman

Bob Moses – Crazy Days

Amanda Knutson – Gays Mills Dam

Skeeter The Clown – Lions Club Circus

Dan Schickert- State Legion Baseall

Mary Sue – Blake’s Prairie Fair

Jane Robinson- Vernon County Quilters Shop Hop

Jaaren Riebe – PDC Fire Department 150 Years

Roby Fuller, Sasha Dull, Mike Ulrich – Community Wellness Fair

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