

**KLLZ-FM  
WALKER, MN 56484  
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING  
JANUARY-MARCH, 2024**

Program Director KLLZ Scott Williams compiled the list for the first quarter of 2024

**Issues Programs List**

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KLLZ-FM  
January 1-March 31, 2024  
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**Section I. Issues.**

**The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:**

**A. Community Enrichment & Improvement:** Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members.

**B. Economy:** Events, programs, and organizations that work to benefit economic growth in the community.

**C. Education:** Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

**D. Health:** Health issues in our region, including education and awareness as well as initiatives taken by health providers, organizations and agencies to make the area a healthier place to live.

**E. Safety:** Safety issues, be it public safety or individual. Topics include fire, crime and victimization and focuses on education and prevention, including agencies and organizations involved in safety and first response.

**F. Youth Enrichment:** Organizations, programs and events designed to enhance the lives, education and health of youth in our area.

**G. Arts & Culture:** Arts and culture offerings and educational opportunities for the community.

**H. Environment:** Programs, organizations and agencies dedicated to maintaining and improving the area's environment and natural resources

**Section II. Responsive Programs**

**The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.**

## **A. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & IMPROVEMENT**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/21/24 at 6:00am

**Topic:** Bemidji Mayor Jorge Prince. It's been an EVENTFUL week in Bemidji city government. ASM Global, who manages Sanford Center, began the week with a bad report on Sanford's revenue in 2023. Then on Wednesday, a heated discussion and vote on a proposed housing site in Irvingboro...and they passed the 2024 levy. Mayor Jorge Prince made a special trip in to talk about all of it.

**Program Length:** 21:18

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 2/1/24 at 8:45 am

**Topic:** Lariss Donovan and Missy Malone visited to promote the Bemidji Jaycess Brrmidji Plunge as part of the Jaycess Brrmidji Days. Activities promoted include a Polar Plunge and Kids events. Funds raised will go to the Bemidji Special Olympics

**Program Length:** 10:00

**Community Spotlight Program**--- Air Date 3/3/24 at 6:22am

Megan Fitzpatrick and Charlotte Roy stopped by the show to discuss the need for Emergency Weekend Veterinary Service in the area, and an ongoing effort to make this possible.

**Program Length:** 11:05

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/10/24 at 6:14am

Chad Trapier was in to talk about the Walker Area Food Shelf and all it provides for the community.

**Program Length:** 17:50

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/25/24 at 6:21am

The 2024 Gigazone Gaming Championship and TechXpo is returning to the Sanford Center on April 20, and Paul Bunyan Communications' Brian Bissonette has a full preview of this year's event and its array of contests.

**Program Length:** 25:04

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/31/24 at 6:23am

**Topic:** Kay Mack and Courtney Aitkin Giffords stopped by to talk about 100 Women Who Care: a new charitable event that will bring together (at least) 100 women to raise money for one lucky local non-profit!

**Program Length:** 10:09

## **B. ECONOMY**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/21/24 at 6:21am

**Topic:** Jeannie Thompson, Director of Sanford Health's Woods Edge Senior Living Campus, discusses the campus and the various levels of care that are available in the three facilities. She also discusses financial helps, the flexibility of the campus and how it's convenient as needs change over the years.

**Program Length:** 15:45

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/28/24 at 6:01am

**Topic:** Northwoods Habitat for Humanity's Community Engagement Coordinator Brandon Mustful visited the show to share details about the newest house, info on how to be eligible, volunteer opportunities, and a preview of the organization's big fundraiser.

**Program Length:** 19:47

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/17/24 at 6:00am

Angela Lyseng of Beltrami Electric, Brandon Johnson of Otter Tail Power and Linda Kingery of the Citizen's Climate Lobby. They preview next Thursday's (3/21) Home Energy Efficiency Expo where you can find out about state of the art systems and ways to save money through incentives and tax credits

**Program Length:** 9:48

## **C. EDUCATION**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/7/24 at 6:00am

**Topic:** Bemidji School District Superintendent Jeremy Olson updated what's happening in Bemidji schools as we move into 2024. He talked about upcoming public meetings about extending the current referendum, contract negotiation status, continued plans to implement the district's five year goals and the efforts to balance the budget.

**Program Length:** 26:06

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/10/24 at 6:00am

**Topic:** Ernie Roll with Adventures in Life Long Learning paid a visit to highlight the program.

**Program Length:** 13:50

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/31/24 at 6:02am

**Topic:** Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College president John Hoffman stopped by today for a wide-ranging discussion on the two schools and higher education

**Program Length:** 20:56

## D. HEALTH

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/11/24 at 6:12am

**Topic:** Sanford physician assistant Josh Kelsey stopped by to talk about the start of American Heart Month, including topics in heart and vascular health as well as special programs going on at Sanford throughout the month.

**Program Length:** 11:51

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/25/24 at 6:00am

**Topic:** Sanford physician Dave Faugny discussing Bariatric Surgery options for weight loss.

**Program Length:** 21:12

**“Community Spotlight Program”** – Air Date 2/11/24 at 6:01 am

**Topic:** Paula Broschofsky was interviewed about the Ronald McDonald House fund raiser at McDonalds. She discussed how listeners can contribute and the value of having a place for family to habitat when faced with a medical emergency for a child.

**Program Length:** 8:41

## E. SAFETY

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/14/24 at 6:00am

**Topic:** Chris Latzke, the Executive Director of the Northwoods Battered Women’s Shelter, updated the progress on the capital campaign. Ground breaking is set but there’s still some dollars to be raised. She also promoted their new fundraiser, the “Give From The Heart” dinner at The Tavern and previewed the May Gala

**Program Length:** 8:38

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/14/24 at 6:09am

**Topic:** In honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Beltrami County Sheriff Jason Riggs, Bemidji Police Dept Captain Dave Lazella and Minnesota State Patrol Lieutenant Brian Norland discussed each department’s role in law enforcement and public safety and how they work together to keep our communities safe.

**Program Length:** 25:53

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/28/24 at 6:21am

Beltrami County Sheriff Jason Riggs joined Kev to talk about the construction process for the new jail and when it will be ready. He also discussed crime stats in Beltrami County and 911 calls.

**Program Length:** 19:20

## F. YOUTH ENRICHMENT

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/4/24 at 6:01am

Coming on the heels of Valentine's Day this year. E-Cubed (The Eleveated Epicurean Experience) at the Headwaters Science Center is exploring the Science of Love. As always, great food, auction items and wine wall, but this year a weekend partnership with Bemidji Symphony Orchestra! We have Lee Furuseth, Julie Bengtson and BSO Executive Director Katey Lutz with all the details.

**Program Length:** 17:20

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 2/1/24 at 8:33 am

**Topic:** E-Cubed (The Eleveated Epicurean Experience) at the Headwaters Science Center is exploring the Science of Love. Lee Furuseth, Julie Bengtson joined us live on the Morning Show to preview the event and give us more details.

**Program Length:** 10:00

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 2/12/24 at 8:33 am

**Topic:** E-Cubed (The Eleveated Epicurean Experience) at the Headwaters Science Center is exploring the Science of Love. Amber Lynne joined the Morning Show to preview the events Food and give us more details.

**Program Length:** 6:31

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 2/12/24 at 8:39 am

**Topic:** E-Cubed (The Eleveated Epicurean Experience) at the Headwaters Science Center is exploring the Science of Love. Tyler Winkka joined the Morning Show to preview the events beverages and give us more details.

**Program Length:** 4:20

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/3/24 at 6:01am

**Topic:** Amber Fuller and Robin Schmidt informed us of the need for Foster Care in the community.

**Program Length:** 20:03

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 3/6/24 at 8:32 am

**Topic:** Brian Bissonette with Paul Bunyan Communications visited to promote the Lumberjack Games that’s happening on April 6th. A fundraiser for Bemidji High Schools baseball program.

**Program Length:** 11:30

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/24/24 at 6:12am

**Topic:** Bemidji Area Schools superintendent Jeremy Olson and board member Dave Wall stopped in to preview tonight's Bemidji school board meeting.

**Program Length:** 20:39

## **G. ARTS & CULTURE**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/7/24 at 6:26am

**Topic:** Bemidji Symphony Orchestra Executive Director Katy Lutz previewed the BSO's upcoming fundraiser, "The Bloody Mary Battle". Eight Bemidji area restaurants will do their best Bloody Marys and patrons will vote on them. She has all the details, previews upcoming concerts and discusses how the orchestra works with young musicians, as well as the expenses incurred each year.

**Program Length:** 10:57

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 1/19/24 at 8:33 am

**Topic:** Bemidji Snowball Dance. Bemidji State University Dance Program Fundraiser, Dinner, Dancing and Show. Suzy and Hondo Langhout interviewed to preview the upcoming event on Saturday January 27<sup>th</sup>

**Program Length:** 10:50

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/4/24 at 6:18am

Bemidji Community Theatre's latest production will be on stage beginning Friday, February 2nd. Director Derrick Houle stopped by to preview "Who's Afraid Of Virginia Woolf?"

**Program Length:** 14:30

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/18/24 at 6:20am

Do you have Norwegian roots you have always wanted to trace? George Olson of the Sons of Norway stopped by to preview an upcoming presentation that will allow you to explore your genealogy!

**Program Length:** 14:30

**Z99 Morning Show** – Air Date 3/21/24 at 8:33 am

**Topic:** Muriel Gilman and Charlie Parson's, both members of Upstream home brewers Club, visited to promote their Spring Tasting Saturday March 23. It's a fundraiser for the club that promotes the education of home brewing.

**Program Length:** 10:30

## **H. ENVIRONMENT**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/18/24 at 6:02am

What is the future of landfills? What are common disposal items? All of this, plus discussing recycling and other waste topics are covered with guest Brian Olson, Beltrami County's Solid Waste Director

**Program Length:** 17:20

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/17/24 at 6:10am

Sanford Health pharmacist John Carlin joins the show to give details on proper medicine disposal and talk about a robot pharmacist!

**Program Length:** 15:24

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/24/24 at 6:00am

**Topic:** Beltrami County Solid Waste Director Brian Olson is in to talk a little trash (and summer hours and THC Vape Pens!)

**Program Length:** 12:20