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Start Time	Duration min: sec	Issue Addressed	Title and Narrative
			FRIDAY APRIL 1, 2022
9:06	47:31	Sports and Leisure	MPR News with Angela Davis: NCAA Women’s Final Four comes to Minneapolis, showcasing strides in equity. The four top college women's basketball teams will face off in Minneapolis this weekend in the NCAA Women’s Final Four tournament. MPR News host Angela Davis talked with a coach for the University of Minnesota’s women’s basketball team and an expert on women in sports about the Final Four Tournament and gender disparities in sports.
12:06	50:06	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Will the Legislature pass paid family leave? Are more Minnesota workers closer to getting paid time off work to bond with a child, cope with illness, or care for sick family members? Host Mike Mulcahy talks with two state legislators about different proposals for paid family leave. Plus, should Minnesota pay for school breakfasts and lunches for all students?
			MONDAY APRIL 4, 2022
9:06	46:33	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Learning from Minnesota businesses that thrived during the pandemic. Many small businesses closed or barely survived during the COVID-19 pandemic. But plenty of businesses got started, and some grew. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with economics contributor Chris Farrell and business owners about the small businesses that pulled ahead during the last two years.
12:06	8:54	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota archivist saves Ukrainian documents from destruction. Daniel Gullo, PhD., is one of over 1,000 archivists working to save Ukrainian digital cultural artifacts.
	10:02	Politics/ Law and Justice	Andrew Luger on his plans for U.S. attorney of Minnesota. Andrew Luger was sworn in as U.S. attorney for Minnesota on March 30. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about what he plans to accomplish during his second term.
	8:15	Religion	Taking Heart brings people of all faiths together around Iftar. Mosques and Islamic Community Centers throughout the Twin Cities, Duluth and Rochester are inviting their neighbors of all faith backgrounds for a traditional Ramadan Iftar throughout the month. Organizer Imam Asad Zaman joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the program, Taking Heart.
	8:15	Economics	Financial education in Minnesota schools could help reduce economic disparities. Some Minnesota lawmakers say it’s time to mandate financial literacy education as a requirement to graduate from high school. They say ensuring all young Minnesota are taught personal finance is critical to helping address persistent economic disparities. Mark Zdechlik has the latest in our series North Star Journey, about the history and culture of Minnesota communities.
	8:16	Arts and Culture	Josef Lorenzo explores lesser-known communities with 'Subcultured' The new PBS documentary series takes a peek inside communities— including Minnesota’s North Star Gay Rodeo.
			TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022

9:06	46:44	Race/ Gender	MPR News with Angela Davis: Asian American women respond to racist incidents and violence. The national organization Stop AAPI Hate recorded close to 6,300 reports of hate incidents against Asian Americans in 2021. More than half of them targeted Asian women. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two Asian American women in Minnesota about their experiences and their communities' responses.
12:06	10:33	International Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: On the ground in Ukraine: a conversation with a former St. Paul reporter. MPR reporter Tim Nelson got in touch with his longtime friend and colleague Brian Bonner, a former journalist for the St. Paul Pioneer Press and the former editor of the Kyiv Post, Ukraine's premiere English language newspaper. Brian shared what his adopted home country looks like during a war.
	9:06	Employment	Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen on physician burnout. What are the ongoing struggles medical professionals have faced during the pandemic and what could a potential exodus mean for America's health care system? The Journal of the American Medical Association published an article about the impact long-term burnout has had on physicians and health care staff.
	9:37	Wild Life	What to do with the 'big bad wolf': our complicated recovery of gray wolves in the upper Midwest. What happens when a good conservation management idea goes very wrong? Host Cathy Wurzer talks to a podcaster to find out.
	4:53	Arts and Culture	Footage of 11-year-old Prince speaking up on 1970 teacher's strike uncovered. While digging around in old news film in the basement of the WCCO TV station for footage of the 1970 Minneapolis teachers strike, WCCO production manager Matt Liddy found footage that appears to be Prince at 10 or 11 years old, being interviewed by a reporter, outside his former junior high school. Matt joined Cathy to talk about his find.
	7:25	Arts and Culture	Music writer Youa Vang on Mason Jennings projects, a signing musician, and upcoming gigs. Culture and music writer Youa Vang is back on Minnesota Now to talk new Minnesota music to talk Chris Lynch and the Dust of Suns, Mason Jennings, and Keny Grey.
			WEDNESDAY APRIL 6 2022
9:06	47:06	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Managing your spring allergies. Do you have seasonal allergies? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with doctors about what's making us sneeze, cough, struggle with itchy eyes, runny noses and headaches, and what to do about it.
12:06	9:31	State Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Reporter Debrief: the latest on state spending priorities and proposed tax changes. There's a bicameral, bipartisan appetite for billions of dollars in tax cuts in the Minnesota Legislature. But there are differing proposals on whose taxes will get cut and which spending priorities are most urgent. Host Cathy Wurzer talks with MPR News reporter Brian Bakst on legislators' tax and spending proposals.
	5:00	Weather	Meteorologist Paul Huttner on tumultuous spring weather and a warm weekend. Just like Prince sang, sometimes it snows in April. Host Cathy Wurzer caught up with MPR meteorologist Paul Huttner on fickle April weather.
	10:44	Arts and Culture	Musicians may soon make more money from streaming services. On March 31, The Copyright Royalty Board took a first step in changing the rate musicians are paid when their songs stream on services like Spotify, Apple, Pandora and Amazon. Producer Alex Cheng caught up with Minneapolis based music manager Bobby Maher to talk about how this may impact musicians.
	8:45	Law and Justice	Reporter Debrief: No charges filed against police who killed Amir Locke. Hennepin County Attorney Mike Freeman and Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison announced that they will not file charges against Mark Hanneman, the police officer who shot and killed Amir Locke while serving a no-knock warrant. Locke was not a

			suspect or named in the warrant. Host Cathy Wurzer talks with MPR reporter Jon Collins about what Ellison and Freeman say about their decision.
	9:55	Arts and Culture	Take a listen to music mindfully with wellness expert Mariann Johnson. For many people, listening to music can be a way to relax or maybe unwind after a long day. And practicing mindfulness can also settle your body and center your mind. So what happens when you put the two together?
			THURSDAY APRIL 7, 2022
9:06	46:29	Economics/ Race	MPR News with Angela Davis: How financial literacy can help reduce racial wealth gaps. Minnesota doesn't require that students take a stand-alone course on personal finance before graduating from high school. But more states are beginning to mandate them. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about how financial literacy can be a tool to reduce wealth gaps.
12:06	9:16	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How MLB vet LaTroy Hawkins started a business with a longtime fan. The pair joined together for Excel Power bikes headquartered in River Falls, Wisconsin.
	6:49	Employment	St. Cloud and other cities see fewer apply at police departments. The St. Cloud Police Department received 82% fewer applications in 2021 compared to a decade prior.
	9:08	Law and Justice	Minneapolis NAACP president responds to charging decision in Locke killing. Charges will not be filed against Minneapolis Police Officer Mark Hanneman. Hanneman shot and killed Amir Locke Feb. 2 while serving a no-knock warrant. Cynthia Wilson, president of the Minneapolis NAACP, joined host Cathy Wurzer to share her reaction to the decision.
	1:30	Politics	Public weighs in on St. Paul rent control measure as state GOP tries to quash local control. MPR reporter Matt Sepic talks with host Cathy Wurzer about where rent control initiatives are in cities across the state.
	7:53	Sports and Leisure	Sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson; April 7, 2022. The Twins, Timberwolves and Gophers are all on the docket for the sports round up with Wally and Eric.
			FRIDAY APRIL 8, 2022
9:06	46:11	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: What do your t-shirts say about you? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with a fashion professor and head of a local t-shirt screen printer about the history, appeal and production of the humble t-shirt.
12:06	48:55	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Competing visions for Minnesota's \$9.25 billion budget surplus. Tax and spending bills are shaping up at the Minnesota Legislature. Politics editor and host Mike Mulcahy talks with House Speaker Melissa Hortman, DFL-Brooklyn Park, and House Deputy Minority Leader Rep. Anne Neu Brindley, R-North Branch.
			MONDAY APRIL 11, 2022
9:06	47:22	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: Are the skilled trades making a comeback? On Monday, MPR News host Angela Davis talked about renewed interest in Minnesota technical schools, training programs, apprenticeships and other alternatives to a four-year college degree.
12:06	8:11	Wild Life	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Avian influenza strains Minnesota's poultry farmers. Avian flu continues to spread through Minnesota. There are now more than 1.4 million birds infected with the virus in the state. MPR News reporter Kirsti Marohn joined Cathy to give details about the spread.
	8:30	Agriculture	Moses Momanyi helps farmers of African descent get their hands in Minnesota soil. Moses Momanyi started Kilimo Minnesota to help farmers of African descent like himself get their hands into Minnesota soil.
	10:28	Arts and Culture	Daniel Durant on CODA's Oscar win. Cathy Wurzer caught up with Duluth's Daniel Durant, co-star of the best picture winning film, "CODA."

	7:53	History	Was St. Paul really called 'Pig's Eye?' One archivist has doubts. But not everything you've heard about the history of St. Paul is true. Matt Goff is an archivist and librarian. He recently did some digging into the story of Parrant for the Ramsey County Historical Society — and he says many of the stories told about Pig's Eye for the past 200 years are just stories, not history. Host Cathy Wurzer recently spoke with Goff.
	7:52	Law and Justice	Federal drug laws criminalize medical marijuana use in Section 8 housing. How can Minnesota medical cannabis users resolve this Catch-22? A Minnetonka resident is strictly prohibited from using prescribed cannabis in her Section 8 apartment. Now she vapes in her car — and fears becoming another Black woman criminalized for marijuana.
			TUESDAY APRIL 12, 2022
9:06	46:26	Labor	MPR News with Angela Davis: Are meetings taking over your work day? You're not alone. Do you hate meetings? Do you feel like they are taking too much of your work day? A recent study by Microsoft found that by the end of 2020, the number of meetings has hit an all-time high. On Tuesday, MPR News host Angela Davis talked about the culture of meetings, how they affect our workdays, and what we can do about it.
12:06	7:38	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Youa Vang on the hot music shows happening in Minnesota in April. Youa Vang is a freelance music, arts and culture journalist who has written for City Pages and the Minneapolis-St. Paul Magazine.
	19:53	Law and Justice	Dar Al Farooq imam reacts to mosque bombers' sentencing. Host Cathy Wurzer talked with MPR News reporter Matt Sepic about the news. She also checked in with Imam Mohammed Omar from Dar Al Farooq, who was in the mosque the morning the bomb came through the window.
	8:22	Weather	Phenologist John Latimer says subtle, harmonious signs of spring are here despite weather. Phenologist John Latimer joined host Cathy Wurzer from Grand Rapids, Minn., to discuss nature and signs of spring.
	7:44	Technology	Cyber security expert Faisal Kaleem discusses the impact of cyber-attacks. Faisal Kaleem, professor of computer science and cyber security at Metro State University, joined host Cathy Wurzer to discuss the impact of cyber-attacks, and how people can protect their personal information.
			WEDNESDAY APRIL 13, 2022
9:06	47:30	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: How caffeine helps us, hurts us and why we crave it. Did you have a cup of coffee to kick start your day? Or drink a Mountain Dew to give you a lift? MPR News host Angela Davis talks about America's favorite stimulant: caffeine.
12:06	9:38	International Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Former Afghanistan ambassador reflects on the evacuation and withdrawal. As the world watches Russia's ongoing invasion of Ukraine, another humanitarian crisis is deepening thousands of miles away in Afghanistan. Minnesota native Ross Wilson, the former acting U.S. ambassador to Afghanistan at the time of the withdrawal, provides more on the situation in Afghanistan.
	9:16	Law and Justice	Kathy Lantry and Sasha Cotton named co-chairs of St. Paul's Police Chief Examining Committee. Kathy Lantry and Sasha Cotton have been named co-chairs of St. Paul's Police Chief Examining Committee. Lantry joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about her new role.
	9:49	Economics	Kyeland Jackson on the impact of the federal Estate Recovery program in Minnesota. Twin Cities PBS Data reporter Kyeland Jackson recently did some digging into the federal program, Estate Recovery. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about how the program is impacting some Minnesotans.
	8:53	Arts and Culture	Longtime gardener and author, Meg Cowden, on how to prepare for summer. Longtime gardener Meg Cowden joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about how Minnesotans can prepare their gardens for summer.

	6:15	Weather	Meteorologist Paul Huttner on storm reports from across the state. The weather has been a main character in the story of the last 24 hours. Paul Huttner has been watching it all unfold. He joined host Cathy Wurzer with the latest on what happened last night and what's still in store.
			THURSDAY APRIL 14, 2022
9:06	47:31	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: Libraries reexamine their role in communities through pandemic. MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with two Minnesota library leaders about how the pandemic changed the role libraries play in their communities, how they are adapting and what their future role could look like.
12:06	9:29	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Kyle Potter addresses the CDC extension of the federal transportation mask mandate. Kyle Potter, editor of the Thrifty Traveler, discusses implications of the CDC's extension of the federal mask mandate for travel on planes, trains and buses.
	8:11	Race	Book author Chad Montrie on racism in Minnesota. In his forthcoming book, University of Massachusetts, Lowell, history professor Chad Montrie traces how racism has shaped Minnesota.
	44:56	Economics	St. Cloud effort aims to help Somali residents pursue homeownership. MPR News reporter Kirsti Marohn reports on efforts to help Somali residents in St. Cloud address barriers to home ownership as part of the North Star Journey series.
	8:22	Medicine	Rachel Rockwell on how Roundtable Rx is getting prescriptions to those in need. Rachel Rockwell, assistant director of pharmacy operations at Roundtable Rx, discusses medication waste in Minnesota and efforts to get donated medications to patients in need.
	8:35	Sports and Leisure	Sports: Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson from 10,000 Takes. Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson from the sports talk show 10,000 Takes join host Cathy Wurzer to provide this week's Minnesota sports update.
			FRIDAY APRIL 15, 2022
9:06	48:30	Health Care	MPR News with Angela Davis: Ask a veterinarian: What questions do you have about your pets? MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with veterinarian Dr. Justine Lee about cats, dogs and other pets.
12:06	52:42	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet three Republican candidates for Minnesota governor. A month before the Republican convention, MPR News host Mike Mulcahy talks with three of the Republicans who hope to challenge Gov. Tim Walz: Sen. Paul Gazelka, former business executive Kendall Qualls and Sen. Michelle Benson. Plus a conversation with NPR Senior Political Editor Domenico Montanaro.
			MONDAY APRIL 18, 2022
9:06	47:29	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Talking affordable housing with Chris Coleman. Former St. Paul Mayor Chris Coleman has been leading Twin Cities Habitat for Humanity for almost four years. MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with Coleman about housing, the pandemic and racial equity.
12:06	11:04	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Quite a run: St. Cloud woman lauded 50 years after her historic Boston Marathon. Val Rogosheske ran the race in 1972, the first year organizers began admitting women. She's running the race on Monday with her two daughters.
	6:43	Health	Through breast cancer, two young women form longtime friendship. Sarah Beckmann and Anna Weisenberger were matched through The Firefly Sisterhood at age 29. Years later, their connection is stronger than ever.
	9:12	International Politics	Afghan refugee support is starting to run out. What now? Sahan Journal reporter Hibah Ansari updates host Cathy Wurzer on Afghan refugee resettlement in Minnesota.
	10:07	Health	Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm on the recent rise in COVID levels, next steps in the pandemic. Minnesota Department of Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm joined host Cathy Wurzer to explain the increase in COVID-19 cases in the Twin Cities.

	7:21	Religion	"Noor Kids" teaches about Ramadan tradition online. Noor Kids is working to make children and their families excited about Ramadan. It hopes to engage young people in important religious and cultural traditions.
			TUESDAY APRIL 19, 2022
9:06	47:27	Race	MPR News with Angela Davis: Racial trauma expert Resmaa Menakem on 'The Quaking of America'. Over the past few years, Minneapolis trauma expert and author Resmaa Menakem has been in the national spotlight. Tuesday at 9 a.m., MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with Menakem about his latest book, "The Quaking of America."
12:06	9:39	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Updates on the legislative session with Brian Bakst. After a weeklong break, state lawmakers are back in session Tuesday, with five weeks to go in this year's legislative session.
	9:10	Health	Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen on child abuse prevention. Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen, a physician at Mayo Clinic and host of the podcast Millennial Health, discusses child abuse and prevention.
	9:20	Health/ Race	Dr. Nathan Chomilo on Medicaid equity. Dr. Nathan Chomilo, Medical Director for the State of Minnesota's Medicaid & MinnesotaCare programs, discusses racial health equity.
	8:40	Arts and Culture	Stephanie Trudeau on The Dylan Tapes. Stephanie Trudeau discusses the upcoming book, The Dylan Tapes: Friends, Players, and Lovers Talkin' Early Bob Dylan, with host Cathy Wurzer.
			WEDNESDAY APRIL 20, 2022
9:06	47:58	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Opera singer and director Denyce Graves on why 'Carmen' matters today. On Wednesday, MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with opera star Denyce Graves about what it's been like to be a Black woman singing her way to the top of a traditionally white, European musical art form and returning to Minnesota to direct the Minnesota Opera's production of "Carmen."
12:06	11:24	Wild Life/ Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Bird flu spreads from flocks to raptors; what's next? Nearly 2 million birds in commercial or backyard flocks have been affected by Avian Influenza or bird flu in Minnesota. Today, the University of Minnesota's Raptor Center confirmed that avian flu has killed 12 wild raptors. What is next and how can we all help prevent the spread? Host Cathy Wurzer talks with Jeff Bender, professor at the University of Minnesota in Environmental Health Sciences and Director of the Upper Midwest Agricultural Safety and Health Center.
	8:30	International Politics	Russian speaking Jews are aiding "cousins" in besieged Ukraine. For the Jewish community, Russia's invasion of Ukraine bears a striking similarity to Nazi Germany's invasion of the Soviet Union in 1941. Jewish Americans, especially Russian-speaking Jewish Americans, have sprung into action to help those going through a nightmare similar to what many of their ancestors endured. Cathy Wurzer speaks with Journalist Lev Gringauz about what's happening. Lev is an editorial fellow at the magazine "Twin Cities Jewfolk" and hosts the news podcast called "The Jews are Tired."
	8:28	Economics/ Education	The man behind \$1 million in scholarships for north Mpls. Graduates. Graduating seniors at North Community High School in Minneapolis are getting \$10,000 in scholarship money from Pillsbury United Communities. Adair Mosley, President and CEO of Pillsbury United Communities, talks with Cathy Wurzer about why and how he raised the money and how other communities can too.
	8:18	Social Relationships	"Buy Nothing" movement is about sharing the wealth. There are more than 5.3 million members in more than seven thousand Buy Nothing Neighborhood groups, including here in Minnesota. Holly Andersen is the administrator for the Powderhorn neighborhood Buy Nothing Facebook group in Minneapolis and she talks with Cathy Wurzer about the philosophy and unexpected impact of the growing movement.

	4:02	Weather	Sven Sundgaard's Weather Forecast for April 20, 2022. Sven Sundgaard talk with Cathy Wurzer about the extended weather forecast for Minnesota.
			THURSDAY APRIL 21, 2022
9:06	48:28	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Preventing fentanyl overdose deaths in Minnesota. Drug overdose deaths reached a record high in 2021, according to the CDC. And synthetic opioids like fentanyl were involved in about two-thirds of those deaths. On Thursday, MPR News guest host Chris Farrell discussed fentanyl in Minnesota and the work being done to prevent overdose deaths.
12:06	9:39	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: UMN expert gives drought outlook for Minnesota's spring and summer months. With this wet and chilly spring, it may be hard to remember the dry drought-ridden summer of last year. But as farmers and gardeners prepare for the growing season, many are wondering about the drought outlook for the coming months. Jeffrey Strock, is a professor at the University of Minnesota's Southwest Research and Outreach Center. He talks with Cathy Wurzer about the drought outlook for spring and summer, drought trends connected to climate change and strategies to keep moisture in the soil.
	10:40	Climate Change	New book by Paul Douglas breaks down climate science for children. The new book "A Kid's Guide to Saving the Planet" was written by long time Twin Cities meteorologist, broadcaster and entrepreneur Paul Douglas. He talks with Cathy Wurzer about writing a book to help young people understand climate change so they can get active on the issue.
	6:10	Arts and Culture	Hazel Belvo on why stamps are a good way to celebrate the work of George Morrison. Friday, April 22, the U.S. Postal Service will honor George Morrison by releasing stamps featuring his work. Morrison is one of the nation's greatest modernist artists and founding figure of Native American modernism. Hazel Belvo was married to George Morrison. She is a painter based both in Minneapolis and Grand-Marais and she speaks with Cathy Wurzer about Morrison's life, work and love of stamps.
	6:43	Sports and Leisure	Sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson April 21, 2022. Wally and Eric talk with Cathy about the Wild's playoff run, sports reviving a sagging downtown Minneapolis and the Wild's chances against the Blue Jays.
			FRIDAY APRIL 22, 2022
12:06	54:00	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidates: Republican gubernatorial candidate Rich Stanek. Republican Rich Stanek was Hennepin County Sheriff for 12 years and before that was Minnesota's Public Safety Commissioner under Gov. Tim Pawlenty, and a state representative from 1995 to 2003. Stanek is running for Minnesota governor. During his conversation on Politics Friday, Stanek discussed public safety, emergency powers, government spending and more.
			MONDAY APRIL 25, 2022
9:06	48:26	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Coping with skyrocketing new and used car prices. If you're in the market for a new car, you've probably experienced sticker shock. At 9 a.m. Monday, guest host Chris Farrell spoke with two experts about what's happening with the automobile industry and prices.
12:06			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: SPRING BREAK
			TUESDAY APRIL 26, 2022
12:06			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: SPRING BREAK
			WEDNESDAY APRIL 27 2022
9:06	47:00	Race/ Health Care	MPR News with Angela Davis: When doctors dismiss concerns of women and people of color, what can we do about it? Women and people of color are more likely to have their symptoms dismissed by health care providers,

			according to multiple studies. On Wednesday, guest host Chris Farrell spoke with medical experts about why it happens and how to respond.
12:06			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: SPRING BREAK
			THURSDAY APRIL 28, 2022
9:06	48:25	Climate Change	MPR News with Angela Davis: In Focus: Environmental justice and Minnesota's climate future. MPR News host Twila Dang hosted this virtual discussion exploring some of the meaningful and culturally specific ways environmental justice is being addressed in our state.
12:06			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: SPRING BREAK
			FRIDAY APRIL 29, 2022
12:06	52:30	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Voting and elections with Secretary of State Steve Simon. Can you trust that your vote will be fairly counted? MPR News host Mike Mulcahy talks with Secretary of State Steve Simon about election integrity and what's happening to secure your right to vote. Plus a reporter round up with MPR politics reporter Tim Pugmire and Dana Ferguson, capitol correspondent from the Forum News Service.
			MONDAY MAY 2, 2022
9:06	48:13	Law and Justice	MPR News with Angela Davis: How are you reacting to findings of racism in the Minneapolis Police Department? The Minnesota Department of Human Rights says Minneapolis city and police leaders failed to address racial discrimination in policing. On Monday, MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with a legal expert and civil rights activist about their reactions and what's next.
12:06	10:04	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Dr. Osterholm on Covid outlook in Minnesota. The number of new Covid cases and hospitalizations are increasing dramatically in Minneapolis. Dr. Michael Osterholm joined host Cathy Wurzer to sift through the latest news.
	9:04	Economics	St. Paul kicks off hard-fought rent control measure. Genevieve Roudané from St. Paul's West Side Community Organization joined Cathy Wurzer to discuss how St. Paul's new rental policy may address this inequity.
	6:15	Environment	No Mow May blossoms in Minnesota. There is a growing movement to combat that stereotype, and for an environmental cause. No Mow May is a conservation initiative to allow grass to grow unmown for the month of May, creating habitat and forage for early season pollinators. Appleton, Wis., became the first city in the U.S. to suspend their weed ordinance last year. Now, the City of West St. Paul, Rochester, and Edina are the first cities in Minnesota to announce participation in No-Mow May. Lawrence University biology professor and pollinator enthusiast Israel Del Toro joined Cathy to explain the movement.
	10:26	Arts and Culture	"Judy's Thoughts" uses the voice of filmmaker's dying mother to show mortality, acceptance and love. Documentary filmmaker Melody Gilbert finally listened to her dying mother's tape recording—nearly 40 years after she passed.
			TUESDAY MAY 3, 2022
9:06	47:05	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Jazz pianist Nachito Herrera on performing worldwide, recovering from COVID-19. On Tuesday, MPR News host Angela Davis talked with award-winning jazz pianist Nachito Herrera about his career, his battle with COVID and his upcoming performances.
12:06	12:39	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Overturning Roe v. Wade? A Minnesota law professor explains more. Supreme Court Chief Justice Roberts confirmed that a draft memo has leaked indicating that the court intends to strike down the landmark Roe v. Wade decision. Dr. Jill Hasday joined host Cathy Wurzer to explain what this potential ruling could mean for Minnesota.

	9:08	Health	Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen on navigating a changing world during the pandemic. Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen is a physician at Mayo Clinic and host of the podcast Millennial Health. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about some tools people can use to navigate a changing world during the pandemic.
	8:16	Health	The impact of COVID-19 on EMS systems in Minnesota. The COVID-19 pandemic put a serious strain on healthcare systems across Minnesota. From hospitals to ambulances - staff, resources and care were stretched so thin. Kelly Asche is a research associate with the Center for Rural Policy and Development. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the impact.
	53:39	Arts and Culture	Kelly Barnhill on her new book, 'When Women Were Dragons' Minneapolis-based author Kelly Barnhill is now releasing two new books - one for young adults and another for adults called "When Women were Dragons." Barnhill sat down with MPR editor Euan Kerr to talk about her new work.
WEDNESDAY MAY 4, 2022			
9:06	47:56	Health Care	MPR News with Angela Davis: The state of childbirth under a pandemic and uncertainty over reproductive health care. On Wednesday, MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with health care experts about how the pandemic has shaped pregnancy and childbirth. They'll also discuss new research in racial health disparities, how racism contributes to poorer health and how anticipated restrictions in abortion care could affect reproductive health outcomes.
12:06	9:19	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: U of M expert discusses risk of avian flu for humans after man in Colorado tests positive. Dr. Carol Cardona, professor and endowed chair in avian health at the University of Minnesota Department of Veterinary and Biomedical Sciences, spoke with host Cathy Wurzer about what this means for human transmission.
	6:30	Weather	Warm, sunny weather finally coming to Minnesota. Host Cathy Wurzer spoke with MPR News chief meteorologist Paul Huttner to get the full weather report.
	10:11	International Politics	Former Peace Corps volunteers in Ukraine mobilize for support in Minnesota. Jamie Hopkins joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about how a sleepy Facebook page of retired Peace Corps volunteers has turned into a crisis helpline.
	9:17	Arts and Culture	St. Paul Civic Symphony to perform piece dedicated to atomic bomb survivors. Composer Steve Heitzig joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the upcoming performance.
	7:11	Economics	New report shows office leasing deals back to levels not seen before the pandemic. Minneapolis-St. Paul Business Journal reporter Patrick Rehkamp joined host Cathy Wurzer for more on office leasing and other top business stories from the week.
THURSDAY MAY 5, 2022			
9:06	35:11	Race/ Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Can a new vision for Interstate 94 repair historic harm in Rondo? The construction of the interstate highway system in the 1960s cut through many Black urban communities, destroying homes and bisecting neighborhoods. On Thursday, MPR News host Angela Davis talked about a proposal to use new transportation construction to repair some of that historic harm.
12:06	10:32	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The latest in sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. It's time for sports! Host Cathy Wurzer got the all the latest in Minnesota sports from experts Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. They talked the Wild's playoff Game two, the Twins and Vikings' upcoming games and the Minnesota Lynx season opener this Friday.

	10:37	Sports and Leisure	Two Minnesota-owned horses to race in the Kentucky Derby this weekend. This year, two Minnesota-owned horses have made it into Saturday's race: Zandon and Zozos. Zozos' owner, Barry Butzow, joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about Zozos and the opportunity to compete in one of the country's biggest sporting events.
	7:38	Economics	\$500 million in 'hero' pay allocated for frontline workers. Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry Deputy Commissioner Nicole Blissenbach talked with host Cathy Wurzer about the program and what it will mean for frontline workers.
			FRIDAY MAY 6, 2022
9:06	33:44	Sports and Leisure	MPR News with Angela Davis: Why fishing is Minnesota's go-to summer pastime. On Friday, MPR News host Angela Davis talked all about fishing, what it means to Minnesotans and where to start if you want to learn more.
12:06	17:42	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Full interview: 'Judy's Thoughts' uses the voice of filmmaker's dying mother to show mortality, acceptance and love. Documentary filmmaker Melody Gilbert finally listened to her dying mother's tape recording - nearly 40 years after she passed.
	36:40	Politics	Reactions to possibility of Roe v. Wade being overturned; plus remembering Walter Mondale. A leaked draft of a Supreme Court opinion indicates a majority on the court supports overturning Roe v. Wade, the 1973 decision that legalized abortion in the United States. The opinion is not official yet, but the potential end of the constitutional right to abortion has sparked questions about abortion access, other rights that could be at risk and how this issue will deepen political divisions before the midterm elections. This week, Politics Friday host Mike Mulcahy is joined by U.S. Sen. Tina Smith, D-Minn., and state Sen. Michelle Benson, R-Ham Lake, to get their thoughts on what this means for Minnesotans.
			MONDAY MAY 9, 2022
9:06	35:03	Business	MPR News with Angela Davis: How businesses selling lipstick and empanadas found success during the pandemic. What did it take to thrive as a small business over the last two years? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with women entrepreneurs who changed their path and flourished during the pandemic.
12:06	10:32	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Boys volleyball hopes to become an official high school sport in Minnesota. There is a push to add boys volleyball to the list of official high school sports in Minnesota. Jenny Kilkelly is Director and President of the Minnesota Boys High school Volleyball Association. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about what the next steps will be.
	9:09	Economics	Reporter Debrief: Minnesota lawmakers disagree on how to cut taxes. MPR's politics reporter Brian Bakst joined host Cathy Wurzer to explain three competing and vastly different tax plans at the Capitol.
	10:35	Politics	From the archives: Minnesota lawyers react to Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson confirmation hearings. Cathy Wurzer spoke with Dana Mitchell and Jules Porter from the Minnesota Association of Black Lawyers ahead of Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson's confirmation. Revisit the conversation on Minnesota Now.
			TUESDAY MAY 10, 2022
9:06	36:15	Race/ Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: North Star Journey elevates stories about Minnesota's diverse communities. MPR News has a new reporting project called North Star Journey, exploring the history and culture of Minnesota's diverse communities. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two editors about the series and shares highlights from reports.
12:06	7:24	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota hospitals report cases of hepatitis in children. Health officials in Minnesota are asking parents to keep an eye out for signs of hepatitis in their kids as the number of children who have experienced the severe liver disease increases across the country. Three Minnesota children under

			the age of three have recently had hepatitis. One child required a liver transplant, and all three have since recovered. Dr. Sara Hassan is a pediatric transplant hepatologist and gastroenterologist at Mayo Clinic. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the increase in hepatitis cases and what parents can do to keep their children safe.
	10:05	Weather	Phenologist John Latimer on this week's jump to summer weather. John Latimer observes the season changes in nature from his home in Grand Rapids, Minn.
	10:33	Arts and Culture	From the archives: Daniel Durant on CODA's Oscar win. Cathy looked back on a favorite interview with Duluth's Daniel Durant, co-star of the best picture winning film, "CODA" on Minnesota Now.
			WEDNESDAY MAY 11, 2022
9:06	35:55	People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: New to Minnesota? Here's what you need to know. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Minnesota transplants about what you need to know when you are new to Minnesota. They'll also talk about efforts to attract and retain people in the Twin Cities.
12:06	9:25	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota clinic joins effort to study and treat long-haul COVID. More than 1.4 million people have contracted COVID-19, and doctors say about 10 percent of them will have long-haul COVID. Several health care centers around the country are setting up long-haul COVID clinics to research the condition and help patients. Host Cathy Wurzer speaks with Dr. Greg Vanichkachorn, medical director at the Mayo Clinic's effort, CARP (Covid Activity Rehabilitation Program).
	4:20	Weather	Severe weather Wednesday, and more on the way. Host Cathy Wurzer checks in with MPR's Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner.
	11:28	Race/ Education	Journalist Lee Hawkins on the profound impact of a Black teacher. You probably had a teacher in your life who made a strong impression on you. For journalist Lee Hawkins, his special teacher was Harold Bridgeman in Maplewood, Minn. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about his recent reunion with Mr. Bridgeman.
			THURSDAY MAY 12, 2022
9:06	38:13	Race/ Business	MPR News with Angela Davis: In Focus insight on intersectionality, sustainability and BIPOC-owned businesses. MPR News host Angela Davis revisits some of the perspectives shared through In Focus conversations about intersectionality, sustainability and BIPOC-owned businesses.
12:06	8:56	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The latest in sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. The Ten Thousand Takes Sports duo give Cathy an update on the Lynx, the Wild and more.
	8:13	Sports and Leisure	From the archives: Girls wrestling champ Nari Miller. Nari Miller is a senior at Edison High School in Minneapolis, and the first champion of the girl's 152-pound title.
	10:13	Education/ Labor	Why a record number of school board members have resigned. Beth Hawkins reported extensively on the great resignation of Minnesota school district leaders over the past year. Beth is a reporter for "The 74," a news site about education in America. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about her reporting.
			FRIDAY MAY 13, 2022
9:06	52:28	Environment	MPR News with Angela Davis: Spring is here! What gardening questions do you have? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two master gardeners about their tips for what to plant this spring, how to manage your lawn, and how to plant a climate-resilient garden.
12:06	49:40	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Host Mike Mulcahy talked with delegates and observers about Minnesota Republicans' chances in 2022. Guests: Aaron Farris, chairman of the Minnesota 1st Congressional District Republicans. Amy Koch, political strategist for Hylden Advocacy & Law. Brian Bakst, MPR News correspondent.
			MONDAY MAY 16, 2022

9:06	47:59	Labor	MPR News with Angela Davis: How the labor shortage is affecting seasonal work and teen summer jobs. It's a great time to look for a summer job. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about businesses scrambling for seasonal workers and how teenagers are finding more work in the tight labor market.
12:06	8:52	Politics/ Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Reporter Debrief: Minnesota lawmakers reach deal on taxes and spending. With one week left in session, Minnesota lawmakers have reached a deal to spend the state's historic surplus. MPR News reporter Brian Bakst joined host Chris Farrell to talk more about the agreement.
	10:51	Arts and Culture	Minnesota's very first vinyl-record pressing factory to open. The demand for vinyl records has increased during the pandemic. That's where Justin Kristal's company, Copycat Records, jumped in. They're planning to open Minnesota's first vinyl record factory in Maple Grove this year. Kristal joined host Chris Farrell to talk more.
	9:49	Race/ Social Issues	LGBTQ acceptance in Minnesota's Hmong community. Members of the Hmong community are coming together with a common goal: to educate and advocate for LGBTQ acceptance within the Hmong culture. Dr. Brian V. Xiong joined host Chris Farrell to talk more.
	7:20	Arts and Culture/ Race	Sean Garrison on his latest work, 'The Darkness in My Skin: A Live Painting Experience' Minnesota will mark the second anniversary of George Floyd's murder next week. Artists and community leaders are finding ways to honor his legacy and continue to advocate for change in their communities. Minneapolis-based artist Sean Garrison is working to provoke honest conversations about the experiences of Black Americans through a new live performance.
TUESDAY MAY 17, 2022			
12:06	10:51	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Recording flooding causes hazardous conditions in Northeastern Minnesota. Northeastern Minnesota faces record flooding due last week's storms that came on top of ice and snow. The conditions are hazardous.
	8:54	Health	Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen on spring allergies. Dr. Jay-Sheree Allen is a physician at Mayo Clinic and host of the podcast Millennial Health. She joined Cathy to explain how allergies work and what people can do to mitigate their symptoms.
	9:21	Politics/ Education	Minnesota lawmakers address legislation providing free menstrual products in schools. With just days left in the 2022 session, we will see if the Minnesota Menstrual Equity Bill passes the legislature and makes it to Governor Walz's desk for a signature. One of the people working to get the bill passed as been Trinity Hanif, a senior at St. Michael-Albertville High School and a member of the Women's Foundation of Minnesota's Young Women's cabinet. She wrote about her experience and why the pending legislation is crucial for all Minnesota students for Sahan Journal.
	9:26	Environment	Getting a late start to gardening this year? Meg Cowden has you covered. Well it took a awhile, but spring is on full view in much of Minnesota, save for the areas where the ice has finally given way on far Northern Minnesota lakes. Meg Cowden is a full-time gardener here in Minnesota. Her recently published book is "Plant Grow Harvest Repeat." She shared what's new in her garden.
WEDNESDAY MAY 18, 2022			
9:06	51:52	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Youth mental health is in a state of emergency. How is Minnesota responding? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with three guests about how to address the mental health crisis affecting Minnesota youth and schools.
12:06	10:03	Race/ Gender	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Native women still disproportionately face violence in Minnesota. Host Cathy Wurzer speaks with Minnesota DFL Senator Mary Kunes — who has been leading efforts to understand why this is such a problem and how to solve it.

	7:50	Business	Minnesota business news with Patrick Rehkamp. There is a lot going on in Minnesota business. Black professional networking, jobs in the construction industry, a huge housing development and more. Host Cathy Wurzer gets an update from Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal reporter Patrick Rehkamp.
	4:35	Weather	Huttner: A wild weather week — and more to come. A weather update with MPR News Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner.
	9:38	Arts and Culture	What Dua Saleh is listening to. Minnesota Now finds out what's on Dua Saleh's playlist.
THURSDAY MAY 19, 2022			
9:06	46:36	Arts and Culture/ Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: At Walker West Music Academy, music education is a tool for growth. MPR News with Angela Davis: That's part of the vision behind Walker West Music Academy, a St. Paul music school founded in 1988 by musicians Rev. Carl Walker and Grant West. The school provides affordable music education to children and young adults, and it is believed to be the oldest community music school founded by Black musicians in the U.S. Now, the academy's executive director Braxton Haulcy is leading the school through a new transition: He is leading a campaign and he is working on plans for the academy to move to a new building. MPR News host Angela Davis sits down with Haulcy to talk about music education, and the history and future of Walker West.
12:06	10:37	Mental Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Dr. Joi Lewis on finding healing in grief. Hearts are broken across the country after the tragic white supremacist hate crime in Buffalo, New York last Saturday. How do we cope with so much loss and anger? Dr. Joi Lewis joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about how to heal.
	11:03	International Politics	The latest on the ground in Ukraine with Minnesota native Brian Bonner. Former Pioneer Press reporter Brian Bonner has lived in Ukraine for 14 years where he led the Kyiv Post, Ukraine's English-language newspaper, until 2021. Over the last three months, Bonner has joined MPR News reporter Tim Nelson for several conversations from the region. During their conversation on Minnesota Now, Bonner shared his feelings about his return to Kiev, the implications of the Ukrainian fighters at Mariupol, how the war has affected Ukrainian farm life, and what's next for NATO and how it could help fighting end in Ukraine.
	9:55	Race/ Arts and Culture	A look at the next generation of BIPOC artists with Emmy award-winning performer PaviElle French. Emmy award-winning artist PaviElle French is one of the Twin Cities most beloved singers and performers. Her latest project, Liberation! Lifting Up Our Youth, is a multi-part residency that works to lift up the next generation of BIPOC artists. French joined MPR News host Cathy Wurzer for a conversation on what motivates her to support her community and what she is seeing from this young group of artists.
	6:04	Sports and Leisure	The latest in sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. What roster moves have the Minnesota Twins made and how might they help — or hurt — the team? Host Cathy Wurzer finds out with dynamic duo Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson from the "10,000 Takes" sports talk show.
	13:56	Health Care	U's Osterholm expects new COVID surge, moderate hospitalizations. Michael Osterholm, a veteran epidemiologist and director of the Center for Infectious Disease Research and Policy at the University of Minnesota, joined Cathy Wurzer on Minnesota Now to talk vaccines and COVID subvariants.
FRIDAY MAY 20, 2022			
9:06	52:28	Race/ Religion	MPR News with Angela Davis: How evangelical Christians in Minnesota are responding to calls for racial justice. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about churches and racial justice, specifically how white evangelical Christians are responding to calls for racial equity. She's joined by two leaders in the evangelical church and MPR News education reporter Elizabeth Shockman, who is reporting on a group of Black students pushing for equity changes at the University of Northwestern, a small evangelical school in Minnesota.

			Guests: The Rev. Edrin C. Williams is the lead pastor at Sanctuary Covenant Church, which was started in 2003 in north Minneapolis as an intentionally multicultural congregation associated with the Evangelical Covenant Church. Carl Nelson is president and CEO of Transform Minnesota, a network of evangelical Christian congregations across Minnesota. MPR News reporter Elizabeth Shockman covers education.
12:06	49:33	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: DFL to hold its state convention in Rochester. Politics Friday host Mike Mulcahy talks with Minnesota DFL Party chairperson Ken Martin about the party's prospects and strategy. Plus state Sen. Matt Klein joins to respond to the Republicans' endorsement of Scott Jensen for governor.
MONDAY MAY 23, 2022			
9:06	47:32	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: The college decision and why fewer Minnesota students are enrolling. May is traditionally the month when many high school seniors make their final decisions about where they'll go to college. But fewer of them are enrolling. Angela Davis asks a school counselor and college admissions director why.
12:06	9:51	Mental Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota musicians talk about mental health in 'Dissonance Sessions'. Sarah Souder Johnson is the co-founder and host of the Dissonance Sessions and a mental health therapist. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about her work.
	4:46	Labor	Mental health workers at MHealth Fairview and Allina Health go on strike. More than four hundred mental health workers at three Twin Cities hospitals will begin a 24 hour strike to protest dangerous working conditions and low wages. Kellie Benson is a senior mental health coordinator at Allina Abbott Northwestern hospital. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more.
	10:21	Arts and Culture	Fresh off a Pitbull tour, Twin Cities jazz artist Lucia Sarmiento returns ready to lead. Fresh off a tour with internationally famous rapper and singer Pitbull, Lucia Sarmiento is back in the Twin Cities and ready to take the lead as a solo artist. Sarmiento joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about her work in the local jazz scene and her upcoming album to be released this summer.
	8:41	Politics/ Economics	Minnesota Legislature misses key deadline on tax cuts and spending bills. There are big questions about what happens next at the Minnesota Capitol today after lawmakers missed a deadline to pass a big tax cut and major spending bills. MPR News Political Editor, Mike Mulcahy, has more.
TUESDAY MAY 24, 2022			
9:06	48:22	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: Minnesotans respond to the rise in anti-LGBTQ legislation. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about how proposed anti-LGBTQ bills across the country affect youth locally, and how Minnesotans are responding. She talks with a transgender youth advocate and their mother about advocating for a safe, inclusive space in school. And she talks with a health care leader about how anti-LGBTQ hate affects children's health.
12:06	9:54	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Phenologist John Latimer on lilacs, bears, and babies this spring. John Latimer talks about what's blooming and hatching around Minnesota.
	8:55	Environment	Willmar Youth Garden works to rebuild after wind damage. Severe weather over the past two weeks has taken the lives of two people in Kandiyohi and Nobles County. High wind gusts and tornados caused massive damage to buildings. That includes the MNyou Youth Garden in Willmar. That's a locally-supported agriculture initiative that hires youth in the community. In total there was \$30 thousand in damage. Two of their veggie greenhouses were destroyed and if they don't get rebuilt - nearly half of the farm's crops will be lost. So, owners Nate Erickson and Ben Larson have started a GoFundMe campaign. Cathy spoke with Nate and Ben about their efforts to recover the farm.

	10:40	Arts and Culture	Jovan C. Speller on her Mia exhibition on the story of fear and hope for Black families in America. Jovan C. Speller joined Cathy to discuss her first solo museum exhibition.
	8:49	Education/ Economics	UMN President Joan Gabel on tuition hike and 2023 budget proposal. The University of Minnesota Board of Regents will soon vote on a proposal to increase tuition at all the state campuses. That's just one of several budget changes set out by University President Joan Gabel. Gabel joined Cathy to explain her proposed 2023 budget plan.
			WEDNESDAY MAY 25, 2022
9:06	48:41	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Coping with prolonged grief over George Floyd, mass shootings and the pandemic. Wednesday marks two years since George Floyd was murdered. And, now we're mourning yet another mass shooting in a Texas school. MPR News Host Angela Davis talks with two therapists about prolonged grief and how we can cope with waves of loss and trauma.
12:06	10:49	Mental Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Grief, healing and sweet potato pie with Dr. Joi Lewis and Rose McGee. "Ms. Rose McGee is a movement," says Dr. Joi Lewis, a visionary community speaker and healer and founder of the Healing Justice foundation. In Minnesota Now's latest "Share the Mic," Lewis interviewed McGee about grief, healing and — what else — sweet potato pie.
	5:12	Education	One Minnesota school district's approach to violence prevention. In this moment's grief and early processing, we wonder how Minnesota schools are helping students cope and preventing future violence on campus. We turn to Renae Ouillette, the executive director of Special Education and Student Services at Lakeville Area Schools, who helps support socio-emotional education and violence prevention.
	4:06	Weather	Huttner: Gloomy weather won't stick around. Gloomy weather seems appropriate for a sad, dark day like this one. MPR's Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner joins Cathy Wurzer to talk about what's happening and what to expect.
	12:48	Social Issues	Checking in with activists from greater Minnesota. Today, on the anniversary of his death, we wanted to check in with some of those folks to hear their reflections on anti-racism work over the past two years. Buddy King, a nonprofit leader and youth pastor based in St. Cloud, and Wess Philome, an organizer based in Fargo, North Dakota talk with host Cathy Wurzer.
	5:58	Law and Justice	'We are still there holding out for justice:' Marcia Howard on George Floyd Square. The intersection of 38th Street and Chicago Avenue in Minneapolis is the place where George Floyd died. It has become known as George Floyd Square. Two years after his death, it is still a gathering place and memorial. Host Cathy Wurzer talks with Marcia Howard, who lives just blocks away, ahead of a vigil to remember Floyd and the uprising that followed.
	6:13	Arts and Culture	'Tracing Sacred Steps' blends figure skating, social justice and modern dance. Host Cathy Wurzer speaks with Deneane Richburg, Brownbody's artistic director.
			THURSDAY MAY 26, 2022
9:06	47:53	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Breastfeeding isn't easy. How can lactation support help? The baby formula shortage has put many parents in dire situations. And breastfeeding isn't the easy answer some may think. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about the race and class disparities in who breastfeeds, and efforts to close that gap.
12:06	8:28	Climate Change	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Northern Minnesota flooding updates from St. Louis and Lake of the Woods counties. Ed Arnesen is a Lake of the Woods County Commissioner, farmer and resort owner. Dewy Johnson is with St. Louis County Emergency Management. Both joined host Cathy Wurzer for a conversation about how flooding in their area has affected their community and natural environment.
	6:33	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota's pre-professional women's soccer team to play their first game. Thursday marks the first ever opening game of Minnesota's brand new women's soccer club, Minnesota Aurora FC. They join the USL W League,

			a pre-professional, developmental women's soccer league with 44 teams in 20 states. Their historic home opener is on Thursday at TCO Performance Center in Eagan against Green Bay Glory. Minnesota Aurora's head coach Nicole Lukic joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about their opening season.
	10:53	People and Places	Minnesota reporters reflect on reporting on George Floyd's death and the following uprising. This week is the second anniversary of George Floyd's death. Journalists around the world reported stories about his murder at the hands of police officer Derek Chauvin and the uprising that occurred afterward. We've gathered three reporters to talk about that experience and what they learned from it all. Chao Xiong is the managing editor at Sahan Journal and a former reporter for the Star Tribune. Harry Colbert is managing editor at MinnPost and the former editor of North News. Matt Sepic is a reporter for MPR News.
	8:13	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. The hosts of the 10,000 Takes sports talk show joined host Cathy Wurzer as they do each week to talk about the Minnesota Twins, the St. Paul Saints and the Timberwolves.
FRIDAY MAY 27, 2022			
12:06	49:20	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The race in Minnesota's first Congressional District and what's next at the Capitol. Republican Brad Finstad and Democrat Jeff Ettinger will face off in the August special election to fill the remainder of the term of the late U.S. Rep. Jim Hagedorn. Each won their party primary this week. MPR News host Mike Mulcahy talks with them both and also about what's next after the Legislature ended its session without passing tax cut and spending bills.
MONDAY MAY 30 2022			
9:06	50:28	Race/ Family Life	MPR News with Angela Davis: Early Risers: Waking up to racial equity in early childhood. In this one-hour special from the team behind Early Risers, host Dianne Haulcy gives listeners practical tips and insights from a variety of early childhood experts about how to talk with very young children about race and racism.
12:06	53:17	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota Now - May 30, 2022: Reporters, advocates mark second anniversary of George Floyd's murder. George Floyd, a Black man, was murdered by a white Minneapolis police officer on Memorial Day of 2020. In a special hour, host Cathy Wurzer interviews the journalists who covered his murder and the civil unrest that followed. She also checks in with two advocates based in greater Minnesota. Guests: Harry Colbert is managing editor at MinnPost and is the former editor-in-chief of North News. Matt Sepic is a correspondent for MPR News. Chao Xiong is managing editor at Sahan Journal and previously reported for the Star Tribune. Buddy King is a nonprofit leader and youth pastor in St. Cloud. Wess Philome is a community organizer based in Fargo, N.D.
TUESDAY MAY 31, 2022			
9:06	47:00	Environmental	MPR News with Angela Davis: With 40 percent of food getting wasted, what are your strategies for wasting less? Wasted food could instead help feed people who are struggling financially. And if we cut down our food waste, we are helping to cut back greenhouse gas emissions. How do you try to avoid wasting food in your home? MPR News host Angela Davis discussed with expert guests about how we can prevent food waste.
12:06	8:51	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How to avoid and treat poison ivy. Dr. Jay Sheree Allen is a physician at Mayo Clinic and host of the podcast Millennial Health. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about how Minnesotans can protect themselves against poison ivy.
	6:09	Education/ Politics	Statewide student walkout protests gun violence. Aaliyah Murray organized a statewide school walkout protesting gun violence. The walkout comes one week after a gunman killed 21 people at an elementary school in Uvalde, Texas. she joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about what Minnesota students would like to see changed.

	10:07	Law and Justice	Frontline documentary examines policing in the wake of George Floyd. It has been just over a year since Derek Chauvin was found guilty of the murder of George Floyd. The trial ignited a national conversation on policing. A new FRONTLINE documentary about it all is being released. Director Mike Shum joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more.
	7:08	Race/ Health	How racism impacts health, from MDH's Dr. Brooke Cunningham. Host Cathy Wurzer interviews Dr. Brooke Cunningham from the Minnesota Department of Health's Racial Equity Bureau.
			WEDNESDAY JUNE 1, 2022
9:06	47:38	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to handle a third summer with COVID-19. Where are we in the pandemic? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Minnesota Health Commissioner Jan Malcolm and infectious disease expert Dr. Greg Poland about new strains, when to time your booster and how to cope with a virus that isn't going away.
12:06	6:13	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Governor Tim Walz on the race for governor this fall, state funding and a potential special session. Governor Tim Walz joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about the wrap up of the legislative session and his upcoming race for reelection.
	10:46	Mental Health	Dr. Joi on taking a pause to find joy. Dr. Joi interviews T. Mychael Rambo about stepping into joy and heartbreak.
	9:32	Education	Medical students connect with youth for a unique mentorship experience. University of Minnesota medical students told Cathy Wurzer about their project to support higher-risk youth while learning about how to better treat kids in the medical system.
	5:13	Climate Change	Meteorologist Paul Huttner on this week's tornado damage. MPR's meteorologist Paul Huttner reflects on this week's tornadoes and impending severe storm warnings.
	8:57	People and Places	East Central Minnesota Pride organizer talks LGBTQ community in Pine City. Host Cathy Wurzer finds out what goes into putting together a small-town Pride celebration.
			THURSDAY JUNE 2, 2022
9:06	47:25	Agriculture	MPR News with Angela Davis: How Minnesota's farmers handle extreme weather, inflation and supply chain woes. Rising costs, supply chain trouble and extreme weather are causing problems for farmers. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Minnesota's agriculture commissioner about the state of farming.
12:06	10:28	Politics/ Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota mayor on tornado: 'We know we're going to be back better'. Host Cathy Wurzer talks with Taopi, Minn., Mayor Mary Huntley.
	8:24	People and Places	Mentorship through running at Minneapolis-based Mile in My Shoes. Host Cathy Wurzer speaks with Mile in My Shoes founder Mishka Vertin.
	4:49	People and Places	Retiring St. Paul Police Chief Axtell reflects on career. Moments after stepping out of his squad car and taking off his duty belt for the last time, Axtell spoke with MPR News reporter Tim Nelson about what he did — and didn't — get done in six years as chief.
	9:32	Sports and Leisure	Marion Barber's legacy and other Minnesota sports news with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. Marion Barber has died. He's a Minnesota native who went on to play for the Dallas Cowboys in the NFL. Regular Minnesota Now sports guests Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson join host Cathy Wurzer to talk about Barber's legacy, along with other sports news of the day.
			FRIDAY JUNE 3, 2022

9:06	47:26	Social Relationships	MPR News with Angela Davis: The wedding rebound in Minnesota. It's turning into a boom year for weddings as couples who delayed tying the knot earlier in the pandemic make plans to celebrate in 2022. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two wedding planners about the wedding rebound in Minnesota.
12:06	48:37	Economics/ Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: What's next for the budget surplus — will there be a special session? It's been nearly two weeks since the Legislature went home after missing its deadline to pass tax and spending bills. DFL Gov. Tim Walz and Democrats who control the House want a special session to finish the job, but Republicans in charge of the Senate aren't on board. MPR News host Mike Mulcahy talks with political reporters from MPR News, the Star Tribune and the Pioneer Press about what happens now and how it plays into this year's political campaign.
MONDAY JUNE 6, 2022			
9:06	46:34	Environment	MPR News with Angela Davis: Solar power is on a roll in Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two solar developers about how solar energy is growing in Minnesota and challenges facing the industry.
12:06	9:47	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: New study could create a breakthrough in diagnosing Alzheimer's disease. A recent study from doctors at Mayo Clinic is the beginning of a major breakthrough in how to diagnose Alzheimer's. Dr. Minerva Carrasquillo is the principle investigator behind the study. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more.
	8:58	Social Issues	Keith Lattimore on homelessness in the Twin Cities. June marked the end of Minnesota's eviction moratorium, which means more people may have to live outside without a place to stay. Keith Lattimore is the director of the Ramsey County Housing Stability department. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about how people experiencing homelessness can keep themselves safe.
	9:46	Arts and Culture	Minnesota's David Stalter wins Red Bull Dance Your Style National Finals. A Minneapolis dancer is a national champion. David Stalter – nicknamed “The Crown” – won the “Red Bull Dance Your Style” street dance competition in New Orleans last month.
	11:08	Government	St. Louis Park water main breaks for the second time. Many residents of suburban St. Louis Park are reeling after a second water main break this weekend flooded basements with tens of thousands of gallons of water. Dimi Lalos is a homeowner who is losing patience after his finished basement was flooded a second time.
TUESDAY JUNE 7, 2022			
9:06	47:07	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Talking performing arts with leaders of the Guthrie and the Ordway. After COVID-19 shuttered live performances and left theater seats empty for nearly two years, live theater returned in the Twin Cities in late 2021 and early 2022. But performing arts companies continue to face challenges. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two leaders in Minnesota theater.
12:06	8:53	Labor/ Race	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota's longest running newspaper serving African Immigrants looks to the future. Tom Gitaa is the founder, president, and publisher of Mshale, Minnesota's longest running newspaper serving African immigrants.
	11:15	Environment	Phenologist John Latimer on meteorological summer and wildlife. We are a week into meteorological summer and yet the temperatures are still a little chilly for this time of year. So how is that affecting the wildlife right now? Let's find out. John Latimer is back to give us the latest on what buds are bursting and birds are signing this week across Minnesota. He is retired postal workers and full time phenologist.
	9:21	Climate Change	Northern Minnesota flooding shows no sign of letting up. MPR reporter Dan Kraker has been following flooding in northern Minnesota and joined Cathy Wurzer for an update.

	8:35	Arts and Culture	Greta Oglesby explores comedy and women in their second act in 'The Roommate'. Women over the age of 50 are often overlooked in entertainment roles. PRIME Productions is trying to change that: they celebrate women in their second act and produce plays with substantial roles for women over 50. Their latest play called “The Roommate” is a two-woman show that tells a darkly comedic story of an unlikely pair and their self re-invention in Iowa City. Actor Greta Oglesby plays Carol, a newly divorced Midwesterner. She is best known for her ground-breaking role in Tony Kushner’s Caroline or Change, and has performed at the Guthrie and Penumbra Theatres as well as Chicago’s Goodman Theatre and the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. She is a recent McKnight Theater Artist Fellow. Oglesby joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about her show.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 8, 2022			
9:06	46:44	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Chronic stress is burning out more parents. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about a new report finding two thirds of working parents are showing signs of chronic stress and exhaustion during the pandemic. What’s happening and how can we support burned out parents?
12:06	11:28	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Is gun violence a public health crisis? Leaders of the state's biggest healthcare systems just declared gun violence a public health crisis. So what happens next? Host Cathy Wurzer talks with two advocates on both sides of the issue. Guests: Rashmi Seneviratne, Executive Director, Protect Minnesota. Rob Doar, Senior Vice President of Government Affairs, Minnesota Gun Owners Caucus.
	10:09	Social Issues	Dr. Joi Lewis on treating yourself with compassion. Dr. Joi is a community healer, speaker, and author of the book Healing: The Act of Radical Self-Care and founder of Joi Unlimited and the Healing Justice Foundation. Today Dr. Joi is with Sean Kershaw. He is the Director of Public Works at the City of St Paul but they aren't talking about manholes or sewer systems. Instead, Dr. Joi shares how she’s learned to treat herself gently as she grapples with her own surprising bias.
	7:48	Weather	Minnesota is in for a warm up. Checking in with MPR Meteorologist Paul Huttner.
	5:35	Tourism	New to camping? What you should know. Clare Shirley from Sawbill Canoe Outfitters in Tofte shares what first-timers should know — including her take on a the BWCA etiquette debate.
	9:28	Mental Health	Supporting your LGBTQ child's identity: Advice from a family therapist. Host Cathy Wurzer talks with family therapist Dr. Alex Iantafi. Dr. Iantafi is the host of the podcast Gender Stories and author of the new book Gender Trauma: healing cultural, social and historical gendered trauma. The book just won the Nautilus Book Award in the Psychology Category
THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2022			
9:06	47:19	Family Life	MPR News with Angela Davis: Past and current Bush fellows reflect on changes needed to foster care in Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two Bush fellows who have dedicated their careers to addressing problems within Minnesota’s child welfare and foster care systems.
12:06	8:29	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Will Minnesota legislators finish what they started with a special session? Some big tax and spending plans didn't get finalized in the regular session that ended on May 23. That's left a lot of money on the table and a lot of unhappy groups that wanted a piece of the state budget surplus. Governor Tim Walz says he’s optimistic about reaching an agreement while some top lawmakers are not. MPR Reporter Brian Bakst gives Cathy Wurzer a status update.
	8:51	Health	Prolonged Grief is a real thing - and doctors are paying attention. If there’s one thing that unites us all during this pandemic, it’s grief. We’ve all lost something although for some, this grief is extensive and prolonged. Now there’s a new clinical diagnosis to help describe it. Dr. Fiyyaz Karim talks with Cathy Wurzer about the new diagnosis of Prolonged Grief.

	9:44	Sports and Leisure/ Race	Anthony Taylor knows the benefit of biking while Black. Anthony Taylor hopes to challenge negative perceptions of the cities and boost the local economy through weekly social and educational bike rides. The series of rides is called “Slow Roll Twin Cities.” He talks with host Cathy Wurzer about the rides.
	8:09	Sports and Leisure	MN Now sports update - June 9, 2022. Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson from Ten-thousand Takes sports talk radio and television program talk with Cathy Wurzer about the Twins and Yankees, the new Saudi golf tour, a sneaky Vikings mini camp and the dismal season the Lynx are having.
			FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2022
9:06	47:08	Business	MPR News with Angela Davis: Checking in on the podcast boom. Host Angela Davis talked with two podcast executives about the business of podcasting. Guests: Jessica Cordova Kramer is the co-founder and chief executive officer of Lemonada Media and the executive producer of the “Pod Save The People” podcast. Alex Schaffert is the chief operating officer of APM Studios.
12:06	49:32	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: GOP candidates for Minnesota attorney general; the high price of gasoline. Republicans believe they have a real chance to unseat DFL Attorney General Keith Ellison this year, but who will be their candidate? We talked to GOP endorsed hopeful Jim Schultz and his primary challenger Doug Wardlow. And gas prices are an issue in the campaign, why are they so high and how long will prices stay high?
			MONDAY JUNE 13, 2022
9:06	54:00	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: MPR News will air Special Coverage from NPR on the U.S. House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol. This coverage will preempt MPR News with Angela Davis.
	3:58	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota business news with Patrick Rehkamp. Patrick Rehkamp from the Minneapolis St. Paul/Business Journal returns to Minnesota Now with the latest updates on Minnesota jobs, housing, and hefty gas prices.
	9:29	Arts and Culture	Liz Lerner's new exhibit: 'Don't put it back like it was'. MPR reporter and editor Euan Kerr spoke with artist Liz Lerner about her exhibit called "Don't put it back like it was"
12:06	10:02	Wild Life	Minnesota's loon population could be declining. A Wisconsin study found the state's loon population is declining. New research from Crow Wing County, Minnesota could find out whether Minnesota's loon population is facing similar trouble.
	10:33	Arts and Culture	Teatro del Pueblo tells a coming of age story for Latinas in 'Real Women Have Curves'. Teatro del Pueblo's “Real Women Have Curves” reflects the coming of age experience of many Latinas in the United States. Co-directors Adlyn Carreras and Lelis Brito joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about their work.
	10:42	Politics	Professor David Schultz on the Jan. 6 hearings. Monday was the second day of the House Jan. 6 committee hearings. David Schultz is a Minnesota-based political scientist who teaches at Hamline University and the University of Minnesota Law School. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the hearings and what listeners can expect to come.
			TUESDAY JUNE 14, 2022
9:06	47:12	Parenting	MPR News with Angela Davis: How have your fathers and father figures shaped you? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with a St. Paul poet and author who has written about fatherhood, and a Twin Cities performer who has served as a mentor and father figure to young artists.
12:06	9:55	Climate	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: As temperature climbs, is Minnesota in danger of blackouts this summer? So, is Minnesota prepared? Host Cathy Wurzer talks to Kevin Lee, Deputy Commissioner for Division of Energy Resources at the Minnesota Department of Commerce.

	6:34	Economics	Gas prices and inflation take a toll on small Minnesota farms. Angela Dawson is a fourth-generation farmer in Sandstone, Minn. and co-founder and president of 40 Acre Cooperative. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the impact.
	4:52	History/ Social Relationship	Twin Ports Juneteenth event scheduled to reflect and celebrate. In Minnesota there will be Juneteenth events being held across the state. One of them is the Twin Ports Juneteenth celebration put on by community members in Duluth and Superior, Wis. ChaQuana McEntyre is one of the organizers of Twin Ports Juneteenth. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the event and its significance.
	8:30	Arts and Culture	NUR-D on his new project and musical influences. NUR-D burst onto the stage in 2018 and has become one of Minnesota's fastest rising music stars. If you're a Minnesota Now listener, you know we love music. NUR-D joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about his music and what is inspiring him lately.
	7:36	Health	How to keep your kids safe by the water this summer. Dr. Jay Sheree-Allen says before you head out, it's good to have a safety plan in place.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 15, 2022			
9:06	47:30	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: How caffeine helps us, hurts us and why we crave it. Did you have a cup of coffee to kick start your day? Or drink a Mountain Dew to give you a lift? MPR News host Angela Davis talks about America's favorite stimulant: caffeine.
12:06	10:44	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Gia Vang and Yia Vang on 'Hmonglish,' Iron Chef and leaving KARE 11. Yia Vang and Gia Vang talk with host Cathy Wurzer about their new podcast, 'Hmonglish' that explores Hmong culture in America.
	10:27	Health	COVID vaccine for kids: What parents should know. Joe Kurland is a vaccine specialist and infection preventionist at Children's Minnesota. He joined host Cathy Wurzer talk about the FDA meeting and what parents and caregivers need to know.
	10:30	Health	Movement as healing with Dr. Joi and DeJaJoelle. Today, regular Wednesday guest Dr. Joi talks with a woman who uses dance and other movement to conjure the best possible outcome. Dr. Joi Lewis is a community healer, speaker, and author of the book "Healing: The Act of Radical Self-Care" and founder of Joi Unlimited and the Healing Justice Foundation. Today she is speaking with DeJaJoelle, a Twin Cities-based dancer and healer.
	6:20	Weather	Huttner: Warmer weather in store for Minnesota. The Twin Cities hit 96 degrees yesterday. That's just the appetizer. Warmer weather is in store this weekend. MPR News Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner gives Cathy Wurzer an update about what's in store.
	6:13	People and Places	Catching up with legendary Minnesota marathoner Dick Beardsley. Grandma's Marathon is this weekend in Duluth. Ahead of the big race, we thought we'd talk with one of the marathon's most well-known champions — Dick Beardsley. Beardsley, a Minnesota native, is known across the state for winning the 1981 and 1982 Grandma's Marathon. He is also a best-selling author, motivational speaker and fishing coach in Minnesota. He joined Cathy Wurzer from his fishing boat in Bemidji.
THURSDAY JUNE 16, 2022			
9:06	46:11	Business	MPR News with Angela Davis: What do your t-shirts say about you? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with a fashion professor and head of a local t-shirt screen printer about the history, appeal and production of the humble t-shirt.
12:06	56:00	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: MPR News with air special coverage from NPR on the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.
FRIDAY JUNE 17, 2022			

9:06	47:14	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Meet the team behind The Current's Carbon Sound. The Current launched Carbon Sound on Thursday. The new music stream, website and app is dedicated to celebrating Black musical expression across genres — including hip-hop, R&B, Afrobeats, funk and electronica. MPR News host Angela Davis talked with the team behind Carbon Sound.
12:06	48:50	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: DFL, GOP political analysts weigh in on what gas prices, Jan. 6 hearings mean for MN politics. This week on Politics Friday, host Mike Mulcahy talks with two veteran political analysts — Democrat Abou Amara and Republican Brian McDaniel — for their takes on the news and what it all means for the August primary and the November election.
MONDAY JUNE 20, 2022			
9:06			MPR News with Angela Davis: WNYC Juneteenth Special
12:06			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: BBC Pride Special.
TUESDAY JUNE 21, 2022			
9:06	50:42	Race/ Business	MPR News with Angela Davis: More women of color are starting businesses. The number of women of color entrepreneurs is on the rise. In a special episode of the podcast “small change: Money Stories from the Neighborhood” co-hosts Chris Farrell and Twila Dang talk with the female founders of four Minnesota small businesses about how they managed entrenched barriers and found success.
12:06			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: MPR News listeners will hear coverage from NPR of the House committee investigating the Jan. 6 attack on the U.S. Capitol.
	9:45	Health	Minneapolis woman, 30, shares struggle with long COVID. Savannah Brooks has been an athlete her whole life — but COVID has caused serious challenges.
WEDNESDAY JUNE 22, 2022			
9:06	47:03	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Skin care and skin protection in summer. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two dermatologists about our skin — how it protects us and how to protect it from sun and other damage.
			Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: BBC Pride Special.
12:06	8:39	Health Care	What clinics get wrong about dementia care. All those people with dementia need care — but there’s a lot of confusion about what’s best. A new effort out of central Minnesota models a new kind of care for dementia patients and their families. It may provide a little hope for loved ones who are struggling to help. Dr. Pat Zook is the president of the Central Minnesota Dementia Community Action Network. He spoke with host Cathy Wurzer about his method of dementia care.
	7:05	Arts and Culture	Twin Cities Jazz Fest makes its return. This Friday and Saturday a diverse array of talented musicians will take the stage at Mears Park and over 25 indoor venues across town. The whole festival is free giving jazz fans old and new the chance to experience some of the scene’s top musicians from around the country and here in the Twin Cities. Steve Heckler, the executive director of the Twin Cities Jazz Festival, joined Cathy to talk about what’s new.
	5:40	Weather	Meteorologist Sven Sundgaard on this week's hot weather. Sven Sundgaard joined host Cathy Wurzer to tell the story behind Minnesota’s high temps.
	7:13	Law and Justice	Brooklyn Center could payout \$3.25 million to Daunte Wright's family. MPR News reporter Tim Nelson has been following the Daunte Wright story since the beginning and joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about it.
THURSDAY JUNE 23, 2022			

9:06	48:07	People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: Gary Hines looks back at five decades with Sounds of Blackness. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Gary Hines about his music career, Sounds of Blackness and what he is working on now.
12:06	10:46	Social Issues	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The Future of WELY in Ely, Minn. WELY was slated to shut down on June 1, but there are efforts in Ely to save its beloved community radio station. Roger Skraba is the mayor of Ely and one of the people working to keep WELY alive. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to share some of the latest updates on his efforts.
	7:41	Arts and Culture	St. Paul poet wins 2022 International Griffin Poetry Prize. Douglas Kearney is a St. Paul poet and a University of Minnesota professor. He is the winner of the 2022 International Griffin Poetry Prize and \$65,000 for his most recent poetry collection, "Sho."
	7:15	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson. Wally Longfellow is the founder of Minnesota Score magazine and the cohost of "Ten-thousand Takes" sports talk show. Eric Nelson is the other host of "Ten-thousand Takes" and he is also the Minnesota Vikings reporter for CBS Sports Radio "Eye on Football."
	15:42	Law and Justice	Conversation on prison safety following alleged assault at Shakopee correctional facility. The Twin Cities Incarcerated Workers Organizing Committee is holding a rally in support of an inmate at the Shakopee women's prison, who they say was sexually assaulted by a corrections officer in the prison. The group has a list of demands to keep prison safe for incarcerated people.
FRIDAY JUNE 24, 2022			
9:06	21:05	Tourism	MPR News with Angela Davis: Staycations in Minnesota. We all need a break from our routines, but what if far-flung travel isn't an option? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two Minnesota travel writers about how to find low-cost rest and adventure in all corners of Minnesota.
12:06	8:13	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How the Supreme Court decision overturning Roe affects Minnesotans. On June 24, the Supreme Court overturned the landmark Roe v. Wade decision, holding that there is no longer a federal constitutional right to an abortion. The opinion by the Supreme Court will have a major impact in states across the country that have already signaled their intention to restrict or ban abortion. MPR's Michelle Wiley talks with host Cathy Wurzer about the impact on Minnesota.
	8:25	Politics	Minnesota abortion funds prepare for influx of abortion seekers. Host Cathy Wurzer spoke with Shayla Walker from Our Justice.
	10:15	Law and Justice	What's the legal argument for reversing Roe and how will it impact Minnesota law? University of Minnesota Law Professor Jill Hasday breaks down the legal arguments in the Supreme Court's decision and susses out the variety of impacts on Minnesotans and others. Hasday is the author of "Family Law Reimagined" and "Intimate Lies and the Law". Welcome to Minnesota Now.
	7:44	Politics	Anti-abortion activists celebrate Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe. Anti-abortion activist Paul Stark reacted to the news of the Supreme Court's decision.
	8:10	Politics	Governor Tim Walz reacts to Supreme Court decision to overturn Roe. You can expect to hear a lot about abortion in the Minnesota governor's race this Fall.
MONDAY JUNE 27, 2022			
9:06	47:08	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: The future of abortion access in Minnesota. What does the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v. Wade mean for Minnesotans? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two legal experts and listeners about the implications of last week's ruling locally and nationally.

12:06	9:43	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Tom Askjem on outhouse archaeology. Tom Askjem is a citizen historian and archivist who has made a career of digging bottles, dish fragments and other forgotten relics of the past in outhouse pits, many of which in the Red River Valley date back to the 1870s. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about his work.
	8:55	Employment	Steve Grove on the latest unemployment numbers. Steve Grove is the commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the latest unemployment numbers in Minnesota.
	10:10	Arts and Culture	'That Midwestern Mom' shares Minnesota traditions through TikTok. Amber Estenson is a TikTok creator who shares her own Minnesota salad recipes and the stories of her community with the world. With over 700,000 followers, Estenson joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about her journey on TikTok and what it's been like to share her life in Minnesota with viewers around the world.
	6:54	Health	Dr. Priya Sampathkumar on monkeypox in Minnesota. The first case of monkeypox has been found in Minnesota. Dr. Priya Sampathkumar is a professor of medicine and infectious disease expert at Mayo Clinic. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to explain what monkeypox is and what people in Minnesota can do to keep themselves safe.
			TUESDAY JUNE 28, 2022
9:06	46:41	Gastronomy	MPR News with Angela Davis: Chef Gavin Kaysen on his new restaurant and fine dining in the Twin Cities. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with award-winning chef Gavin Kaysen about growing up in Minnesota, cooking at some of the best restaurants in the world and then coming home to open upscale restaurants in Minneapolis.
12:06	56:00	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: MPR News continues to provide special coverage from NPR of the House committee investigating the Jan. 6th, 2021 attack on the U.S. Capitol.
			WEDNESDAY JUNE 29, 2022
9:06	52:01	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Activist Robin Marty on her 'Handbook for a Post-Roe America' Activist and writer Robin Marty feared being prescient when she published “Handbook for a Post-Roe America” in 2019. Now that we are here, she talks with host Kerri Miller about what abortion care will look like after the fall of Roe.
12:06	8:53	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Papa Mbye on his musical influences and creative process. Papa Mbye’s debut EP hasn’t even been out for a year — but he’s already making waves in the Minneapolis music scene. He grew up a cartoonist, and stepped into music a few years ago. His top tracks now have more than 270,000 plays on Spotify. The musician and visual artist spoke with Minnesota Now host Cathy Wurzer about his musical influences and what’s next for him.
	9:53	Economics	Air travelers face flight delays, cancellations this holiday weekend. Delta Airlines will allow travelers to reschedule flights free of charge this weekend — anticipating “operational problems” during the Fourth of July holiday. If cancellations are in store, the airline will have company. According to Thrifty Traveler, since yesterday, American Airlines has canceled more than 500 flights, and United Airlines more than 200. To make sense of the mess, host Cathy Wurzer spoke with Gunnar Olson — a flight deal analyst and travel reporter at Thrifty Traveler.
	9:04	Environment	Summer gardening tips with Meg Cowden. Author and gardener extraordinaire Meg Cowden is back to talk about what’s happening in the garden right now. She’s also got a few gardening tips. Meg is the author of the book “Plant Grow Harvest Repeat” and founder of the website Seed to Fork and the gardening advice group — Modern Garden Guild.

	5:26	Weather	Heat eases this weekend, but storms could be on the way. We've had a stormy spring and early summer — what's in store for the holiday weekend? Meteorologist Sven Sundgaard gives an update.
	7:53	History/ Tourism	Lake Superior Railroad Museum named 'Best Transportation Museum in America'. The Lake Superior Railroad Museum has long been a popular spot for many visitors to Duluth's Canal Park. Ken Buehler is executive director of the museum — and recently he's also become a YouTube star! He talks with host Cathy Wurzer about the museum — and his popular videos, which are getting thousands of views and driving even more visitors to the spot.
			THURSDAY JUNE 30, 2022
9:06	54:00	Race/ Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: In Focus: How housing can shrink the racial wealth gap. The racial homeownership gap in the Twin Cities is one of the highest in the nation, which makes it hard for people of color to build wealth. What can be done to correct the systemic wrongs and set more families on the road to a solid financial future? Listen to this special In Focus conversation, hosted by Angela Davis.
12:06	11:06	Social Issues	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The unique challenges LGBTQ folks face when it comes to aging. On the last day of Pride month, Dr. Abel Knochel, Associate Professor at the University of Minnesota, Duluth and the author of the Minnesota Trans Aging Project Community Report, and Anne Hodson, a transgender advocate and educator, speak to the unique challenges of aging when LGBTQ and the systemic change that can improve care.
	6:15	Health	New study says more than 30% of older adults develop long COVID. There is a new study with Minnesota connections that looks at long COVID in older adults and it finds 32 percent of older adults in the United States who survived COVID infections had symptoms of long COVID up to four months after infection. That's double the rate in younger people. Dr. Ken Cohen is co-author of the study and the executive director of translational research for Optum Care, which is based in the Twin Cities. He spoke with Cathy Wurzer about their findings.
	7:57	Social Issues	Dangerous driving habits linger after lock-down affecting safety on Minnesota roads. Last year more people died on Minnesota roads than in any of the past 15 years. Mike Hanson, the director of the Office of Traffic Safety, says driving habits during the pandemic became dangerous and it's tough to put that genie back in the bottle. He talks with host Cathy Wurzer about what his office is trying to do to help.
	9:10	Sports and Leisure	Sports with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson June 30, 2022. The Twins' season is looking up, Vikings trainings camps are coming up and Olympian and University of Minnesota wrestler, Gable Steveson, is back on the scene. Cathy Wurzer has her weekly sports update with Wally Longfellow and Eric Nelson. Wally is the founder of Minnesota Score magazine and the cohost of “Ten-thousand Takes” sports talk show. Eric is the other host of “Ten-thousand Takes” and the Minnesota Vikings reporter for CBS Sports Radio “Eye on Football.”