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			FRIDAY, JULY 1, 2022
12:06	51:30	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Novelist Jakob Guanzon on the divide between scarcity and 'Abundance' Numbers are inadequate when trying to convey the desperation of living on the sharpest edge of poverty. New author Jakob Guanzon aims to paint a more gritty story with his debut novel, "Abundance." With lessons partly gleaned from working on a landscaping crew when he was a Minnesota college student, Guanzon writes about a single father, Henry, and his son, Junior, who have less than \$100 to their name. Guest: Jakob Guanzon is a writer who grew up in Minnesota and now lives in New York City. "Abundance" is his first novel.
			MONDAY JULY 4, 2022
			HOLIDAY – INDEPENDENCE DAY
			TUESDAY, JULY 5, 2022
9:06	47:25	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Exploring what the science says so far on how COVID-19 affects our brains. Brain fog. Memory problems. Mood changes. Those are some of the signs that COVID-19 is affecting our brains, according to many researchers. Though much is still unknown, some studies have found that the virus can cause long-term damage to our brains. Guests: Dr. James Meschia is a neurologist at the Mayo Clinic in Jacksonville, Fla. He is leading a study on the link between COVID and increased risk of Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. Gülin Öz is a professor of radiology at the University of Minnesota. She holds a Ph.D. in biochemistry and is leading a multiyear study aimed at understanding how long COVID impacts our brains.
12:06	9:15	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Vacation rentals price out some North Shore residents. Cook County residents are pondering the future of vacation rentals, such as Airbnb.
	9:19	Agriculture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: With \$60,000 fellowship, Moorhead farmer aims to find solutions to food waste. Noreen Thomas is completing an Initiators Fellowship through the Initiative Foundation in Little Falls.
	8:36	Employment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: St. Paul Starbucks union organizer on the fight to organize in Minnesota — and across the country. 2022 saw a spike in workers organizing for more benefits, pay and say at work.
	9:24	Arts and Culture	Minnesota designer draws inspiration from Ojibwe heritage. Maggie Thompson is a textile artist and owner of Makwa Studio.
			WEDNESDAY JULY 6 2022
9:06	46:39	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: Dealing with the 'decide for yourself' phase of the pandemic. When it comes to current guidance on COVID-19, you may feel like you are on your own. The Atlantic's science writer Ed Yong recently described it as the "figure it out yourself" phase of the pandemic. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Yong, and a community group in Minneapolis that is working to fill the gaps in information and aid.

12:06	21:54	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Dr. Joi Lewis on taking care of yourself in times of tragedy - Extended Conversation There have been so many tragedies recently, this is a good time to focus on ways to take care of yourself and your community.
	10:20	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Why Alison Bechdel's 'Dykes to Watch Out For' is still popular after nearly 40 years Alison Bechdel is the author of a comic strip that — nearly 40 years after its creation — is still getting attention. “Dykes To Watch Out For” ran from 1983 to 2008. It gained a worldwide cult following for its game-changing portrayal of American queer life set in Minneapolis.
	5:34	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Paul Huttner with weather details for July 6, 2022. A windstorm with gusts up to 85 miles an hour blew through South Dakota, southern Minnesota and Iowa Tuesday evening. And the evening sky across the region was an unreal shade of yellow and orange. Why and what weather is in store next?
	6:47	Arts and Culture	Duluth's most famous murder mystery takes the stage at the History Theatre. A musical from St. Paul's History Theater is telling the story of one of Duluth's most notorious murders.
	7:33	Law and Justice	Clearing up confusion about Minnesota's newest legalized THC edible. Minnesota hemp stores saw long lines and a buying frenzy over the holiday weekend. Why? Minnesota lawmakers surprised some by quietly passing a new law regarding edible THC products last week.
THURSDAY JULY 7, 2022			
9:06	47:21	Sports and Leisure	MPR News with Angela Davis: Summer is a great time for birdwatching in Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Sharon Stiteler, also known as the “Birdchick,” about what birds are nesting now in Minnesota, what you might be seeing in your backyard or the local park and how we can all protect bird habitat.
12:06	7:23	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Tenants say landlords are trying to get around St. Paul's new rent control law. St. Paul landlords are facing soaring inflation and energy costs but the city's new rent control law is capping the amount they can charge for rent. Max Nesterak is Deputy Editor at The Minnesota Reformer and has covered the issue. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about his reporting.
	4:47	Race/ Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Little Asia Market brings Asian American makers and artists together in Minneapolis. It's summertime and Minnesota Now is highlighting community gatherings across the state. Today host Cathy Wurzer talked with Wone and Youa Vang, the co-creators of the Little Asia Market popping up this weekend.
	10:09	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson on Minnesota sports news. Wally is the publisher of Minnesota Score sports magazine and co-host of “10,000 Takes,” a sports talk show. Eric is the co-host of "10,000 Takes" and the Minnesota Vikings reporter for CBS Sports Radio's “Eye on Football.” They joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the Minnesota baseball, soccer, hockey and more.
	10:43	History/ Race	Lee Hawkins on the history of Georgetown University's involvement in slavery. Georgetown University made headlines back in 2017 when officials at the Washington D.C. university revealed that it had been involved in slavery. Lee Hawkins is journalist, musician and special correspondent for American Public Media. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about his reporting on the story.
	10:23	Politics	Minneapolis Council member: State Troopers will bolster Minneapolis Police. Minneapolis City Council Member Michael Rainville called on Mayor Jacob Frey to ask for help from the National Guard to keep the peace. He says Gov. Walz is sending 20 State Troopers to assist.
FRIDAY JULY 8, 2022			
12:06	51:30	Arts and Leisure	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Author Leila Mottley on her breakout first novel, 'Nightcrawling' Leila Mottley's debut novel, “Nightcrawling,” deftly portrays the swirl of poverty and trauma Kiara faces in her Oakland

			apartment, which has a pool filled with putrid water and dog excrement at its center. Written when Mottley herself was only 17, it's a story that riffs off real-life events of police corruption and sexual abuse. Oprah chose "Nightcrawling" as her latest Book Club pick, catapulting Mottley's novel to the top of the best-seller charts. This Friday, MPR host Kerri Miller talks with Mottley about what she learned while writing "Nightcrawling" in her spare time between high school classes and the heavy and often unseen burdens young Black girls carry in America. Guest: Leila Mottley is the author of "Nightcrawling," an Oprah's Book Club selection and a New York Times best seller. This is her first novel.
			MONDAY JULY 11, 2022
9:06	51:29	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: The successes and challenges of rebuilding on Minneapolis' Lake Street. Two years ago, important business corridors in the Twin Cities were damaged by civil unrest that followed the police killing of George Floyd — most notably, Lake Street in Minneapolis. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with nonprofit leaders and business owners about the efforts to rebuild and revitalize businesses on Lake Street. Allison Sharkey is the executive director of Lake Street Council. David Nicholson is the Vibrant and Equitable Communities program director at the McKnight Foundation.
12:06	8:24	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Where and how can THC products be sold in Minnesota? When Minnesota's new law allowing hemp-derived THC edibles kicked in July 1, a lot of people were surprised, including local leaders across the state. The law sets the rules for maximum legal dosages for edibles and beverages, packaging, warning labels and the age of purchase. But the law is mostly silent on the issue of how and where those products can be sold and under what circumstances.
	9:28	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: UW-Superior sleep study to help local firefighters manage health and wellness. Researchers at the University of Wisconsin-Superior are looking for ways to help firefighters get more shut-eye.
	7:39	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: New plastic film recycling plant to come to Rogers, Minn. Soon Minnesota will be the site of recycling up to 90 million tons of plastic film.
	4:46	Laws/ Economics	Minnesota business news: THC seltzers, Minnesota ciders, and high housing prices. Summer is the season for breweries here in Minnesota. Patrick Rehkamp is back to talk about news in the Minnesota beer and cider industries, along with other business news this week, including the health of the housing market. Rehkamp is a reporter for the Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal.
	11:22	History	The Bell Museum's surprising and somewhat strange history. You've probably heard of the Bell Museum. But do you know it's backstory?
			TUESDAY JULY 12, 2022
9:06	46:45	Law and Justice	MPR News with Angela Davis: Ask us anything about Minnesota's new THC edibles law. Edibles containing small amounts of hemp-derived THC are now legal in Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two lawyers who specialize in cannabis law about Minnesota's new law, how it compares to cannabis laws in other states and what all this means for Minnesotans. Jay Wexler is a professor of law at Boston University. He is the author of the forthcoming book, "Weed Rules: Blazing the Way to a Just and Joyous Marijuana Policy." Jason Tarasek is an attorney, the founder of the Minnesota Cannabis Law firm and a board member of the Minnesota Cannabis Association.
12:06			SPECIAL COVERAGE OF THE JAN. 6 HEARINGS
			WEDNESDAY JULY 13, 2022

9:06	52:23	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Youth mental health is in a state of emergency. How is Minnesota responding? In 2021, leading medical groups and the U.S. Surgeon General declared youth mental health a national emergency, citing increased rates of depression, hopelessness and thoughts of suicide. The percentage of teens reporting “persistent feelings of sadness or hopelessness” jumped from 26 percent to 37 percent between 2009 and 2019. In 2021, it was 44 percent, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Guests: Daniel Knewitz is the legislative chair of the Minnesota School Psychologists Association and a licensed school psychologist. Sandy Lewandowski is the Superintendent of Intermediate District 287. Sierra Grandy is a volunteer with NAMI Minnesota.
12:06	12:21	History/ Race	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Dr. Joi on Minnesota's Black liberation movement. Dr. Joi is a community healer, speaker, and founder of Joi Unlimited and the Healing Justice Foundation and author of the book “Healing: The Act of Radical Self-Care.” Listen to her conversation with Shvonne Johnson on her new organization based in Minneapolis called Pimento Relief Services and leading Black liberation work in Minnesota.
	5:29	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Paul Huttner with weather details for July 13, 2022. It’s been a hot and steamy week with some surprising pop-up storms. Let’s get the details and the forecast with MPR’s chief meteorologist Paul Huttner.
	10:30	International Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Brian Bonner on the latest headlines from the war in Ukraine. This week’s headlines on the war in Ukraine include intensified attacks on civilians in the Donetsk province, the U.N.’s monitoring for violations against children, and U.S. military aid that may not be as generous as expected. To explore these stories and more, MPR News reporter Tim Nelson talked with his longtime friend and colleague Brian Bonner in Ukraine.
	7:05	Sports and Leisure	World Axe and World Knife Throwing Leagues host U.S. Open tournament in Minneapolis. The World Axe and World Knife throwing leagues are hosting their U.S. Open Tournament this weekend in Minneapolis. Mario Zelaya joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about the sport and the tournament this weekend.
	8:59	History	Kinney, Minn. secedes from the U.S.: On this day in history. It was on this day 45 years ago — July 13, 1977 — that the tiny town of Kinney, Minn., on the Iron Range sought to gain independence from the United States.
			THURSDAY JULY 14, 2022
9:06	47:59	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: In our third pandemic summer, blockbusters are back. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two movie critics about their favorite summer movies, the state of movie theaters and their recommendations on what to watch. Plus, she talks with MPR Cube Critics Aron Woldeslassie and Samantha Matsumoto. Guests: Ruth Maramis is a film critic for the blog FlixChatter. She is based in the Twin Cities. Alissa Wilkinson is a film critic and senior culture reporter at Vox.
12:06	10:55	Education	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota's 2020 Teacher of the Year on leaving the classroom. Qorsho Hassan cited teachers of color, like herself, being given what she called “the impossible task” of fighting institutional racism.
	5:37	Law/ Gender	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota abortion rights activists plan march to Capitol this weekend. The March for Abortion Access, on Sunday, happens after a major victory for abortion rights groups in Minnesota.
	9:22	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: This week in Minnesota sports with Wally and Eric. A few Minnesota sports teams are on winning streaks.
	4:10	Law and Justice	Man killed by Minneapolis police after overnight standoff. The shooting happened in the city’s Seward neighborhood.

	9:55	Health	Osterholm: There's a new COVID variant. Should we be worried? There's a new COVID-19 variant on the radar called BA 2.75. MPR News Reporter Catharine Richert talked with veteran epidemiologist Michael Osterholm about the latest insights.
FRIDAY JULY 15, 2022			
12:06	51:35	Gender/ Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Author Frederick Joseph examines modern masculinity in 'Patriarchy Blues' What does it mean to be a man today? In his new book, the award-winning author of “The Black Friend” examines how masculinity and patriarchy join together to make a toxic culture and offers a compelling vision for how to move beyond. Guest: Frederick Joseph is an author, activist and philanthropist. He is the author of several books, including “The Black Friend” and “Patriarchy Blues.”
MONDAY JULY 18, 2022			
9:06	47:14	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: How to stretch your money when things cost more. Food, gas and rent costs are rising. But if the government fights inflation by raising interest rates it could lead to more unemployment. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with three money experts about how to make sense of the economy and stretch your dollars so you're ready for what may come next. Guests: Henry Rucker is the financial coaching and homeownership manager at Project for Pride in Living in Minneapolis, which helps people with lower incomes prepare for better paying jobs and qualify to buy a home. Chris Farrell is senior economics contributor at Minnesota Public Radio and APM's Marketplace. He's also co-host of the podcast, small change: Money Stories from the Neighborhood. Ross Levin is founding principal and president of Accredited Investors Inc. in Edina, a wealth management firm. He also writes the monthly “Gains and Losses” column for the Star Tribune.
12:06	8:35	Climate Change	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Dr. Anupam Kharbanda on the increase in heat related illnesses due to climate change. It is a hot day all across Minnesota with temperatures reaching nearly 100 degrees in some parts of the state. As climate change continues to worsen, many hospitals are seeing an increase in patients struggling with heat-related illness. And a recent report by the Washington Post found that some institutions are reaching their breaking point.
	9:43	Social Issues	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Ashley Hall on need for food shelves in rural Minnesota. The pandemic continues, inflation is high and folks are struggling. That's causing major demand at area food shelves — especially in rural areas.
	3:50	Philanthropy	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: South Minneapolis man paves the way for accessibility in the city. If you think Minneapolis sidewalks are looking better these days, you have one man to thank. Michael Sack is a 32-year-old south Minneapolis resident, and he's quietly becoming one of the city's leading voices in accessibility issues and disability activism. His work is helping a lot of different people. Producer Gretchen Brown talked with Sack about his work.
	10:41	Health	Long COVID patients turn to risky — and expensive — alternative treatments. Long COVID is a relatively new concept in the medical world. Doctors don't have all the answers about the disease, its symptoms, or — most importantly — its treatment yet. It's caused a feeling of desperation that has led some to seek alternative and risky health treatments, just for a chance to feel like themselves again.
	9:51	Arts and Culture/ Race	Julian Green on Carbon Sound. Today on Minnesota Now host Cathy Wurzer talks with Julian Green who has made it his mission to celebrate and explore Black musical expression across genres. He's the Content Director for Carbon Sound — a streaming service that launched almost exactly one month ago today.
TUESDAY JULY 19, 2022			

9:06	47:38	Gastronomy	MPR News with Angela Davis: Cool dishes for hot weather. Who wants to sweat over a hot stove in summer? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two food writers about delicious ideas for salads and other inexpensive dishes to try when food prices and temperatures keep going up and up. Guests: Melissa Clark is a staff reporter for the New York Times Food section, where she writes the popular column “A Good Appetite” and appears in a weekly cooking video series. She's also the author of several cookbooks. Amalia Moreno-Damgaard is a chef and entrepreneur in the Twin Cities. She is author of “Amalia’s Mesoamerican Table” and “Amalia’s Guatemalan Kitchen.” She is also president-elect of the National Association of Women Business Owners-Minnesota.
12:06	9:16	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: St. Paul Chef Brian Ingram to testify before Congress: 'We love our city ... and we no longer felt safe' Chef Brian Ingram is the owner of popular St. Paul restaurants The Gnome Pub and Hope Breakfast Bar. He'll testify Tuesday before a congressional subcommittee on how crime and gun violence has affected his business.
	10:12	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Phenologist John Latimer on the dog days of summer. It's officially the dog days of summer — and by that we mean your dog is inside because it's too hot in the sun! But seriously, there's a lot more going on right now than just the heat. Our friend John Latimer makes it his business to observe the changes in nature as the seasons progress.
	6:20	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Some property owners claim rent control measure is making affordable housing crunch worse. St. Paul's new rent control measure has proven to be controversial.
	7:46	Environmental	Early Minnesota strawberry crop has been dismal. But farmers have hope. Some farms lost up to 90 percent of their early strawberry crop. But berry season is still looking up!
	9:08	Arts and Culture	Minnesota artist has created a new drawing tool to represent Black hairstyles. Vegalia Jean-Pierre's popularity on TikTok helped her win a grant to create the digital art tool.
			WEDNESDAY JULY 20, 2022
9:06	47:32	Health/ Gender/ Race	MPR News with Angela Davis: When doctors dismiss concerns of women and people of color, what can we do about it? Some have come up with a new phrase to describe the way doctors dismiss patients' concerns: medical gaslighting. On Wednesday, guest host Chris Farrell spoke with medical experts about medical gaslighting, why it happens and how to respond. Guests: Chloe Bird is a senior sociologist at RAND. She studies women's health and gender differences in health care. She has a PhD in sociology. Dr. Lisa Saul is a perinatologist with Allina Health, and president of the Mother Baby clinical service line in partnership with Allina Health and Children's Minnesota.
12:06	10:03	History/ Crime	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 20 years after Josh Guimond's disappearance, podcast turns up new leads. Josh Guimond was 20 when he disappeared from his Collegeville, Minn. campus. A new podcast claims to be turning up new leads in the long-unsolved case.
	8:15	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Morris, Minn., mayor says disbanding police was 'toughest decision' of his career. Morris will discontinue the Morris Police Department at the end of the year due to staffing issues.
	6:00	Environmental	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Major heat waves hit Minnesota and the U.K. MPR's chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner joins host Cathy Wurzer.
	9:33	Race	Minnesota Chippewa Tribe awaits results of blood quantum referendum vote. Minnesota Chippewa Tribe officials are counting the votes in a referendum that could dramatically change who can be an enrolled member of the tribe.
	8:26	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Aurora coach reflects on winning season. Minnesota Aurora will play in the championship game this Saturday.
			THURSDAY JULY 21, 2022

9:06	47:07	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Great books for summer reading. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Minnesota booksellers and readers about what books they're enjoying this summer and how books help us understand the world and our place in it. Guests: Pamela Klinger Horn is the event coordinator for Valley Booksellers in Stillwater and founder of Literature Lovers Night Out, a series that brings local and national authors to independent bookstores in Minnesota. Anthony Ceballos is a bookseller and events coordinator at Birchbark Books & Native Arts in Minneapolis. He is also a writer and performance poet. Mary Taris is the founder of Strive Publishing and the new Strive Bookstore in Minneapolis, which focus on Black authors in Minnesota.
12:06	4:30	Race/ History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Twin Cities Carifest brings Caribbean culture to Minnesota. This summer on Minnesota Now we are putting a spotlight on community festivals across the state. This week we're featuring Twin Cities Carifest. James Byron is executive director of the festival. He spoke with Minnesota Now producer Simone Cazares about what Carifest means to Minnesota's Caribbean community.
	8:10	Accessibility	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Roger Stancliffe on end of life research for people with disabilities. It is Disability Pride Month, which celebrates all disabled people and commemorates the passing of the Americans with Disabilities Act in July 1990. University of Minnesota Professor Roger Stancliffe's research focuses on making lives better for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities especially when it comes to the end of life. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about his work.
	6:54	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Former Minneapolis police officer Thomas Lane sentenced for violating George Floyd's civil rights. Former Minneapolis police officer Thomas Lane was sentenced for violating George Floyd's civil rights. MPR News reporter Jon Collins was at the courthouse today for the sentencing and has been following Lane's case. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about what happened.
	5:03	Arts and Culture	After widespread negative reaction, First Ave decides not to host Dave Chappelle. Controversial comedian Dave Chapelle has another show Thursday night at the Varsity Theater in Minneapolis. About 50 protestors met fans, waiting to get into Chapelle's performance last night at the Varsity.
	7:15	Social Issues	St. Paul residents raise concerns about a possible bike path along Summit Avenue. There is a city plan in the works that may include a new bike path along historic Summit Avenue in St. Paul. It's raising alarm bells among residents who worry it will uproot many of the street's majestic trees and change the feel of the neighborhood. St. Paul Pioneer Press reporter Fred Melo talks with Cathy Wurzer about the controversy.
	10:44	Sports and Leisure	The sports news you need to know for July 21, 2022. Sports commentators Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson talk with host Cathy Wurzer about the sports news you need to know this week.
			FRIDAY JULY 22, 2022
12:06	50:07	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Novelist Ann Hood recounts her days as a flight attendant in 'Fly Girl. 'Hood joins MPR News host Kerri Miller on Big Books and Bold Ideas for a conversation about her years traveling the world in a small silver tube, and why she didn't recognize the sexism of the industry when she was in it. Guest: Ann Hood is the New York Times best-selling author of several novels. Her newest book, "Fly Girl," is a memoir about her years as a flight attendant.
			MONDAY JULY 25, 2022
9:06	47:34	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Tackling medical debt. Many people are one medical emergency away from a financial crisis. Almost two out of every five American adults are living with some form of debt related to cost of health care. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about the toll of medical debt and what can be done about it with a financial counselor, an elder law attorney and the header of a national nonprofit organization that raises donations to forgive medical debt. Guests: Allison Sesso is the president and CEO of RIP Medical Debt, a national nonprofit

			organization that uses donations to buy and forgive medical debt. Kim Miller is a certified financial counselor with Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. Laura Orr is a senior attorney in elder law at Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services based in St. Paul.
12:06	9:30	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Karen Oberhauser on the future of endangered monarch butterflies. Minnesota's official state butterfly is now on the endangered species list. The International Union for the Conservation of Nature says the migrating monarch butterfly was moved for the first time to its "red list" of threatened species and categorized it as "endangered" — two steps from extinct. Dr. Karen Oberhauser is UW-Madison's Arboretum director. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about the future of monarch butterflies.
	4:51	Business	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota business news with Patrick Rehkamp. Monday marks the first day of Minneapolis' Black Business week. The event will run for six days and feature a number of opportunities to support local Black-owned businesses. Minneapolis St. Paul Business Journal reporter Patrick Rehkamp joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about that story and the rest of the top business news of the week.
	6:59	Accessibility	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Kelsey Peterson shares her story of perseverance in 'Move Me' Did you know that the month of July is Disability Pride Month? More than 41 million Americans live with a disability, and multiple generations of disability rights activists have worked tirelessly to shed shame and share the joy. Kelsey Peterson is a dancer, choreographer, writer and filmmaker who co-directed a documentary called "Move Me," to share her own personal experience. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about her work.
	10:11	International Politics	Pope Francis apologizes to Indigenous communities in Canada. The worldwide head of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis, is in Canada Monday meeting with Indigenous communities. His mission is to apologize in person for the atrocities of the Catholic Church against Canada's First People. Brenda Child is Professor of American Studies and American Indian Studies at the University of Minnesota. She joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about this story.
TUESDAY JULY 26, 2022			
9:06	47:48	Education/Race/ Gender	MPR News with Angela Davis: The power of Black male educators. Research has shown that having teachers and school staff of color can help students of color succeed. But nationally only seven percent of teachers are Black, and only two percent are Black men. American Public Media special correspondent Lee Hawkins talks about identity, curriculum, recruitment and more with four Black men who are educators. Guests: Michael Walker, the Director of Black student achievement for Minneapolis Public Schools. Michael Thomas, superintendent of Prior Lake-Savage Area Schools. Eric Robinson, a retired teacher. Derek Francis, Executive Director of Equity and School Climate for Minneapolis Public Schools. He previously managed the district's counseling services.
12:06	6:57	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Your CPR skills might be rusty. Here's what to do in an emergency. That first aid course you took in high school may have lost it's usefulness.
	8:45	Health Care/ Employment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Mankato Mayo Clinic nurses officially cut ties with union. Nurses voted 213 to 180 Monday to decertify the Minnesota Nurse's Association.
	8:31	Politics/ Race	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota's first Latina mayor will not seek reelection. Mayor Maria Regan Gonzalez spoke with Cathy Wurzer about her legacy.
	9:19	International Politics	Pope's visit to Canada brings healing and questions about reparations. The worldwide head of the Catholic Church, Pope Francis, is in Canada today for his second meeting with indigenous communities.
	9:30	History	UMN research sheds light on evolution of carnivorous dinosaurs. Why did some dinosaurs have such big heads and such tiny arms?
WEDNESDAY JULY 27 2022			

9:06	47:48	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Finding focus in a scattered time. Are you easily distracted? Having a hard time concentrating on work or other tasks? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two psychology researchers about the science of distraction, why the COVID-19 pandemic and other stressors steal our attention and how we can reclaim our focus. Guests: Amishi P. Jha is a professor of psychology and director of contemplative neuroscience at the University of Miami and author of “Peak Mind: Find Your Focus, Own Your Attention, Invest 12 Minutes a Day.” Caitlin Mills is an assistant professor in the Department of Educational Psychology at the University of Minnesota. Her research focuses on mind wandering and its impact on learning.
12:06	6:42	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 1.2 million Minnesotans applied for 'hero pay.' What now? Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry’s Deputy Commissioner Nicole Blissenbach joined host Cathy Wurzer.
	12:08	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Can you buy peace of mind? Some wealthier Minneapolis neighborhoods are trying. The Minneapolis Police Department’s “buyback” program allows organizations, sports teams or neighborhoods to buy extra overtime police patrols. But the program has been criticized as inequitable and further stretching the department’s resources at a time when some less wealthy neighborhoods say police are totally unresponsive.
	5:42	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Huttner: Comfortable temperatures should last through weekend. Hotter temps could be in store next week.
	5:42	Arts and Culture	Crop art: A uniquely Minnesotan tradition. Crop art is uniquely Minnesotan, and a State Fair favorite.
	8:08	Arts and Culture	Vintage Band Festival brings more than 50 concerts to Northfield this weekend. The four-day festival is in its 16th year — and it’s free.
	2:04	Environment	The sounds of birding at St. Paul's Wakan Tipi. Producer Ellen Finn went bird watching with leaders from the Urban Bird Collective.
			THURSDAY JULY 28, 2022
9:06	48:18	Climate Change	MPR News with Angela Davis: Extreme heat is becoming more common. What are cities doing about it? MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with three experts about how cities are responding to and trying to mitigate extreme heat caused by climate change. Guests: Emily Ziring is the sustainability manager for the City of St. Louis Park. Ladd Keith is an assistant professor of Planning and Sustainable Built Environments at the University of Arizona in Tucson. Ludovica Martella is the climate heat health program coordinator in Miami-Dade County, Florida.
12:06	8:13	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Pillbox Bat Company hits a home run with Major League Baseball deal. You could say one Minnesota baseball bat company hit a home run this week signing a licensing deal with the Major League Baseball Association. It’s Pillbox Bat Company based out of Winona.
	8:12	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Reporter Debrief: Tom Scheck on GS Labs. Our colleagues on our investigative team, APM Reports, have a story out Thursday about a COVID-19 testing company that operates in Minnesota. The team found that Nebraska-based GS Labs was slow to report some tests to state regulators and that some customers waited weeks to get results from the company, if they ever got them at all. Tom Scheck joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk about this story.
	10:51	Climate Change	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Farmers impacted by severe drought in southern Minnesota. Much of southern Minnesota is abnormally dry with the Twin Cities in a severe drought. The lack of rain is a big concern for farmers as is the ongoing Russian invasion of Ukraine which is creating volatility in agriculture markets. Kent Thiesse is Farm Management Analyst and Senior Vice President at MinnStar Bank. He joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more about what Minnesota farmers are experiencing.

	5:23	Sports and Leisure	North Star Gay Rodeo returns this weekend. This weekend the North Star Gay Rodeo Association will put on its yearly rodeo in Hugo, Minn. The two-day event welcomes members of the LGBTQ community to come show off their best wrangling, riding, and roping skills. Jorge Sanchez is president of the North Star Gay Rodeo Association. They joined host Cathy Wurzer to talk more.
	9:26	Sports and Leisure	This week in Minnesota sports with Wally and Eric. It's not too early for Minnesota football!
FRIDAY JULY 29, 2022			
12:06	51:45	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Big Books and Bold Ideas. Guest: Quan Barry is a writer and professor of English at the University of Wisconsin–Madison. Her latest book is “When I’m Gone, Look for Me in the East.”
MONDAY AUGUST 1, 2022			
9:06	46:32	History	MPR News with Angela Davis: The history of tipping, and how it’s changing. How do you decide how much to tip? More restaurants are getting rid of the practice. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about the history of tipping in the United States, and the push for higher wages for service workers. Guests: Saru Jayaraman is the President of One Fair Wage and Director of the Food Labor Research Center at University of California, Berkeley. She is also the co-founder of the Restaurant Opportunities Center United, a non-profit that advocates to improve wages for restaurant workers. Paul Bagdan is a Professor of Hospitality at Johnson & Wales University in Rhode Island, where he researches guest service and tip elimination. Teófilo Reyes is the Chief Program Officer for Restaurant Opportunities Center United.
12:06	9:47	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidate: Martha Holton Dimick runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. This year there are a record seven candidates running for office and Minnesota Now host Cathy Wurzer is talking to every single one of them. In this installment we hear from Martha Holton Dimick.
	11:11	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidate: Paul Ostrow runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. This year there are a record seven candidates running for office and Minnesota Now host Cathy Wurzer is talking to every single one of them. In this installment we hear from Paul Ostrow.
	10:42	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Remembering the I-35 bridge collapse: One survivor shares her story. Aug. 1 is the 15 year anniversary of the day the I-35W bridge in Minneapolis fell into the Mississippi River during the evening rush hour. The unbelievable tragedy was completely unexpected and took the lives of 13 people. Several drivers were rescued from the river — including Lindsay Walz. Host Cathy Wurzer met Walz at the I-35W Remembrance Garden near the bridge to talk about how she made it through.
	7:23	Politics/ Health Care	Trial begins for emergency contraception denial in Aitkin County. Jury selection is underway Monday in Aitkin County for a case believed to be the first of its kind in the nation. At issue is whether the rights of a McGregor Minnesota woman were violated when her local pharmacist refused to fill a prescription for emergency contraception.
TUESDAY AUGUST 2, 2022			
9:06	46:27	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: Bicycling and bike routes surging ahead in Minnesota. Are you riding a bike more? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with a bicycle advocate and a bike educator about the jump in pandemic pedaling and how streets and trails are changing to encourage more biking. Guests: DeWayne Combs is a physical education teacher at Murray Middle School in St. Paul. He’s worked for St. Paul Public Schools for 31 years and was a finalist for Minnesota Teacher of the Year in 2020 for his work introducing hundreds of students to bicycling. He’s also raced mountain bikes and commutes from Stillwater to St. Paul by bike. Elissa Schufman is director of strategic

			partnerships at Move Minnesota, a St. Paul-based advocacy group that promotes transit, biking, and walking. She also chairs the Minneapolis Bicycle Advisory Board and commutes to work by bike.
12:06	8:26	Nature	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The color yellow abounds throughout Minnesota in tansy, goldenrod, sunflowers, black-eyed Susan. Yellow is the color of the season. Where can you find yellow in nature these days?
	10:06	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidate: Tad Jude runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. There are a record seven candidates running for office and Minnesota Now host Cathy Wurzer is talking to every single one of them.
	6:46	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Eagle scout raises more than \$77,000 to build a veterans memorial in Olivia. Residents of Olivia, Minn. now have a place to honor their veteran friends and family members.
	8:00	Health	Monkeypox isn't going away any time soon. Here are signs to look for and how to avoid it. Monkeypox infections are continuing to climb in the United States. Illinois and California declared states of emergency Monday, and the World Health Organization says the outbreak is a global health emergency. But what does the disease look like in Minnesota, and who's at risk?
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3, 2022			
9:06	46:51	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Monkeypox is here. What questions do you have? As of Tuesday, there are 38 confirmed cases of monkeypox in Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two doctors about monkeypox, how it's spread, who is most at risk and how to prevent it. Guests: Dr. Nick Lehnertz is the medical adviser for the Minnesota Department of Health infectious disease division. Dr. Rebecca Wurtz is an associate professor and infectious disease physician at the University of Minnesota School of Public Health.
12:06	13:07	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidate: Mary Moriarty runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. There are a record seven candidates running for office and Minnesota Now host Cathy Wurzer is talking to every single one of them.
	11:11	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Mall of America at 30: A look back. If you're under a certain age, you may not remember a Minnesota without the Mall of America. But before it opened in 1992, the mall was a long time coming, and its success was far from certain.
	11:30	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidate: Jarvis Jones runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. Here, Jarvis Jones speaks with Cathy Wurzer. Jones is a lawyer who has mostly practiced business law. He lives in suburban Edina, Minnesota.
	10:26	Politics	Meet the Candidate: Saraswati Singh runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. Here, Saraswati Singh speaks with Cathy Wurzer. She is a prosecutor in the Ramsey County Attorney's Office.
	10:04	Health Care	Minnesota nurses vote 'no confidence' in health care execs. Unionized nurses at seven Minnesota hospitals are issuing votes of no confidence in their hospital leadership. No confidence votes were taken at several health care providers including Fairview Health Services, Children's Minnesota, North Memorial Health and St. Luke's Duluth.
	7:43	Environment	Huttner: More steamy Minnesota weather on the way. MPR chief meteorologist Paul Huttner gives an update on the warmer temperatures to come.
THURSDAY AUGUST 4, 2022			
9:06	51:16	History	MPR News with Angela Davis: Historian Carol Anderson on the assault to undermine voting rights. The Voting Rights Act turns 57 this week. But its power to outlaw discriminatory voting practices has been slowly

			chipped away. On a special Big Books and Bold Ideas, MPR News host Miller talks with historian and scholar Carol Anderson about what's next for voting rights.
12:06	9:47	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Meet the Candidate: Ryan Winkler runs for Hennepin County Attorney. For the first time in 24 years, voters in Hennepin County are voting for a new county attorney. Here, Ryan Winkler speaks with Cathy Wurzer. He is currently the house majority leader and lives in Golden Valley.
	7:19	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Reporter Debrief: Gearing up for election season with Mark Zdechlik. Primary election day is Tuesday. The primary narrows the field of candidates who will advance to the November general election and there are a lot of races to watch. MPR News reporter Mark Zdechlik has been watching the congressional primary races. He joined host Cathy Wurzer for a preview.
	9:44	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Is there any research showing yogurt, dogs or super immunity protects from Covid? Have you managed to avoid getting Covid? Experts say masking, social distancing and vaccines are the key — but a lot of people have some other theories on how they've stayed healthy. Cathy Wurzer talks about their ideas with Mayo Dr. Priya Sampathkumar.
	8:26	Mental Health	Emily Hall says a 10 minute meditation can lift your mood. If you listen to what's happening in your body, what can it tell you about your mental and spiritual wellbeing? That's what Emily Hall tries to answer with her clients. She is a meditation leader based in Minneapolis. She talks with Cathy Wurzer about the gifts of meditation to manage stress.
	8:24	Sports and Leisure	Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson on Minnesota sports news. A lot of folks are excited about the Twins trades this week. Why? Let's ask our sports experts Wally and Eric. 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 the Minnesota Vikings reporter for CBS Sports Radio "Eye on Football." They joins us every week with the sports news we need to know
			FRIDAY AUGUST 5, 2022
12:06	51:31	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Funeral director Caleb Wilde on 'All the Ways Our Dead Still Speak' Host Kerri Miller will talk with Wilde about what he's learned from having a front-row seat to death since he was a small boy. Do our dead still speak? Guest: Caleb Wilde is a sixth-generation funeral director (for now), a theology student and the author of the award-winning "Confessions of a Funeral Director." His new book is "All the Ways Our Dead Still Speak."
			MONDAY AUGUST 8, 2022
9:06	51:34	Race/ History	MPR News with Angela Davis: Standing in Two Worlds: Native American College Diaries. U.S. government boarding schools were once used to erase Indigenous culture and force assimilation. In a new documentary from American Public Media, meet three Indigenous college students who are using their college education to strengthen ties to their Native roots and support their people. Meet three Indigenous college students with Minnesota ties. They are using a college education to support their communities, and themselves, without losing sight of who they are. Archie Yellow: Archie is a member of the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa and studies Ojibwe at Fond du Lac Tribal and Community College. Nevaeh Nez: Nevaeh is a Hopi and Navajo student at the University of Minnesota-Rochester who's planning to go to medical school. Reuben Kitto Stately: Reuben is Dakhóta from the Santee Sioux Nation and a tribal member of Red Lake Nation who majored in American Indian Studies at Augsburg University.
			TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 2022

9:06	53:01	International Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: The state of international adoption. Host Angela Davis talked to adoption experts, and international adoptees about the current state of international adoptions. Guests: Dr. Kimara Gustafson is an assistant professor in the Department of Pediatrics, and a pediatrician with the adoption medicine clinic at the University of Minnesota. Heidi Wiste is the president of Children’s Home Society of Minnesota and the associate vice president of adoption of its partner organization, Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 10, 2022			
9:06	46:22	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Demystifying migraines and headaches. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two neurologists about the latest research into how to prevent and treat migraines and other headaches and why some people get lingering headaches after COVID-19. Guests: Dr. Narayan Kissoon is a neurologist at Mayo Clinic in Rochester and an assistant professor of neurology at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine. He specializes in treating headaches and facial pain. Dr. Yoon-Hee Cha is a neurologist with M Health Fairview and an associate professor at the University of Minnesota Medical School. She specializes in treating headaches and gait and balance problems.
12:06	54:00	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Special Edition of Minnesota Now, with all the latest on Minnesota’s Primary Election results. MPR News political editor Mike Mulcahy and political reporter Brian Bakst will break down the results of the primary election in MN and talk with candidates from races across the state, including Governor Tim Walz, Republican challenger Scott Jensen, several congressional candidates and Attorney General Keith Ellison.
THURSDAY AUGUST 11, 2022			
9:06	46:50	People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: How Minnesota shaped mall culture. As the Mall of America marks its 30th anniversary, MPR News host Angela Davis talks with the mall’s vice president and a design critic about the history and evolution of indoor shopping malls. Alexandra Lange is a design critic and author of the new book “Meet me by the Fountain: An Inside History of the Mall.” Her previous book was “The Design of Childhood: How the Material World Shapes Independent Kids.” Jill Renslow is executive vice president of business development and marketing at the Mall of America. She started working at the mall as an events intern in 1997, when the Mall was marking its fifth anniversary. And, she never left. One of her big projects was overseeing the transformation of Camp Snoopy theme park into Nickelodeon Universe.
12:06	54:00	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Life coach Richard Leider on how to find and share your gifts. Richard Leider is an internationally known author and work life coach. He says all people want to find their gifts and share them with communities. But the question is always — how?
FRIDAY AUGUST 12, 2022			
12:06	51:04	History/ International Politics	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Professor Kelly Lytle Hernández explores the linked histories of the U.S. and Mexico. Her new book, “Bad Mexicans: Race, Empire, And Revolution In The Borderlands” tells the true story of a Mexican band of rebels, the magonistas, who helped launch the Mexican Revolution in 1910 and whose actions still affect the borderlands today. She’ll talk about what she learned while researching her book and why she believes the U.S. ignores its history with Mexico at its own peril with host Kerri Miller on Friday’s Big Books and Bold Ideas. Kelly Lytle Hernández is a professor of history, African-American studies and urban planning at UCLA. Her latest book is “Bad Mexicans.”
MONDAY AUGUST 15, 2022			
9:06	52:00	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: No Excuses: Race and reckoning at a Chicago charter school. MPR News with Angela Davis shares a new documentary from American Public Media, “No Excuses: Race and Reckoning at a

			Chicago Charter School.” DJ, who is white, revisits his old school as it tries to reinvent itself as an anti-racist institution. And he seeks out his former students to ask them how they felt about being on the receiving end of all that education reform, and what they think now about the time they spent in his classroom. Host and Producer: DJ Cashmere is a journalist whose print work has appeared in The New York Times, The Nation, The Village Voice, Chalkbeat and The Hechinger Report. His radio work has aired on Marketplace Morning Report and he currently serves as a producer on Ten Percent Happier with Dan Harris. DJ, who is white, taught in K-12 schools in Chicago for eight years before becoming a journalist. He currently lives in New York with his family.
12:06	10:54	Labor	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Following a turbulent history, Minnesota's Sun Country Airlines is flying smoothly. After a Ponzi scheme and bankruptcy, the budget airline is stabilizing and growing.
	9:07	Race/ Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Pop-up market for BIPOC entrepreneurs reimagines empty Duluth storefronts. Every town and city has a downtown that needs some love. Duluth is looking to its entrepreneurs for ideas.
	8:02	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: What factors contributed to skyrocketing violent crime rates throughout Minnesota? A look at cyclical violence and how political hopefuls this fall may address it.
	7:26	Arts and Justice	Salsa del Soul on their music, playing in the Twin Cities and music that inspires them. Ready to listen to some salsa?
			TUESDAY AUGUST 16, 2022
9:06	46:53	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: How social media has changed us. Social media has changed how we communicate and influences everything from how we engage in political life to young people’s social, emotional and civic development. MPR News host Angela Davis spoke with two researchers who study the ways that social media is shaping our lives. Guests: Jaime Settle is an associate professor of government and data science at William and Mary University in Williamsburg, Virginia. She is also the author of the book “Frenemies: How Social Media Polarizes America.” Emily Weinstein is a lecturer at the Harvard Graduate School of Education, and a principal investigator at Project Zero, which conducts education research. She is the co-author of the new book “Behind Their Screens: What Teens Are Facing (And Adults Are Missing).”
12:06	9:36	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota's first ever international chess festival comes to Bloomington. The festival kicks off on Friday, Aug. 19.
	8:48	Health Care	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Thousands of Minnesota nurses vote to strike. Thousands of Minnesota nurses have voted in favor of a strike at seven different health systems in the Twin Cities and Duluth.
	8:04	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: There's a new way to learn about Minnesota's geological history Where can you find some of the oldest rocks on earth? Right here in Minnesota.
	6:48	Health Care	Post-Roe, more restrictions on abortion are on the way in Iowa. Since the Supreme Court overturned the Roe v. Wade decision that federally protected the right to have an abortion, decision makers at the state level are busy clarifying abortion access within their boundaries.
	10:02	Wild Life	Bison herd reestablished by Red Lake Nation has grown to 31. Only a couple hundred years ago, 20 to 30 million Bison lived in vast herds across North America.
			WEDNESDAY AUGUST 17, 2022
9:06	47:17	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: What our teeth say about class, beauty standards and health care in the U.S.. Who can and cannot access oral health care in our country and why are Americans so obsessed with perfect pearly whites? MPR News host Angela Davis talks to a journalist and two dentists who focus on oral public health and access to dental care. Mary Otto is a health journalist and the author of the book “Teeth: The Story of Beauty,

			Inequality, and the Struggle for Oral Health in America.” Dr. Karl Self is an associate professor at the University of Minnesota School of Dentistry, where he is the director of the Division of Dental Therapy and interim Associate Dean of Academic Affairs. Dr. Prasida Khanal is the state oral health director for the Minnesota Department of Health.
12:06	9:12	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: New theatre performance helps the audience create rituals to deal with loss. On Friday, Aug. 19, Wonderlust Productions opens their new interactive performance “Lost and Found” on an island in the Mississippi River. The performance is meant to engage people in creating rituals to acknowledge ambiguous loss — the losses we have all suffered but could not grieve. Leah Cooper, the Co-Artistic Director of Wonderlust Productions, speaks with Cathy Wurzer about the idea behind the “performance” and what those involved can expect.
	8:59	Education	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Many Minnesota schools grapple with staff shortages. The school year is just around the corner, but school districts across the state are still trying to fill open jobs. John Magas, superintendent of Duluth Public Schools, talks with Cathy Wurzer about how they are working to staff up the district’s schools.
THURSDAY AUGUST 18, 2022			
9:06	48:26	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: Are you avoiding the news? Why news fatigue and avoiding the news matters. Does the news leave you feeling overwhelmed and depressed? You’re not alone. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with a journalist and a researcher about why more people are avoiding the news, why it matters and what to do about it. Guests: Amanda Ripley is a journalist, book author and host of the Slate podcast “How To!” Her recent piece in the The Washington Post is called “I stopped reading the news. Is the problem, me — or the product?” Benjamin Toff is an assistant professor at the Hubbard School of Journalism and Mass Communication at the University of Minnesota and a senior research fellow at the Reuters Institute for the Study of Journalism at the University of Oxford in England.
12:06	6:43	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Pull Huttner on statewide weather and the rare geomagnetic storm. MPR’s Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner speaks with Cathy Wurzer about the extended forecast, plus drought in the south, flooding in the north, crop conditions, a new, rare geomagnetic storm hitting the state and the 30th anniversary of Hurricane Andrew.
	9:24	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Looking for 1-minute TikTok tours of Twin Cities hot spots? You’re in luck. John O’Sullivan leads one minute video tours on TikTok to a growing number of followers. He talks with Cathy Wurzer about his “bite sized” daily video tours of Minnesota and the Midwest. You can learn more at depotadventures.com or follow him on TikTok at “oneminutetours.”
	9:02	Nature/ People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: For one 'non-outdoorsy' Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe member, a solo backpacking trip on the North Shore is surprising, scary and spiritual. Leah Lemm is a citizen of the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe and spent most of her life in cities - first the Twin Cities suburbs and then college in Boston. But recently she’s been venturing outside more.
	10:45	Health	Despite what it seems, the COVID pandemic isn't over yet. The COVID-19 pandemic is still here. Mayo Clinic's Greg Poland talked with Cathy Wurzer about the different subvariants, masking and how to best avoid COVID. Check out our website for the latest COVID coverage in the state.
FRIDAY AUGUST 19, 2022			
10:06	51:15	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Debut novelist Oscar Hokeah highlights the pain and healing power of Indigenous communities. Host Kerri Miller will talk with Hokeah about how his own history informed his writing

			and how Native communities across the U.S. are healing past traumas by celebrating and preserving their cultures. Guest: Oscar Hokeah is a citizen of Cherokee Nation and the Kiowa Tribe of Oklahoma. His debut novel is “Calling for a Blanket Dance.”
			MONDAY AUGUST 22, 2022
9:06	46:38	Employment	MPR News with Angela Davis: How employee-owned companies address inequities and help workers build wealth. Some companies are allowing their employees to become owners in the company, through models like co-ops or employee stock ownership plans. Guest host Chris Farrell talks with three experts about employee ownership, and what it looks like in Minnesota. Guests: Corey Rosen is the founder and senior staff member of the National Center for Employee Ownership. He is the author of the new book “Ownership: Reinventing Companies, Capitalism, and Who Owns What.” Heather Braimbridge-Cox is the CEO and President of Windings Inc., a custom manufacturer of electric motors based in New Ulm, Minn. Sue Crockett is the Executive Director of the Minnesota Center for Employee Ownership.
12:06	9:14	Mental Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: What happens when children witness gun violence. St. Paul and its Hmong community are still reeling from the brutal murder-suicide that left five children orphans last week. Those children were in the home when their parents died, and the eldest — a 9-year-old child — reported the deaths to 911.
	8:50	Health Care	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota's home health care industry and the growing labor shortage. Minnesota is facing a labor shortage – and there are few places where that’s more apparent than the home health care industry. Which is also one of the fastest growing industries in the U.S.
	12:07	Social Issues	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Regional reporter roundtable: The latest news from Cook County, Elk River and Rochester. At Minnesota Now, we want to know what’s going on in your part of state. One way we do that is to check in with journalists around Minnesota to find out what their communities are talking about.
	10:10	History/ Arts and Culture	Aug. 21, 1965: A look back at The Beatles only performance in Minnesota. On Aug. 21, 1965, The Beatles made their only appearance in Minneapolis and David Lundstrom found himself providing limos for the rising stars during their time in the Twin Cities.
			TUESDAY AUGUST 23, 2022
9:06	47:33	Neuroscience	MPR News with Angela Davis: What happens in our brains when we hear our favorite songs? Guest host Catharine Richert talked with a neuroscientist and a music therapist about the link between music and wellness, and how our favorite songs affect our brains and our mental health. And we heard from The Current’s music director Jade about her picks for the song of the summer. Guests: Annie Heiderscheit is a licensed marriage and family therapist, and the director of the music therapy programs at Augsburg University. She has a PhD in music therapy. Kevin Woods is the director of science for Brain FM, which makes functional music based on neuroscience to help people focus, relax and sleep. He has a PHD in auditory and neuroscience. Jade is the music director and midday host for The Current.
12:06	7:54	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The use of drones by Minnesota law enforcement agencies. The Minneapolis Police Department is preparing to present its proposed policy on the use of deploying drones in an effort to combat crime, respond to emergencies and deescalate dangerous situations.
	10:19	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: A look at life in South Dakota following the reversal of Roe v. Wade. We’re continuing our series looking at abortion rights in neighboring states by speaking to South Dakota Public Broadcasting reporter Lee Strubinger.

	4:25	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Black-led credit union opening in north Minneapolis. One of the biggest stories Kelly is following? The opening of a Black-led credit union in north Minneapolis aimed at addressing systemic financial issues.
	8:17	Education	Ask a Science Teacher with Jill Jensen. Jill Jensen is the president of the Minnesota Science Teachers Association, as well as a seventh grade life science teacher at Scott Highlands Middle School in Apple Valley.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 24, 2022			
9:06	47:36	Economics/ Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: Can downtowns come back from COVID-19 better and more inclusive? Downtowns took a big hit during the COVID-19 pandemic as many people shifted to remote work and embraced new habits. MPR News guest host Catharine Richert talks about how cities in greater Minnesota are trying to bring the people back and create vibrant and inclusive town centers. Guests: Wafa Elkhalfa is the equitable development coordinator at Destination Medical Center, a public-private economic initiative in Rochester focused on the downtown area. Kristi Stokes is the president of Downtown Duluth. Donella Westphal is the owner of Jules Bistro in downtown St. Cloud.
12:06	10:09	Education	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minneapolis Public Schools face lawsuit over provision in teachers' contract. Minneapolis Public Schools are being sued over a provision in their new union contract that is designed to retain teachers of color. The provision upends long-standing last-in, first-out hiring practices for teachers.
	10:20	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Twin Cities leader continues pushing for market equity following murder of George Floyd. Sheletta Brundidge is using her influence to amplify diverse voices and celebrate Black culture in the Twin Cities, pushing for accountability from Minnesota-based companies who made promises tied to equity following the murder of George Floyd.
	9:16	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How loan forgiveness tied to for-profit colleges is affecting former Minnesota students. Ashley Sibri graduated from ITT Technical Institute, a for-profit college in Eden Prairie that is covered by the government's loan forgiveness.
	9:52	Arts and Culture	A conversation about musical inspiration with the duo behind Bad Posture Club. Bad Posture Club, a Twin Cities based duo, features artists Maren Day and Morgan Kavanagh.
	4:17	Climate	Paul Huttner delivers his annual State Fair forecast ahead of Thursday's opening. Make sure to check out the forecast from MPR News chief meteorologist Paul Huttner before planning your trip out to the Minnesota State Fair.
THURSDAY AUGUST 25, 2022			
9:06	47:30	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Life on the Mississippi. In his new book "Life on the Mississippi," author Rinker Buck writes about floating to New Orleans in a wooden flat boat from a bygone era. MPR News guest host Chris Farrell explores Mississippi River history with Rinker and John Anfinson, retired superintendent of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area. Rinker Buck is the author of "Life on the Mississippi: An Epic American Adventure" and is the New York Times bestselling author of "The Oregon Trail." He lives in Tennessee. John Anfinson retired in 2021 as the superintendent of the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area, a national park focused on the 72-mile stretch of the river as it flows through the greater Twin Cities. He's been researching, writing and speaking about the upper Mississippi River for over 35 years.
12:06	52:17	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota State Fair Weather Quiz 2022. It's time once again to test how much you know about Minnesota weather and climate.
FRIDAY AUGUST 26, 2022			

11:06	52:48	Social Issues	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Scientist Morgan Levine on how to influence your true age. “Your biological age on any given day is not your destiny,” she writes in her new book, “True Age: Cutting-Edge Research to Help Turn Back the Clock.” Guest: Morgan Levine is a aging researcher, an adjunct professor of pathology at Yale and the founding investigator at Altos Labs, a biotech firm that aims to develop life extension therapies. Her new book is “True Age: Cutting-Edge Research to Help Turn Back the Clock.”
MONDAY AUGUST 29, 2022			
9:06	48:42	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: Managing your finances as debt and prices soar. Credit card debt in the U.S. has spiked as prices for nearly everything have increased. Guest host Chris Farrell talks with two personal finance experts about managing your money. Nneka Constantino hosts the weekly Financial Fitness radio show on KMOJ radio. She runs Elsa’s House of Sleep, a family business in St. Paul, which was featured in Small Business Revolution on Amazon Prime and Hulu. She is also a vice president and senior financial advisor with Merrill Lynch Wealth Management. Sharon Powell is an educator with the University of Minnesota Extension. She specializes in financial capability and family relationships.
12:06	10:14	Education	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: School test scores improve in St. Paul, but still lag below pre-pandemic levels. St. Paul Public Schools have about two dozen schools on the list of those needing support.
	4:33	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: State Fair's beloved 'Ag Hort' building, home of crop art, turns 75. The Agriculture Horticulture building features crop art, corn, apples and honey among other crops.
	11:07	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Annie Mack, rising singer-songwriter, honors her own journey with 'Testify' Annie Mack is set to perform Monday and Tuesday night at the Schell's Stage at the Minnesota State Fair. She talked to Cathy Wurzer about her EP and musical influences.
	8:16	People and Places	A look at a young 4-H member's first trip to the state fair — and her blue ribbon rabbit. More than 7,000 Minnesota youth are with their animals at the State Fair this year. Cathy Wurzer spoke with Denica Sleiter of Morris, Minn. about her rabbit.
	10:10	Health/ Law and Justice	What counts as a life threatening reason for an abortion? Wisconsin doctors take on this tricky question to avoid penalties post-Roe. We’re continuing our series looking at abortion in neighboring states with Wisconsin. When Roe v. Wade was overturned, abortion became illegal there.
TUESDAY AUGUST 30, 2022			
9:06	47:40	Technology	MPR News with Angela Davis: Plugging into the past with nostalgia tech. Using retro technology may be more than just a fad. MPR News guest host Catharine Richert talks about tech history and film cameras, old game consoles and other vintage tech that is growing in popularity with a younger generation. Guests: Voula Saridakis is a curator at the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago and helps care for more than 30,000 artifacts in the collection. LeAnn Crowe is a photographer and lab manager for West Photo in Minneapolis. Jay McDonald is a retro gaming enthusiast based in Dallas. He designs and builds corporate websites and runs RetroGame Start.
12:06	7:16	Education	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 1,500 workers at the U picket while students move in. Tuesday is move-in day for thousands of freshman at the University of Minnesota. As new students move in on the Minneapolis campus, about 1,500 University of Minnesota custodians, dining workers, mechanics, research attendants, gardeners and other service workers will picket and rally. Cathy Wurzer talks with one worker about why.
	7:59	Gastronomy	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The tight competition for this year's State Fair top baker award. The best bakers of Minnesota submitted their breads, cakes, cookies and pies and this year there was a tie for Supreme Baker — or so they thought. Chad O’Leary and Kimberly Maize both were named the Supreme Bakers for this year.

			But then in a twist, competition organizers realized they made a mistake. Cathy Wurzer talks with runner-up Chad O’Leary.
	10:07	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How to manage the MN State Fair if you are sensitive to over-stimulation. Jillian Nelson, Community Resource and Policy Advocate with the Autism Society of Minnesota, talks with Cathy Wurzer about strategies to find places of calm at the fair, particularly for those who are neurodivergent.
	9:27	Arts and Culture	Fans of thrillers and mysteries converge in the Twin Cities for Bouchercon. Minnesota based mystery writer Jess Lourey talks with Cathy Wurzer about Bouchercon — the mystery novel’s version of Comicon where fans and writers mingle and talk all things mystery. It’s happening September 8-11 in the Twin Cities.
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 31, 2022			
9:06	47:38	Gastronomy	MPR News with Angela Davis: Cool dishes for hot weather. Who wants to sweat over a hot stove in summer? MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two food writers about delicious ideas for salads and other inexpensive dishes to try when food prices and temperatures keep going up and up. Guests: Melissa Clark is a staff reporter for the New York Times Food section, where she writes the popular column “A Good Appetite” and appears in a weekly cooking video series. She’s also the author of several cookbooks. Amalia Moreno-Damgaard is a chef and entrepreneur in the Twin Cities. She is author of “Amalia’s Mesoamerican Table” and “Amalia’s Guatemalan Kitchen.” She is also president-elect of the National Association of Women Business Owners-Minnesota.
12:06	7:40	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Want to get started watercolor painting? Here are the first three steps for any beginner. Debbie Aune is a watercolorist and art teacher in Northwestern Minnesota. She says anyone can paint if they want to.
	8:50	International Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Senator Klobuchar debriefs her conversation with President Zelensky in Ukraine. Minnesota’s Senior U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar has spent most of the past week in Ukraine with Ohio’s Republican Senator Rob Portman visiting with Ukrainian President Volodymyr Zelensky. Sen. Klobuchar talked with Cathy Wurzer about the trip.
	9:12	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: With Monkeypox, there's an emotional toll along with the physical symptoms. Monkeypox cases are still climbing in Minnesota, with 123 confirmed cases in the state so far. MPR News health reporter Michelle Wiley talks with Cathy Wurzer about her conversations with those who have had monkeypox and the health care professionals focused on the virus.
	4:29	Climate	Paul Huttner's forecast for the first week of fall. Thursday, Sept. 1 is the first day of meteorological fall. Paul Huttner talks with Cathy Wurzer about what to expect in the coming few weeks.
	4:26	Law and Justice	AIM supporters kick off their months long walk to free Leonard Peltier. Rachel Thunder speaks with Cathy Wurzer about the American Indian Movement’s (AIM) two and a half month walk called “Walk to Justice.” Thunder, who is Plains Cree, serves as the lead organizer for the AIM walk from Minneapolis to Washington D.C.
	7:18	Economics/ Agriculture	78 farms in Minnesota have been owned by the same families for a century. Find out what their future looks like. The Minnesota State Fair is honoring each farm this year.
	7:01	Education	'It's not going to be like the movies:' New Twin Cities high school freshmen share hopes and fears. School starts next week for many young Minnesotans, and with it, a new class of ninth graders will enter high school. MPR News spoke with five members of the class of 2026 — from five different metro-area high schools — about their hopes, fears and dreams for the future as the semester begins.
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022			
9:06	51:14	Nature	MPR News with Angela Davis: In Focus: How to make outdoor recreation welcoming for all. What can be done to encourage all Minnesotans to enjoy our rich landscape? Is there a way to make communities of color feel

			safe and welcome in traditionally white outdoor spaces? What kind of innovative programs are already addressing this disparity? Guests: Anthony Taylor works tirelessly to connect Black people and communities of color to nature-based outdoor experiences and active living. He has led equitable outdoors efforts as Adventures Director for the Loppet Foundation and as SVP Equity Outdoors for YMCA of the North. He continues this work to make Minnesota's green spaces welcoming and accessible to all through his work at the Met Council, The Cultural Wellness Center and various other municipal, state and community partners. Asha Shoffner is an educator, adventurer, disrupter, auntie and the founder of Fiwygin Outdoors and the BIPOC Outdoors Twin Cities Facebook group. Asha also works for the city of Saint Paul as an environmental and outdoor education coordinator.
12:06	8:57	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Osterholm: 'Stay current' on upcoming COVID booster shots. Upgraded COVID-19 vaccines are on the way. On Wednesday, the Food and Drug Administration approved new, reformulated versions of the Moderna and Pfizer vaccines. Michael Osterholm joins MPR News host Cathy Wurzer to share what that means for our immunity against new and future strains of the virus.
	10:08	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: A year's worth of work takes center stage at state fair's high school FFA competitions. Nearly 1,000 high school students have moved into the barracks at the State Fairgrounds for the big weekend of Future Farmers of America competitions. Cathy Wurzer talked with T.J. Brown, FFA superintendent, about the changing FFA and what all those young people are up to this last weekend of the fair.
	8:34	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota Twins head to Chicago this weekend. Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson are back with the latest in sports.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 2, 2022			
10:06	52:00	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: MPR at the State Fair: Minnesota music trivia and The Family Stone. Guests: Sean McPherson is the music director and afternoon host of Jazz88-KBEM and a former host on 89.3 The Current. He's also co-owner of Trivia Mafia and bassist for Heiruspecs. Sarah Alfano is a bass player and backup vocalist for the Minneapolis band Hot Freaks. Jerry Martini is a saxophonist and co-founder of the Sly and the Family Stone. Phunne Stone is Sly Stone's daughter and vocalist for The Family Stone. Russell "Swang" Stewart is lead singer for The Family Stone.
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2022			
HOLIDAY – LABOR DAY			
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2022			
9:06	52:00	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: 988: A Call for Crisis Care. A special broadcast from Call to Mind explores what actually happens when someone dials 988. How is the Lifeline serving as a tool to improve mental health emergency response? And is there a path between mental health emergencies and recovery? Guests: Danielle Belton is editor-in-chief of HuffPost. Emmy Betz, MD, MPH is professor of emergency medicine, University of Colorado Anschutz Medical Campus. Christine Crawford, MD, MPH associate medical director of National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) and assistant professor of psychiatry at Boston University School of Medicine. Arthur Evans Jr., PhD is a clinical and community psychologist and CEO & executive vice president of the American Psychological Association
12:06	10:58	Economics/ Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Audit shows that the Southwest light rail extension project is nine years overdue and \$1.5 billion over budget. The Southwest Corridor light rail project won't be finished for several years and now, it's \$1.5 million over budget. Cathy Wurzer spoke with the legislative auditor on the findings of the report.
	9:36	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Want to get a career started in comedy writing? You don't need to move to New York or L.A. Comedian Jon Savitt is teaching high schoolers to write comedy — right here in Minnesota.

	10:08	International Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Three Ukrainian teens start school in Minnesota after local woman took on their guardianship. The students hope to start their school year in peace.
	8:48	Agriculture	It's not too late for a beautiful, tasty fall garden. Gardener Meg Cowden is back with her tips on sowing, planting, harvesting and cooking.
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 7, 2022			
9:06	48:27	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: The health benefits of friends. Studies have shown that friendships can affect your cardiovascular health, your immune system, your cognitive health and even the rate at which your cells age. Guest host Chris Farrell talks with two experts about why friendship is so important and how we can form and strengthen the ties of friendship in our lives. Guests: Rebecca Adams is a professor and the gerontology undergraduate coordinator in the Department of Social Work at the University of North Carolina Greensboro. She studies older adult friendship. Craig Sawchuk is a psychologist and co-chair of Clinical Practice and the Division of Integrated Behavioral Health at Mayo Clinic.
	9:40	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Should you get the new COVID booster? A Mayo doctor weighs in. Appointments to get the booster shots are open at the state-run vaccination site at the Mall of America. The state sites in Duluth, St. Paul, Rochester and Moorhead will start taking appointments next week.
12:06	9:22	Mental Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Back-to-school jitters or something more serious? The number of children struggling with depression and anxiety doubled during the pandemic.us? How to tell — and how to help your child.
	6:38	Climate	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Sundgaard: Muggy temps won't last. Summer is on its way out — Sven Sundgaard gives us a look at what's ahead.
	9:14	Sports and Leisure	'Hockeyland' celebrates Minnesota's love for hockey. The film opens in theaters this weekend.
	8:44	Arts and Culture	Minnesota's Guthrie Theater turns 60: A look at its legacy. How has the theatre and its performances changed with the times? Cathy Wurzer talks with artistic director Joseph Haj.
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8, 2022			
9:06	47:58	Labor	MPR News with Angela Davis: How remote work is changing office culture. MPR News guest host Chris Farrell talks about what this dramatic change in how we work and interact with colleagues in the office means for workplace culture, employee collaboration and even office design. Guests: Alexandra Samuel works from her home in Vancouver, Canada as a tech writer and journalist whose work appears in the Wall Street Journal and Harvard Business Review. She is co-author of “Remote, Inc.: How To Thrive at Work...Wherever You Are” published in 2021. Gustavo Razzetti is founder and CEO of Fearless Culture, a business management consulting company based in Chicago. He's also the author of “Remote Not Distant: Design a Company Culture to Thrive in a Hybrid Workplace” published in June. Mari Ansera leads interior design projects at the architectural firm HGA, based in their Minneapolis office.
12:06	7:00	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: State Rep. Ruth Richardson to lead Planned Parenthood. Planned Parenthood has named a DFL state representative from Mendota Heights to be its new CEO.
	8:25	Health Care	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: University of Minnesota researchers: Doctors have 'professional obligation' to protect abortion access. The report was published Wednesday in the New England Journal of Medicine.
	11:03	Arts and Culture/ History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 35 Years of Paisley Park: A Minnesota author reflects. For decades, it was a hot spot for musicians and celebrities coming through town.

	9:28	Climate Change	Could the Mississippi River help ease drought elsewhere? Soaring temperatures are becoming increasingly common because of climate change.
	7:59	Sports and Leisure	Vikings to open season with anticipated, challenging game against Packers. Cathy Wurzer talks with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson about the latest sports news.
			FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9, 2022
11:06	51:47	Science	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Science journalist Ed Yong on how animals sense the world. Stories about why jumping spiders have eight eyes, how octopus arms operate without the brain, why Morpho butterflies have ears on their wings — and why we should gently resist the tendency to view other animals’ senses through the limited view of our own. Guest: Ed Yong is an award-winning science journalist for The Atlantic where he did exceptional reporting on the pandemic. His new book is “An Immense World.”
			MONDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 2022
9:06	48:00	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: What it means to be a 'quiet quitter' Are you “quiet quitting” at work? MPR News host Angela Davis talks about why more people are stepping back from “hustle culture” and setting healthy boundaries in the workplace. Guests: Elizabeth Campbell is an associate professor of work and organizations at the Carlson School of Management at the University of Minnesota. Cecilia Stanton Adams is the CEO of the Diversity Institute in Minneapolis.
12:06	8:54	Health Care	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Nurses in Twin Ports picket in unprecedented statewide strike. The strike is the largest private sector nurses strike in U.S. history.
	8:37	Race/ Gender	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Woodbury mom provides community, resources for Black and Brown mothers. Monica Jones, the founder of Melanated Mamas, talks about support and resources for Black and Brown mothers.
	9:43	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: This tiny beetle could threaten Minnesota's forests. Cathy Wurzer talks with a Minnesota researcher who is studying the pine beetle before it makes its way to our state.
	6:46	Nature	Lake Superior's volcanic origin story. How the near-breakup of North America made for one giant lake.
	10:13	People and Places	Jazz musician Pete Whitman shares his inspirations and influences. Whitman has performed with nationally known jazz musicians Jack McDuff, The Glenn Miller Orchestra and The Temptations.
			TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13, 2022
9:06	48:23	Economics	MPR News with Angela Davis: What’s next with student debt and loan forgiveness? President Joe Biden announced a plan to cancel up to \$20,000 in student loan debt per borrower, but critics say that the plan does nothing to address the underlying issue of college affordability. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about student loan forgiveness and the future of college affordability. Guests: Nicholas Hillman is a professor in the School of Education at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. His research examines how finance, policy, and geography shape educational opportunities in the United States. Marshall Steinbaum is an assistant professor of economics at the University of Utah. He is also a senior fellow in higher education finance at Jain Family Institute, a nonpartisan research institute.
12:06	9:30	Health Care	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How the Minnesota nurses strike could have national implications. The Minnesota nurse’s strike is into its second day and is novel when looking at the history of strikes in the U.S.
	9:04	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 'Meet Me Halfway' explores classmates who find out they have the same Colombian father and begin a mission to find him. Mattie Gomez feels directionless after being uprooted from her beloved Minnesota and forced to move in with her new stepfamily in California. So when she meets a girl

			at her new middle school who looks exactly like her, she's not sure what to make of it. That's how award-winning author Anika Fajardo's new book begins.
	6:56	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Jack Jablonski is 'overwhelmed' with positive response to coming out as gay. Jack Jablonski talked to Cathy about his experience coming out, being gay in sports and why he's no longer "eaten up inside" about his sexuality.
	8:49	Arts and Culture/ Sports and Leisure	'Skate Dreams' changes the conversation about women on the board. "Skate Dreams" will premier in Minnesota at the end of September. It follows the rise of women's skateboarding.
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2022			
9:06	48:16	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: What you need to know about the COVID-19 vaccine boosters. Updated vaccine boosters for COVID-19 are rolling out across Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two infectious disease doctors about the boosters, managing COVID as we head into fall and why this year's flu season could be a doozy. Guests: Dr. Jill Foster is a pediatric infectious disease physician with M Health Fairview and director of the Division of Pediatric Infectious Diseases at the University of Minnesota Medical School. Dr. Abinash Virk is an infectious disease physician with the Mayo Clinic and a professor at the Medical School in the Division of Infectious Diseases.
12:06	9:12	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Andrew Zimmern makes the case for wild-caught food in 'Wild Game Kitchen' The Minnesota-based food personality dished about his love for the outdoors and most memorable game.
	9:51	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Remembering Lynn Stauss — a heroic leader through unimaginable disaster. The former mayor of East Grand Forks, Lynn Stauss, died this week. On April 19, 1997, Strauss led the city through historic flooding and a fire. Current East Grand Forks mayor Steve Gander talked with Cathy Wurzer about Stauss and his legacy.
	6:50	Environment	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Smokey Skies, Drought and Warming Temps - Weather News from Paul Huttner. If you like cool nights and warm days - you are loving this weather right now! MPR's Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner talks with Cathy Wurzer about what's happening in our weather world.
	6:29	Health/ Politics	International Falls leaders search for solutions for hunger among working class families. Laurel Beager is editor of the Rainy Lake Gazette in International Falls. A lot of news there has been about the historic flooding on Rainy Lake. But Laurel has also been following a quieter story about how the town is trying to find solutions for working class families who are struggling to afford food. She talks with Host Cathy Wurzer about the situation.
	11:17	Arts and Culture	Freddie Bell and Cathy Wurzer talk about entering the hall of fame. On Sept. 17, six media personalities are being inducted into the Minnesota Broadcasters Hall of Fame — including MPR's Cathy Wurzer and KMOJ's Freddie Bell. The two talk about their path, their craft and what this honor means to them both.
	7:27	Politics	Why are Minnesota congressional members being called out for potential conflicts of interest? The New York Times reported that three Minnesota members of Congress had potential conflicts over trading stocks, bonds and other financial assets. Host Cathy Wurzer spoke on the issue with the University of Minnesota's Larry Jacobs.
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15, 2022			
9:06	43:41	Mental Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: The rollout of the 988 mental health crisis hotline in Minnesota. Last week, MPR News brought you an in-depth look at the launch of 988 from MPR's mental initiative Call to Mind. MPR News host Angela Davis is continuing that conversation by checking in on the rollout of 988 in Minnesota and hearing from some people who are working within mental health services to find out more about how the new hotline is helping. Guests: Sue Abderholden is the executive director of NAMI Minnesota. Leah Kaiser is the

			director of behavioral health programs at Hennepin County. Tony Martin is the director of emergency communications at the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office
12:06	10:09	International Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Report from Ukraine: former Pioneer Press reporter Brian Bonner on his home's wartime headlines. This week's headlines on the war in Ukraine include President Zelensky's visit to reclaimed territory in Ukraine after Russian troops retreated.
	8:04	History/ Race	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Dred Scott's fight for freedom is a Minnesota story. Dred Scott's case for freedom was rejected by the U.S. Supreme Court in 1857.
	8:53	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: All the Minnesota sports news you need to know. A sports update with Wally Langfellow and Eric Nelson from 10,000 Takes sports talk show.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16, 2022			
10:06		Arts and Culture	MPR News with Angela Davis: Talking Volumes: Karen Armstrong on 'Sacred Nature' Guest: Karen Armstrong is a scholar and the author of numerous books on religion, including "The Case for God," "A History of God," "Islam," and "Buddha." Her new book, released Sept. 2022, is "Sacred Nature: Restoring Our Ancient Bond with the Natural World."
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2022			
9:06	47:53	Family Life	MPR News with Angela Davis: The rise of multi-generational households. During the last few years it became more common for adult children to move in with their parents and vice versa. But multigenerational living was on the rise even before the pandemic. MPR News host Angela Davis talks about the cultural and financial benefits and the challenges of living with adult relatives under one roof. Guests: Chris Farrell is senior economics contributor at Minnesota Public Radio and at Marketplace, American Public Media's nationally syndicated public radio business and economic programs. Bo Thao-Urabe is a founder and former executive director at the Coalition of Asian American Leaders (CAAL) and serves on the University of Minnesota Board of Regents.
12:06	51:46	Social Issues	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: The U.S. urban-rural divide is mostly a myth. Here's what's real. MPR News host Kerri Miller and two guests — both of whom have deep roots in rural America — debunked some myths and shed some light on the realities of rural America. Guests: Lisa Pruitt is professor of law at UC Davis School of Law where she specializes in rural issues. She will be at the Westminster Town Hall Forum on October 25 to host a session called "Mending the Rural-Urban Rift." Loka Ashwood is a sociologist and an assistant professor at the University of Kentucky, where she focuses on rural communities and their participation in democracy.
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20, 2022			
9:06	48:39	Education	MPR News with Angela Davis: Is homework actually necessary? How much homework is too much? How much is not enough? MPR News host Angela Davis talks about the value of homework and the types of homework that are most helpful for students. Guests: Miranda Featherstone is a writer and a school social worker who has worked with children and families from preschool to high school. She is based in Rhode Island. David Heistad spent 25 years as head of research, evaluation and assessment for the public school districts in Minneapolis and Bloomington. He has a Ph.D. in special education and a master's in statistics.
12:06	51:47	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Minnesota author Peter Geye on his new book 'The Ski Jumpers' MPR News host Kerri Miller talks with Geye about what makes "The Ski Jumpers" so intimate to him on a special Big Books and Bold Ideas. Hear why this book took decades for Geye to write, how his own history of ski jumping inspired him and why the central questions of this book are the gateway to Geye's truest religion. Guest: Peter Geye writes and lives in Minneapolis and is the author of many books. His latest novel is "The Ski Jumpers."
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21, 2022			

9:06	47:27	Health/ Race	MPR News with Angela Davis: Lowering heart disease risk for Black Minnesotans. Black men and women are two to three times as likely as white men and women to die from heart attack, stroke, heart failure and other heart diseases. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two cardiologists about addressing health disparities and what people can do to improve their heart health. Guests: Dr. LaPrincess Brewer is a cardiologist and assistant professor at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester. Her research focuses on heart disease prevention and testing new public health approaches to eliminating the racial disparities in cardiovascular disease. Dr. Courtney Jordan Baechler is a cardiologist and medical director of health equity and health promotion at Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation at Allina Health.
12:06	12:29	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How are Minnesota election officials responding to concerns over vote security? The first day of early voting is Friday, Sept. 23rd and there's a lot of conversation about election integrity. How sure are we that our vote is being counted accurately? MPR News reporter Kirsti Marohn has been looking into this and speaks with guest host Melissa Townsend.
	7:35	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 48 charged in COVID-19 fraud scheme. Authorities say instead of feeding hungry families, the group behind "Feeding our Future" embezzled roughly \$250,000.
	5:14	Law and Justice	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Ex-cop Lane gets 3 years for Floyd's death. The sentence was a downward departure from sentencing guidelines.
	10:17	History	A conversation with the new curator of U of M's LGBTQ archive library. A few decades ago, Jean-Nickolaus Tretter in Little Falls, Minn., started collecting documents and objects related to LGBT culture and communities. They were concerned those artifacts might be lost to history and with them an understanding of the history of LGBT communities.
			THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2022
9:06	47:14	Race/ People and Places	MPR News with Angela Davis: Adair Mosley's vision for racial equity in Minnesota. MPR News host Angela Davis talked with Adair Mosley about his work in the community, why humility is central to leadership and what he hopes to do in his new job. Guest: Adair Mosley is president and CEO of Pillsbury United Communities and will step into a new role in October as CEO of the African American Leadership Forum.
12:06	8:24	Social Issues	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How Rochester's public library is erasing the stigma attached to asking for help. Public librarians are asked to do a lot more than check out books and guide visitors through the Dewey Decimal System. Social worker Allison Carpenter was hired to support library patrons who need more help than librarians can provide.
	13:22	Education/ Race	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: How school staff, parents and caregivers can help kids of color feel safe in the classroom. There are a lot of reasons kids don't feel good in school. For some BIPOC students, it's because they don't feel safe to be themselves.
	10:15	Race/ Politics	One woman's mission to turn out the Native vote in Minnesota's midterm elections. Early voting in this year's midterm election begins Friday, Sept. 23. After a surge in voter turnout among Indigenous Minnesotans in 2020, guest host Melissa Townsend talks with Nancy Beaulieu her outlook on turn out for this election.
	10:36	Race/ Arts and Culture	Master storyteller Vusumuzi Zulu on what makes a story great. The 32nd annual Black Master Storytellers Festival kicks off Thursday at the Perpich Center for the Arts in Golden Valley.
			FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23, 2022
11:06	51:34	Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: How art and poetry inspired Maggie O'Farrell's new novel. Full of the beauty and drama she used to bring to life the Shakespearean story of "Hamnet," Maggie O'Farrell turns to Renaissance

			Italy in her new novel, “The Marriage Portrait,” where she paints a picture of a resilient young girl trying to avoid being killed by her new husband.
			MONDAY SEPTEMBER 26, 2022
9:06	47:32	Health Care	MPR News with Angela Davis: Nursing on the frontlines. The nursing strike across Minnesota earlier this month put a spotlight on the nationwide strain on our nursing workforce. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with two nurses about what nurses do, how their work has changed and what can be done to address job stress and a worsening nurse shortage. Guests: Laura Fero is the dean of nursing at St. Catherine University. Kelley Annas is a registered nurse in the Twin Cities.
12:06	8:57	Mental Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: This Year's Nobel Conference explores inequality's impact on young people's mental health. The annual Nobel Conference at Gustavus Adolphus College in St. Peter happens September 28th and 29th. The festival director, Lisa Heldke, talks with guest host Tim Nelson about why the committee chose this topic and how the seven speakers at the conference will address it.
	8:24	People and Places	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Fireweed Woodshop returns, bringing woodworking to women and nonbinary people. A Minneapolis woodshop dedicated to marginalized genders is bringing women and nonbinary people into a craft that is often viewed as masculine. Fireweed Community Woodshop reopened recently after shuttering during the pandemic. MPR News reporter Grace Birnstengel talks with guest host Tim Nelson about the Fireweed and their mission.
	9:37	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Democrats are divided as House passes bill package to fund police. U.S. Representatives Omar, Craig and Phillips were among those in the U.S. House that passed four bills Thursday authorizing grants for law enforcement hiring, training and mental health first responders.
			TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 27, 2022
9:06	47:52	Politics	MPR News with Angela Davis: How can we make Minnesota's roads safer? MPR News host Angela Davis talks about what is causing this increase in fatal crashes, and what we can do to make our roads safer. Guests: Brian Sorenson is the state traffic engineer for the Minnesota Department of Transportation, and director of MnDOT's Office of Traffic Engineering. He is also the co-chair of Minnesota Toward Zero Deaths. Colonel Matt Langer is the chief of the Minnesota State Patrol. David Hurwitz is a professor at Oregon State University in Corvallis. He is also the Director of the Kiewit Center for Infrastructure and Transportation Research.
12:06	6:35	Law and Justice/ Education	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Investigation update: Who made 17 fake calls about active shooters in Minnesota? Calls at 17 different Minnesota schools on Sept. 21st reported an active shooter or gun on campus in St. Paul, Austin, Mankato, Rochester and Cloquet, among others. State officials investigated and say the calls were all a hoax known as “swatting.” Drew Evans, superintendent of the Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, speaks with guest host Tim Nelson about the investigation into who made the calls.
	9:37	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: What's the market for Division III student-athletes' names, images and likenesses? N-I-L are three letters that spell a revolution in college sports. In July 2021, you started hearing stories of Division I athletes signing million-dollar NIL deals, but what about students in less competitive Division III schools? Greg Peterson, Athletic Director at Division III Bethel University in Arden Hills, talks with guest host Tim Nelson about his school's deal to market student athletes.
	7:21	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: MPR's Voter Guide: More Information on Minnesota candidates with less digging. More legislators are retiring this year than at anytime in the past 50 years, so there are a lot of new names on this year's midterm ballots. MPR reporter Sarah Thamer talks with guest host Tim Nelson about the new

			MPR ballot tool, voter guide and candidate profiles that Minnesotans can use to get familiar with all those new names in this November's midterm elections.
	6:24	Politics	Hennepin County buys hotels to convert into low income housing and other business news. Hennepin County plans to convert the former luMinn Hotel in downtown Minneapolis into housing for people who make below 30 percent of the area median income. That's one of several hotels the county has bought to create more accommodations for low-income residents. Kelly Busch is a reporter with the Minneapolis St Paul Business Journal. She talks with guest host Tim Nelson about those deals and more business stories catching her eye.
	8:20	Arts and Culture	The creators of the Locally Grown sketch show want to make you laugh! Chicago has The Second City. New York has Saturday Night Live. And in Minneapolis, Brittany Parker's working to make "Locally Grown Comedy" our hometown sketch comedy showcase. Parker, who is the writer, producer and creator behind the "filmed comedy and musical sketch show" speaks with guest host Tim Nelson about her work and her upcoming Oct. 3 show.
WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2022			
9:06	47:16	Health	MPR News with Angela Davis: More options for people with hearing loss. MPR News host Angela Davis talked with an audiologist and a researcher about how the ruling could make hearing aids less expensive and more accessible. Plus, changes in hearing aid technology and how to make the most of them. Guests: Peggy Nelson is a professor in the Department of Speech-Language-Hearing Sciences at the University of Minnesota. She teaches audiology courses and has researched how to make hearing aids more effective in daily settings. Rachel Allgor is an audiologist with Audiology Concepts, a clinic in Edina. She also uses a hearing aid.
12:06	7:27	Arts and Culture	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Vikings player Blake Proehl moonlights on TikTok. In 2021, Blake Proehl was the Minnesota Vikings' most promising free agent. But a devastating knee injury pushed him to explore a new talent. He talks with guest host Tim Nelson about his unexpected turn.
	5:19	Sports and Leisure	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Twin Cities Marathon preps for its 40th Sunday run. The forecast says it will be clear and 50 degrees on Sunday morning, and you could hardly ask for better weather for the 40th running of the Twin Cities 10 mile and the Twin Cities marathon this year. The marathon's executive director Virginia Brophy Achman stopped by MPR to talk with guest host Tim Nelson about this year's milestone race.
	8:58	Wild Life	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Turtles are on the run, watch out! The fall season is associated with a lot of things — turning leaves, colder temperatures, a little bit of frost — but probably not baby turtles. Right now is high turtle crossing season! MaryLynn Pulscher from the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board talks with guest host Tim Nelson about what's going on with the turtles and why the park board is paying attention.
	6:47	Education/ Race	Minnesota Court says Minnesota schools are racially imbalanced not intentionally segregated. This week a Minnesota Appeals Court ruled against a group of Twin Cities parents who say segregation based on race and class in Minnesota schools is violating the state's constitutional obligation to educate all students adequately. Beth Hawkins, Senior Writer and National Correspondent with the online education newspaper "The 74" talks with guest host Tim Nelson about the case and what's next.
	8:38	Environment	Paul Huttner talks with Craig Edwards about Hurricane Ian and local weather news. Today's big weather news is happening on the western coast of Florida where the eye of Hurricane Ian is barreling inland. MPR News Chief Meteorologist Paul Huttner talks with former MPR News meteorologist Craig Edwards who is now living in Fort Myers. Huttner also gives a weather update closer to home.
	7:26	Politics/ Law and Justice	McConnell backs post-Jan. 6 revisions to elections law. Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell said Tuesday he will "proudly support" legislation to overhaul rules for certifying presidential elections, bolstering a bipartisan effort to revise a 19th century law and avoid another Jan. 6 insurrection.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2022			
9:06	46:54	People and Places/ Gastronomy	MPR News with Angela Davis: Minnesota chef Justin Sutherland has 'Northern Soul'. MPR News host Angela Davis talks with Sutherland about learning to cook from his grandmother, his restaurants and projects and his recovery from a boating accident this summer. Guest: Justin Sutherland is a chef, restaurant group owner and TV cooking star.
12:06	8:18	Economics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: St. Paul rolls back part of its new rent control policy. The rent control measure was put into place less than five months ago.
	10:08	Health	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Why aren't more people talking about sickle cell disease? Experts point to stigma and institution. The most common blood disease is still seen as a Black disease instead of a blood disease.
	6:36	History	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: 72 years later, we're still talking about Charles Schultz's 'Peanuts' Charlie Brown, his dog Snoopy and the crew turn 72 years old this year. The strip was a creation of St. Paul cartoonist Charles Schulz.
	8:56	Sports and Leisure	Want to know what's happening this week in sports? Eric and Wally are back to give you the 411. The Twins close our their season and the football season is just getting going.
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30, 2022			
9:06	47:06	Social Issues	MPR News with Angela Davis: The return of dream vacations and bucket list travel. Many people scaled back vacations over the last couple years and now they're making up for lost opportunities. With COVID-19 travel restrictions down, people are seizing this moment to take their dream vacations. Guests: Elaine Glusac is the Frugal Traveler columnist for The New York Times. Jenny Mikkelson is the sales director at Travel Beyond in Wayzata.
11:06	51:47	Race/ Arts and Culture	MPR News with Kerri Miller: Boyah J. Farah on how America made him a Black man. Boyah J. Farah fell in love with America as a refugee escaping war in Somalia. But it's become a sometimes painful and deeply complicated relationship. Farah new memoir, "America Made Me a Black Man," is a poetic, thoughtful and honest accounting of his journey.
12:06	49:25	Politics	Minnesota Now with Cathy Wurzer: Politics Friday: Jacob Frey on his police chief nominee and Jennifer Schultz, challenger in the 8th District. Mayor Jacob Frey on his choice for the next Minneapolis police chief, 8th District candidate Jennifer Schultz, and a reporter roundtable.