

AM950 KTNF Community Issues List

Year: 2023

Quarter 2: April, May, June

Issues identified of interest to the community discussed during our local shows weekdays:

The Matt McNeil show airs from 3pm-5pm weekdays; Native Roots Radio airs from 6p-7p weekdays and Saturdays from 1pm-2pm and both takes calls from the community to facilitate conversations that are relevant to the listeners. Also interviews local non-profits around voting and other community related issues. Matt and AM950 focused on the statewide and national issues.

Issues that were talked about in Q2 2023:

- Native American COVID hotline information
- Booster shot information
- Native American issues and conversations
- Interviews with Missing and Murdered indigenous woman coalition
- Coverage of the MN state legislator secession
- Local weather updates for severe weather
- Updates on what passed and how it will impact listeners
- Interviews with local and state elected officials

Minnesota Matters Aairs Sundays from 6:30am-7am and 12:30pm-1pm weekly

4-7-23

Lisa Luokkala - Executive Director of the Superior Hiking Trail Association/Tasha Redel

Long Term Care Shortages Series/Blois Olson

Minnesota hemp growers and processors license applications and deadline,
Department of Ag Hemp program coordinator Katy Muschler/Brent Palm

Legislature "mid-flight progress check" with analyst David Schultz/Bill Werner

4-14-23

Long Term Care Shortages Serie Final/Blois Olson

Budget bills move forward at legislature, gun bill push, tritium leak at Monticello nuclear plant/Bill Werner

2023 state transportation projects program, MnDOT Communications Director Jake Loesch/Brent Palm

Kelly Pratt Communications and Grants Coordinator for YES (Youth Eco Solutions) at Prairie Woods Environmental Learning Center/Tasha Redel

4-21-23

Minnesotans encouraged to plant pollinator gardens/ Lawns to Legumes program, U of M Assistant Professor Dan Shaw/Brent Palm

Tax bills start moving at legislature, State of the State address/Bill Werner

Formal Occasion Dress Scams, Bao Vang Better Business Bureau/Tasha Redel

4-28-23

Biden announces re-election bid, abortion and gun bill debates, tax bill moves forward/Bill Werner

Flooding closes locks and dams on Upper Mississippi, Patrick Moes, Army Corps of Engineers/Brent Palm

Student president of Minnesota F-F-A Katelyn Ketchum /Mike Grimm

Insurance Renewal Notifications/Medical Assistance, Minnesota Care, Deputy Assistant Julie Marquardt - DHS/Tasha Redel

5-5-23

Golden Gopher freshmen golfer Isabella McCauley (on making NCAA Tourney)
Mike Grimm

MN Film & TV Board getting millions from state tax bill, Executive Director Melodie Bahan/Brent Palm

Tax bill debate, paid family/medical leave bill passes, U-of-M Board of Regents election, legislature passes Prince Memorial Highway bill/Bill Werner

Hazelden Betty Ford Launching New Graduate School, School President Kevin Doyle/Tasha Redel

5-12-23

Legislature passes paid family/medical leave bill, Mayo threatens endanger nurse staffing bill, gun bills move toward final votes/Bill Werner

MHSLS approves adding boys volleyball as sanctioned sport, Jenny Kilkelly of MN Boys High School Volleyball Association/Brent Palm

Former Golden Gopher star hockey player Taylor Heise (on winning World Championship gold medal) Mike Grimm

The number of people living with Alzheimer's Continues to Grow, Jenna Fink/Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota/Tasha Redel

5-19-23

New state laws aim to help thousands of Minnesotans purchase their first home, Minnesota Realtors President Emily Green/Brent Palm

Last weekend of legislative session/Bill Werner

U of M women's basketball coach Dawn Plitzuweit (on her 1st 2 months on job) -
Mike Grimm

U of M Researchers Discover New Species of Wasps/ Assistant Professor Amelia
Lindsay/ Ashley Walker

5-26-23

University of Minnesota Director Of Sports Psychology Dr. Carly Anderson (on
mental health awareness month) Mike Grimm

MN lawmakers invest \$2 billion in housing. Minnesota Housing Partnership
Executive Director Anne Mavity/Brent Palm

End of session recap, analysis with David Schultz (2 segments) Bill Werner

6-2-23

Walz signs cannabis and infrastructure bills, debt ceiling agreement/federal default
averted /Bill Werner

Golden Gopher baseball player Randon Dauman (on his charity work) Mike
Grimm

Expanding Queer Affirmative Health Care/ President and CEO of Planned Parenthood Ruth Richardson - Ashley Walker

Minnesota Department of Health Welcomes New Infectious Disease Director/Jessica Hancock Allen - Brent Palm

6-9-23

Golden Gopher volleyball player Mckenna Wucherer (on winning gold medal in PanAm Games) Mike Grimm

Gov. Walz looks back on 2023 session, and ahead to 2024 (2 segments) - Bill Werner

Minnesota Facing Shortage of 911 Dispatchers, Benton County Sheriff Troy Heck/Tasha Redel

6-16-23

Senate GOP Leader Mark Johnson on 2023 session, prospects for 2024 (2 segments) Bill Werner

Auto Thefts on the Rise - Duluth Officer Morgan Cekalla, Tony Ofstead/State Commerce Fraud Bureau Director - Ashley Walker

Medical Cannabis Program Changes, Kris Focus, Head of Office of Medical Cannabis/Brent Palm

6-23-23

Legendary Gopher volleyball coach Hugh McCutcheon (on his pivot to administrator) Mike Grimm

Meeker County Honors Local Wizard of Oz Actress, Bill Ward Researcher at Dassel History Center/Brent Palm

U of M Sexual Health Report, Director of Adolescent Sexual Health and Training Jill Farris/Ashley Walker (2 Segments)

6-29-23

Fire danger outlook for Minnesota, Leanne Langeberg/Interagency Fire Center - Bill Werner

Gopher basketball player Dawson Garcia (on "Create A Memory" community outreach event) Mike Grimm

Treating Ukraine War Victims, Eric Rydell Dean of Health Sciences at Century College - Brent Palm

Auto Thefts on the Rise - Duluth Officer Morgan Cekalla, Tony Ofstead/State
Commerce Fraud Bureau Director - Tasha Redel (Re-cut Interview due to poor
audio quality in 6-6-23 Show