

**KKZY-FM  
BEMIDJI, MN 56601  
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING  
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2023**

Operations Manager Kevin Jackson compiled the list for the third quarter of 2023

**Issues Programs List**

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM**  
**July 1-September 30, 2023**  
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**Section I. Issues.**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Section II. Responsive Programs**

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

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

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/16/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Kevin Gish, Campus Administrator for the Bemidji Veteran’s Home discussed the timeline to opening. He discussed the upcoming job fair, the increased employment, the benefits to area veterans and how vets can get into the home.

**Program Length:** 11:01

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/16/23 at 8:26am

**Topic:** Rose Erickson & Stacy Ness discussed the upcoming Beltrami County Fair. They talked about the open class competitions, 4-H competitions and all the events that will take place. They also promoted the grandstand events and other events that will bring entertainment and people into the area.

**Program Length:** 10:30

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/23/23 at 8:27am

**Topic:** Bemidji Mayor Jorge Prince discussed the many things happening in the Bemidji community. He discussed the ongoing search for a city manager, the growth of the community, preliminary budget discussions and goals for the city in the coming year.

**Program Length:** 17:40

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/30/23 at 8:25am

**Topic:** Kayla Winkler of Sanford Health promoted their annual Taco Fest as part of the Dragon Boat Festival. The Sanford crew prepares fry bread tacos and all the proceeds go to the United Way of the Bemidji Area.

**Program Length:** 6:36

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 8/24/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** Brad Olson and Barry Karpinski of St. Philip’s Catholic Church previewed the St. Philip’s Block Party, a free street party in front of St. Philips. It’s for the whole family, with games, food and BINGO. They want the entire neighborhood to get out and enjoy the end of summer and meet each other.

**Program Length:** 6:09

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 8/28/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** United Way Executive Director Denae Alamano previewed the unofficial start to their campaign, the annual Beer & Wine Tasting. Between the tickets to the event and the silent auction, it is a very great way to wrap up summer and start the fall campaign which will provide hundreds of thousands of dollars to their partner agencies.

**Program Length:** 6:50

## **B. ECONOMY**

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 7/12/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** Ethan Rogers & Bobby Anderson of Sanford Center discussed the upcoming Babe’s Burnout. The event will bring thousands of car enthusiasts to Bemidji for a car show and performance event. They discussed the impact it would have on the area economy and community.

**Program Length:** 8:47

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 7/13/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** United Way Executive Director Denae Alamano discussed the relocation of residents from Red Pine Estates. The loss of their home has put them in economic

anxiety but efforts are being made to keep them fed, and housed until permanent housing can be arranged.

**Program Length:** 7:52

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 8/13/23 at 8:29am

**Topic:** Human Resources Consultant Pete Paquette discussed the upcoming job fair for the Bemidji Veteran’s Home. The home will provide 100’s of jobs in many different fields, both full and part time. He discussed the economic impact of that and how potential employees can apply for a career at the home.

**Program Length:** 9:25

## **C. EDUCATION**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 8/20/23 at 8:26am

**Topic:** Headwaters Science Center Executive Director Lee Furuseth previewed the upcoming new exhibits and student programs coming to the Science Center. He also discussed some great exhibits and learning experiences available currently.

**Program Length:** 21:00

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 8/21/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** United Way Executive Director Denae Alamano discussed the United Way’s new campaign, “Stuff A Bus”. The program is designed to collect school supplies for students in need so all students can get a solid start to the school year. She discussed needed supplies and how residents can contribute.

**Program Length:** 7:11

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 9/3/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Headwaters Science Center Executive Director Lee Furuseth was in to discuss the upcoming September and fall offerings at the Headwaters Science Center. He also discussed the after school STEAM clubs and Discovery Cruise on Lake Itasca.

**Program Length:** 16:01

## **D. HEALTH**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/9/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Pediatrician Dr. Romi Sinjay of Sanford Health discussed staying safe in the summer sun. He talked about the need for hats and sun screen to prevent too much sun exposure and risking skin cancers. In addition, he discussed the problem of heat exposure and ways to combat it.

**Program Length:** 14:32

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 8/6/23 at 8:34am

**Topic:** Dr. Art Lee, Board member of Hope House, a mental health support facility, discussed their upcoming fundraiser “Fajita Fest”. In addition, he discussed the mental health crisis facing the nation and the area, and what services are available at Hope House for sufferers and their families.

**Program Length:** 13:06

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 9/17/23 at 8:50am

**Topic:** Sanford Health Peer Addiction Specialist Joe Beaudreau discussed addiction and recovery as part of National Recovery Month. He discussed the community’s Recovery Walk, the types of addictions and how to take steps to recovery.

**Program Length:** 21:20

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 9/3/23 at 8:31am

**Topic:** Alyssa Peterson, Family Health Breastfeeding Coordinator and Allie Rude, Sanford Health Lactation Consultant, discussed the Breastfeeding Support Group in Bemidji. They discussed how helpful it is to spend time with other mom’s as well as the importance of breastfeeding from a physical and mental health standpoint.

**Program Length:** 13:00

## **E. SAFETY**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/9/23 at 8:30am

**Topic:** Bemidji Fire Chief Justin Sherwood discussed summer fire safety tips. The biggest concern now is the lack of rainfall, making any fire potentially dangerous. He steps to take to make sure your fires are safe and completely extinguished. He also discussed home safety as well.

**Program Length:** 12;23

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/9/23 at 8:47am

**Topic:** Northwoods Battered Women’s Shelter Executive Director Chris Latzke previewed the upcoming De-Feet Violence Walk. She talked about the number of people affected by partner violence and the challenge of providing safe spaces for victims. She also discussed the services offered by the shelter and what the funds raised go to.

**Program Length:** 6:45

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 9/17/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Support Within Reach’s Kathy Gordon discussed the scourge of human trafficking. She talked about the prevalence of trafficking in northwestern Minnesota, the various reasons it occurs, and ways to get out of it. She also had tips on what we should be on the look out for, if we have suspicions and the long term consequences of victims.

**Program Length:** 35:31

## **F. YOUTH ENRICHMENT**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/30/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Shelby Weckworth & Talaya Krautz of the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area were in to promote the big family event at the club for National Night Out. They’ll serve supper and have a ton of kids events as well as booths of area organizations and clubs. They also discussed the upcoming fall season and how kids can get involved in the club.  
**Program Length:** 9:50

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 8/6/23 at 8:25am

**Topic:** Frankie Mord, Beltrami County 4-H Director discussed the many 4-H activities coming to the Beltrami County Fair. She also talked about all the choices today’s 4-H kids have to explore and how kids can get involved in 4-H.  
**Program Length:** 8:47

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 9/10/23 at 8:27am

**Topic:** Brad Olson, Regional Director, and Michelle Bedford, Area Director, previewed the upcoming Boys Scouts year. They talked about the recruitment meetings coming to area schools, the many activities available for kids aged 5 and up and how to get involved.  
**Program Length:** 14:48

## **G. ARTS & CULTURE**

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 7/14/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** Lori Forshee-Donnay, Watermark Art Center Executive Director, previewed the annual Watermark Art Festival. It will provide area artists a venue to showcase and sell their works, along with free music, art activities for kids and families and the opportunity to tour the gallery as well.

**Program Length:** 9:43

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 7/23/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Ara Gallo and Mark Christensen previewed the Bemidji Public Library’s Poetry Reading of Mark’s works. Mark has been writing poetry for years and recently has published a book. Ara, the Library Executive Director, discussed the many cultural events the library offers on a regular basis and the many ways citizens can access the library.

**Program Length:** 12:15

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 8/6/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Keith Winger of the Beltrami County Fair Committee previewed the music performances that will be featured at the Beltrami County Fair. They have a stage dedicated strictly to local musicians and he previews the many musicians who will be on stage and when fair goes can hear their favorites.

**Program Length:** 10:00

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 8/13/23 at 8:15am

**Topic:** Joe Beaudreau of Sanford Health discussed Sanford’s Annual Powwow. He talks about the purposes of powwows, the importance in the Native American cultures and how Sanford is urging everyone to come out to experience and learn about it.

**Program Length:** 14:05

**KZY Morning Show**---Air Date 9/7/23 at 8:10am

**Topic:** Director Vicki Stenerson and actor Amanda Klinefelder previewed the season opener of the Bemidji Community Theatre. They also discussed how theatre lovers can get involved in Community Theatre in any aspect of it and previewed the upcoming season.

**Program Length:** 7:08



