

KPRM PROGRAMS AND ISSUES January, February and April 2023

- We continue to make announcements on missing persons, dogs, cats and other announcements that are issued by the PD and Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension.
- Local and Regional news stories have been filled with stories regarding Ice Conditions and Snowmobile safety. This year there were a large number of snowmobile accidents. Accordingly, numerous PSAs were scheduled and News stories explaining to slow down and no drinking and riding.
- Many community announcements when time permits during the news. This includes news on services (especially those that cater to older area residents), meeting announcements for the Park Rapids City Council and Minnesota Department of Transportation, traffic advisories, safety news from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources and Minnesota Crime Alerts.
- This year was an extreme winter for poor road conditions. Many school and road closures occurred this winter. Not only did we share information on air live, we used our website and digital media to get the information to our community.
- Park Rapids is the community host for the Heartland 200 Snowmobile Race. This race is conducted on snowmobile trails in the area. Trail closures are necessary to protect the general public from getting on the race course. Race information is shared on the airwaves and PSA announcements.
- We rotate our PSA's, please see attached for what was running during this quarter.
- We have had many community leaders on Coffeetime, see list below.
- Stations broadcast High School games. We also started Coaches Corner which not only recognizing the achievements of athletes (both men and women), we also recognized One Act Play, Robotics and other student achievements. Coaches, Athletic Directors and clubs were given access to airwaves.
- We keep our listeners up to date on health, employment and traffic safety issues by reading Press Releases from MN Deed, MN Dot, Public Safety and Department of Human Services.

Additional information on public service announcements

January - March

Coffee time Interviews KDKK and KPRM 9:30 – 10:00 AM

Lance Bagsted PR Schools Superintendent School Referendum project updates.

Derek Rickey – PR Chamber, Area Snowmobile Race Safety Information was covered.

Lance Bagsted PR Schools Superintendent and School finance Kent Fritz .

Derek Ricki – PR Chamber, PR Fishing Derby.

Lance Bagsted – School Bus Garage project.

Call-ins from State Senators – Steve Green and Paul Utke – Session Updates

Call-ins form State Congressional leaders – Krista Knutson and Matt Bliss – Session Updates

Monthly Erin in the Morning Guests

Heartland Lakes Development Mary Tompson – Third Thursday Monthly

Park Rapids Chamber of Commerce Derek Ricki – Third Tuesday Monthly

Food Shelve – Chilli Cook Off – Fundraising Event March

There haven't been a lot of local events for obvious reasons but we have kept the listeners informed as far as where they can get help, get free masks and a few events here and there where they can help out. Here are some events and topics of local interest that we included in the news or during breaks.

Meal on Wheels Menu

School Menus

Food Shelve

Quarterly PSA List

Local Business Assistance Programs, Hubbard, Wadena, Cass and Beltrami Counties.

Safety announcements pertaining to ice fishing, snowmobiles, winter driving, etc...

A few local community events: Fishing Derby Raffle, City Council Meetings, PTA Events, County Administrative hirings, Arts exhibits and auditions.