

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**1st QUARTER 2020
January through April**

Issues for the quarter:

***Oil Boom**

***Farming/Agriculture**

***Flood Protection**

***Crime/Law Enforcement**

***Business & the Economy**

***Government**

***Health Care & Medicine**

***Military**

***Schools**

***Recreation**

***Accidents and Destruction**

***Construction**

***Weather**

***Animals**

OIL BOOM

Minot continues to struggle with issues associated with the Bakken oil boom.

2-3-2020 :12 Faith Hatton

A wastewater spill in northern Renville County is larger than what was originally reported.

2-24-2020 :09

The state Oil and Gas Division says brine and oil spilled Thursday at a saltwater disposal well about eight miles northeast of New Town.

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still North Dakota's number one industry.

1-10-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

Some North Dakota beef producers are opposing the newly modified U.S., Mexico and Canada trade agreement.

2-28-2020 :11

Ramsey County authorities say a man died after being trapped in a grain bin Wednesday afternoon.

3-11-2020 :05 Faith Hatton

Time is running out for farmers to sign up to benefit from the 2018 Farm Bill.

FLOOD PROTECTION

The City of Minot is continuing to work on the flood protection project to prevent another flood, like the 2011 one, from ever happening again.

1-15-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

Winter weather has halted construction on one phase of the flood protection project for the Souris River.

2-4-2020 :06 Sasha Strong

Minot City leaders received an update last night on the progress of work across the area.

2-5-2020 :15 Sasha Strong

The people of Minot are all too familiar with how devastating a major flood can be.

2-5-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

Next week you have the chance to give your input on the progress of flood protection in northeast Minot.

2-18-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

Minot leaders decided to appeal the updated FEMA Risk Map in tonight's city council meeting.

2-21-2020 :13 Sasha Strong

Earlier this week the Minot City council decided to appeal the FEMA risk maps dictating what areas should be considered flood zones.

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

Law enforcement is struggling to keep up with the growing population. More people moving here means more opportunities for crime.

1-6-2020 :14 Joe Skurzewski

A 29-year-old man is in custody in Minot on charges he uploaded hundreds of files depicting child pornography to the internet, following an investigation into a tip from the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children

1-7-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski

The family of Olivia Lone Bear has offered their support to the family of Kara Lynn Mauai, the 30-year-old woman missing from the Standing Rock Reservation since November.

1-8-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot woman faces a series of felony charges on accusations she embezzled more than \$30,000 while working at the city landfill between 2018 and 2019.

1-8-2020 :22 Sasha Strong

An officer who helped stopped a Minot resident from harming themselves was honored Monday night at the city council meeting.

1-10-2020 :14 Joe Skurzewski

A Velva woman is being held on a one-million-dollar bond at the Heart of America Correctional Center in Rugby on charges she sexually assaulted three minors and recorded the acts.

1-13-2020 :17 Faith Hatton

We now know the name of the victim in yesterday's homicide... but many questions remain... including who's responsible.

1-14-2020 :13 Faith Hatton

One man is in custody in connection with a homicide over the weekend in Minot.

1-15-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

Last night we told you that the City of Minot has chosen its next police chief.

1-16-2020 :12 Joe Skurzewski

A plea change hearing is set in a Minot murder conspiracy. 22-year-old Marcus Lee is set to appear before a judge tomorrow morning to change his plea in the case.

1-17-2020 :14

We begin tonight with the latest on the investigation into last weekend's homicide in Minot.

1-17-2020 :35

The suspect arrested earlier this week in connection to the homicide pleaded out today.

1-17-2020 :08

After less than an hour of deliberation, a Morton County jury acquitted 17-year-old Dequan Smith of attempted murder charges TODAY.

1-17-2020 :18 Joe Skurzewski

You may remember back in November we reported on a scam in McLean County where a fraudulent contractor took scammed an elderly man out of more than 100 thousand dollars.

1-17-2020 :14

LET'S TAKE A LOOK AT THE NEW DETAILS INTO THE investigation FROM last weekend's homicide in Minot.

1-21-2020 :07 Joe Skurzewski

A judge has sentenced a Berthold man to SERVE 25 years, after a jury convicted him in a child sex crime investigation.

1-22-2020 :28 Faith Hatton

The Minot Police Department is going through some changes this month, both big and small.

1-23-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

For the first time since 1969, the city of Garrison has its own police chief.

1-23-2020 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Three people are facing a series of charges in Wells County... in a child neglect investigation in the city of Harvey.

1-27-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski
The suspect in a murder in Rolette County appeared in court this morning for his pretrial conference... ahead of his trial next month.

1-29-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A second suspect is now being held on a million-dollar bond... but another suspect remains at large.

1-31-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
For the second time in less than a year, a 48-year-old Minot man is in custody for having people at his residence where illegal drugs were present.

2-3-2020 :05 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police are asking for the public's help in locating a runaway 14-year-old boy.

2-3-2020 :07
The court has re-scheduled a preliminary hearing for a man and woman accused of murdering the woman's husband.

2-7-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police investigators say a 24-year-old man suffered a serious injury to his right arm during an apparent altercation at an apartment Wednesday morning.

2-7-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski
A runaway teen we reported on in Minot earlier this week has been found safe.

2-7-2020 :13 Joe Skurzewski
An inmate at the ward county jail is accused of causing more than 27-hundred dollars' worth of damage by breaking his cell's emergency sprinkler and flooding the cell.

2-10-2020 :17
An arrest warrant has been issued for this person... Sheridan Simms... in connection with the investigation into the death of Dominick Stephens.

2-10-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
A Minot man serving 20 years in an attempted murder case had his appeal heard before the state supreme court today.

2-10-2020 :21 Faith Hatton
Fire crews spent this afternoon putting out a structure fire at an auto salvage yard east of Surrey.

2-10-2020 :20 Joe Skurzewski
The Ward County Sheriff's Department says scammers are calling people posing as members of the department and accusing the victim of missing jury duty.

2-13-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Two people who had been charged in district court in connection with a child sex crime investigation in Velva are now facing a federal indictment.

2-14-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
The former sheriff of Wells County has pleaded guilty to a federal charge of theft of property.

2-18-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Police in Devils Lake are asking for your help in locating a 39-year-old man who hasn't been heard of since December.

2-18-2020 :12
Police say the Devils Lake man reported missing late last week was found today.

2-18-2020 :11 Sasha Strong
Now that John Klug has taken over as Minot's Police Chief... he needs to name a new captain.

2-19—2020 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A 28-year-old Minot man was arrested this month after investigators say he made what appear to be a series of bogus calls to 9-1-1 dispatchers... at one point asking them if they liked marijuana.

2-20-2020 :24 Joe Skurzewski
Minot State University sent out a notification to students yesterday after a suspicious person had been spotted multiple times around campus.

2-20-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A judge has ordered a Minot man to serve six months in jail for embezzling roughly 100 thousand dollars from the commercial truck dealer company he worked at.

2-20-2020 :07 Sasha Strong
Minot Police held a promotion ceremony this week.

2-20-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
One of the suspects charged in that case was arrested today in Las Vegas.

2-24-2020 :10 Faith Hatton
Minot Police are looking for your help following a string of smashed windows and slashed tires this past weekend.

2-25-2020 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The trial for a man charged in a Rolette County murder has been pushed back to August.

2-28-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Minot police arrested a man for trespassing at the Ground Round restaurant early this morning -- when he then assaulted an officer.

2-28-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A 37-year-old woman was arrested this afternoon after leading Ward County deputies on a pursuit.

3-2-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
One of the suspects in custody in a Minot murder investigation won't be arraigned until at least May.

3-2-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more about a pursuit Friday where a driver fled from North Dakota deputies into Canada.

3-5-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A woman accused of helping a murder suspect flee from justice is back in North Dakota to face charges.

3-6-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man accused of stealing ammunition from a sporting goods store now faces a federal indictment for being a felon in possession of ammunition.

3-6-2020 :21
A Dunseith man has been arrested and accused of having sex with a minor.

3-11-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
Local law enforcement, prosecutors, and community partners are sharpening up on ways to handle domestic violence cases.

3-11-2020 :05 Sasha Strong
The Minot Police Department has named its officer and employee of the year.

3-13-2020 :31 Faith Hatton
The Minot police department will be operating as usual amid public concern over COVID-19.

3-25-2020 :12 Charlee Young

We do have some other news in the world we need to get to today.

3-30-2020 :27
MINOT POLICE OFFICERS ARRESTED A MAN FOR DRIVING RECKLESSLY YESTERDAY AT ABOUT 7:30 P-M.

3-31-2020 :04
A Minot Police officer has tested positive for COVID-19.

BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY

Many businesses are still expanding despite the downturn in the oil patch.

1-6-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski
We begin tonight with some breaking news on the new medical complex in southwest Minot.

1-7-2020 :25 Sasha Strong
Trinity Health recently announced they will no longer be working with Yates-Northwest Contracting on the new medical complex after they faced what they called a "series of challenges" while working with the company.

1-8-2020 :05 Sasha Strong
Minot International Airport saw an increase in travelers this past year.

1-16-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A trio of longtime radio personalities in Minot and Bismarck are among a slew of nationwide layoffs of talent for I Heart media.

1-22-2020 :06 Sasha Strong
The art museum in Minot needs some repairs on the outside... and they're looking to you for help.

1-24-2020 :16 Joe Skurzewski
The Souris Valley Animal Shelter in Minot has temporarily closed, EXCEPT FOR A FEW scheduled appointments, and has hired private security, after they say two men terrorized and threatened shelter staff LAST week.

1-24-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski
We're following a number of other crime stories across the area today. A 29-year-old man pleaded guilty today to a series of crimes in Minot that left one man partially paralyzed.

1-24-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A New Rockford man convicted of trying to have his wife and another person killed has lost an appeal to the North Dakota State Supreme Court.

1-28-2020 :12 Faith Hatton
With the City of Minot still in debate over whether to make recycling available, one local club is taking action.

1-30-2020 :15 Joe Skurzewski
As a local recycling plant prepares to stop most of its operations... residents across the region are heading to Minot in a last-ditch effort to dispose of some of their items responsibly.

1-31-2020 :13 Sasha Strong
North Dakota state law allows hunters to enter private property unless a no-hunting or no-trespass sign is posted every half mile on the private property.

2-3-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
As of February first... Kalix in Minot is no longer accepting most recyclables... and workers from that program have been reassigned to different departments.

2-5-2020 :12 Faith Hatton

Many people in Minot may be familiar with Prairie Sky Breads. Now... the company is taking root in the heart of downtown Minot.

2-5-2020 :25 Charlee Young

Recently, a couple of grants were awarded to the Minot YWCA. Farm Credit Services Rural Community Grant Fund first gave them a 36 hundred dollar grant for building repairs.

2-7-2020 :10 Sasha Strong

A young entrepreneur is opening up a coffee shop in the Magic City...

2-7-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski

Tonight... Minot Magazine gathered with members of the Magic City community to honor those who enhance the quality of life in the Magic City... as this year's "Minot Game Changers."

2-12-2020 :08 Sasha Strong

A new restaurant in Sawyer has a special meaning behind its name.

2-14-2020 :08 Charlee Young

A 20 million dollar transmission line is helping improve access to reliable electricity in Minot, at the airbase, and in rural areas.

2-14-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

A fast food favorite is getting ready for its grand opening in Minot.

2-18-2020 :12 Faith Hatton

A Minot environmental group is doing its part to help people find simple ways to cut down on everyday waste.

2-19-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski

A recently-finished energy transmission line aims to improve access to reliable electricity.

2-20-2020 :12 Sasha Strong

A Minot mom and her son shared a special moment at the new Culver's location in the Magic City.

2-24-2020 :21 Sasha Strong

The Coronavirus is impacting the health of tens of thousands of people in China. Chinese manufacturers are hurting as well, and it's creating a ripple effect around the globe, including here in North Dakota

2-24-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

Some Minot residents will soon have a better cell signal, thanks to a new motion approved by the Minot City Council.

2-25-2020 :05 Sasha Strong

A local non-profit in the Magic City is offering to help kids with their studies.

2-27-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski

In the wake of the devastating apartment fire in Minot... many groups are coming forward to support those who lost their homes and belongings.

3-5-2020 :08 Faith Hatton

A Minot business owner is doing his part to ease his customer's fears in the wake of the growing concerns over the coronavirus.

3-12-2020 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Sky Dancer Casino is implementing some precautionary measures in the wake of the growing concerns over COVID-19.

3-18-2020 :05 Sasha Strong

The major shopping malls in Minot and Bismarck will remain open, for now.

3-18-2020 :10 Faith Hatton

With state and federal officials encouraging the public to follow safety guidelines set by the C-D-C, local businesses are starting to feel the impact.

3-18-2020 :09 Ben Barr

Caterers and restaurant suppliers are navigating an unpredictable outlook due to the coronavirus.

3-18-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

The Souris Valley Animal Shelter announced that it will be changing up some its policies in light of the coronavirus.

3-19-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski

One of Minot's major grocery chains is adjusting hours to provide time for employees to clean and stock, and to give high-risk customers time to shop.

3-20-2020 :32 Charlee Young

Walmart recently announced plans to hire more than 150,000 new employees in the U.S. through the end of May because of recent high demand.

3-23-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski

The economic uncertainty we're all experiencing is unfortunately already hitting home in Minot.

3-23-2020 :22

Prairie Knights Casino and Resort has announced today that it will be temporarily closing due to the pandemic.

3-23-2020 :10 Sasha Strong

As dozens of businesses shut down to prevent the spread of COVID -19, some residents are stepping up to support restaurants and families.

3-23-2020 :07 Ben Barr

A downtown Minot business is taking its services online for the very first time.

3-23-2020 :08 Ben Barr

The Putt District glow-in-the-dark miniature golf course in downtown Minot is having to close until at least April 6 due to COVID-19.

3-23-2020 :08 Sasha Strong

Marketplace Foods is once again changing its hours, in an effort to accommodate residents at higher risk for coronavirus.

3-24-2020 :07 Ben Barr

Charlie's Main Street Cafe is offering carry-out and deliver orders as bar and restaurant closures continue.

3-25-2020 :07 Charlee Young

Starbucks is doing its part to make the lives of first responders a little better during the response to the pandemic.

3-25-2020 :09 Sasha Strong

The MHA Nation made the decision to close the 4Bears Casino and Lodge to mitigate the chances of contracting and passing the coronavirus.

3-25-2020 :06 Sasha Strong

The Minot Area Community Foundation stepped up to help non-profits impacted by COVID-19.

3-25-2020 :10 Charlee Young

If you are having a hard time finding a surgical facemask to help protect yourself and others from the coronavirus, there are a couple ways you can make your own.

3-26-2020 :09 Ben Barr

The coronavirus is leaving its imprint on all walks of life.

3-26-2020 :09 Ben Barr

Keeping surfaces clean on public transit vehicles is an important job when limiting the spread of coronavirus.

3-27-2020 :07 Ben Barr
Wildwood Country Club is staying open with social distancing parameters.

3-30-2020 :05 Sasha Strong
The spread of COVID-19 is changing the way area shelters care for their clients.

3-30-2020 :09 Ben Barr
A popular Minot truck stop has a new feel during the coronavirus crisis, but continues to serve its customers.

3-30-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
You may have noticed a lack of girl scout cookie booths.

3-31-2020 :06 Sasha Strong
A local businesses is trying to make sure common surfaces in the community are sanitized.

3-31-2020 :08 Faith Hatton
Habitat for Humanity and the Minot Association of Builders are partnering together to collect health safety equipment.

3-31-2020 :26 Joe Skurzewski
A North Dakota agriculture company is doing its part to support paramedics on the front lines of the COVID-19 battle.

3-31-2020 :12 Ben Barr
The Earnest Elite Basketball Academy is at all but a standstill to prevent the spread of COVID-19.

3-31-2020 :20 Joe Skurzewski
Organizers for "The Big One" Art & Craft Fair have postponed their Minot spring show until May 22-23, for the health and safety of guests and exhibitors.

GOVERNMENT

Lots of changes to the state are keeping local and state governments busy.

1-2-2020 :11 Faith Hatton
State, tribal and local governments are making strides to improve census data collection rates in their communities.

1-8-2020 :17 Sasha Strong
Minot city leaders say they are meeting one of their goals of reducing turnover rates among city employees.

1-15-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski
In response to the bitter cold and potentially dangerous wind chills...
The turtle mountain band of Chippewa tribe is effectively closing operations tomorrow.

1-21-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
The Minot city council approved a motion to poll the magic city before taking measures to implement a recycling program.

1-22-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Bars licensed through Ward County will have to wait... at least for now... to serve alcohol past 1 a-m.

1-22-2020 :16 Sasha Strong
We're following up with Minot Public Works to learn more about the proposed recycling plan for the city.

1-27-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Some of our state's big election races this year are starting to take shape.
A Minot man is throwing in for a congressional race.

1-27-2020 :18 Charlee Young
The 2020 election year is historic for women.

1-28-2020 :08 Charlee Young
A new candidate has announced his plans to run for Minot City Council in the upcoming June election.

2-19-2020 :08 Faith Hatton
Indonesian officials and leaders are visiting North Dakota to learn about our different forms of government firsthand.

1-30-2020 :20 Faith Hatton
President Trump has signed the long-debated U.S-Mexico-Canada-Agreement into law.

2-5-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The issue of whether to extend a half-cent sales tax in Ward County for two more decades is close to going to a vote of the people this June.

2-5-2020 :11
A Native American advocacy group is restarting ITS fight AGAINST what IT CALLS "voter suppression" laws, including closing voting PRECINCTS (PRE-SINK-TS) in or near reservations.

2-5-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Tomorrow... Minot Mayor Shaun Sipma will once again address the community on the "state of the city."

2-6-2020 :12 Sasha Strong
The Minot State of the City is underway.

2-7-2020 :06 Sasha Strong
Last night Minot Mayor Shaun Sipma announced the winner of the Minot through your eyes photo contest.

2-14-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
Minot's City Hall will soon be getting more secure.

2-17-2020 :19 Charlee Young
In light of Presidents Day, we wanted to take a look back at the Presidential visits to our state.

2-20-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
Three Republican incumbents for District 38 are announcing their bids for reelection this year.

2-21-2020 :04 Sasha Strong
Minot's City Manager Tom Barry will soon get a helping hand.

2-24-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
The North Dakota Department of transportation wants to remind all motorists to update their license to the Real ID as soon as possible.

2-24-2020 :15 Sasha Strong
The City Council held a special meeting this evening discussing the progress on the National Disaster Resilience Program.

2-26-2020 :13 Faith Hatton
Big changes could be coming for the Minot Area Chamber of Commerce.

3-2-2020 :12 Sasha Strong
Minot city leaders voted tonight to adopt a change to part of the flood protection plan, after one of the major railroads objected to part of the plan.

3-2-2020 :09 Sasha Strong
The Minot city council may soon be discussing putting together an emergency action plan in preparation for the Coronavirus.

3-5-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
If you plan on participating in next week's Democratic caucus in Minot, the Democratic-NPL party says the location has changed.

3-5-2020 :14 Joe Skurzewski
If you want to learn more about how to complete this year's census... there will be a public meeting tomorrow morning from 9 to 11:30 at the municipal auditorium.

3-6-2020 :09 Sasha Strong
Dozens of Minot community members gathered with city leaders today to learn more about the U.S. Census.

3-6-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A group of three Minot aldermen called a special meeting Monday afternoon regarding an accusation of a hostile work environment.

3-9-2020 :16 Sasha Strong/Joe Skurzewski
Minot City Council held a special meeting this afternoon to decide whether or not to hire outside council to investigate if employees are working in a hostile work environment.

3-10-2020 :16 Sasha Strong
The North Dakota Democratic Caucus kicked off at 11 this morning, and voters are still getting out to cast their ballots.

3-10-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
Minot-area Republicans turned out at the Grand Hotel to cast their vote for the incumbent President Donald Trump.

3-10-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
We learned tonight that Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe is restricting travel that's tribally funded in the wake of the coronavirus.

3-10-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A former Republican state lawmaker will run for one of the open seats on the Minot City Council.

3-12-2020 :09 Sasha Strong
The Minot City Council will hold a special meeting Monday to get advice on the investigation into the accusations of a hostile work environment.

3-13-2020 :04 Joe Skurzewski
Minot native Tom Ross says he is running for City Council.

3-16-2020 :14 Joe Skurzewski
The city of Minot has declared a state of emergency.

3-16-2020 :08 Faith Hatton
City Manager Tom Barry said the city has formulated an informal task force to address city employee absences due to covid-19.

3-16-2020 :24 Joe Skurzewski
The aldermen also voted to extend the city's state of emergency past seven days.

3-16-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
The Minot City Council met TODAY to discuss having outside counsel investigate accusations of a hostile work environment... though no official decisions were made.

3-17-2020 :03 Joe Skurzewski
Ward County has now declared a local health emergency.

3-17-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
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3-17-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
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3-18-2020 :05 Sasha Strong

Our state tribal leaders are also responding to the coronavirus pandemic.

3-19-2020 :10 Faith Hatton

Yesterday we told you how the MHA nation is responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.
Today we spoke with the Chairman of the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa.

3-19-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

The city of Minot has received enough support from a recent survey to move forward with planning a recycling program.

3-20-2020 :24 Charlee Young

Minot's DMV at Arrowhead Shopping Center is limiting their access to the public.

3-20-2020 :29 Faith Hatton

Ward County will be limiting public access to county buildings, but services will continue. The buildings will be closed to the public starting March 23rd at eight a-m until further notice.

3-20-2020 :13 Faith Hatton

Many Ward County buildings are choosing to limit public access or by scheduling meetings by appointment only in light of COVID-19. The Ward County Sheriff's Department is also figuring out how to handle the jail.

3-20-2020 :08 Sasha strong

Minot will postpone setting up 2020 US Census kiosks in order to follow CDC recommendations to practice social distancing.

3-23-2020 :12 Ben Barr

The coronavirus outbreak has led to new, heightened border securities around the world.

3-24-2020 :18 Sasha Strong

Minot, Ward County, and health leaders came together to present new information on how they will deal with the Coronavirus going forward.

3-25-2020 :09 Charlee Young

The Minot City Council is holding a special meeting tomorrow to discuss on second reading the enactment of a Disaster and Emergency ordinance.

3-25-2020 :08 Sasha Strong

Amid a sharp increase in closed businesses, North Dakota lawmakers are making unemployment benefits more accessible.

3-25-2020 :07 Charlee Young

Let's take a look at how some of our viewing area's communities are responding to the pandemic in our county by county.

3-26-2020 :24

U-S-D-A LEADERS SAY AGRICULTURE SERVICE CENTERS WILL CONTINUE TO CONDUCT BUSINESS, BUT ANY WORK THAT WOULD NORMALLY BE DONE AT PHYSICAL CENTERS WILL ONLY BE DONE BY PHONE.

3-26-2020 :14 Sasha Strong

As the number of positive cases of coronavirus in the state continues to rise, the MHA Nation says they need access to testing kits and medical supplies.

3-26-2020 :08 Faith Hatton

Bars and restaurants in rural areas are taking a hit as closed dining rooms and limited to-go options take a toll on profits.

3-26-2020 :06 Charlee Young

A Minot Alderman turned in his petitions today seeking re-election to the City Council.

3-27-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
The Velva City Commission has decided to adjust liquor license restrictions due to COVID-19.

3-27-2020 :08 Sasha Hatton
For those of you social distancing at home, U.S. Census takers will not be knocking on your door for a while.

3-27-2020 :33 Joe Skurzewski
We have an update to a story we brought you yesterday on aid to the MHA nation in these times.

3-31-2020 09 Faith Hatton
The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa has added yet another precautionary measure to keep COVID-19 away from its members.

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

Advances in medical technology are enabling health care facilities to better meet the needs of a growing population.

1-2-2020 :13 Sasha Strong
130 Americans die every day from opioid overdose--that's according to the Centers for Disease Control. One local health center is trying to change that.

1-3-2020 :10
Today's report from the North Dakota Health Department has good and bad news. The good first, it's still not too late to get your flu shot.

1-9-2020 :12 Sasha Strong
The Food and Drug Administration recently announced they are raising the minimum age across the country to purchase all tobacco products.

1-13-2020 :12 Sasha Strong
A recent report released by The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development found that North Dakota has one of the lowest populations of unsheltered people experiencing homelessness.

1-16-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
The rate of teen birth in North Dakota is declining but not at the same pace as the national average.

1-17-2020 :23
Dominick Stephens funeral arrangements are set. His service will take place this Monday at 2 p-m

1-21-2020 :15 Faith Hatton
A Minot family is getting to take the trip of a lifetime together... and the Make-A-Wish foundation is making it happen.

1-23-2020 :07 Joe Skurzewski
If you saw a helicopter dangling from a crane above Trinity Hospital this afternoon... your eyes did not deceive you.

1-23-2020 :07 Sasha Strong
In this week's Medical Minute, a new deadly virus that originated in China has made its way to the United States.

1-24-2020 :10 Faith Hatton
A minor accident WEDNESDAY left Trinity Health without one of its main ways to transport patients.

1-30-2020 :11 Sasha Strong
Safety was the name of the game in all aspects of this year's KMOT Ag Expo.

2-6-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
The developers behind Minot's downtown parking garages have dismissed their own lawsuit against a contractor involved with the project.

2-11-2020 :08 Faith Hatton
We're in the midst of flu season... and local walk in clinics are seeing an increase in the amount of patients with symptoms.

2-11-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
A local independent assisted living center is working to better the lives of the veterans who live there.

2-13-2020 :09 Sasha Strong
Health Reports in North Dakota show more than one thousand students in the state have been affected by the illness since the start of flu season.

2-18-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski
We have a bit of sad news to share today.

2-27-2020 :18 Faith Hatton
As of today, we do not have any confirmed cases of coronavirus in North Dakota, but state health officials say they are monitoring nine potential ones. Hospitals throughout the state are taking action.

2-27-2020 :20 Sasha Strong
For the past three years, the #MeToo Movement has highlighted the volume of sexual assault and harassment in our culture. Minot is one of the only places in North Dakota where victims of sexual assault can access care from what are known as "sexual assault nurse examiners" or SANE nurses.

3-4-2020 :14 Sasha Strong
The coronavirus impacts all walks of life, including travel across the country.

3-4-2020 :27 Joe Skurzewski
Edgewood healthcare is implementing precautionary measures amid concerns over the coronavirus.

3-10-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A warning today for residents of Velva--don't give your tap water to children under six months old.

3-11-2020 :20 Sasha Strong
The city of Velva has heard back from the state health department on nitrate levels in its water supply... and it's now safe for people of all ages to consume.

3-11-2020 :08
NORTH DAKOTA NOW HAS ITS FIRST CONFIRMED CASE OF CORONAVIRUS.

3-12-2020 :13
The latest on FIRST POSITIVE TEST FOR CORONAVIRUS IN NORTH DAKOTA.

3-12-2020 :13 Faith Hatton
Amid the fallout over the news of the presumed positive case in Ward County, we wanted to learn more from healthcare providers.

3-12-2020 :14 Sasha Strong
Trinity Health is restricting access to its long-term care facility Trinity Homes to protect residents from both Influenza and COVID-19.

3-12-2020 :10 Faith Hatton
Another healthcare provider that has facilities in seven different communities all across North Dakota is implementing a lockdown at all state locations.

3-13-2020 1:10
We want to hear first-hand from Trinity Health... the Minot-area's primary healthcare provider their approach to the growing pandemic.

3-16-2020 :16 Faith Hatton
Developments in in the Covid 19 Case that came to Minot has lead to some unexpected repercussions.

3-17-2020 :15 Sasha Strong
Health officials in Minot called an emergency press conference today to update us all on covid-19 numbers... and how they are testing for the virus.

3-17-2020 :14 Faith Hatton
Precautions are being taken by most of the public to stop the spread of Covid 19. Unfortunately for some.... that means cancelling trips for medical treatment for other reasons.

3-18-2020 :15
Two NEW CASEs OF CORONAVIRUS have been REPORTED IN NORTH DAKOTA, NOW PUTTING THE STATE AT Seven CASES.

3-18-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
Trinity hospital announced earlier today that they would be suspending phlebotomy services at one of its clinics in southeast Minot.

3-20-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
Leaders with Trinity hospital say that medical supplies including tests for COVID-19 are running low.

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3-24-2020 :12 Sasha Strong
The Minot community has stepped up and showed support for healthcare workers by donating facemasks.

3-26-2020 :16 Sasha Strong
Another 13 cases of coronavirus in North Dakota today. That's the highest one-day total so far. The total is now 58, with 11 hospitalizations.

3-26-2020 :19 Charlee Young
If you feel like you can't adjust to a new life routine in the era of COVID-19... some behavioral health specialists can help.

3-27-2020 :37 Joe Skurzewski
Trinity Health says 40 staff members are currently under 14-day quarantine after being exposed to a patient that tested positive for COVID-19.

3-27-2020 :06 Charlee Young
Trinity Health is expanding restrictions at its facilities to help minimize the spread of COVID-19.

3-27-2020 :07 Sasha Strong
The Souris Valley United Way is doing its part to help out people in the community impacted by changes due to COVID-19.

3-30-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Several Trinity Health employees who were put under a two-week quarantine last week were tested for COVID-19 after showing symptoms... that's according to Trinity's vice president.

3-30-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Also from Trinity today. They're adjusting policies for their FirstCare walk-in clinic.

3-30-2020 :06 Sasha Strong
A few residents in Minot are creating ways to support the needs of the medical community.

MILITARY

Minot Air Force Base is growing and changing along with the community and also being called upon in support of the nation's commitment to stability and security in the Asia-Pacific Region.

1-3-2020 :17 Faith Hatton

The investigation is underway as to what caused that fire that destroyed the hanger last week.

1-7-2020 :26 Joe Skurzewski

And update to a story we first reported last night. Air Force officials are being tight-lipped about the details of a deployment of B-52s to the Indian Ocean.

1-10-2020 :18 Charlee Young

Emergency personnel on MINOT AIR FORCE Base responded TODAY to an incident at a residence ON base housing.

1-30-2020 :16 Joe Skurzewski

The U-S Air Force is investigating an airman stationed at Minot Air Force Base... after authorities say they believe he may have fabricated a story about a kidnapping and attack while on leave in California.

2-6-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski

An annual report indicates that last year, Minot Air Force Base contributed more than a half billion dollars to the local economy.

2-12-2020 :15 Sasha Strong

President Trump's new budget could mean some upgrades for Minot Air Force Base.

2-14-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski

U-S Secretary of Defense Mark Esper will be touring Minot Air Force Base next week.

2-19-2020 :16 Sasha Strong

For the 4th time since 2014... The leader of the Department of Defense met with airmen in person in the magic city.

3-3-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski

Barbara Barrett... the U-S Secretary of the Air Force... will visit Minot Air Force Base this Thursday.

3-6-2020 :22

MINOT AIR FORCE BASE OFFICIALS ARE HOLDING AN EXERCISE TODAY TO ADDRESS EMERGENCY HEALTH ISSUES IN THE WAKE OF THE CORONAVIRUS OUTBREAK IN THE U-S.

3-10-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

Hazmat suits made an appearance at the Minot Armed Forces Reserve Center earlier this afternoon... but don't worry--it was a training drill.

3-11-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski

The U.S. Air Force has updated its health protocols in the wake of growing concerns of the coronavirus.

3-12-2020 :14 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Air Force Base has also responded to the growing concerns over the virus.

3-24-2020 :22 Joe Skurzewski

The past couple of weeks have been a blur for many of us, as society adjusts to the era of the coronavirus. For many, including those of us who work in news, we've lost track of time.

3-26-2020 :09 Charlee Young

The Minot Air Force Base is following directives from Washington to upgrade security protocols to help stop the spread of the Coronavirus.

SCHOOLS

Schools across the region are dealing with more students than ever before.

1-3-2020 :14 Faith Hatton

An opening on The Board of Higher Education has State School Superintendent Kirsten Basler asking for applications to fill it.

1-6-2020 :15 Faith Hatton

Students and Faculty at Parshall Public Schools started off the New Year in a new environment.

1-7-2020 :14 Faith Hatton
Minot State University students may still be on break but elementary and middle schoolers from all around Minot were happy to take their place.

1-13-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
Students returned to campus today at Minot State University... but for some... this is their first day on campus--and they received a warm welcome!

1-22-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Last's night's Class B matchup between the Parshall Lady Braves and Trenton Lady Tigers became about much more than a game.

1-27-2020 :15 Faith Hatton
Minot's very own Jim Hill Middle school band members have been playing their hearts out as they prepare for the performance of the year.

2-4-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
Tax season is approaching fast and Minot State University wants to help you be ready for it.

2-5-2020 :04 Faith Hatton
An anti-bullying campaign has made its way to Minot from South Africa.

2-7-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
A new meal-charging procedure for Minot Public Schools has been receiving negative backlash from parents and other members of the community.

2-11-2020 :20 Joe Skurzewski
Later this week... you have the chance to voice your opinion on a school lunch policy in Minot that's come under fire.

2-12-2020 1:55 Faith Hatton
Dawn Johnson, the parent of a first grader in Minot... says she's concerned about recent changes to the school district's lunch policy.

2-13-2020 :24 Faith Hatton
In the middle of this flu season, the kids in Surrey will be getting an unexpected early start to the weekend.

2-13-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Tonight... parents of Minot Public School students will have the chance to voice concerns over a school lunch debt policy that's made headlines this week.

2-14-2020 :13 Ben Barr
Some major news dropping today from Minot High Athletics.

2-17-2020 :10 Faith Hatton
Educators in the Minot area returned to school while their students stayed at home for President's Day.

2-21-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
An incident involving a suspicious person on the Minot State campus prompted us to want to learn more about security measures on campus.

2-21-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
If you love looking at cars and different vehicles, this show is just for you.

2-21-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
One Minot school is making a difference in the community while also competing for extra recess.

2-24-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
Minot State University is in the process of giving their students the option to study cyber security.

2-26-2020 :28 Charlee Young

UNOFFICIAL RESULTS FROM WILLIAMS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 8'S ELECTION... SHOW A 28-MILLION DOLLAR BOND.

2-28-2020 :16 Faith Hatton

Students in Glenburn are getting a unique learning experience in their music classes.

3-2-2020 :07 Faith Hatton

Washington elementary school students are also doing their part to make sure everyone in the community is fed.

3-2-2020 :04 Faith Hatton

A local elementary school is kicking off a new type of March Madness.

3-3-2020 :14 Faith Hatton

The Bismarck School District announced yesterday that they would begin installing cameras on school busses for student safety, while Minot Public Schools has had cameras on their busses for more than two decades.

3-3-2020 :12 Sasha Strong

A school in White Shield is teaching its female students how to defend themselves.

3-4-2020 :06 Faith Hatton

A Minot State University student has achieved a lifelong dream of becoming a published author.

3-5-2020 :14 Sasha Strong

As concerns over the coronavirus continue to build, schools are taking precautions to keep children from catching or spreading the disease.

3-5-2020 :10 Faith Hatton

It's not just the local public schools that have been impacted by the virus. Minot State University is having to take extra precautions this travel abroad season.

3-6-2020 :17 Faith Hatton

A Minot-area church announced this afternoon it is paying off student lunch debt for Minot Public Schools for the rest of the year.

3-9-2020 :12

Last week we told you how the coronavirus is impacting Minot State's travel abroad programs.

3-11-2020 :05 Faith Hatton

The Minot Public School district is about to close the purchase of a lifetime.

3-12-2020 :14 Sasha Strong

Minot State University will shift on-campus, in-person classes to remote instruction for two weeks following spring break amid concerns over COVID-19.

3-13-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski

While the sports are on hiatus... public instruction will keep going... for now.

3-13-2020 :17 Sasha Strong

Minot State University recently announced that they will be shifting classes online once students return from spring break.

3-16-2020 :12 Ben Barr

Magic City Day Care is staying open while schools are closing.

3-16-2020 :06 Faith Hatton

Kenmare Public Schools will continue with its plans to hold a referendum vote tomorrow.

3-16-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Public Schools to offer brown-bag meal services beginning TOMORROW at six campus locations, in an effort to ensure students have access to meals during the closure period.

3-16-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
Kenmare Public School administrators are reaching out to students who may be missing a meal while school is out.

3-17-2020 :09 Sasha Strong
The school closures have left many children who depend on reduced or free lunch without a meal, but some local nonprofits are also stepping up to help.

3-17-2020 :14 Ben Barr
Nedrose is joining other districts across the area in sending its students free meals, as schools remain closed this week.

3-17-2020 :10 Ben Barr
A Minot State student is self-quarantining after a study-abroad trip to Europe.

3-17-2020 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Public Schools to offer brown-bag meal services beginning TOMORROW at six campus locations, in an effort to ensure students have access to meals during the closure period.

3-17-2020 :07 Ben Barr
Community organizations are doing their part to make sure students have lunch with schools being closed all week.

3-17-2020 :15 Faith Hatton
Students in Kenmare Public school district may have the next few days off...but for the administration... the work is just getting started.

3-18-2020 :09 Ben Barr
School administrations are adjusting to losing a week on instruction time in classrooms.

3-19-2020 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Public Schools superintendent Dr. Mark Vollmer also spoke at today's presser... detailing the district's response... and drawing an all-too-familiar comparison to what the district is going through now.

3-20-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Minot State University will delivery course instruction remotely via technology for the remainder of the 2020 spring semester

3-20-2020 :07 Ben Barr
Rugby is moving to a virtual learning environment with school cancellations pushing forward.

3-20-2020 :11 Sasha Strong
Schools closing have had rippling impacts across the state including food insecurity for children.

3-23-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
Minot State announced that they are working with on-campus students to relocate them now that the university will finish out the rest of the semester online.

3-23-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
Grades K through 12 in the Des Lacs-Burlington School District are getting ready to return to school online.

3-24-2020 :19 Sasha Strong
Minot State University is adjusting to new policies put in place to stop the spread of COVID-19.

3-24-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
Kenmare teachers lined up to welcome students back to class but not in the way you would think

3-24-2020 :12 Faith Hatton
Kenmare public schools are preparing for distance learning by giving students all the materials they will need.

3-24-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
Online instruction began today for Minot State students.... as the university adjusts course to stop the spread of COVID-19.

3-25-2020 :09 Faith Hatton
Teachers of John Hoeven Elementary school went out to show their students some love.... from a distance.

3-25-2020 :13 Charlee Young
Longfellow elementary teachers also paraded through the streets of Minot... greeting students and parents.

3-25-2020 :26 Charlee Young
Like the teachers at Longfellow Elementary, the teachers in Surrey also had a car parade. With smiling faces and many waving hands, the students were able to see their teachers by watching them drive by their houses.

3-25-2020 :07 Ben Barr
Former Majette Cassie Asking is the first UMary athlete in history to be named an NCAA Division II All-American.

3-26-2020 :09 Charlee Young
Minot State University wants students who are in financial trouble because of the coronavirus to know they are offering some relief.

3-27-2020 :07 Ben Barr
Some families have needed to adjust their schedules as their daycares have closed due to coronavirus concerns.

3-27-2020 :11 Faith Hatton
Distance learning is underway for schools across North Dakota.

3-31-2020 :09 Ben Barr
South Prairie school district is making the transition to online classes during coronavirus closures.

RECREATION

Many people are taking advantage of the recreational activities and events North Dakota has to offer.

1-2-2020 :14 Faith Hatton
The Minot Public Library is working to connect, enrich and inspire children in the area regardless of circumstance.

1-15-2020 :10 Faith Hatton
While we're dealing with sub-zero temperatures, the animals at the Roosevelt Park Zoo are adapting to the colder weather--in fact... some, better than we are.

1-16-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
This weather we're experiencing has prompted organizers of this weekend's Special Olympics North Dakota winter games to postpone the event.

1-23-2020 :14 Faith Hatton
Some of the best chili cookers are taking over the magic city this evening for an annual competition... and it's all for good cause.

1-28-2020 :16 Sasha Strong
The KMOT AG Expo starts tomorrow, but dozens of people have already gathered at the state fair event center to get ready for the three-day event.

1-29-2020 :11
The 49th annual KMOT Ag Expo kicked off this morning at the state fair event center.

1-29-2020 :19 Charlee Young

One of the big topics at every Ag Expo is how to make sure livestock are fed through the winter.

1-29-2020 :09 Sasha Strong
The Living Ag Classroom returned to the KMOT Ag expo today.

1-30-2020 :14 Charlee Young
There are so many different machines to look at and sit in during the KMOT Ag Expo... but it isn't the same as driving them around in a field.

1-31-2020 :05 Joe Skurzewski
A familiar face at the KMOT Ag Expo for the past four decades is retiring.

1-31-2020 :14 Charlee Young
Equipment is a large part of an operation. Whether you're working in construction, farming, trucking, driving, anything, you want your equipment to last.

1-31-2020 :11 Faith Hatton
The KMOT Ag Expo wrapped up earlier this afternoon and with it, one of the largest technology expos in the area.

1-31-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
The 16th annual Triple T Toy show kicked off today in the Magic City. But it was the first time for one vendor who makes his own toys.

1-31-2020 :11 Faith Hatton
The Minot community gathered this afternoon to honor two long-time public servants for the city--outgoing Police Chief Jason Olson, and longtime dispatcher Barbara McPeak.

2-3-2020 :19 Joe Skurzewski
The annual Norsk Hostfest is ten months away, but organizers have already announced one of the headliners, although he's not a musician.

2-6-2020 :10 Charlee Young
The Souris Valley United Way celebrated their 2019 campaign results at their annual donor luncheon today... and introduced their campaign director for this year.

2-7-2020 :17 Faith Hatton
Prom night is taking place, and many are excited.

2-13-2020 :07 Sasha Strong
One Minot woman could be running home with a gold medal.

2-13-2020 :30
Today... Joe got three pies to the face... for a good cause of course.

2-14-2020 :05 Sasha Strong
Community Rocks will perform their sixth annual benefit concert tomorrow.

2-19-2020 :30 Charlee Young
The North Dakota Game and Fish Department is reminding anglers to be careful when traveling on frozen waters, even if the conditions appear to be safe.

2-21-2020 :04 Charlee Young
Next week is the 5th Annual Women United Little Black Dress Campaign.

2-21-2020 :05 Charlee Young
If you love looking at cars and different vehicles, this show is just for you.

2-25-2020 :17 Charlee Young
The annual KMOT Have a Heart Food Drive is here once again. From now until February 29th you can bring non-perishable foods to the KMOT News station.

2-28-2020 :12

The have a heart food drive wrapped up today.

2-28-2020 :05 Sasha Strong

The Taube Museum of Art in Minot is preparing to host its annual fundraiser tomorrow.

2-28-2020 :05 Sasha Strong

The Magic City Discovery Center received a generous donation from a local company.

2-28-2020 :17 Bann Barr

Fans at tonight's Minot Minotauros game wore orange to pay tribute to the team's late honorary captain and Coach Grantley Johnson.

2-28-2020 :12 Joe Skurzewski

This weekend you have the chance to experience a world-class music performance in Minot.

3-2-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

Our 17th annual KMOT "Have a Heart" food drive wrapped up last week... and today the Homeless Coalition picked up the donations at our studio.

3-3-2020 :15 Faith Hatton

A local charity is reaching out to victims of the Halls Apartment fire to make sure all of their needs are met no matter how big or small.

3-6-2020 :16 Faith Hatton

An up-and-coming musician and Minot State student will get to showcase his skills this weekend during a special performance with the Minot Symphony Orchestra.

3-11-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski

Special Olympics North Dakota has canceled the 2020 Winter Games amid scheduling conflicts and the changing weather.

3-12-2020 :06 Joe Skurzewski

The North Dakota State Fair will release its full grandstand lineup tomorrow morning!

3-13-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

The North Dakota State Fair says it is planning to operate its yearly festival as normal for now, despite public concerns over COVID-19.

3-16-2020 :09 Ben Barr

Community organizations are doing their part to make sure students have lunch with schools being closed all week.

3-18-2020 :03 Sasha Strong

There will be no Norsk Høstfest this year

3-19-2020 :11 Sasha Strong

Social distancing advisories have been issued in the wake of COVID-19 changing the way we work, eat... and now it is also having an impact on the way we both we worship and grieve.

3-19-2020 :10 Ben Barr

The Minot Shrine Club cancelled the 2020 Northwest Shrine Circus today due to COVID-19.... Plans are being made for the event to return in 2021.

3-19-2020 :11 Ben Barr

A local travel agency is feeling the sudden changes from the coronavirus.

3-20-2020 :08 Ben Barr

The Putt District glow-in-the-dark miniature golf course in downtown Minot is having to close until at least April 6 due to COVID-19.

3-23-2020 :09 Faith Hatton

Due to the current health precautions... the Rugby community had to find a creative way to support to a family that recently lost a loved one.

3-24-2020 :15 Ben Barr

As many winter and spring sports have seen their seasons postponed or canceled altogether... the focus now begins to shift to the summer.

3-24-2020 :14 Ben Barr

The Souris Valley Sabre Dogs are hoping their season won't be affected by COVID-19 developments.

3-25-2020 :19 Ben Barr

Las Vegas is a popular vacation destination for North Dakotans flying out of Minot International Airport.

3-26-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski

Organizers with iMagicon announced they have postponed the annual comic and gaming convention to August, amid concerns over the growing pandemic.

3-30-2020 :06 Faith Hatton

As of now... the North Dakota State Fair is scheduled to go on as planned. And... tickets go on sale tomorrow.

3-30-2020 :08 Ben Barr

SOS Image's online footprint is expanding due to coronavirus concerns.

3-30-2020 :06 Faith Hatton

Just in time for spring.... The Minot Park district announced that parks and trails will remain open.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

1-2-2020 :09 Sasha Strong

Amtrak passengers traveling to Minot from the western part of the country are experiencing delays due to a BNSF train derailment in northern Idaho.

1-6-2020 :26

An estimated half a million dollars-worth of EQUIPMENT WAS destroyed in a shop fire that HAPPENED north of Arnegard on Saturday night, according to the Arnegard Fire Department.

1-9-2020 :27 Joe Skurzewski

Authorities have found the remains of a young child after a house fire northeast of McClusky.

1-9-2020 :13 Faith Hatton

Fire crews worked all morning to contain the fire... a response that called for several departments from across the region.

1-21-2020 :16 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot couple is in a hospital in Minneapolis following exposure to carbon monoxide.

1-21-2020 :18 Sasha Strong

In the wake of this past weekend's incident... we wanted to learn more about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.

1-27-2020 :05 Joe Skurzewski

An S-U-V and a U-P-S truck collided near Lignite this afternoon... though no one was hurt.

1-28-2020 :08 Joe Skurzewski

They say dinosaurs went extinct 65 million years ago, but one dino in the Magic City managed to survive quite an ordeal earlier today.

1-30-2020 :20 Faith Hatton

Farmers can face many dangers in their line of work, one of which involves working with grain towers.

2-4-2020 :08

The Highway Patrol says four people were injured in a traffic collision this morning about ten miles south of Stanley.

2-7-2020 :06

A scary scene earlier today near Ray... as a semi-truck burst into flames.

2-11-2020 :16 Faith Hatton

Fire crews in Minot responded to a house fire around 9:15 last night.

2-12-2020 :32 Joe Skurzewski

Now to an update to a house fire in Minot we reported on late last night.

2-14-2020 :22 Joe Skurzewski

Fire crews spent last night and early this morning battling a fire at an equipment retailer in Harvey.

2-17-2020 :07 Sasha Strong

The Harvey community is searching for answers after a long-time family business went up in flames last week.

2-17-2020 :05 Joe Skurzewski

Fire crews spent part of this afternoon putting out a combine fire near Berthold.

2-26-2020 :22 Joe Skurzewski

We're bringing you complete coverage of what happened last night, who it's impacting, and how the community is stepping up to help.

2-26-2020 :10 Faith Hatton

In the wake of the fire... dozens of tenants are now finding themselves without a home.

2-26-2020 :14 Sasha Strong

In the midst of this tragedy... we're also seeing the good of the Minot community come out.

2-26-2020 :46 Sasha Strong

The YWCA sits across the street from the Halls apartment building.

2-27-2020 :30 Joe Skurzewski

We're continuing our coverage of the devastating apartment fire in Minot... where more than 2 dozen families lost their home.

3-2-2020 :12 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Fire investigators say they have ruled out arson as a possible cause of last weeks' devastating apartment fire.... but the cause is "undetermined"

3-2-2020 :16 Sasha Strong

Fewer than one-third of reported home fires were in apartments or other multi-family housing, yet these properties accounted for almost half of the reported home cooking fires.

3-11-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski

Some Minot residents lost power tonight after a vehicle struck an electric pole.

3-13-2020 :04

A fire this morning damaged an apartment on Minot's northwest side.

3-19-2020 :06

Fire crews in Burlington responded late this afternoon to a fire at a small apartment complex.

3-27-2020 :10 Joe Skurzewski

"I've been working on this for almost, probably two weeks to even come home, and it's been near impossible. Ferries canceled; flights canceled."

CONSTRUCTION

Construction in Minot is still going on strong.

1-28-2020 :07 Faith Hatton
The Minot Park District has announced plans for the construction of a new waterslide at the Roosevelt Park Pool.

1-28-2020 :21 Joe Skurzewski
Staying with Minot Parks, if you received a phone call today claiming to be the Park District, it was the real deal.

2-4-2020 :08 Sasha Strong
With a years-long legal battle in the rear-view mirror... work is underway on the Northwest Area Water Supply project... also known as NAWS.

2-6-2020 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The developers behind Minot's downtown parking garages have dismissed their own lawsuit against a contractor involved with the project.

2-20-2020 :06 Faith Hatton
A Minot landmark that recently went through a major upgrade has been awarded for its concrete work.

2-25-2020 :16 Sasha Strong
More than two million dollars is headed to Minot's airport from the federal government for some major projects.

2-25-2020 :10 Faith Hatton
Four Native American tribes in North Dakota will benefit from more than half a billion dollars in federal money aimed at improving access to affordable housing.

WEATHER

Whether it's snowing, raining, or just a beautiful day the weather effects how we go about our day.

ANIMALS

Animals play a vital role in our everyday lives.

1-16-2020 :10 Sasha Strong
Cold weather may be stopping man's best friend from playing outside, but a local animal shelter is trying to make sure they are still getting the exercise they need.

3-20-2020 :11 Ben Barr
Pinkerton Animal Hospital has a new policy in place to protect against the spread of coronavirus.