

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**2nd QUARTER 2016
April through June**

Issues for the quarter:

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***Accidents and Destruction**

AGRICULTURE/FARMING

Producers in western North Dakota have been dealing with less than ideal conditions and a backlog on grain cars.

OIL BOOM

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

4-27-2016 1.09 Alex Coleman/Nicole DesRosier

A study recently released by Duke University says wastewater spills from oil production in North Dakota have caused widespread water and soil contamination.

5-9-2016 .17

Saltwater release 7 miles north of Parshall: EOG resources, 259 barrels, equipment failure

5-12-2016 1.21 Alex Coleman/Nicole DesRosier

Tribal members gathered in New Town this morning to protest a proposed pipeline that would cross underneath Lake Sakakawea. Alex Coleman has more from the young woman spearheaded it and why community members say this cause is so important to them.

5-13-2016 .20

Oil spill about 11 miles northwest of Parshall: EOG Resources, 10 barrels, pipe leak

5-18-2016 1.30 Alex Coleman/Nicole DesRosier

The results of a recent university study on the water in New Town has drawn the attention of the community. The study indicated that accidental wastewater spills from fracking-related oil production in North Dakota have caused widespread water and soil contamination.

5-19-2016 2.35 Alex Coleman/Nicole DesRosier

Researchers say they have discovered contamination in the water on the Fort Berthold Reservation. Over the last year some researchers from Duke University have been studying the water and soil near brine spills. The study shows evidence of widespread and persistent contamination, with clear effects on downstream water and soil.

5-19-2016 .59 Alex Coleman

We reached out to the North State Health Department. Dave Glatt confirmed the findings saying they are the ones that provided the information to researchers and went on to say we should try to avoid spills and make sure they get cleaned up as quickly as possible.

5-19-2016 1.04

The Dakota Access Pipeline started digging trenches in Emmons County, even though a federal permit for the project has yet to be approved.

5-24-2016 .46

The PSC unanimously approved the third leg of a pipeline that will cross under Lake Sakakawea. The line will carry up to 100,000 barrels per day.

6-9-2016 1.02 Stephanie Rank

There have been 120 vehicle-train collisions in North Dakota since 2011. The North Dakota Safety Council and a number of safety agencies have worked together on Operation Lifesaver for the past six years, lowering those statistics and keep North Dakotans safe.

REBUILDING FROM THE 2011 FLOOD

Rebuilding efforts continue in Minot, following the devastating 2011 flood along the Souris River.

4-21-2016 1.41

Members of a group “Friends of the Souris River” are planning a river cleanup event, and they need your help. They want to clean up parts of the river so the community can enjoy them, particularly the tow so-called dead loop sections.

5-4-2016 2.00 Joe Skurzewski

Construction crews spent much of this morning pouring concrete for the foundation of a floodwall between the Souris River and Minot’s Water Treatment Plant. The progress comes just over a month before the five-year anniversary of the flood that forced residents to boil their water.

5-6-2016 .57 Kaiti Firkins

North Dakota leaders have entered into a cost-share agreement to fund a major study of the Souris River Basin. North Dakota and the Corps will evenly split the cost of the three-year study, which will come in at up to 3 million dollars.

5-10-2016 .22

North Dakota’s congressional delegation today announced FEMA has awarded more than 3.4 million dollars to the City of Minot. The money will go towards building a floodwall and upgrading the infrastructure to protect the Water Treatment Plant.

5-12-2016 .52 Nicole DesRosier

The U.S. Senate has passed a bill with provisions championed by both North Dakota Senators that would beef up flood protection efforts. The legislation, called the ‘2017 Energy and Water Appropriations Bill,’ includes provisions to support permanent flood control projects for North Dakota, primarily for the Minot area.

5-17-2016 .52 Joe Skurzewski

With much of the cleanup of flood-damaged properties complete, leadership with the Rice Lake Association is pushing forward with recovery of roads and lift stations around the lake.

5-17-2016 1.01 Joe Skurzewski

Members of the Souris River Joint Board say that a shortfall of funding is not stopping plans for flood protection along the river’s basin.

5-17-2016 1.45 Stephanie Rank

When the 2011 flood displaced thousands of residents, it formed lasting memories, not just for adults but for children too. Minot Resilience Volunteers in Service to America are having students at Perkett Elementary create art work to communicate their memories.

5-18-2016 1.46 Joe Skurzewski

Rice Lake is at a crossroads of sorts. With some property cleanup completed, the lake now turned to paying off flood recovery debt, while reinforcing the lake’s infrastructure. Property owners around the lake had the chance to speak with Rice Lake Board members tonight on a plan to pay off that debt.

5-20-2016 .28 Nicole DesRosier

The city of Minot’s first above-ground floodwall reached a new milestone today. The first part of the wall at the Treatment Plant project is now visible.

5-23-2016 .31 Nicole DesRosier

Crews at the Water Treatment Plant’s flood protection project started installing new pipes today. The Pipes will feed water from wells to the plant.

5-24-2016 1.54 Joe Skurzewski

2011 was a tough year for many communities across the country. A Minot alderman just returned from a conference in Missouri where these communities came together to share how far they’ve come.

5-25-2016 1.03 Joe Skurzewski

Doug Burgum toured the flood protection projects in the Magic City.

6-6-2016 1.10 Joe Skurzewski
The city of Minot won more than 74 million dollars as part of the HUD resiliency competition. Now comes the task of deciding how to use that money.

6-20-2016 .37 Joe Skurzewski
Minot-area officials will ask the state for another \$119 million in the next biennium's budget for flood protection work.

6-21-2016 .49 Alex Coleman
Today the pump station on the 6th street underpass underwent testing to insure everything is functional.

6-22-2016 .50 Stephanie Rank
Current and former city leaders gathered at oak park today to reflect on the flood and look toward the future.

6-22-2016 1.20 Nicole DesRosier
The sirens sounded shortly before 1pm on June 22, 2011, roughly 5 hours earlier than expected, as flood waters breached Minot's levee system. About 12,000 people were forced to evacuate their homes.

6-22-2016 1.09 Stephanie Rank
With the Magic City virtually divided in half, it became shockingly apparent just how many essentials residents on the north side of town didn't have access to. Since then Marketplace has built a grocery store with a pharmacy.

6-22-2016 2.14 Candese Charles
The state fair had to take some unprecedented measures that year. I spoke with the manager to find out how it was able to come back to life.

6-22-2016 1.07 Candese Charles
Roosevelt Zoo was also under water. They had to get all the animals out and did it in about 36 hours.

6-22-2016 .45 Alex Coleman
The Oak Park Movie Theater is set to come back better than ever, along with the opening of the oak park center, marking one of the last larger flood projects.

6-22-2016 2.09 Joe Skurzewski
One of the challenges the faces involves moving residents who own properties from the land needed for the flood protection plan along the river.

6-22-2016 2.18 Kaiti Firkins
The city and entire Souris River Basin are working to make sure a flood like this never happens again. The Water Treatment Plant has begun the first of the projects.

6-22-2016 3.12 Ben Barr
The 2011 flood had a lasting effect on many parts of Minot's athletic scene, like Corbett Field.

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

4-1-2016 2.22 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police arrested a man on March 23rd who was working as the Easter Bunny in the Dakota Square Mall after an investigation revealed he had failed to update his sex offender registry. Many parents who had taken their children to see the bunny voiced concerns on our Facebook page on how Sanderson could have made it that far. I looked into it more, and found out that the agency who hired Sanderson failed to do a criminal background check.

4-1-2016 .32
Burglaries: Chiropractic Health & Wellness, Superior Auto Repair, Herc U Lift, Our Savior Lutheran Church

4-4-2016 .18
Robbery: Holiday Inn Riverside
Burglaries: Carquest Automotive, Seventh Day Adventist Church, Open Gate Church, Dakotaland Auto Glass

4-5-2016 .56 Joe Skurzewski
A spokesman for the Dakota Square Mall says mall leadership did not know that the photo company running the Easter Bunny kiosk had used a temp agency to hire Daniel Sanderson, who admitted to exposing himself to a child back in 2014.

4-5-2016 .23
Burglary: West Minot Church of God

4-5-2016 1.03 Joe Skurzewski
Principal work on the Ward County jail expansion has begun.

4-6-2016 .51
Ward County deputies arrested a Minot woman on multiple charges this afternoon after chasing her on Highway 2. They say shortly afternoon a deputy spotted 23 year old Brittany Beeter and attempted to stop her at the intersection of 16th street and west burdick expressway.

4-6-2015 .23
The FBI and the Bureau of Indian Affairs are investigating what they're calling a 'suspicious death' in New Town. They would not comment further.

4-8-2016 .58
A Minot woman got an unwelcome visitor in her home this morning. Authorities have charged 23 year old Jherik Hess with felonious restraint, terrorizing, and armed robbery.

4-8-2016 1.21 Joe Skurzewski
State representative Roger Brabandt pleaded guilty following an incident in December where he crashed his vehicle into a parked car and blew more than double the legal limit on a breathalyzer.

4-11-2016 .25
Minot police say that six businesses failed a recent alcohol compliance check, and they have issued an arrest warrant in one of the cases: Blue Rider, Hyatt House, Ice Box, Little Blue Elephant, Sevens Bar and Marketplace Liquor store on North Hill.

4-13-2016 .43
Robberies: Mainstay Suites and Sierra Inn

4-15-2016 .55 Joe Skurzewski
A judge had to throw out human trafficking charges against 49 year old Bryan Davis after one of his accusers absconded from the area, forcing the state to withdraw their case.

4-15-2016 1.06 Joe Skurzewski
Leaders in Ward County broke ground this morning on the new addition to the county jail.

4-19-2016 .59 Joe Skurzewski
Former school superintendent of Sawyer accused of having inappropriate relationships with teenage boys has struck a deal and will avoid trial. Charles Soper, 51, faces up to 35 in prison.

4-19-2016 .54 Joe Skurzewski
Even though crime numbers are slightly down across North Dakota, they remain up in Ward County and North Central North Dakota. And they're feeling the pinch in case loads, both criminal and civil.

4-21-2016 .46
Minot firefighters are going through special Search and Rescue Training this week.

4-22-2016 1.16 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot Police Department honored a pair of individuals today for their exceptional service to the community.

5-4-2016 .25
Surrey police say someone robbed Barry's Food and Fuel at knifepoint last night.

5-13-2016 .36
Minot Police arrested a man for robbing the Gas Stop on South Broadway this morning.

5-13-2016 .31
Minot police also responded to a robbery last night at the Cenex station on North Broadway.

5-13-2016 1.38 Joe Skurzewski
A Philadelphia man convicted in a 2014 Minot murder learned his fate today. I headed to the courthouse for the sentencing of Anthony Campbell in the stabbing death of Shannon Brunelle.

5-13-2016 1.02 Joe Skurzewski
A Department of Human Services official charged in connection with the drowning death of a Velva girl last summer has pleaded not guilty to a misdemeanor charge, after having a felony charge against her dismissed.

5-16-2016 .29 Joe Skurzewski
Jury selection began today in the trial of a Minot man accused of having sex with a 15-year-old girl. 38-year-old James Burch, Jr. faces charges of gross sexual imposition and sexual assault.

5-17-2016 .31 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man found guilty of shooting a woman in June of 2014 is appealing his conviction to the state supreme court. A jury convicted 33-year-old Robert Putney of aggravated assault last March.

5-19-2016 .28
Minot Police say a man robbed Arny's Lounge with a handgun shortly before 1am.

5-20-2016 .25
6 establishments failed Minot Police's Alcohol Compliance Checks; Uncle Maddio's, Sakura, Dakota Lounge, Longhorn Steakhouse, Comfort Suites and S Broadway Marketplace Liquors.

5-20-2016 .40 Alex Coleman
Two Minot restaurants have temporarily closed to deal with an insect infestation. First District Health Unit inspectors say they recently found signs of a potential cockroach infestation at Sidekicks Bar and Hibachi Buffet and Grill.

5-23-2016 .25
One of the men accused of breaking into the Roosevelt Park Zoo over the weekend made his initial appearance in court this afternoon. 23-year-old Cody Kage faces a charge of criminal trespassing.

5-23-2016 .39
McHenry County social worker Cheryl Johnson charges of tempering with public records, public servant refusing to perform duty, and making false reports to law enforcement in the death of a Velva girl.

5-23-2016 .59 Kait Firkins
While on duty police officers are keeping their eyes open for kids wearing safety gear while biking, roller blading or skateboarding. They will give out tickets good for a free cone at Dairy Queen.

5-24-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins
This week police officers and firefighters of Minot are battling to bring in the most blood donations.

5-24-2016 .35 Stephanie Rank
This afternoon a bomb threat came into Nedrose Elementary School. The Ward County Sheriff's Department says a digital voice called saying there was a bomb in the school.

6-6-2016 1.10 Stephanie Rank
The state's senators and the director of the FBI met with tribal leaders and law enforcement in New Town earlier this afternoon to discuss the role of the FBI agents in the new Williston office.

6-15-2016 2.01 Alex Coleman
Last night the Minot international airport conducted an exercise to help prepare emergency personnel for the worst.

6-16-2016 .43 Joe Skurzewski
Governor Jack Dalrymple has suspended the Ward County Sheriff for at least six months following the investigation into the death of an inmate.

6-17-2016 2.22 Joe Skurzewski
It was a back and forth between state leaders today over the fate of the Ward County Sheriff. Ward County Commissioners said they would refuse to suspend sheriff Steve Kukowski.

6-20-2016 .56 Joe Skurzewski
The Governor's office has appointed a special commissioner, attorney H. Patrick Weir, to oversee the case of sheriff Steve Kukowski.

6-21-2016 1.17 Joe Skurzewski
Sheriff Steve Kukowski has been formally suspended.

6-21-2016 .53 Joe Skurzewski
The architects overseeing the expansion of the Ward County justice system say they're under their budget, allowing them to pursue alternate plans for expansion.

6-27-2016 .16 Nicole DesRosier
Stop and Shop failed a second tobacco compliance check.

6-27-2016 1.18 Candese Charles
Some first responders headed to the Lake Darling Dam this evening to learn how to save lives.

6-29-2016 .59 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot police department started using body cams just a few weeks ago. Minot's Public works and safety committee has approved increased funding for more body cameras for the department.

6-30-2016 2.00 Stephanie Rank
Next week STX Personal Defense is hosting a self-defense workshop to help empower the community.

Court Cases

4-1-2016	Matthew Bergeson, 28	drugs & endangering child	
4-6-2016	Michael Williams, 33	GSI	15 years
4-6-2016	Marissa Deslauriers, 24	sex with minors	
4-7-2016	Breanna Alexander-Grahn, 23	counterfeiting	
4-7-2016	David Buhler, 23	counterfeiting	
4-8-2016	Curtis Young Bear	assaulted pregnant woman	4 years
4-8-2016	Joshua Evanoff, 23	burglary	
4-11-2016	John Kerr, 27	rubbed himself against a woman	18 months
4-11-2016	Cammerine Binger, 31	motor vehicle theft	
4-13-2016	Adam Ray, 35	continuous sexual abuse of minor	
4-13-2016	Hector Rodriguez	false reports to law enforcement	warrant issued
4-14-2016	Charles Beasor, 38	hit man with car	
4-14-2016	Cory Nylander, 46	trespassing	
4-15-2016	Shelah Palmer, 18	burglary	2 months
4-19-2016	Maris Sutton	negligent homicide	13 months

4-20-2016	Melinda Tweet, 51	drugs	
4-20-2016	Raphael Cook, 39	assaulting jail deputy	5 years
4-21-2016	Weston Aho, 27	assault	8 months
4-21-2016	Andrew Schell, 22	theft	
4-22-2016	Kenneth Eagleman, 29	jail escape	
4-25-2016	Brittany Beeter, 23	high-speed chase	
4-28-2016	Rodrekus Butler, 28	drugs, theft	
5-5-2016	Derrick Brown, Jr	failing to register & heroin near school	
5-6-2016	Marcel Chase, 32	manslaughter	
5-6-2016	Roy Powell, 50	GSI & porn to minors	10 years
5-9-2016	Philip Maxwell, 33	reckless endangerment	
5-10-2016	Charles Norton	bank robbery	
5-11-2016	Christopher Olson, 20	robbery	
5-11-2016	Justin Walker, 30	reckless endangerment/firearm	
5-11-2016	Daniel Dumas, 25	child neglect	
5-12-2016	Marcrichard Fong, 24	GSI	
5-16-2016	Terrance Jackson, 25	homicide	40 years
5-18-2016	James Burch, 38	GSI & corruption of minor	
5-18-2016	Damon Yellow, 39	sexual contact minor	2.5 years
5-19-2016	Michael Williams, 34	stalking & exposure	+2years
5-19-2016	Amanda Backman, 33	escape	3 years
5-19-2016	Cory Nylander, 46	trespassing	
5-20-2016	Vincent Musi III, 25	robberies	
5-20-2016	Ray Frazier, 26	aggravated assault	
5-25-2016	Troy Brown, 30	burglary & chase	5.5 years
5-26-2016	Adrian Hagins, 32	drugs	
5-26-2016	Thad Richard, 39	sexual abuse	
5-26-2016	Kelly Dillon,	DUI	
5-27-2016	Jesse Goble, 21	child porn	3 years
5-30-2016	Lindsey Suttle, 29	burglary	
5-30-2016	Zach Tesch, 37	drugs, burglary	
6-1-2016	Aaron Bruce, 22	manslaughter	
6-1-2016	Dillon Sprenger, 25	sexual abuse	
6-1-2016	Jeffery Nason, 34	drugs	
6-1-2016	Felisha VanZandt, 23	drugs	
6-2-2016	Antwan Baker, 34	assault, burglary	
6-2-2016	Jacob Solberg, 20	GSI	
6-3-2016	Trenton Kary, 34	high speed chase	
6-6-2016	Phillip Moore, 25	stolen vehicle	
6-8-2016	Jim Mello, 68	theft	
6-13-2016	Delwin Irwin, 35	burglary	
6-14-2016	Carl Short, 61	GSI	alford plea
6-20-2016	Mark Rogers, 64	GSI	
6-23-2016	Weston Calvert, 29	luring minors	
6-29-2016	Michael Brown, 26	GSI	

BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY

Many businesses are still expanding despite the down turn in the oil patch.

4-1-2016 2.08 Chloe Bradford

As we reported yesterday, the airport is now offering an expedited security screening program. Chloe Bradford took a trip to Minot International Airport to see how it works and how you can qualify for it.

4-1-2016 1.34 Joe Skurzewski

The owner of a Minot coffee shop is using his creative barista skills to help support the YWCA. Dan Pfau the owner of Broadway Bean and Bagel has developed a special blend of coffee called White Chocolate Tiramisu.

4-1-2016 1.22 Kaiti Firkins

Pans and cookware are expensive and can be easily ruined. In this week's Don't Buy It Until We Try It, I put the red copper pan to the test from an as seen on TV legend.

4-4-2016 .52

The North Dakota Insurance Reserve Fund has appointed Attorney Scott Porsborg to represent the city in civil discrimination case involving Eva Lucke, a Minot businesswoman who manages a hobby shop near the airport.

4-4-2016 1.47 Joe Skurzewski

This week's Main Street Minute is all about building a better you. I got a look inside the newly-expanded gym at SOS. But first, I met with a Minot businesswoman who is the city's newest life coach.

4-6-2016 1.57 Kaiti Firkins

100 years is a long time for anything to be around. Friday the JCPenney store will celebrate its centennial anniversary in the Magic City. And these many years later, it is still living by the Golden Rule.

4-8-2016 1.43 Kaiti Firkins

It is a big health food fad and covers Pinterest boards. Turning vegetables into noodles, cutting calories and carbs. And there's an as seen on TV tool for that and I tried it out in this week's Don't Buy It Until We Try It.

4-11-2016 1.44 Joe Skurzewski

In this week's Main Street Minute, Bottineau finally gets its Dairy Queen back. But first, I stopped by a Minot business celebrating its 100th anniversary, on what makes the company a family affair.

4-14-2016 1.28 Joe Skurzewski

Innkeepers see a lot of people come and go in their day-to-day lives. One Minot innkeeper has been honored by the Governor's office for her work in making every person's stay extra special. I caught up with Victoria Solis at Hyatt House.

4-15-2016 1.47 Kaiti Firkins

For this week's Don't Buy It Until We Try It Kaiti Firkins went outside to see if the pocket hose new and improved design is worth the hype.

4-18-2016 1.51 Joe Skurzewski

When it's your time to get married, you want the day to be extra special. A Minot florist has now been recognized in a national publication for one of her wedding projects.

4-22-2016 1.30 Kaiti Firkins

This week's Don't Buy It Until We Try It is going to the dogs. Spring means rain, rain means muddy paws and the woof washer 360 is here to help.

4-25-2016 1.20 Joe Skurzewski

Velva has a new burger shop. I headed to the Star City to get a taste of the brand new Finishline Burgers and Brew, LLC in this week's Main Street Minute.

4-29-2016 1.27 Kaiti Firkins

This week in Don't Buy It Until We Try It we put Flex Seal to the test.

5-2-2016 2.01 Kaiti Firkins

Main Street between Central and First Avenues officially closed today for the downtown revitalization project, but business owners want everyone to know that doesn't mean they are closed.

5-2-2016 1.40 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's public works and engineering departments are expanding their facilities.

5-6-2016 1.37 Joe Skurzewski

Leaders joined Minot's leadership and informally dedicating the city's new airport terminal, and thanking those who made it a reality.

5-6-2016 .55 Joe Skurzewski

Today 3 planes from the fifth fighter interceptor squadron were dedicated in front of past squadron leaders and community members at the Dakota Territory Air Museum.

5-6-2016 1.28 Kaiti Firkins

Some days you want curly hair, sometimes, you don't. So I decided to find out if this As Seen On TV Straightening Brush could iron out my curls.

5-9-2016 1.27 Joe Skurzewski

Tomorrow Minot will welcome a one-of-kind bar. Pour House is opening and owners say they want to give people the chance to pour their own beer.

5-11-2016 .23 Joe Skurzewski

The Minot International Airport will have a new director. Rick Feltner will start May 23rd.

5-11-2016 1.55 Joe Skurzewski

A popular dance studio in Minot will soon be under new ownership. I stopped by "The Dance Company" in Minot to speak with the current owner on the impact she's had on the community and what it means for the person taking over the reins.

5-12-2016 .39 Joe Skurzewski

For now, Pioneer Village will remain where it is on the state fairgrounds, following a civil ruling in district court today. Judge Todd Cresap denied a motion from the North Dakota State Fair Association to evict Pioneer Village from the land.

5-13-2016 1.34 Kaiti Firkins

Harry Potter used a wand, Gandalf had his staff, and in this week's Don't Buy It Until We Try It, Kaiti Firkins uses Magic Markers.

5-16-2016 1.35 Stephanie Rank

Today marks the second week of the phase two downtown infrastructure improvements project, and some of the businesses say they are feeling the pressure to keep their businesses afloat.

5-16-2016 1.50 Joe Skurzewski

One of the ways people are trying to improve life in downtown Minot during all this construction is through art. In my Main Street Minute, I spoke with members of the Minot community who took to the streets this past weekend to bring some color to the heart of the city.

5-17-2016 .47 Stephanie Rank

The second week of the downtown construction project in moving right along as the crew continues to upgrade the downtown streets.

5-19-2016 .24

North Dakota's fourth largest city is on the verge of metropolitan status. Recent population estimates from the U.S. Census Bureau show that Minot's population grew nearly 3%, putting it at 49,450, just shy of the 50,000 mark needed for metropolitan designation.

5-20-2016 1.38 Kaiti Firkins

Baseball is America's pastime and the topic of this week's don't buy it until we try it. The swerve balls are a learning tool and claim to make you curve it, slide it, and sink it, just like the big leaguers.

5-23-2016 2.03 Joe Skurzewski

Summer's only a month away! I got a taste of a couple new spots offering treats in our area just in time for the hot weather, including a Minot youngster brave enough to start his own business.

5-24-2016 .36 Alex Coleman

A temporary part of the Magic City skyline came down this morning. The crane towering over the Central Parking Garage in downtown Minot marks the end of the City's involvement in the new development.

5-26-2016 .54 Joe Skurzewski
The Magic City Cash Mob hit MainStream Boutique. The group agreed to spend at least \$20 per person.

5-27-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins
In this week's don't buy it until we try it, we try out a product that says it will give you the posture of a royal.

5-31-2016 2.07 Joe Skurzewski
Until the recent slowdown in the oil industry, affordable housing came at a premium. Developers celebrated two new housing projects aimed at giving people a place to live without hitting their pocketbooks too hard.

6-6-2016 2.05 Joe Skurzewski
A new thai restaurant opens in Minot nad a couple of boys from New Orleans come all the way to North Dakota to bring residents seafood from the South.

6-9-2016 .54 Joe Skurzewski
Verendrye Electric Cooperative is giving \$700,000 worth of capital credits back to its members.

6-9-2016 1.38 Kaiti Firkins
The worst part of cooking is having to clean up. This week's don't buy it until we try it product combines two of the most common kitchen tools and puts it in the palm of your hand.

6-16-2016 1.48 Joe Skurzewski
This year's fireworks show at the race track is in danger of not happening and it's mainly to do with the slowdown in revenue from the lack of action in the oil fields.

6-14-2016 1.26 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man started his own lawn care business in the area. I caught up with him and his team on a job for this week's main street minute.

6-15-2016 .48 Candese Charles
Clubstore Outlet finally opened this morning on Minot's North Hill.

6-17-2016 1.32 Kaiti Firkins
Not only is it Ribfest weekend, but it's also Father's Day in a couple of days so for this week's don't it until we try it kaiti firkins went behind the grill.

6-20-2016 1.36 Joe Skurzewski
A popular downtown minot hangout is now under new ownership: the Tap Room.

6-23-2016 1.08 Joe Skurzewski
The group in Minot that calls themselves the magic cash mob was at it again today. last month it was MainStream Boutique. Today it was Home Sweet Home.

6-24-2016 1.23 Kaiti Firkins
Door dings and scratches are inevitable, normal wear and tear on a car. Fix It Pro in this week's don't buy it until we try promises to fix them.

6-27-2016 1.44 Joe Skurzewski
I headed to Velve to speak with the owner of a new combination salon and flower shop on why she opened the multi-purpose store in the Star City.

6-29-2016 1.01 Joe Skurzewski
Minot's liquor and gambling committee has voted to reject renewal of the motel-hotel retail liquor and beer license for the now-defunct sidekicks bar and lounge.

GOVERNMENT

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

4-8-2016 .55
Senator John Hoeven says he is pushing for new helicopters and hangers at Minot Air Force Base.

4-11-2016 1.07 Joe Skurzewski
Many have thrown their names in for this year's local election, but as of this afternoon's 4pm deadline, one ward remains without a candidate for an open slot.

4-12-2016 1.45 Joe Skurzewski
Minot residents are going to get the chance this evening to voice their concerns about property values and their taxes. 15% of all residential properties in Minot are receiving a notice of an increased assessment.

4-12-2016 1.07 Alex Coleman
Construction crews in Minot took the last big step this morning in building a second parking structure for Minot's downtown. Crews did the final concrete pour for the top of the Central Avenue parking ramp.

4-12-2016 1.05 Joe Skurzewski
While 13 people are running, one of the spots up for Minot's Ward 7 did not get any candidates.

4-13-2016 2.10 Kaiti Firkins
The downtown revitalization project is picking up next week and phase two will have main street shut down. But the silver lining is the added parking spaces thanks to the new ramps.

4-22-2016 .52 Joe Skurzewski
Republican gubernatorial candidate Wayne Stenehjem spent the day in the Magic City. Public works director Dan Jonasson laid out the current flood walls and water treatment plan construction that is currently underway.

4-28-2016 1.22 Joe Skurzewski
Some leaders in Minot say they have a plan to curb the population of feral cats by fixing and releasing them.

5-9-2016 .59 Joe Skurzewski
Minot may be closer to getting a recycling program. An ad-hoc committee wants to implement a plan that would let residents recycle and take pressure off of the city's garbage dump. The group held a meeting this evening.

5-24-2016 .58 Joe Skurzewski
Tonight Minot residents got to hear from some of the candidates vying to represent them. Four of Minot's City Council wards are facing contested elections, along with Minot's school and park boards.

6-7-2016 2.08 Joe Skurzewski
I introduce you to candidates vying for those positions this week. Today I spoke with the two men running for Ward 5.

6-7-2016 1.06 Joe Skurzewski
He may be facing an uphill battle nationally, but Bernie Sanders had a good night in Minot, winning all four districts.

6-8-2016 2.00 Joe Skurzewski
Today I introduce you to the Ward 3 candidates: the incumbent and his challenger, a former councilman.

6-9-2016 2.30 Joe Skurzewski
Three men will face off next Tuesday for the open seat for Minot's Ward 1 a longtime councilman and two competitors looking to bring a fresh take.

6-9-2016 1.03 Candese Charles
Today North Dakota's American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organizations and community allies marched and held a rally in support of the Family and Medical Leave Act.

6-10-2016 2.35 Joe Skurzewski
Three men with very unique backgrounds will face off next Tuesday for an open spot on Ward 2, from those who made it through the flood, to a man who survived the terror attacks of 9/11.

6-13-2016 2.01 Joe Skurzewski
Ward 7 has an open spot and no declared candidate. In the past couple of weeks, a lawn enforcement official and a businesswoman launched write-in campaigns to represent Ward 7.

6-13-2016 2.00 Candese Charles
4 people are vying for 3 spots on the school board.

6-13-2016 1.55 Candese Charles
2 seats are up on the park board. Incumbents John Drady and Cliff Hovda return with a new candidate on the ticket.

6-14-2016 1.45 Stephanie Rank
The passing of the #make minot measure means that big changes are on the way for Minot's city council. The city will move in a new direction towards what's called a modern council with a full slate of elections next year.

6-14-2016 1.13 Candese Charles
Minot voters have been turning out in large numbers today. About 100 voters an hour were stopping by the Maysa to vote this morning.

6-15-2016 1.04 Joe Skurzewski
Leaders with the Minot community spent the past two days meeting with state legislators on a variety of issues pertaining to flood protection and balancing the city's money with the shortage of sales tax.

6-17-2016 .39 Joe Skurzewski
The results are far from official yet, but write-in candidate Kenton Kossan is leading for the final open spot on Minot's city council.

6-27-2016 .51 Joe Skurzewski
Minot's Planning Commission has voted to advance plans to the main council to renovate blighted or brownfield areas of town.

6-28-2016 1.16 Joe Skurzewski
Minot's new look city council came together for the first time today after this month's elections.

6-30-2016 1.33 Joe Skurzewski
Voters in the city of Kenmare recently elected a new mayor. Dwight Flygare took over the reins this month.

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

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

4-1-2016 .54
The North Dakota Department of Health has reported more cases of mumps in the state. A spokesperson for the department says they have received 14 reports of the disease since February 24, eight of which are located in Ward County.

4-4-2016 .45 Kaiti Firkins
This week in conjunction with a National Campaign has been declared Public Health Week by the governor.

4-5-2016 1.39 Kaiti Firkins
5 weeks ago we featured North Plains Cross Fit as almost 40 of their participants started the Cross Fit open, a competition against the entire country. Now it's over and several people reached new personal bests and accomplished goals, a few even places in the top 100 in North Dakota.

4-7-2016 2.24 Kaiti Firkins

In the U.S. approximately the same number of people die from hospital acquired infections as from AIDS, breast cancer and auto accidents combined. Current CDC statistics show that 1 in every 25 patients will contract a hospital acquired infection and of those, 1 in 9 will die. In this week's Medical Minute, I got to check out a new robot at Trinity that is eliminating those infections.

4-14-2016 1.37 Kaiti Firkins

Everyone is busy and feels pulled a million different directions, so keeping track of doctors appointments can be overwhelming. Trinity has a new reminder system that is taking the stress out of remembering appointments.

4-20-2016 .33

Attorneys for Trinity Hospital are asking a judge to throw out a lawsuit that blames the facility for the largest hepatitis C outbreak in recent U.S. history.

4-20-2016 .52 Kaiti Firkins

This Saturday the Minot Auditorium will be bustling with babies and parents for the first ever Minot Baby Fair.

4-21-2016 1.58 Kaiti Firkins

Trinity's Neonatal Intensive Care Unit or NICU has been the regional center for 40 years for babies born too early or need a little extra care. In this week's Medical minute, I sat down with one family that has experienced the NICU twice and is looking forward to this weekend's March of Dimes walk and NICU reunion party.

4-22-2016 .43 Joe Skurzewski

The State Health Department is investigating Underwood's ambulance service incorrectly reporting a woman was dead.

4-22-2016 .55 Kaiti Firkins

For the past couple years, North Dakota has had an "A" rating in air quality until now. The American Lung Association's latest State of the Air Report shows 6 of the 9 counties that have air quality monitors have a "B" grade.

4-28-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins

May is Stroke awareness month and I found out what the signs of stroke are and how a local group is helping make the healing process easier.

5-5-2016 1.56 Kaiti Firkins

When antihistamines and nasal sprays don't work, it may be time to treat the source. I spoke with Trinity allergists about immunology and how it can help bring relief to allergy sufferers.

5-12-2016 1.40 Kaiti Firkins

Trinity Health is celebrating National Hospital week this week by reaching out to students and showing them exactly what goes on in the hospital. I got a look at the Hands on Health program, a hands on living classroom for over 300 kids.

5-19-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins

For almost six years Trinity Hospital has been using a surgical procedure that marries 3D optics and advanced robotics. They are celebrating 1,000 of these Da Vinci procedures this month.

5-26-2016 1.59 Kaiti Firkins

Memorial Day weekend kicks off the barbeque season, but with that comes the risk of unsafe food conditions. I learned more on how to stay food safe this summer.

6-1-2016 1.58 Kaiti Firkins

Edgewood Vista in Minot is taking a unique approach to care for the residents in their memory care facility.

6-3-2016 2.10 Joe Skurzewski

Opioid overdoses are becoming a growing crisis. I headed to trinity hospital to find out how the doctors at the ER handle overdose victims.

6-9-2016 1.41 Kaiti Firkins

Spring and summer means it's time to dust off the lawn mower, but those machine cause over 250 thousand emergency room visits, with 17 thousand of those being children. In this week's medical minute, I found out what you need to do to stay safe while mowing this summer.

6-10-2016 .55 Alex Coleman

United Blood Services is doing its part to help victims in the wake of the Orlando shooting. The bold service center partnered with Dakota Chappy to have customers come in and donate blood.

6-16-2016 1.34 Kaiti Firkins

In this week's medical minute kaiti firkins spoke with a podiatrist about the dangers of wearing flip flops all summer.

6-20-2016 .55 Kaiti Firkins

Edgewood senior living joins hundreds of thousands of teams in raising money and awareness for people living with Alzheimer's.

6-23-2016 1.37 Kaiti Firkins

This summer Trinity Health is offering classes for kids interested in becoming a certified safe sitter.

6-30-2016 2.18 Candese Charles

Suicide is a topic not many want to discuss, but with suicide rates on the rise, prevention and treatment agencies are looking to start the conversation.

6-30-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins

Medical technology is constantly changing and trinity is now making it easier to screen for breast cancer by moving to tomosynthesis or 3D mammography for every patient.

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.

5-9-2016 1.27 Kaiti Firkins

Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve of ESGR is a Department of Defense office to promote cooperation and understanding between Reserve Service members and their employers. One volunteer in Minot received an award for his dedication and service.

5-17-2016 2.35 Kaiti Firkins

Water is a necessity we often take for granted and a lot of work goes into making sure water in your tap is usable. The EPA has recently declared perfluorinated compounds or PFC's as an emerging contaminant and the Air Force is currently testing hundreds of installations for these compounds that have been found in firefighting foam used to protect people and property from fuel-based fires including 2 bases right here in North Dakota.

5-18-2016 2.35 Kaiti Firkins

Yesterday we told you what perfluorinated compounds are and why the EPA and Air Force are currently testing for them in ground water at installations across the country. But everyday we are able to shower, cook with and drink the water that comes out of the tap because ground water is treated at the Water Treatment Plant. I went inside to find out exactly what they do to make our water safe.

5-18-2016 .32

A B-52 from the 69th Expeditionary Bomb Squadron at Minot Air Force Base crashed at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam.

5-19-2016 .36

Air Force officials are continuing their investigation after a B-52 crashed in Guam. The commander of the 5th bomb wing released a statement praising emergency crews for their quick response.

5-27-2016 1.39 Joe Skurzewski
Music is returning to the Rose Hill cemetery's bell tower. An outpouring of support from community donors led to a brand new state of the art sound system.

6-3-2016 1.26 Joe Skurzewski
Col. Matthew Brooks formally took over command of the 5th Bomb Wing.

6-17-2016 .49 Candese Charles
The 91st Missile Wing at Minot air force base has a new commander. Colonel Colin Connor officially took over command.

6-24-2016 2.02 Joe Skurzewski
Clint Romesha recently released Red Platoon. The book centers on a daring 14 hour firefight at the command outpost Keating in Afghanistan where eight American soldiers lost their lives.

SCHOOLS

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

4-4-2016 1.02 Alex Coleman
A group of Broadcast majors at Minot State have been nominated for a Student Crystal Pillar award. The upper Midwest Emmy chapter nomination is a first for the department.

4-5-2016 .27
Minot State University says the College of Business is receiving an additional million dollars from the North Dakota Higher Education Challenge Fund Grant Review Committee.

4-5-2016 .58 Chloe Bradford
Some students at Minot State University Campus got to take a break from their busy schedules to Pause for Paws. MSU students taking the Community Problem Solving class invited the public to play with cats and dogs and learn about the Souris Valley Animal Shelter.

4-6-2016 .54 Alex Coleman
Minot State University athletics and the Beaver Boosters hosted the 45th annual Spring Party Bert Leidholt Night at the Grand Hotel tonight.

4-21-2016 .41 Joe Skurzewski
The Parshall School Board has voted to not renew the contract for Lewis Reese, the principal of the District's Elementary School.

4-26-2016 1.47 Kaiti Firkins
Moving somewhere unfamiliar means a lot of research. That was the challenge for a 4th grade class at Edison Elementary, to pick a place and find out why you would want to live there.

5-3-2016 2.00 Alex Coleman
Community members of Mountrail County gathered in Stanley to voice lingering concerns of the fate of their 4H program.

5-4-2016 .28 Joe Skurzewski
Today KMOT honored hundreds of high school students from 33 area schools as this year's "Best of the Class!"

5-5-2016 .57 Joe Skurzewski

Routes for Minot's transit service are headed for a change. The new routes should go into effect in time for next school year.

5-13-2016 1.27 Alex Coleman

Minot State University held its commencement ceremony this morning. The new graduates donned their caps and gowns to celebrate their accomplishment with friends and family.

5-19-2016 .33 Stephanie Rank

Instead of skip day, seniors at Minot High took part in "Senior Hip Day". The seniors got to sleep in a little longer this morning and enjoy a few activities including a Parade of Graduates.

5-20-2016 .51 Stephanie Rank

Today marks the final day for the backpack buddies this school year.

5-24-2016 1.57 Alex Coleman

Burdick Job Corps hosted a full scale active shooter exercise. More than 140 people participated, including 17 agencies, five counties, and one Tribal Territory.

5-25-2016 1.36 Ted Fioraliso

Chloe Carlson of Minot went to D.C. representing North Dakota in the Scripps National Spelling Bee. She gave it her all, but Chloe is out tonight after misspelling the word consulate in round 3 of the preliminaries, but she and her family are proud she came this far.

5-25-2016 1.49 Kaiti Firkins

High school yearbooks are a memory vault that can be opened to remember the good old days and the Minot High Yearbook has been named the best in the country this year.

5-25-2016 2.08 Alex Coleman

A Jim Hill Middle School Teacher is leaving the classroom after 35 years. Nancy Fjeld is wrapping up her last week of her career. Her work ethic has inspired teachers across the state.

5-26-2016 .54 Joe Skurzewski

Father Jady Nelson will be taking over as the new school president of Bishop Ryan middle and high school.

5-27-2016 1.58 Stephanie Rank

Nedrose high School celebrated their first ever graduating class tonight.

6-13-2016 .50 Candese Charles

Educators from across the state gathered today at MSU to go through trauma sensitive training.

6-13-2016 .57 Alex Coleman

Every weekday they will be at Oak Park passing out a free meal to kids and adults for a free will offering from 11:30 to noon.

RECREATION

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

4-7-2016 1.38 Joe Skurzewski

The man who sits atop the Moose Lodge organization visited Minot this week. I caught up with him as he shared some of his wisdom with students at Magic City Campus.

4-11-2016 1.13 Kaiti Firkins

The Maysa Arena is one of 10 finalists across the country competing for 150 thousand dollars, and it needs your help to win.

4-12-2016 1.50 Kaiti Firkins
Back in 2007 nearly nine thousand people laid down in the snow on the state capitol grounds and set a world record for the snow angels. Now it's Minot's turn. Two groups in the Magic City are hoping to set a new record for the world's largest water gun fight.

4-12-2016 .46
The Roosevelt Park Zoo has announced it has selected Becky Dewitz as the new zoo director.

4-14-2016 1.23 Alex Coleman
Tonight the Minot Auditorium was transformed for the Gymagic Night of Stars. These gymnasts flipped and twisted showing off their skills. Even at a young age, they were not afraid of the big stage.

4-15-2016 .51
The Nashville Tribute Band is asking those who attend their concert to donate a bag of non-perishable goods to be given to the Minot Area Food pantries. The concert is free.

4-15-2016 .53 Joe Skurzewski
Minot brass band is wrapping up their season on Sunday with a special spring show.

4-15-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins
This weekend you could have the opportunity to get up close and personal with a life size dinosaur. They're traveling back in time at the State Fair Center.

4-18-2016 .28 Kaiti Firkins
Minot's Maysa Arena has advanced to the final four in Kraft Hockeyville USA competition and will face off with the Rushmore Thunder Dome in Rapid City.

4-18-2016 .53
The Campus Players of MSU's new play "The Chalk Circle" opens tonight in Alshire Theatre.

4-19-2016 .30 Kaiti Firkins
Prairie Village Museum in Rugby recently received a quarter of a million dollars from the estate of Victor Buchta, a longtime Harlow-area farmer.

4-21-2016 .45 Alex Coleman
Some guys got the chance to walk a mile in her shoes today. Men marched through the mall walking tall in their high heels in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month.

4-21-2016 .49 Alex Coleman/Kaiti Firkins
An award winning artist was at Minot State tonight for a presentation ahead of iMagicon this weekend. Tom Fleming has worked for DC and Marvel Comics, Magic the Gathering, World of Warcraft and WWE.

4-22-2016 1.03
The lenient winter and mild conditions have allowed the Roosevelt Park Zoo to open its doors a week early.

4-22-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins
iMagicon is underway and Cosplay is a big part of the convention. Everything from superheroes to fur suits are walking around.

4-25-2016 .43 Joe Skurzewski
The North Dakota State Parade Committee has chosen Gary Cederstrom as the Grand Marshal for the 35th Annual North Dakota State Parade to kick off the 51st North Dakota State Fair in Minot.

4-25-2016 1.13 Kaiti Firkins
It's back for the 63rd time in the Magic City. The Minot Shrine Club is hosting Jordan World Circus for 7 performances this week. This afternoon I went out to see them set up and learn more about the good work the Shrine Club does.

5-4-2016 .49 Kaiti Firkins
With the sunny weather ahead of us, Walk Minot and Doc Walk are great opportunities to get out with the family to soak up the sun and get in a great workout.

5-4-2016 .47 Kaiti Firkins
Women United is less than a year old, but it's already making a big impact on the community. Today the groups of 30 women presented checks to two local non-profits following the Little Black Dress Campaign in February.

5-5-2016 .59 Kaiti Firkins
More than 36 million people in the United State suffer from some type of hearing loss. The Minot Sertoma Club wanted to do something about it. Celebrate Sound: Don't Walk in Silence is a national fund and awareness raising event to promote hearing health.

5-5-2016 .52 Kaiti Firkins
The Minot Young Professional offered a chance for the people of the Magic City to better our community. The goal is to get community members to think of projects, but the trick is to sell their idea in 60 seconds. It's called Magic 60.

5-6-2016 .50 Alex Coleman
The 27th Annual Native American Spring Honor Dance and Powwow is off to a great start this evening.

5-10-2016 1.12 Joe Skurzewski
Minot's Senior Coalition celebrated the 20th anniversary of its "Salute to Seniors" today. This year's show had a USO theme.

5-10-2016 .52 Alex Coleman
The Taube Museum is celebrating the important role nurses play in health care during National Nurses Week.

5-11-2016 1.12 Kaiti Firkins
The 2nd Annual Magic City Ribfest announced country music star James Otto will take the stage Friday night and Firehouse will headline Saturday night.

5-11-2016 .40 Alex Coleman
Today is School Nurses Day.

5-13-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins
Tonight the Grand is rocking for a good cause. Kaiti Firkins joins us from the Grand Hotel where the Domestic Violence Crisis Center is hosting their main fundraiser, with a little extra pressure this year. If it raises 165,000, the Tollefson family will donate another \$500,000, meaning it could pay off its construction loan.

5-17-2016 1.30 Alex Coleman
Today is A Norwegian holiday. Alex Coleman is at the Scandinavian Heritage Park to tell us more about Syttende Mai. It's the 17th of May, which is the day Norway signed its constitution.

6-1-2016 2.08 Alex Coleman
In this week's community spotlight, we take a look at what goes on at a fire station when they aren't out saving lives.

6-6-2016 .58 Alex Coleman
Visit Minot is gearing up to prepare for the Get Out and Play Day on Wednesday.

6-7-2016 .59 Alex Coleman/Stephanie Rank
Church members from across Western North Dakota joined together for the HungerRide today.

6-8-2016 2.39 Alex Coleman
In this week's community spotlight Alex Coleman tells us about a police officer and a family who met during a medical emergency, but have created a lasting relationship between their families.

6-8-2016 1.16 Stephanie Rank
The Maysa Arena is in the middle of constructing a third ice rink. This new rink will seat about 2,000 people.

6-8-2016 1.24 Joe Skurzewski

Four organizations in Minot may be closer to getting more than 1.75 million dollars in funding to upgrade their facilities, roughly 1.74 million going towards the city's rec commission and park district.

6-9-2016 .50 Alex Coleman

The Minot Park District has officially cut the ribbon to the new Oak Park Story Stroll.

6-10-2016 .51 Alex Coleman

Community members can set up a time on Wednesday from 6pm to 7pm or on Fridays from 12-1 at the Souris Valley Animal Shelter to read aloud to animals to improve their reading skills.

6-10-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins

Minot State is lit up as community members march and bid for the Relay for Life benefiting the American cancer society. Kaiti Firkins was there as a volunteer for the trinity homes dunk booth and definitely made a splash.

6-15-2016 .58 Kaiti Firkins

Before the big kickoff of Ribfest tomorrow, local organizations and companies came together to put their pit master skills to the test for a good cause.

6-15-2016 2.00 Alex Coleman

A Minot pastor, Taryn Montgomery of Bread of Life, has received a prestigious award for her work in giving back to the community. The Lutheran laity movement has been awarding evangelical Lutheran pastors across the nation with the Dr. Richard Lee Peterson Stewardship Award.

6-16-2016 .34 Stephanie Rank

Miss North Dakota is back home in Minot after being crowned this Sunday.

6-16-2016 1.45 Kaiti Firkins

The Magic City Ribfest kicked off its second year today. They've moved locations but are still pumping out award winning barbecue.

6-16-2019 .40 Candese Charles

Many people have been enjoying the Roosevelt Park Zoo for free today.

6-23-2016 1.11 Stephanie Rank

North Dakota State Fair has been named the best state fair in the entire country.

6-23-2016 .47 Stephanie Rank

The 84th Ward County 4H Achievement days ended today.

6-23-2016 .47 Alex Coleman

Nitro Circus has sold out shows across 5 continents and now, for the first time, this event is coming to Minot tomorrow night.

6-24-2016 1.30 Alex Coleman

For the first time ever, Nitro Circus is in Minot performing one of the most exciting in the nation.

6-24-2016 1.09 Candese Charles

It's been a blistering hot day. Many people headed to the pool to beat the heat.

6-27-2016 1.10 Kaiti Firkins

After a loss at the Ribfest Charity Cook Off, Hess decided to hrow its own fundraiser for the Domestic Violence Crisis Center this afternoon.

6-28-2016 1.52 Joe Skurzewski

Some generous donors made a last minute push to fund this year's fireworks display at the Nodak Speedway.

6-28-2016 1.53 Kaiti Firkins

Pride celebrations have been sprinkled with sadness after the Orlando Massacre. Next weekend Pride Minot will hold its celebration in an effort to create togetherness across the community.

6-29-2016 .58 Kaiti Firkins
Dakota Hope Clinic, minot public school foundation, independence inc, minot park district foundation and companions for children are coming together for the 2nd annual rubber duck river race.

6-29-2016 2.15 Alex Coleman
The JT Rice chapter of pilots for christ has completed more than 30 missions in the past year and a half getting patients the help they need to survive. I spoke with a family who says they're grateful for the help.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

4-25-2016 .29 Nicole DesRosier
The MHA Nation is collecting donations for those displaced by fires over the weekend. The tribe says 12 families have been displaced after separate fires at an apartment complex and a house.

4-27-2016 2.09 Joe Skurzewski
Community members of New Town are rallying together to make sure the victims of the fires have a roof over their heads and clothes on their backs.

5-4-2016 .17
The City of Minot has issued a burn ban, including fire pits.

5-18-2016 .38
The City of Minot has put a water restriction in place after one water line was hit and another collapsed today.

5-20-2016 1.11
Minot officials have issued a mandatory water restriction. The city expanded the restriction for flood protection work near the water treatment plant.

5-24-2016 .24
The city has lifted the regional water restriction a day early.

6-10-2016 .29 Joe Skurzewski
Crews with Verendrye had electricity full restored to their customers late this afternoon but not before a long day of cleanup from last night's storms.

6-10-2016 2.15 Stephanie Rank
There was more damage north of Minot. With winds reaching up to seventy miles per hour. It damaged many farms and houses around Glenburn and Lansford.

6-13-2016 .12
Pride Minot is organizing a vigil this evening at 8:30 in Oak Park in response to the shooting in Orlando.