

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

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January Through March**

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***Recreation**

***Accidents and Destruction**

***Construction**

***Weather**

***Animals**

OIL BOOM

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

2-20-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

North Dakota's oil and gas production was down about 13 percent in December, but North Dakota Petroleum council president Ron Ness says it was temporary.

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still North Dakota's number one industry.

1-19-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

The frosty trees outside has made for some beautiful Sky Spy photos.. but we wanted to know if the frost buildup could damage trees.

1-23-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

Thousands of farmers, ranchers, and exhibitors are taking over the North Dakota State Fair Center this week for the 2023 KMOT Ag Expo.

1-24-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw

We're less than a day away from the KMOT Ag Expo, and vendors and exhibitors are putting the finishing touches on their booths. Crystal Kwaw gets a peek at what's to come at this year's show.

1-24-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

The Northern Pulse Grower's Association is promoting chickpeas, dry peas, fava beans and lentils at the convention today.

1-25-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw

As the KMOT Ag Expo gets underway... lawmakers in the capitol are considering a bill that would change ownership requirements for farming and ranching. But some argue it would do more harm than good.

1-25-2023 :12 Henry Blakes

Pests can cause major damage to crop.... and have a big impact on a farmer's bottom line. Henry Blakes spoke with today's (Wednesday's) sponsor at the KMOT Ag Expo to learn about ways to protect the fields.

1-25-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski

The KMOT Ag Expo kicked off today (Wednesday) in Minot. It's a chance to see some big farm equipment. REALLY big.

1-26-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

Kids got to speak to agricultural experts today about a wealth of farm topics at the Living Ag Classroom.

1-26-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski

The KMOT Ag Expo is seeing a welcome return of both exhibitors and guests from our friends up north.

1-26-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

A group of nursing students at Minot State University did their part to spread the word about rural healthcare at the KMOT Ag Expo today.

1-26-2023 :07 Maiya Fleck

For producers looking to add decor to the entrance of their farms and ranches, one Minot resident may have the answer.

1-27-2023 :10 Maiya Fleck

One large draw to the KMOT Ag Expo is seeing the newest equipment for producers. One piece of equipment that was drawing a lot of attention was the Fendt Ideal combine.

1-27-2023 12 Maiya Fleck

The wrong amount of nitrogen in crops can lead to excess stalks and leaves, but not enough roots. One new company at the KMOT Ag Expo, Pivot Bio, is aiming to help producers get their best crops.

1-27-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Farmers we spoke with at this year's KMOT Ag Expo want to see a return on their crop investment.

1-27-2023 :09 Maiya Fleck
After a tragedy struck one family appearing at this year's KMOT Ag Expo, they looked towards natural remedies and ingredients to cultivate products.

1-27-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The KMOT Ag Expo wraps up today (Friday) and we asked vendors about this year's turnout.

1-27-2023 :09 Maiya Fleck
To help farm and ranch families get through times of crisis one nonprofit that started in North Dakota has helped many families in eight states.

1-27-2023 :09 Maiya Fleck
People in Minot, as well as those who live in the Red River Valley, are no strangers to flooding. It can create major problems for our state's producers.

2-16-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
North Dakotans typically start growing food in May, but according to a horticulture expert, gardening is a year-long activity if you're really interested.

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.

3-10-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Public works tractors have been moving rocks and boulders near Minot's water treatment plant .

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

1-4-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A corrections officer in the ward county jail suffered a head injury and was momentarily knocked unconscious in a confrontation with an inmate last (Tuesday) night.

1-5-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Tomorrow (Friday), the Minot community will gather to honor the life of Master Officer Patrick Blanchard, who died a week ago today.

1-5-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Officer Blanchard is survived by his two children.
You can do your part to support his family through this difficult time.

1-6-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski
Just over a week ago.... the Minot Police Department lost one of its own.
Today... they were joined by law enforcement from all corners of North Dakota in honoring his life.
Here's my report from the Minot State campus on how the community came together to give master officer Patrick Blanchard a proper sendoff.

1-18-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski
Six years after he was killed in the line of duty, law enforcement and members of the community gathered at the sheriff's department in Rolette County today (Wednesday) to celebrate the life of Deputy Colt Allery. Leevers Foods of Rolla provided 200 free donuts, and Family Bakery & Restaurant of Bottineau provided 100 free cookies, for those driving through the department starting at 7 a.m. Various law enforcement agencies in the area took part in the event.

1-19-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police arrested a 22-year-old Louisiana man yesterday (Wednesday) on charges he fired shots at a southeast Minot residence.

1-20-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
The North Dakota Supreme Court has upheld a lower court's ruling that tossed out key evidence in a Minot murder case, including the victim's body.

1-20-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
Here's a timeline of the case.
Minot Police reported Quierolo missing on December 21, 2020.
Krall was arrested two days later and charged with murder. In April... Judge Louser upheld the defense's motion to suppress evidence... and the state appealed soon after. In October, the supreme court heard arguments in the appeal and today... the high court filed its ruling affirming the lower court's ruling.

1-20-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
Krall remains in custody in Minot.
We reached out to Ward County State's Attorney Roza Larson, who said the opinion and the file will be reviewed on Monday.
We also reached out to Krall's attorney Kiara Kraus-Parr for comment.

1-20-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A Rolette County jury returned guilty verdicts today (Friday) against a Belcourt man charged in a Feb. 2021 stabbing in Dunseith, following a four-day trial.

1-20-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The state supreme court upheld the convictions of a 46-year-old Williston man convicted of killing a man with his pickup truck in July 2019.

1-24-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
As law enforcement agencies continue to face worker shortages...
The Ward County Detention Center took a moment this week to honor staff who go above and beyond.

1-26-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A 44-year-old Williston man who Minot police say violated his sex offender registration by living near a school is now charged with exposing himself at a Minot-area medical facility.

1-31-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more details about a fatal shooting overnight. Moments ago Minot Police released the identity of the victim.

2-1-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
We begin tonight with news of a narcotics task force operation yesterday (Tuesday) in Minot led to the discovery of drugs and cash and landed two people in jail.

2-2-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Also tonight... new details in that fatal shooting Monday night in Minot... The suspect now also charged with being a felon in possession of a firearm.

2-6-2023 23 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more about a shooting over the weekend at the Dakota Lounge in Minot.
Two people suffered gunshot wounds when a suspected gunman opened fire shortly after midnight Saturday. One of the victims is speaking out about surviving the ordeal and shared their story with me.

2-7-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more details today about that shooting at a bar in Minot over the weekend that sent two people to the hospital.

2-10-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
The courts have sentenced a man to life in prison without the chance of parole.... in a 2020 fatal stabbing in Northwest Minot. A jury convicted 59-year-old Milo Whitetail in July of double-a felony murder in the death of ... year old Eric Patterson. Here's my report from today's emotional sentencing at the courthouse in Minot

2-13-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
The case of child kidnapping in Utah has made its way to North Dakota. Heber Jeffs.... the nephew of imprisoned polygamist Warren Jeffs, is in custody in Ward County.. and the child he's accused of kidnapping is on her way back to her family.

2-16-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot judge has agreed to lower the bond for a man accused of killing his roommate, who recently scored a victory with the state supreme court.

2-17-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
The courts have ordered a Minot man who pleaded guilty mid-trial to murder in a 2017 stabbing death to serve 35 years in prison.

2-17-2023 :27 Crystal Kwaw
Nationwide there's been a dramatic increase in illegal immigration along the northern border when compared to the past two years. Across the entire northern border, illegal crossings from Canada into the U.S have increased from 16,000 to 142,000. According to the Customs and Border Patrol website, in the last four months more than 12-hundred people have been apprehended by North Dakota's border patrol for illegal crossings.

2-20-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
A 33-year-old man is currently being held in custody on a murder charge after another man who police say was assaulted Friday night at a northwest Minot hotel has died.

2-21-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
We're following multiple crime stories this evening.
First off.... new details in a fatal assault at a northwest Minot hotel.

2-21-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
A pair of four-legged officers are now trained to combat the dangerous flow of fentanyl into our communities.

2-21-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
From October to January... US customs and Border Patrol says 70 immigrants tried to illegally cross the northern border in the Grand Forks sector. The patrol says there were 81 illegal crossings the entire year prior.

2-24-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
The man charged with murder in a fatal shooting outside a Minot bar December 30th pleaded not guilty today (Fri).

2-27-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
The 18-year-old suspect charged in Saturday's multi-county pursuit that ended in a crash in downtown Minot will be held on a one-million-dollar bond.

2-27-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police arrested a 63-year-old Minot man Friday after investigators said they found more than 100 videos depicting child sexual abuse on electronic devices in his home.

2-28-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The Ward County Sheriff's Department says it worked with a private forensics lab to identify human remains that were found south of Minot in October.

3-2-2023 :21 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Central Campus was one of several schools across North Dakota targeted by anonymous swatters, and police took action. Police say they take all calls seriously, regardless of whether it's anonymous. Captain Jason Sundbakken says they do their due diligence to ensure the safety of students and staff is not compromised.

3-2-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Police Department partnered with Trinity health two years ago to run random drug tests on police officers.

3-6-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Jury selection began today (Mon) in the trial of a man charged in a January 2020 killing in Minot.

3-8-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Testimony is underway in the trial of a man charged in a fatal shooting in Minot more than three years ago.

3-9-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski
The trial for a man charged as an accomplice to murder in Minot took an unexpected turn this (Thurs) afternoon... after one of the witnesses refused to take the stand.

3-10-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Now to the latest in that murder case we've been covering in Minot this week...
The lead investigator took the stand today for the state.

3-13-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A murder trial in Minot is now in the hands of the jury... but not before it took another turn this morning...
after the man charged took the stand in his own defense.

3-14-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
A Ward County jury has acquitted a Wisconsin man who faces a series of felony charges in a shooting in Minot more than three years ago. Here's my report on today's verdict.

3-15-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
The suspect charged in a fatal hotel shooting in Minot in late January has pleaded not guilty.

3-16-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
A grand jury indicted a Rolette County woman on charges she assaulted a child, and later retaliated against a witness.

3-20-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
A 33-year-old Minot man faces charges in connection with a crash last August that investigators said led to the death of a 28-year-old woman.

3-23-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
Some new developments this week in the 2007 death of Minot college student Anita Knutson... The attorneys representing the woman charged in Knutson's killing are calling on the courts to compel the state to send them more forensics pertaining to a possible alternate suspect.

3-24-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning new developments in the case of a Minot man charged with murder in the 2020 death of his roommate.

3-28-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The trial date for a woman from Minot Air Force Base accused of fatally shooting a man in an apparent child custody dispute has been rescheduled.

3-29-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities have arrested a 36-year-old man who investigators said they believe had traveled to the Turtle Mountain Reservation from Detroit to sell fentanyl.

3-30-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
State prosecutors are working to obtain a forensics report in the 2007 killing of Anita Knutson, according to records filed this week. The documents are being sought by the defense for the woman charged in Knutson's killing.

3-31-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A 34-year-old man charged in a 2021 murder in Minot made his first court appearance in the case today (Fri).

3-31-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

For the second time this month, the trial for a woman accused of fatally shooting a man in an apparent child custody dispute has been pushed back.

Business & the Economy

1-4-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

Most of us tell time by glancing at our cell phone. The town of Rugby has taken a step back in time to revive community spirit.

1-5-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski

Last week we shared with you the news that MGN had finalized a deal to see part of a strip of land in Las Vegas to the Three Affiliated Tribes. We wanted to learn more about the purchase from Tribal Chairman Mark Fox.

1-12-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

Sales of new cars are starting to make a rebound across the U-S.... but buyers could be facing some sticker shock.

1-12-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski

The owner with a popular Minot restaurant and bar have announced they're putting the business up for sale.

1-18-2023 :18 Crystal Kwaw

The shortage of viable workers has been long documented over the past year. Experts attribute it to a number of factors... from low unemployment rates to workers staying in their current jobs. Crystal Kwaw talks to a relatively small business in town to see how they keep a low turnover.

1-19-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw

The Find the Good Life program was created six years ago, and it's back, in an effort to attract people to come live and work in our state. Crystal Kwaw talks to one of the people who moved to Minot through the program to see if he's found a good life.

1-24-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski

Leadership with the Three Affiliated Tribes recently announced a major land purchase in Las Vegas. But the 90-million-dollar purchase raised questions from some members of the tribe as to why the multi-million-dollar deal wasn't discussed with tribal members until it was finalized.

1-31-2023 :09 Crystal KWAW

Workforce leaders in Ward County say that, while there is a shortage of candidates for openings... unemployment in the county remains low.

2-2-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

The latest economic impact report shows that Minot Air Force Base continues to have a major impact on the Minot area--to the tune of nearly 600 million dollars.

2-2-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw

Flower shops are preparing for one of their busiest days of the year--Valentine's Day.

2-14-2023 :21 Crystal Kwaw

Leadership with the Three Affiliated Tribes says they're in the works of negotiating another land purchase in Las Vegas that's roughly an acre in size. The tribes roughly 100-million-dollars in land purchases near the Las Vegas strip has brought optimism from the tribe, but also drew questions and criticism from some of its members.

2-14-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

Volunteers play a key role in the day-to-day functions of animal shelters across our area.

2-15-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw

While smaller and locally operated grocery stores may have a tough time competing with larger shops, they play a vital role in making sure the community is fed. Crystal Kwaw spoke with a couple area merchants to learn about the impact they have.

2-16-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

The median house price in the US has declined slightly since the peak of 2022--that's according to Zillow.

2-24-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

According to the Bureau of Labor Statistics the workplace has become less safe as fatal workplace injuries were up almost nine percent across the United States, the highest rate increase since 2016.

3-2-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

Several major sporting events are taking over the Magic City over the next few days... and they're projected to have a major economic impact on the local economy.

3-6-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

Artificial intelligence is getting more sophisticated as machines learn to perform tasks, answer questions and think critically about situations and problem solving.

3-8-2023 :20 Crystal Kwaw

Some not-so-good news for American consumers.... as the Fed announced this week that interest rates are likely to go up once again.... higher than policymakers had expected. As prices increase, people may be looking for new ways to stretch their dollar. Crystal Kwaw reports on one potential way to save money--on your shoes.

3-22-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

Minot Public Library director, Janet Anderson, IS RESIGNING.

3-24-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski

The Three Affiliated Tribes appear to be closing in on securing a third purchase of prime real estate in Las Vegas.

3-27-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot Area Chamber E-D-C gave special recognition to individuals and businesses tonight (Monday).

3-28-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski

The city of Minot will be adding two new routes to its public transit.. and you can be one of the drivers!

GOVERNMENT

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

1-3-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski

The snow storms over the past month have kept road crews at all levels busy... and some fighting to catch up to mother nature. A group of concerned citizens of McHenry County shared their frustrations over recent snow removal efforts with the county commissioners during a special meeting this (Thursday) afternoon in Towner.

1-11-2023 :18 Crystal Kwaw

While many area residents may get their tap water from the same source.... not everyone agrees on the taste. Crystal Kwaw headed to the Minot Water Treatment Plant to learn more about where our water comes from, how the city cleans it, and what the people of the Magic City think about its taste.

1-17-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

This bill has created concern for those who work in libraries and bookstores. Crystal Kwaw investigates what would happen if the laws got added to the books.

1-18-2023 :24 Joe Skurzewski

A letter sent out to some city of Minot residents regarding a recent testing oversight has led to an uptick in calls to the Water Treatment Plant, but city officials say there's no immediate cause for concern. The letter explains that the city did not collect the correct source water sample for testing during a retest of the water supply.

1-19-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

After years of population growth... the Minot area has finally attained metropolitan status.

1-20-2023 :07 Alex Schneider

MINOT MAYOR TOM ROSS WILL PRESENT HIS FIRST "STATE OF THE CITY" ADDRESS FEBRUARY 9TH AT THE DEPOT IN DOWNTOWN MINOT.

1-27-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski

Legislators are spending their weeks in the state capital this session... but starting this weekend, those in the Minot area will have the chance to discuss some of the hotly contested bills with their lawmakers in person.

1-30-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw

Ideas are getting put on the table about the future landscape of downtown Minot.

1-31-2023 1:07 Joe Skurzewski

Many of the decisions being made in the legislature are going to have major impacts for the city of Minot.

With that, I'm joined in studio with Minot Mayor Tom Ross. Mr. Mayor, thanks for joining us.

Thanks for having me, Joe.

Before we get to the legislature... yesterday you had the chance to speak with some architecture students from North Dakota State who are taking part in a planning project for Minot. What does it mean for the city to have these students playing a role in the future of the city?

It means a lot Joe.

NOW TO THE LEGISLATURE...

earlier this month... you had the chance to testify before the senate appropriations subcommittee about water projects... what is the city looking for from lawmakers?

FUNDING FOR FLOOD PROTECTION, JOE

In a little over a week now... you're going to be giving your first state of the city address... I know you don't want to spill all the beans.. but what vision are you looking to share with the people of Minot?

MR MAYOR THANK YOU FOR JOINING US IN STUDIO.

YOU'RE WELCOME JOE.

1-31-2023 :22 Joe Skurzewski

IF YOU PLAN ON TAKING PART IN THE STATE OF THE CITY... TICKETS ARE ONLY FOR THE LUNCH AROUND NOON, THE REST OF THE EVENT IS FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC. THE TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED THROUGH THE MINOT AREA CHAMBER EDC ONLINE. THE MAYOR'S ADDRESS WILL BE STREAMED LIVE ON THE CITY'S SOCIAL MEDIA. MORE INFORMATION ON TICKET PURCHASES CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE.

2-2-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski

Still, Montana Governor Greg Gianforte expressed concern over the news... saying: "FROM THE SPY BALLOON TO THE CHINESE COMMUNIST PARTY SPYING ON AMERICANS THROUGH TIKTOK TO CCP-LINKED COMPANIES BUYING AMERICAN FARMLAND,

2-3-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

This Thursday the 9th.... Minot Mayor Tom Ross will present his first State of the City address to the people of the Magic City.

2-7-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot City Council approved a bid yesterday (Monday) for a seventh section to be added to the city landfill.

2-8-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

Last night's (Tuesday's) state of the union address brought up some contention in the audience, so we asked a handful of people in Minot about their thoughts on President Biden's speech.

2-9-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Mayor Tom Ross delivered his first State of the City address today... touching on topics from flood protection... to the new city hall... to mental health.

2-14-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski

New this afternoon.... the executive director of Minot Parks will hang it up after more than 30 years in the district.

2-15-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw

U-S Senators met behind closed doors with the Department of Defense about the Chinese Spy Balloon shot down on February 4th and three other unidentified objects shot down over the weekend.

2-20-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

A pair of bills that have gone before state lawmakers this session relate to banning books with sexually explicit content. The debate has stirred strong reactions from both lawmakers, and those who would be impacted by the laws. Crystal Kwaw talks to teens and parents to get their take on the hot-button issue.

2-23-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw

The ongoing issues with mail delivery in Western North Dakota continue to draw attention from our state's leaders. Community leaders and postal service officials came together today (Thursday) with one of our U-S Senators to discuss ways to improve delivery. Crystal Kwaw reports on what plans they have in store.

2-27-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

The town of Stanley doesn't have an economic and development employee, and that's where the commercial club comes in.

3-2-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot woman is believed to be the first North Dakotan to be named to a special council that advises the Federal Reserve.

3-6-2023 :21 Crystal Kwaw

Ward County has the fourth highest amount of non-fatal car crashes in the state--that's according to North Dakota's 20-21 vision zero stats. That's why county leaders will be seeking support from the Governor to expand a stretch of one of our state's highways.

3-7-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski

A vote on whether to approve transfer of a liquor license in Minot has led to some debate over the city's liquor laws and a review of the city's licensing process.

3-7-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot Area Chamber E-D-C will be accepting Community Impact nominations for businesses, non-profits and individuals who go about and beyond.

3-9-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw

Ward County's 911 coordinator says the state of North Dakota urged the legislature in 2019 to upgrade outdoor emergency sirens by 2025. Ward county's goal is to have this done by the end of year, but it comes at a cost. Crystal Kwaw reports.

3-15-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

In order for communities within Ward County to stay eligible for federal funding, county officials are working on updating their multi-hazard mitigation plan.

3-15-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

Governor Burgum has signed into law a new agreement that resolves disputes between the state and tribes over who has claim to alcohol taxes on tribal lands.

3-15-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

Last week, the Minot City Council upheld the denial of a liquor license transfer to an area alcohol vendor.

Your News Leader (we) reported that Jon Lakoduk (LACK-uh-duck) wanted to move his business inside the Regency Event Center. The issue raised questions about the city's liquor licensing process.

3-20-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

Two well-known figures in the city of Minot are leaving their posts.

3-21-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

MINOT CITY LEADERS HAVE APPROVED A LIQUOR LICENSE TRANSFER FOR A MINOT BUSINESSMAN AFTER HIS INITIAL REQUEST RAISED QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CITY'S LICENSING POLICIES.

3-21-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

The outdoor emergency siren systems in Ward County is getting an upgrade, but not every city can afford it.

3-21-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
International transgender day of visibility is next week. WHILE Our state lawmakers have been discussing, and debating, legislation addressing transgender policies.... we wanted to learn what leadership with magic city equality in Minot thought of it all.

3-27-2023 :40 Crystal Kwaw
At tonight's (Mon) community impact ceremony.... Governor Burgum discussed the economic strengths and weaknesses in Minot and the state of North Dakota. HE TALKED ABOUT THE NEW LAW TODAY THAT EXEMPTS ACTIVE MILITARY from paying income tax. He explains it's a way to keep North Dakota military friendly. He says he wants businesses to innovate, not regulate A-I like Chat G-P-T, adding that businesses could use it as a way to increase production and better customer experience. Another topic he touched on was population growth in children younger than thirteen and added that affordable childcare needs to be part of workforce infrastructure.

3-27-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Customs and Border Protection announced Monday it is temporarily extending hours at four northern ports of entry, three of which are in North Dakota.

3-031-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The North Dakota Senate passed a pair of bills today (Fri) regarding the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on society.

Health Care & Medicine

1-3-2023 :21 Crystal Kwaw
We've all heard of people who pay it forward--pay for a coffee for the person behind you at a cafe or make a donation in memory of someone. Very few of us have the opportunity to do something that pays it forward for the rest of someone's life. Crystal Kwaw (k-WOW) tells us about two mothers who are looking forward to making lots of happy memories.

1-6-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
While we may never know what troubles Officer Patrick Blanchard was facing.... his death is a reminder of the ongoing challenges for those who serve our country and those who serve their local communities--or, in his case, both.

1-11-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Trinity Health will be opening its new state-of-the-art medical campus in southwest Minot in a few months.... but it will be moving forward without three million dollars in funding from the city of Minot.

1-13-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
It's been nearly three years after the beginning of the pandemic.
COVID not only created a health scare, but it also led to economic struggles for many.
Crystal Kwaw reports on the state of homelessness in the Minot community, three years later.

1-13-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
We're now about two weeks into the New Year.
Are you still keeping up on your resolutions? Studies show that a majority of new year's resolutions are fitness-related... and by the end of the year goals have long been discontinued.

1-20-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Medicine is constantly changing, and emergency response professionals from urban and rural communities are sharpening their skills at the North Dakota Annual Northwest Region EMS conference in Minot.

1-20-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
Dr. Ashley Sarasan, a doctor with Trinity Hospital, says medical education on senior care is lacking. She says one in three people in the US will be in need of geriatric care by 2030.

2-6-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
The North Dakota Child Care Action Alliance has testified in favor of a Senate bill that aims to extend \$150 million dollars in subsidies to assist childcare centers' workforce.

2-10-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

First District Health Unit recently started its "Leave Behind Program" aimed at helping save lives of those who experience an opioid overdose.

2-10-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
A leading blood donor network IS EXPERIENCING severe shortages.

2-13-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
A study from the CDC indicates that one in three adults have pre-diabetes, and 80 percent don't know it.

2-15-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Valentine's Day may be over, but medical professionals are still putting an emphasis on cardiac health this week.

3-16-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Peer support is expanding not just in Minot, but across the state.

3-22-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
This month is disability awareness month and one of many events NDCPD held this afternoon was about exploring inexpensive equipment hacks for people with mental or physical disability.

3-23-2023 :23 Crystal Kwaw
One of the greatest unknowns three years ago was the COVID-19 virus. The world has changed a lot since then... but healthcare providers are still facing challenges and having to adapt. Crystal Kwaw gets a glimpse of some of the lasting changes and impact it has had a rural hospital since then.

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.

2-22-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
The Air Force announced today that it's expanding a study addressing specific cancer concerns by those who worked at missile sites... and it now includes Minot Air Force Base.

2-27-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more about a shakeup amongst one of the wings on Minot Air Force Base. Two commanders within the 5th bomb wing and four of their subordinates were relieved of duty today.

3-1-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more today about what led to the firing of six service members... including two commanders.. from their positions within the 5th bomb wing.

3-1-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Two airmen from Minot Air Force Base had a harrowing experience back in December.

3-14-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Air Force Base is one of several military sites around the country that have lactation pods. Crystal Kwaw reports on this new development.

3-31-2023 :20 Crystal Kwaw
Some history made on Minot Air Force Base. In honor of women's history month, the base launched an all-women flight crew yesterday (Thurs.). The base has been rotating all-women crews throughout the month of March. Crystal Kwaw headed to the base to speak with some of the airman and learn about their experience in the Air Force.

Education

1-4-2023 09 Joe Skurzewski
Students at one school in our viewing area are doing their part to promote safe driving practices... and help save lives on North Dakota roadways.

1-4-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The N-C-A-A has honored late Minot State business professor Dean Frantsvog (FRANTZ-vaug) for his work in mentoring student-athletes.

1-5-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
Job descriptions typically don't list all the duties for a specific position. There's one administrator in the small town of Glenburn who fills so many roles it's hard to keep track of everything he does.

1-6-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
When we recall an old song we've sang in a grade school recital, the memory alone can get the song stuck in our minds. Rarely do we have any footage of our time learning the song and practicing it. Crystal Kwaw joins a local teacher who is preserving those memories.

1-9-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
The process of learning a new skill can feel daunting for some people.
Crystal Kwaw introduces us to a program in Minot aimed at helping citizens get comfortable with 21st century technology.

1-10-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
The NDSU extension in Minot is starting its Nurturing Parenting Program for parents with children 12 and under, and childcare will be available.

1-10-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski
Good music can take any experience to another level.
A group of musicians from U-Mary is doing their part to enhance worship services with their talents. I (Joe Skur-CHESS-key) caught up with the group as helped lead worship services at one Minot area school.

1-10-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Parents of students in the Mount Pleasant school district in Rolla will want to listen to this next story.

1-11-2023 :23 Joie Skurzewski
before we go.... a group of students from Kenmare visited our KMOT studio today! These students in grades 7 through 9 are starting to learn some of the ins and outs of tv news.... and what all goes in to putting together news stories. Their teacher wanted them to be able to check out a real local tv news studio and see how we do things here.
Thanks to the class for stopping by KMOT!

1-11-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
A Rolette teacher has received a second invitation to the White House - this time as a master teacher.

1-23-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
According to the website Higher Ed Dive... More than a dozen colleges and universities across the country have closed in the last two years, and more are set to close in the coming years for a number of reasons. While none of these are in North Dakota.... institutions of higher learning in the Peace Garden State have seen drops in students.
Crystal Kwaw headed to the Minot State campus to learn more.

1-30-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Students in the Turtle Mountain Community School district will continue taking classes remotely tomorrow (Tuesday) due to the dangerous wind chills.

1-30-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Minot State University's school psychology program received a \$4.3 million dollar grant from the Department of Education this year. The grant will go towards helping roughly 30 students over the next five years.

2-3-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski/Zach Keenan
We wanted to learn how leadership at other schools across the region are responding to what happened in Jamestown. With that, Sports Director Zach Keenan joins us.
Zach how is the athletic director in Belcourt approaching this with his student-athletes?
Joe, his message for me today, was one of respect all around.

2-3-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Dozens of schools from across the region will take over Minot Central Campus tomorrow (Saturday) for a chance to qualify for the state speech competition.

2-8-2023 :09 Zach Keenan
Thanks for tuning in to KMOT First News at Six. WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH NEWS IN NORTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS....

2-9-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The Turtle Mountain Community College celebrated 50 years of education today (Thursday).

2-22-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
75 of the best young spellers in the area competed in the Ward County spelling bee this (Wed) morning.

2-24-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Dakota College at Bottineau continues fundraising for the renewal of the Old Main. Crystal Kwaw tours the building in its ancient form before the upgrade.

2-27-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
Stanley Elementary School is getting state-wide recognition. It's one of the top achieving title 1 schools in North Dakota to receive a surprise grant this school year. Crystal Kwaw stopped by the school to see what they thought about that.

3-3-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
An up-and-coming thespian at Minot High will represent North Dakota on the national stage. I caught up with Gabby Johnson on what propelled her to take a state title in the spoken word.

3-6-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
Work continues on the major expansion plan for Minot Public Schools. The district is renovating Magic City Campus... and progress is being made on the new 9-12 high school on north hill.

3-9-2023 :04 Joe Skurzewski
A touching moment last night (Thurs) at a concert on the Minot State campus.

3-17-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw
College graduates on average make one-point-two million dollars more throughout their work careers than those without a college degree, according to findings from APLU. The organization says college is an investment, but how much of an investment varies person to person.

3-24-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Ely (EEL-LEE) Elementary School in Rugby continues to fundraise for a 17- thousand-square-foot renovation

3-28-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
From loan forgiveness to teacher apprenticeships, educators in North Dakota are doing what they can to address the state's teacher shortage. Crystal Kwaw finds out how a school district's plan to stop the shortage is going.

3-30-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
Eleven high schools, nine junior high schools and about 300 students showed off their contraptions, ideas and final projects, at the 20-23 Northeast regional science Olympiad in Bottineau today (Thurs).

Recreation

1-10-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
The next Winter Olympic games aren't for another three years, but Minot's Park and Recreation is holding ITS own version. The folks behind the Minot Parks Olympics created a list of five winter sports to challenge people to try something new.

1-13-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

It may be cold out... but the North Dakota State Fair is already thinking summer. Organizers have announced a flurry of entertainers performing at this year's fair.

1-18-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
North Dakota currently does not have an official state sport, but that could change if some lawmakers and young athletes have their way.

1-26-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Actor John Ratzenberger will be coming to the Magic City in April for this year's iMagicon.

1-31-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
Call it the shot of a lifetime! One young fan hit a 10-thousand-dollar half-court shot. Crystal Kwaw catches up with JJ Franks to learn about the moment, and what he plans to do with the money.

2-1-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
North Dakota country music duo Tigirlily Gold is heading "across the pond" for some of their upcoming shows.

2-1-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Last week we told you that actor John Ratzenberger would be appearing at this year's iMagicon in Minot.

2-2-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski
The North Dakota State Fair is expected to announce two more country show pass acts tomorrow (Friday) morning who will take the main stage at the 2023 festival this summer. The acts will be for Wednesday, July 26 and Saturday the 29... with only the first Friday, the 21st being left open. They'll join an already packed lineup that includes Jelly Roll, Eric Church, Whiskey Myers, and Five Finger Death Punch. Stay tuned to your news leader tomorrow (Friday) morning for more!

2-3-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
JUST ANNOUNCED THIS MORNING, BRAD PAISLEY AND JOE NICHOLS ARE THE TWO NEWEST ACTS THAT HAVE BEEN ADDED TO THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE LINEUP.

2-3-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
A local six-year-old's wish is coming true... as his family gets ready to head to Disney World.

2-3-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
The Mouse River Players are bringing the story of "Bone Chiller" to the small stage in Minot.

2-8-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
The Magic City Discovery Center will not be opening this month, but the leadership says they still plan to hold their grand opening this Spring.

2-9-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
Giving Hearts Day is happening today all across North Dakota. For St. Ann's Catholic School on the Turtle Mountain Reservation, it's their biggest fundraiser of the year.

2-10-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
This month, we're hosting a food drive for local charities with the Minot Area Homeless Coalition. Members from Our Redeemers brought a truck load of food to our station today (Friday).

2-16-2023 :04 Joe Skurzewski
THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE FAIR ANNOUNCES TWO ACTS FOR FRIDAY, JULY 21ST.

2-17-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
A local six-year-old recently got back from Disney World via the Make-a-wish foundation.

2-23-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
The Heritage Singers of Minot are returning to the small stage for their first in-person variety show since the pandemic. The group is also paying tribute to some former members who are with them in spirit. I caught up with a few members as they got ready for the big show.

2-24-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
Sometimes, a song can take us back to another time. This coming weekend, a Minot choir will perform a piece written by one of its own. The work is a tribute from the songwriter to his parents. Here's my report on how "Todd's Song" came about.

2-24-2023 :10 Alex Schneider
THIS WEEKEND.... SUPPORTERS OF SPECIAL OLYMPICS NORTH DAKOTA WILL BE TAKING THE POLAR PLUNGE... JUST AS THE ORGANIZATION'S STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT KICKS OFF.

2-28-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw
Cancer rates among Native Americans are higher than many other ethnicities in America. Members of the MHA Nation are doing their part to fundraise for those in Indian Country who are battling the disease. Crystal Kwaw headed to the shores of Lake Sakakawea (SA-KA-KUH-WEE-UH) to learn more.

3-1-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
The Homeless Coalition and the Salvation Army came to our KMOT station today (Wed) to collect the food that Minot donated during our Have a Heart food drive.

3-2-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
You have the chance to secure your tickets for this summer's North Dakota State Fair!

3-2-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Basketball and hockey weren't the only competitions in Minot tonight (Thurs). Area chefs competed to find out who made the best chili, as part of Independence, Inc.'s seventh annual Chili Bowl.

3-3-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
With thousands of people taking over the Magic City this weekend for the big state tournaments, it takes a team effort to make the show go on without a hitch. While the athletes on the court at the MSU Dome are getting most of the attention, Crystal Kwaw caught up with some of the Class B Tournament's unsung heroes who keep the event running smoothly.

3-6-2023 :06 Hope Sisk
ORGANIZERS OF NORSEK HOSTFEST MADE A BIG ENTERTAINMENT ANNOUNCEMENT FOR THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL.

3-7-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
When some people retire, they don't take another step in their workplace again. Other times, they return regularly. Crystal Kwaw spotlights a retired children's librarian who keeps giving back.

3-8-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
The library isn't just for books! Minot public library has a whole catalog of unexpected items that could be checked out by anyone—even robots.

3-16-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Camping outside in our current weather is not ideal with wind chills below zero, but some people find a way to enjoy it.

3-16-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The thirty-sixth annual Prairie Warrior auction is happening tonight.

3-17-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
This past Saturday's blizzard didn't stop one couple from celebrating their big day in the Magic City.

3-17-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Some aspiring actors and actresses are helping put a modern spin on a classic fairy tale on the small stage in Minot.

3-17-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
You have the chance to beat the heat this weekend with some hot chili.... and support someone in law enforcement in their time of need in the process.

3-21-2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski

A "Girls Night Out" themed event that was originally scheduled to take place at a bar in downtown Minot tonight (Tues) was moved to Velva after the bar owner was told the event did not comply with city ordinance.

3-21-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
A FAMILIAR FACE WILL BE RETURNING TO MINOT NEXT MONTH FOR THIS YEAR'S IMAGICON.

3-22-2023 :04 Joe Skurzewski
This year's Norsk Høstfest will feature a taste of Broadway and Medora.

3-23-2023 :33 Joe Skurzewski
A band from Finland is taking over the Minot State University campus this week. The band "Okra Playground".... based out of Helsinki... is performing at various venues in the Minot area. It's part of the "World Fest" program through Arts Midwest.... that tours international musicians throughout midwestern communities. The group performed a few of its songs for a welcome reception at the Northwest Arts Center last night (Wed). Members of the group say they're glad to be able to bring their music to parts of the world like North Dakota.

3-24-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Meals on wheels is having their "March on Wheels" campaign this month.

3-24-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Harley Davidson is celebrating their 120th anniversary for motorcyclists

3-27-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
Mollie B will be bringing her brand of polka back to Minot for the 2023 Norsk Høstfest.

3-28-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The comedy duo Williams & Ree will be returning to Norsk Høstfest this fall.

3-29-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Workout facilities in rural settings can be difficult to find. Crystal Kwaw visited a gym in White Shield that opened a year and a half ago to find out what has made it one of the cornerstones in the community.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

1-3-2023 :34 Joe Skurzewski
We begin tonight with some breaking news.... Several towns in northwest North Dakota are without power tonight. The outages are impacting Johnsons Corner... Keene.... New Town... and Mandaree. As of 9:30 there were roughly 14-hundred outages in the region. The cooperative says the cause is unknown, but they have crews working on a reroute to get power back on. We're told the outage did impact 4Bears Casino for a bit tonight. Members of Fort Berthold Rural Water are also being asked to conserve water until power is restored. We'll update you as we learn more.

1-17-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Crews with Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative have been busy today working to restore power to the northern parts of our viewing area.

1-20-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
Line crews with Montana-Dakota Utilities and other power companies and cooperatives have had their hands full this week, working to restore power to some areas and repair or clear power lines.

1-23-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
THE STATE PATROL HAS RELEASED THE NAMES OF THE MEN KILLED IN THE HEAD-ON CRASH YESTERDAY (SUNDAY) ON HIGHWAY 52 JUST NORTH OF VELVA. THE PATROL SAYS 32-YEAR-OLD ROBB LABONTE WAS HEADED SOUTHEAST SHORTLY BEFORE 4:30 P-M... WHEN HE ENTERED THE OPPOSITE LANE.... AND COLLIDED WITH A VEHICLE DRIVEN BY 41-YEAR-OLD CHRISTOPHER BREWER, OF VELVA. BOTH WERE TAKEN TO THE HOSPITAL IN MINOT... BUT BOTH DIED FROM THEIR INJURIES.

1-24-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

One of the victims in Sunday's fatal head-on crash on Highway 52 has been identified as a 17-year veteran with the North Dakota National Guard, as well as a teacher and coach in Minot.

1-26-2023 :31 Joe Skurzewski

For the second time in three months... a crash knocked out a stoplight at Minot's busiest intersection. Minot Police say a 43-year-old driver headed northbound struck the eastbound traffic signal around midday... knocking it down. The signal struck two other vehicles when it fell. The driver was cited for care required. His passenger was treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Minot Police officers have been directing traffic until a temporary solution can be put in place.

1-26-2023 :29 Joe Skurzewski

An update to a story we brought you earlier... Minot's main intersection will be a four-way stop for the time being. Minot Police say a 43-year-old driver headed northbound struck the eastbound traffic signal around midday... knocking it down. The signal struck two other vehicles when it fell. The driver was cited for care required. His passenger was treated for non-life-threatening injuries. Another light at the same intersection was knocked down in a crash in November.

1-27-2023 :37 Joe Skurzewski

Drivers passing through the main intersection in Minot noticed that it's back to being controlled. Crews put up a temporary light on the east end of the intersection. The permanent light was knocked down in a crash yesterday (Thursday) around midday. The pole landed on two other vehicles... but no one suffered life-threatening injuries. The intersection was an all-way stop until crews put up the temporary light. Eastbound traffic looking to head north on Broadway will not have a turn signal until the replacement is up. Drivers are advised to be extra careful and watch for oncoming traffic if you turn.

2-24-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski

Several cars from a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train derailed early this morning between Burlington and Des Lacs (duh LACKS). Here's my report from the cleanup at the scene.

2-28-2023 :21 Maiya Fleck

A fire broke out at Patzer Truck and Repair in Harvey around 3 a-m this (Tues) morning. The Harvey Fire Department reports no one was in the building during the fire, and no one was injured. Fire investigators are actively assessing the situation and the cause is unknown. Departments from Anamoose and Fessenden assisted in the response.

2-28-2023 :33 Joe Skurzewski

A fire this (Tues) afternoon at a northwest Minot home prompted a response from all four of the city's fire stations. Minot Fire Battalion Chief Glen Hardy says the call came in around 2 p.m. of a fire in the 1100 block of 10th Street northwest. Hardy says crews were able to put the fire out within a half hour. A family of five was home at the time, but no one was hurt. the single-family home has extensive damage but may not be a total loss. the Red Cross is assisting the displaced family. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

3-1-2023 :26 Joe Skurzewski

The state patrol says a teenager was killed in a collision between an SUV and a train this (Wed) afternoon in White Earth. The patrol said the 14-year-old was headed westbound on 66th street northwest shortly before 4 p-m when he approached a railroad crossing with stop signs. Investigators said he failed to yield to an approaching westbound train... and was struck on the driver side. The boy was pronounced dead on the scene.

3-20-2023 :22 Crystal Kwaw

The nation has been focused on train derailments and railway safety lately, in the wake of last month's toxic derailment of a Norfolk Southern train in East Palestine, Ohio, as well as other derailments across the country since then. We reached out to the Minot Railroad Museum to see if there's been a spike in interest in the history of derailments.

3-24-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

Crews will be monitoring overnight the site of a well pad fire in Mountrail County.

3-29-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

Several grain cars from a Burlington Northern Santa Fe train left the tracks this (Wed) morning near an elevator in Hettinger.

3-29-2023 :14 Alex Schneider
Roughly 475 barrels of produced water spilled from a valve leak, southeast of Bottineau. THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES SAYS Emerson Petroleum reported the spill today (Wed). The company has already cleaned up the spill

CONSTRUCTION

2-7-2023 :05 Alex Schneider
YOU MIGHT HAVE SEEN A FEW "NO PARKING" SIGNS ON SOUTH MAIN STREET IN MINOT TODAY.

3-23-2023 :37 Joe Skurzewski
Crews are working to install a more permanent traffic signal on the southeast corner of Minot's busiest intersection, after the signal pole was knocked over in a vehicle crash in late January. The city of Minot said the right turning lane to turn on to Burdick in that corner of the intersection will be closed through tomorrow (Fri). Drivers can still turn right on to Burdick, but you have to be in the outside northbound lane. Drivers are asked to use caution while passing through. The new light is still not the permanent solution but is in place until the city produces a more permanent one.

3-27-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Trinity Health is this much closer to moving into ITS new medical campus in southwest Minot.

WEATHER

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

3-10-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
With the snow set to start flying any moment now... we wanted to know how the city of Minot has prepared. Public Works says snow removal equipment is ready to go.

3-13-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Near record amounts of snow have fallen in some parts of the state and for the rest of North Dakota the winter of 2023 has been active with many storms and blizzards.

3-20-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
The Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change recommends fossil fuel production decrease two-thirds by 20-35--that's according to a report from the Associated Press.

Animals

1-12-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Members of the public will have the chance Thursday night to voice opinions or ask questions about the fate of livestock in Theodore Roosevelt National Park.

2-2-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The Roosevelt Park Zoo announced the death of its resident bobcat Bodie (BOH-dee).

2-6-2023 :05 Alex Schneider
THE ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO RECEIVED THREE NEW LIONS TO ADD TO THEIR LION BUILDING.

2-7-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
The Roosevelt Park Zoo family has grown by three. A trio of African lions are settling in to the new homes in Minot. Crystal Kwaw talks to one of the zookeepers who's observed the transition to their new home.

2-28-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
During the winter time, it's common for deer to eat farm food, specifically livestock feed.

3-1-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

Staff at the Roosevelt park zoo take extra measures to keep giraffes, zebras, kangaroos and other animals that do well in warm climates comfortable this time of the year.

3-13-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

Extension agents say the time of year calving takes place can have a major impact on a cow's health and profit.