

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**2nd QUARTER 2023
April Through June**

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***Education**

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***Accidents and Destruction**

***Construction**

***Weather**

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OIL BOOM

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

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still North Dakota's number one industry.

4-5-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

Central and western North Dakota may have missed out on the most severe weather for this winter storm, but farmers in eastern North Dakota are still digging out.

4-6-2023 :23 Crystal Kwaw

As this latest blizzard wraps--producers are trying to turn their focus to their fields and herds--if they can get to them. They're facing another challenge--inflation. The USDA is forecasting lesser profits for farmers this year - an estimated reduction of 16-percent. Crystal Kwaw spoke with people involved in agriculture.

4-11-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

North Dakota Corn Growers Association and other commodity groups met with local producers in Minot to discuss updates to the expiring Farm Bill.

4-17-2023 :22 Crystal Kwaw

Producers have seen the price of fertilizer drop in the first quarter of 2023. Nitrogen fell fourteen percent from February to March, according to the website "the progressive farmer." Crystal Kwaw spoke to industry experts and an area farmer to see if that trend will continue.

4-17-2023 :08 Haley Burchett

As farmers wait for soil temperatures to rise, they may be working to prepare their fields for the upcoming planting season.

4-19-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw

While different parts of the world that produce agriculture products are experiencing dry conditions wheat growers in North Dakota haven't started planting yet, because it's still too wet.

4-19-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

Some producers use large-scale compost or both compost and fertilizer in their farming operations, however the wrong compost could impede crop growth.

5-11-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

North Dakota is not completely without trees, but trees cover about three percent of the state, according to an article on the website 8 billion trees.

5-16-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

The season of growth is here, and people are getting their garden beds in order. There's multiple ways to organize food groups in a garden. One of them is by the square foot method.

5-23-2023 :29 Haley Burchett

Farm rescue has been helping families in crisis for nearly 15 years. The non-profit provides free of charge assistance to farm and ranch families experiencing severe injury, illness or natural disaster. Earlier this month... the Sletto family out of Willow City experienced the worst kind of tragedy... with the loss of their son and brother Greyson. Haley Burchett headed to the Sletto Farm to find out how Farm Rescue is stepping in to help with spring planting.

5-24-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

For a thousand trees to thrive, they've got to be planted right. Thousand trees for Minot is partnering in NDSU Extension for Ward county to show how to do so correctly.

5-24-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

Some companies are contributing to the thousand trees project.

5-26-2023 :12 Haley Burchett

As spring planting continues....

Farm Rescue has been busy coming to the aid of families in crisis across the state. Most recently, they helped the Sletto Family Farm in Willow City in their time of need.

5-30-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw

Few people in the area know as much about agriculture as Erik Eriksmoen. He recently retired after thirty-five years in the industry. Crystal Kwaw catches up with Eriksmoen as he shares a few changes he's noticed in the last three decades.

5-30-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw

When it comes to calving season, livestock producers have a lot to consider.

6-5-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

Agricultural technology has a new invention on the horizon.

6-12-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

Agriculture is one of the main drivers of North Dakota's economy--but the vast majority of it takes place outside, in a state where we experience lengthy winters. We wanted to know why indoor farming, such as greenhouses, isn't more common.

6-13-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw

Our diets can change depending on the season we're in. It certainly does for cattle.

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.

4-11-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

A coulee south of Minot city limits overcame a roadway earlier this (Tues) evening threatening at least one property.

4-12-2023 :32 Haley Burchett

Moments ago we learned that Ward County is under an emergency declaration due to spring flooding issues. Residents of a handful of homes in Trestle Valley just west of Minot are facing extreme water levels and severe flooding. Seventy-degree temperatures yesterday created rapid snow in several Minot communities. Haley Burchett spoke with some residents on the challenges they're facing, and what county leaders are doing to help.

4-12-2023 :42 Joe Skurzewski

A stretch of 16th Street SW near the Crystal Springs neighborhood south of Minot that had been closed off to traffic due to flooding Tuesday night reopened Wednesday morning. The emergency declaration for Ward County we mentioned earlier allows the county to access emergency funding for sandbagging and other supplies needed to assist residents impacted. Haugen said the county will have sand and sandbags available for the public around 7:30 p.m. tonight (Wed). The supplies will be at the old highway department building located at 900 13th Street southeast. The public will have to bring their own shovels and transport the bags to their respective locations.

4-13-2023 :14 Haley Burchett

The water may be starting to come down in White Earth.... but the spirit of love and generosity among North Dakotans remains high. Haley Burchett (BUR-chet) joins us in studio with more on how some rushed to the aid of their neighbors.

4-14-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski

As the spring melt continues... all eyes are on our state's bodies of water... including the many rivers that are seeing rising levels. The part of the Souris River that cuts through Minot caught the attention of many of our viewers overnight.

6-22-2023 :29 Haley Burchett

The 2011 flood is something that many in Minot would soon rather forget... but it also showed how the community banded together to endure tragedy. Today marks the 12-year anniversary of the day the sirens first went off... and more than 12,000 people in Minot were forced to leave their homes and their sense of

normalcy. Haley Burchett got to speak with a family that made it through the flood... and brings us up to speed on the progress of flood protection efforts

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

4-5-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

The 18-year-old suspect charged in a multi-county pursuit in February ending with a crash in downtown Minot will need to get a new attorney.

4-20-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

A 39-year-old Alabama man accused of firing a gun inside a Minot bar in February and injuring two people pleaded not guilty to all charges Thursday.

4-21-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

A suspect in a burglary at a firearms store east of Minot last (Thurs) night is in custody.... after investigators said he was involved in an unrelated crash early this (Fri) morning.

4-21-2023 :24 Joe Skurzewski

Also today... the state senate passed an amended version of a bill that that overhauls the state's employee retirement system. House Bill 10-40 turns a defined benefit plan to a defined contribution plan for new state hires. The bill passed the Senate on second reading 28-19. It now goes back to the House for concurrence on amendments, before going to the governor's desk for signature.

4-24-2023 :23 Joe Skurzewski

The Tioga police department and a nearby pizza parlor were temporarily evacuated this (Mon) afternoon after a citizen tried to surrender a training grenade to law enforcement. Investigators were concerned the grenade may be intact, so they secured it in the sallyport of the department. The Minot bomb squad deemed it to be not a threat and collected it for disposal.

5-11-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

A 24-year-old Minot man accused of injuring officers during an attempted search warrant in July is now accused of assaulting and injuring a corrections officer in February.

5-15-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski

Today we're going to devote much of the beginning of our newscast to the incident that occurred over the weekend. For the third time in roughly half a year... a night out turned violent... with shots fired at an area bar. One person died.

5-15-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski

One of the witnesses of this past weekend's shooting is all too familiar with the dangers of guns. He was injured in the shooting at The Dakota Lounge in March... but only needed minimal treatment. Michael Davis talked with me about living through another shooting.

5-15-2023 :13 Haley Burchett

As we mentioned... this is the third shooting incident at or near a bar in Minot.... dating back to December. While the incidents are not connected... we wanted to know if members of the public are confident going out.

5-15-2023 :09 Haley Burchett

I understand you also spoke with him about situational awareness?
He did, and he provided some advice for members of the public when going out.

5-15-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski

We did reach out to ownership with The Original regarding the incident this past weekend. While they declined to comment directly to us... they did provide a statement on social media in response to the incident.

5-15-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

We're learning more details tonight about what led up to a shooting at a bar in Minot over the weekend that left one man dead.

5-15-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski
<"We have seen some really bad scenarios, but I don't believe that our community is unsafe by any means."> McDermott made his initial appearance on the charges this (Mon) morning.... and is held on a half-million-dollar bond. He'll be arraigned June 19th.

5-19-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Two people will stand trial next month in the Feb. 2022 death of a man in Minot.

5-31-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Seven adults were arrested and charged following a drug task force investigation in a southeast Minot residence yesterday (Tues).

5-31-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
The next hearing in the case of the person charged in the killing of Anita Knutson could be pushed back to late summer or early fall.

6-1-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Not much in life can be as messy and emotional as a contested divorce.
That's why a program in Minot's court system is aiming to make this process as painless as possible.

6-6-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The suspect charged in the 2007 killing of Minot college student Anita Knutson won't be back in court until this fall.

6-7-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A 34-year-old Minot man charged with murder in a fatal assault in February will be sent to the state hospital for treatment before proceeding in the case.

6-9-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Now to a stunning revelation in district court in Minot today. State prosecutors say the suspect charged in a multi-county pursuit in February admitted to trying to run over a deputy in a jail phone call.

6-14-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw
Many lines of work in society have faced staffing issues over the past few years. The legal profession is no exception. Crystal Kwaw spoke with area prosecutors as well as defense attorneys to find out how it's impacting their cases, and what they're doing to get by.

6-14-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
States, counties and cities across the country have been suing opioid manufacturers separately for the last couple of years.

6-20-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
A jury heard opening statements and testimony today (Tues) in the trial of two people charged in the death of a man last February in Minot.

6-21-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A former suspect charged for their role in the death of Wade Goodale in Minot last year testified for the state today (Wed).

6-22-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski
State prosecutors are asking the courts to put a gag order on the attorney representing the person charged in the killing of Anita Knutson, after a survey of people's knowledge and opinion of the case made the rounds on social media.

6-22-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The state and defense attorneys for Mathew Anderson and Regina Goodale have both rested in the trial over the 20-22 death of Wade Goodale in Minot.

6-23-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A jury returned guilty verdicts to the most serious charges in the case of two people charged in the killing of Wade Goodale in Minot last February.

6-23-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The digital world can be a wonderful place... but it can also be dangerous.

6-26-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski
State prosecutors are doubling down on their argument that a gag order should be placed on the defense in the case of the woman charged in the 2007 killing of Anita Knutson in Minot. The request comes after a survey began making the rounds earlier this month on social media... asking members of the public their knowledge of the case... and whether they thought the suspect in the case, Nichole Rice, was guilty.

6-26-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
The courts have ordered a Ruthville man to serve 18 months in prison for his role in a woman's death following a crash last August.

6-27-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
The courts have scheduled a hearing for later this week following a request for a gag order in the case of the person charged in the 2007 killing of Anita Knutson in Minot.

6-28-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Three people were arrested and charged after a toddler in their presence had to be administered Narcan for opioid exposure.

6-28-2029 :07 Joe Skurzewski
An Alabama man accused of injuring two people in a shooting at a Minot bar in February will stand trial in October.

6-29-2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski
We begin tonight with the latest in the case of the person charged in the 2007 killing of Anita Knutson. The judge presiding over the case ruling today the courts will go the traditional routes of determining whether a fair and impartial jury trial can take place in Ward County.

6-30-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A man with outstanding warrants in Rolette and Burleigh Counties was arrested Wednesday following a traffic stop near Max.

Business & the Economy

4-10-2023 :06 Crystal KWAU
Tax season will officially end April 18th and-- for some people-- that means it's time to scramble.

4-12-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
The USDA is funding grants to rural small businesses, farmers and ranchers to invest in renewable energy in the Rural Energy for America Program, also known as REAP.

4-18-2023 :19 Haley Burchett
Many industries across the country are trying to figure out how to move forward with a shortage of employees. It's hit pharmacies hard. Haley Burchett joins us with more on how the problem is impacting North Dakota.

4-18-2023 :18 Crystal Kwaw
Small businesses are the cornerstone of many cities across the country. More than 33 million business in the US are considered "small", according to the US chamber of commerce. Crystal Kwaw headed to White Shield to find out how a newly opened small business will impact the community.

4-20-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Childcare needs span beyond the daytime. Shortages are an issue after sunset.

4-26-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
Switching to another story...
I understand some leaders in Minot are trying to draw people from Ukraine here to work.
That's right joe.

A group of organizations in North Dakota are banding together to draw Ukrainians who have fled the war to live and work in our oil-rich state.

4-27-2023 :17 Haley Burchett

For people who have fled war-torn Ukraine... a group of business and civic leaders in North Dakota have a message for them--come to our state for freedom, and for work.

4-27-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

An important service in our community now has a place to call its own.

4-28-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

Cash Wise Foods created quite a stir but not because of groceries. The business is having a flash sale selling grade eighty-eight fuel for eighty-eight cent. The last time gas prices was this low was a long time ago.

5-3-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

E-15 gas will be readily available all year round this year. President Biden lifted the summer ban to lower consumption of foreign oil and move towards more energy independence.

5-8-2023 :08 Haley Burchett

The Carnegie Center has seen 112 years downtown and is looking to get some much-needed upgrades in the next few years.

5-10-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

Gen Z is least likely to own a retirement account as of 20-20, according to the US Census Bureau.

5-18-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

Minot International Airport delivered a half million grant proposal to the Department of Transportation this week.

5-22-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

After 20 years, the fingerprinting technology for background checks is getting an upgrade.

5-22-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

Ward County doesn't officially have a process for recycling electronics, but some in tech businesses will do it for you.

5-23-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski

Federal inspectors say they found unsafe working conditions in the six Dollar General location in North Dakota late last year. The stores were listed in a report on nine discount stores across the country.

5-26-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

A local non-profit called Magic City Blessings Bank will officially be transitioning its leadership in July to the Souris Valley United Way. Crystal Kwaw stopped by the organization to see what else will change.

5-31-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

One of the reasons wait-lists are common in childcare services is because of a lack of businesses to support those looking for day and night care.

6-1-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot Public Library announced a new director this week.

6-2-2023 :27 Haley Burchett

The Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry has been providing for the community for almost 30 years. Duane Brekke, owner of The Brekke Homestead near Velva, watched the pantry and was compelled to step in to support its mission. He created a garden to grow food for the pantry, but upon completion, the pantry lost its produce supplier. As Haley Burchett (BURR-chet) found out, Duane's garden became the pantry's saving grace.

6-8-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

Verendrye (vuh-WREN-dree) Electric Cooperative is holding its 84th annual meeting today (Thurs) to celebrate the group's inception.

6-12-2023 :25 Haley Burchett
Downtown Minot is a prime area for local artists to collaborate, but their efforts have been limited due to funding. Thanks to the North Dakota Department of Commerce, funding for the 'Artists on Main Street' program will bring revitalization to one of the alleyways downtown. Haley Burchett spoke with Minot leadership and a few artists to learn more.

6-12-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The Souris Valley Animal Shelter is searching for a new executive director.

6-16-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Minot has been chosen as one of three locations in the state to feature hybrid-style hotels.

6-20-2023 :19 Haley Burchett
The MHA Nation recently announced a multi-million-dollar purchase of a pipeline from Enbridge. It's been heralded as the latest economic boom for the tribe, but some tribal members aren't convinced. Haley Burchett breaks down the purchase, and the response.

6-27-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
Rents for mobile homes in some Minot communities continue to aggravate residents. Crystal Kwaw looks into the associated costs with moving a home.

6-28-2023 :24 Crystal Kwaw
This week we've been covering the issues some mobile home park renters are facing. Some have seen significant changes in rent over the past couple of years. Residents in one mobile home community are facing roughly a 40-percent increase in rent--and that's before additional monthly expenses. Crystal Kwaw talks with one of the residents who could be impacted by the new park ownership.

6-30-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Community members have chosen 11 organizations to receive grants through the Souris Valley United Way.

6-30-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
A small business owner is using her work to raise awareness for five local organizations.

GOVERNMENT

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

4-3-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Parks is getting ready to welcome a new executive director.

4-5-2023 :23 Crystal Kwaw
While speaking with community leaders last week in Minot...Governor Burgum recommended business owners consider incorporating artificial intelligence. But... the emergence of some forms of A-I has drawn concerns from the likes of tech giants Elon Musk and Steve Wozniak. Crystal Kwaw spoke with locals to get their perspective on this relatively new technology.

4-7-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The North Dakota Senate passed a bill yesterday (Thurs.) that increases the amount of dental services Medicaid covers.

4-11-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Incoming 911 calls had been dropping in emergency dispatch centers in many North Dakota counties on Sunday (Apr. 9) and Monday (Apr. 10), but the issue has now been resolved.

4-18-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
At last night's (Mon) Minot City Council meeting, something that generated emotional discussion was... the meeting itself.

4-18-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
Minot's new city hall is nearly complete, and city employees from separate locations and departments are steadily moving in.

5-1-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
The City of Minot's infrastructure plan for the next five years is budgeted to cost more than 4-hundred thirty-eight million dollars.

5-1-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
A proposal to update the city's human relations ordinance brought along strong opinions at tonight's (Monday night's) Minot City Council meeting on whether to keep it as it is or add more demographics.

5-2-2023 :21 Crystal Kwaw
Governor Burgum recently signed a sixty-six-million-dollar child care package that would last until the money runs out... but core issues in the industry continue to prevail.
Crystal Kwaw examines how far the legislature goes to help providers and parents.

5-4-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Ward and Mountrail counties highway departments are taking on a joint project.

5-4-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Officials have said Minot is growing, but the vision for how this city will look like by 20-40 is more available than you may have realized.

5-5-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski
The U-S government is proposing stricter monitoring of land purchases by foreign entities near military installations across the country. The issue came to light after a deal to build a Chinese-based corn milling plant in Grand Forks fell through amid national security concerns.

5-8-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Millions of acres of land in the North Dakota and Montana region are privately owned, but the mineral rights aren't always leased by the federal government, according to the Bureau of Land Management.

5-11-2023 :06 Haley Burchett
City leaders gathered with community members today (Fri) in celebrating Minot's new city hall downtown.

5-15-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Minot crews are ready to sweep streets beyond Burdick Expressway and Broadway.

5-15-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw
City of Minot employees and managers are working to come up with a consensus on updating employee wages and benefits. The topic created some back-and-forth at tonight's (Mon) City Council meeting.

5-16-2023 :07 Haley Burchett
A week-long program aimed at connecting volunteers with those in need statewide is coming up later this month.

5-16-2023 :30 Crystal Kwaw
A topic that has created much discussion at Minot City Council meetings has been tabled, for now. Mayor Tom Ross could not attend last night's (Monday) meeting, so decisions about updating the human relations ordinance were postponed. The mayor votes on every actionable item in Minot. People wanting to testify about it before the council had lined up ready to share why they were for or against adding more demographics to the ordinance. The next council meeting is scheduled for June fifth.

5-18-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
At Minot's childcare committee meeting, a representative from health and human services explained in detail how the sixty-six-million-dollar child care budget approved by state lawmakers would be allocated.

5-24-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Over the past few weeks.... the city of Rolla has faced a flurry of departures in city leadership. Moments ago... the council took the first major step in filling the vacancies.

5-25-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

Now to a decision from the EPA being praised...

One million dollars is headed to the Turtle Mountain Tribe to help cleanup what's left of the abandoned San Haven Sanitarium in Dunseith.

5-31-2023 :11 Haley Burchett

The City of Minot has been making a lot of changes this year. Earlier this month they moved into their new city hall downtown. City leaders also overhauled their online presence.

6-1-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

Minot's Mark Jantzer was honored today (Thur) by the Air Force for his service to the community.

6-5-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot City Council is once again putting off whether to amend the city's human relations ordinance, largely due to a couple of council members not being present at tonight's (Mon) meeting.

6-6-2023 :17 Koe Skurzewski

Governor Doug Burgum is set to formally launch a presidential campaign tomorrow... but today (Tues) he penned an op-ed in the Wall Street Journal explaining why he's running for president in 2024.

6-8-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw

An outside consulting firm hired by the city of Minot is recommending that the city more than double its street maintenance budget.

6-9-2023 :20 Haley Burchett

Summer doesn't just mean heading outdoors and enjoying the sun--it's also the beginning of the budget season for the city of Minot. Over the course of the next few months... city leaders will determine what needs to be prioritized in the 2023 budget. Haley Burchett spoke with city leadership as well as locals to learn more.

6-12-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

Recycling will be available for Minot residents in just about a month. It raises the question of where the items collected will be sent.

6-13-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

North Dakota recently released the guidelines for a 25-million-dollar grant called the "Destination Development Grant."

6-13-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

The city of Minot is looking to bump up pay for city employees following the results of the annual salary survey.

6-20-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot City Council revived the city's human relations committee with a unanimous vote at last night's (Monday's) regular meeting.

6-21-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

Residents of mobile home communities in the Minot area have the chance in just a few minutes... to learn about some laws passed in the session that could benefit them.

6-28-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

Members of the Sawyer community are working with the county to find a way to cut down on motorists speeding through town.

6-30-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

Despite the student loan decision from the Supreme Court, the repayment pause will resume for some in October. Others haven't started any repayment on their student debt.

Health Care & Medicine

4-3-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw

Telehealth became a vital part of healthcare during the pandemic, but these services were around before COVID took hold. Medicare relaxed telehealth restrictions to make doctor visits safer, but policies are shifting.

4-7-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

Medicaid pays dental providers 45 percent less than private insurance for both children and adult patients according to the American Dental Association.

4-13-2023 :18 Crystal Kwaw

Trinity Health's new medical campus in southwest Minot has been in the making for the past 15 years.... and in construction for the past five. We're getting a first look inside this state-of-the-art facility. Crystal Kwaw was part of a special media tour of the new campus. She joins us with more.

4-24-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Trinity Health's new hospital isn't quite open yet.... but many outpatient services began in the campus today (Mon).

4-25-2023 :15 Haley Burchett

The new hospital in southwest Minot isn't quite open yet.... but patients are already being seen in other parts of Trinity's new medical campus. Haley Burchett has more on the outpatient services being offered.

4-26-2023 :20 Healy Burchett

The emergency room at Trinity Health's new medical campus isn't open yet, but once it does, it should aid local paramedics efforts in Minot and surrounding counties. Haley Burchett joins us in the studio with more information on how.

4-27-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski

It's official--Trinity Health's new hospital and emergency trauma center will open to the public this Sunday.

4-28-2023 :12 Haley Burchett

A group of RNs are spending their final days in what's been a "home away from home" for most of them since 1974. On Sunday, they will walk out the door and into new opportunities at the new Trinity Hospital.

5-1-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

A new era began this past weekend for Trinity Health in Minot.... as the provider opened its new hospital and E-R to the region.

5-3-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

A group aimed at improving access to mental health for our state's veterans is trying to grow some of its programs.

5-8-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

Late last week we reported that the CDC will stop tracking all COVID-19 cases and instead put the focus on hospitalizations.

5-12-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski

We'll get to our coverage of all this rain in a moment.

But first... a bit of a scare this (Fri) morning at Trinity Health's new medical campus.

Roughly a dozen personnel at the hospital had to be evaluated for assorted exposure-like symptoms.

No one had to be admitted... but the provider says the source of the exposure is still unknown.

5-15-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

Sanford Health was recently awarded the Gold Bell Seal for workplace mental health, and we spoke with a representative to learn what that meant to their culture.

6-2-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw

It's been thirty-three years since the all-encompassing Americans with Disabilities Act passed to remove discrimination towards people with disability. Crystal Kwaw explores some of its successes... as well areas that need progress.

6-7-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

Turtle Mountain's old food distribution center is about to be replaced with a new facility. Crystal Kwaw headed to Belcourt to bring us a look at their progress and future plans.

6-8-2023 :11 Haley Burchett

There are a lot of misconceptions out there on the concept of what having a midwife means when having a baby. Haley Burchett caught up with a few at Trinity to learn more.

6-13-2023 :15 Haley Burchett

Rural areas face barriers when it comes to access to behavioral healthcare access. According to the Bipartisan Policy Center, sixty percent of rural counties in the U-S lack psychiatrists, and half of them don't have psychologists.

6-16-2023 :07 Haley Burchett

Safe Kids Minot and Trinity are partnering with the North Dakota Department of health and Human Services to perform free car seat checks this summer at communities across the region. A certified technician will inspect car seats and will educate parents on other safety principles and standards. The first one is June 29th in Bottineau. For more information on locations, please visit our website.

6-20-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw

If running more than a dozen miles with 30 obstacles in-between was a light, breezy walk in the park, more people would probably sign up. Crystal Kwaw follows a man's fitness journey that led to his becoming a fitness influencer.

6-26-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

After experiencing the loss of their child to suicide... a Minot mother is taking it upon herself to empower other families in the community going through similar situation.

6-27-2023 :14 Haley Burchett

PTSD awareness day is a reminder of the impact this invisible disorder has on its victims and the resilience it takes to carry on. Veterans and service members are at 57% higher risk of suicide than those who haven't served.

6-28-2023 :17 Haley Burchett

For families with loved ones battling cancer, coping can be difficult. When parents are dealing with a health scare of this magnitude, it can have a long-lasting, negative impact on their children. That's why Companions for Children is launching a pilot program to help.

6-30-2023 :23 Haley Burchett

Traveling and down time come easier in the Summer for teens and adolescents. With this comes more time on social media. Recently the Surgeon General handed down a warning regarding the mental health risks involved with social media exposure. Haley Burchett decided to get a mother's take on it and spoke with a local psychiatrist and parenting expert to learn more.

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.

4-21-2023 :09 Haley Burchett

The up and down weather we experience plays a role in all parts of life---including the military. Haley Burchett joins us in the studio with more.

6-5-2023 :11 Haley Burchett

Childcare waiting lists all across Minot have been filling up quickly the last couple of years. Those facing some of the hardest challenges are those in our armed forces.

6-15-2023 :23 Joe Skurzewski
Minot has a rich history with the military. We wanted to highlight those who serve or have served our country... and the people who care for them as well. That's why we've partnered with First Light Home Care for a special segment we're launching today called "Those Who Serve." First off... we introduce you to a North Dakotan who served our country during the Korean War.

6-27-2023 :23 Haley Burchett
That's the roar of air force aircraft over the Magic City this (Tues) afternoon. It's part of a day-long celebration of 100 years of air refueling abilities. Flights took place all across the Midwest and Northwest... from Washington state to Minnesota. Flights could be seen over Minot as well as Grand Forks. We'll have more later this week on the significance of air refueling.

6-28-2023 :16 Haley Burchett
Yesterday, two KC-135 tankers and two B-52 bombers conducted flyovers in the upper Midwest as a celebration of 100 years of air refueling capabilities. A Minot airmen had the honor to fly one of the B-52s following an invite from an alumni friend at UND.

6-29-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw
When our men and women in uniform return to civilian life, many need assistance returning to a feeling of normalcy, including mental health support. A group in Minot is drawing veterans and service members together. For this week's "Those Who Serve".... Crystal Kwaw peeks in during one of the group's activities.

Education

4-5-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
The third and final phase of MSU's summer theater renovation is anticipated to finish this year.

4-06-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Across the country, states are facing childcare shortages and North Dakota is no exception.

4-7-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The Dakota College of Bottineau in Minot will be adding a new dental program next year.

4-12-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Minot State University is hosting its sixth annual giving day.
You still have a few hours to support education opportunities for the beavers.

4-20-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Hundreds of fifth and sixth graders took over the Dakota College at Bottineau campus today (Thurs) for the college's water festival.

4-28-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
It's an exciting day for STEAM education in Minot.
Crystal Kwaw went to explore more at the Magic City Discovery Center.

5-2-2023 :24 Haley Burchett
Last week, some broadcasting up-and-comers from Bakken Elementary School got a tour of our news station. These kids put together and host weekly newscasts at their school providing helpful information about school rules, events, and even the lunch menu. After asking us a lot of questions, we decided we had some for them.

5-3-2023 :32 Joe Skurzewski
Hundreds of students took over the gym at Magic City Campus this (Wed) afternoon to learn more about possible future careers. More than 40 businesses put together booths at the fair, from various professions, including finance and banking, to firefighters and TSA, and even KMOT. Kellie Meyer... the career counselor who organized the event... says as many as 600 students took part. She said they hope to host their annual Career Expo again this fall, to include other area school districts, as they did this past November.

5-5-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
One of the largest school districts in the state has released its calendar for the 2023-24 school year.

5-9-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

As students prepare for graduation.... they may be feeling anxious about their future plans.

5-10-2023 :14 Haley Burchett

Schools in Rugby are among the 13 in North Dakota that will benefit from a federal program aimed at helping students with their mental health and improving school safety.

5-11-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw

The farm to school program has been ongoing for decades across the country with the intention to bring locally produced foods to the school lunch table. Crystal Kwaw reports several ways one elementary school brings information about food production to students.

5-12-2023 :33 Joe Skurzewski

The rain didn't stop students at Minot State from walking for their diplomas at today's (Friday's) spring commencement. The school hosted grads and their loved ones at the MSU Dome for the 108th commencement. The hooding ceremony took place at Ann Nicole Nelson Hall. The university awarded 541 degrees.... 444 undergraduates and 97 graduate. Randy Hedberg... a coach on NDSU's football team... gave the commencement address. Hedberg studied and played football at Minot State... and the leader served as head coach. Congrats to the class of 2023!

5-15-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

For future pre-meds, Magic City Campus hosted a career day event today. Trinity Health provided sneak peaks of ambulances and even a helicopter, the kids also got to view and work with a simulation model that can express programmed emotional responses.

5-19-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw

School's out for many area schools, and it will be in about a week for students in Minot Public. We wanted to find out what teachers would be up to once the year wraps. Crystal Kwaw headed to Magic City campus to talk with educators about what their summer vacation will look like.

5-19-2023 :33 Joe Skurzewski

Bishop Ryan Catholic School celebrated its senior class at commencement tonight (Fri). The school graduating 22 seniors. Magee Rovig was this year's valedictorian... and Mikel Green was salutatorian. School President Father Jady Nelson provided the commencement address... telling the graduates to make the most of their 20's and work to find joy in their lives. An annual stipend for a Ryan teacher was announced... in honor of Christopher Brewer... a teacher and coach killed in a crash in January,. We'll have more on that over the weekend.

5-22-2023 :21 Haley Burchett

For parents of young children, communication can be difficult. If a child has frequent outbursts or seems too quiet, it's possible they just need to be shown how to express themselves. This comes as some speech therapy options in the Magic City have long waiting lists. Haley Burchett reports on a new option in the Minot community.

5-23-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

Two Minot Public Schools will be getting new principals.

5-25-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

Happening now....

Negotiations between the union representing Minot Public School teachers and the school board are spilling over into today.

5-25-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

Scholarships for graduating high school seniors are being awarded around this time of the year.

5-25-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski

We have a deal.

The union that represents roughly 500 Minot Public School teachers has come to an agreement on a new two-year contract.. after three days of deliberation.

6-1-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot Public School Board approved two major items today--a contract for teachers they negotiated last week.... and the district's policy on Critical Race theory.

6-5-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Voters in the Turtle Mountains will head to the polls tomorrow (Tues) to cast their ballots in a school board election.

6-6-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Voters in the Turtle Mountains have re-elected a pair of incumbents to the Belcourt School Board--that's according to the unofficial results.

6-15-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
Some school campuses across the nation are in the process of deciding how to work with ChatG-P-T, and it includes North Dakotan universities. Crystal Kwaw was a fly on the wall this morning in North Dakota University System's Forum on AI.

6-30-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The North Dakota Department of Public instruction is extending bridges from their farm to school program.

Recreation

4-3-2023 :04 Joe Skurzewski
we have a change to the iMagicon lineup we want to share with you.

4-6-2023 :11 Haley Burchett
Hundreds of kiddos took over downtown Minot today (Thur) for the annual Bunny Hop. Our new report Haley Burchett (BURR-chet) headed downtown to catch up with the youngsters on the trail.

4-14-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Hundreds of vendors are taking over the Magic City today and tomorrow (Fri-Sat) for the spring "Big One" art and craft fair.

4-14-2023 :46 Joe Skurzewski
<Ashley McBryde: hey Kendra, Krista, I'm backstage at the Opry. And that is the perfect time to let you know that Tigirlily Gold will be making their Opry debut on May 13th.
Krista Slaugbaugh: Oh my god... what did she say?>
That's North Dakota's own Kendra and Krista Slaugbaugh (SLAY-baww) finding out they'll get the chance to perform on country music's biggest stage--the Grand Ole Opry.
Country music performer Ashley McBryde... who they've toured with... broke the news to the duo at the Opry. It's been quite a year for the duo who is currently on tour in California. They got to perform in London in March.... and have an E-P coming out in June.

4-18-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
It's official--the Magic City Discovery Center will open to the public early next month.

4-19-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Parks district will be moving its Pickle ball court to Roosevelt park this August.

4-24-2023 :17 Haley Burchett
A couple of weeks ago Tigirlily Gold shared that they would be debuting at The Grand Ole Opry next month! Since then we've learned more about the duo's plans to perform on country music's biggest stage. Haley Burchett (BURR-chet) spoke with Kendra and Krista on what this means to them.

4-28-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw
It's a new day for several organizations across the Minot area who are debuting new facilities.
First off... Local and state leaders gathered today (Fri) in the Magic City to celebrate and dedicate the Magic City Discovery Center.

4-28-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
Actor John Ratzenberger is in Minot this weekend for the 2023 iMagicon.

5-1-2023 :13 Haley Burchett

The Roosevelt Park Zoo is putting the finishing touches on a new habitat that will finally close the chapter on a larger project that started back in 2017.

5-3-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Valentine's Day is one of the biggest days of the year for local florists... but another big day for them is coming up fast--Mother's Day. We wanted to hear what are the most popular flowers that people get for mom.

5-4-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The Magic City Discovery Center officially opens to the public tomorrow!

5-4-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The Velva Public Library now bears the name of one of its longtime librarians.

5-5-2023 :13 Haley Burchett
Moving to a new city can be overwhelming, making it difficult to meet new people. The Minot Area Chamber EDC is "making a way" to connect those planning to relocate with current residents based on their interests.

5-5-2023 :06 Hayley Burchett
The Roosevelt Park Zoo officially unveiled its Amur leopard habitat to the community today (Fri).

5-5-2023 :04 Haley Burchett
The Roosevelt Park Zoo has welcomed a new member to its family.

5-9-2023 :07 Haley Burchett
Residents from across the Minot region took over the Minot Auditorium today (Tues) for the 25th annual Salute to Seniors.

5-11-2023 :18 Haley Burchett
From the Peace Garden to Medora... our state has a lot to offer for visitors. Visit Minot is actively working to encourage those, near and far, to take the path less traveled and 'road trip' to some of North Dakota's most popular destinations. Haley Burchett (BURR-chet) introduces us to their newest campaign.

5-12-2023 :14 Haley Burchett
The 96th annual Band Day Parade is going on this weekend in Williston. The parade is large and consists of several community floats and student marching bands. Haley Burchett spoke with one Minot school's band to learn more.

5-12-2023 :07 Joie Skurzewski
The Mouse River Players are wrapping up their season by bringing the story of "I Hate Hamlet" to the small stage in Minot.

5-12-2023 :22 Joe Skurzewski
If you're looking for something fun this weekend in the Magic City... The Minot Shrine Circus continues tomorrow (Sat). The Jordan World Circus, based out of Las Vegas, is putting on seven total performances, which started Thursday. The circus has two more shows tomorrow (Sat) at the All-Seasons Arena at 2 & 6 p.m. We'll have details on tickets in this story on our website.

5-16-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
You may have noticed a group walking across the Magic City this afternoon (Tues) with the American flag in red, white and blue t-shirts.

5-16-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Twice blessed is a major fundraising campaign at the end of the year and applications are now open.

5-17-2023 :30 Crystal Kwaw
The hazy conditions and the rain didn't stop locals in Minot from continuing their tradition of celebrating Norwegian constitution day.. or Syttende Mai (SET-in-duh MY).
A group celebrating the occasion went on a mini parade through the Scandinavian Heritage Park in Minot to celebrate all things Norwegian culture.
Norway's constitution was signed two-hundred nine years ago today (Wed).

we'll have more at 10 on how some Minoters are celebrating the day overseas... in our sister city Skien (SHAY-in), Norway.

5-17-2023 :39 Joe Skurzewski

Tickets are now on sale for this year's Norsk Høstfest! You can choose between daily festival admission... or great hall performance tickets. The great hall tickets also get you admission to the festival for that day. This year's Great Hall lineup includes Million Dollar Quartet, Hostfest staple Daniel O'Donnell, The Oak Ridge Boys, ventriloquist Terry Fator, Daughtry, and Brothers Osborne. Side stage entertainment which is free with daily festival admission includes polka performer Mollie B, and comic duo Williams & Ree. This year's festival runs September 27-30. We'll have more details including prices on our website.

5-17-2023 :13 Haley Burchett

Mother's Day reminds us of the importance of maternal figures in our lives. Haley Burchett joins us in the studio with more on how stories of motherhood are being shared in a special book.

5-18-2023 :10 Haley Burchett

The top performing high schoolers from schools across North Central North Dakota were celebrated for their accomplishments at Minot State this week (Wed).

5-19-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski

You also have the chance this weekend to support our police in their efforts to protect the community.

5-23-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot Public Library has decided *not to remove two books from its shelves, following lengthy discussion on the topic this past week.

5-24-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

This week you have the chance to take part in a friendly face-off between Minot first responders... and support those in need along the way.

5-24-2023 :22 Haley Burchett

Sometimes you meet people that unexpectedly become as close as family. For MSU Summer Theatre staff and students, retired professor Kevin Neuharth is one of those people. The theatre's new green room is now known as "The Neuharth" and represents "the new heart" of the summer theatre. Haley Burchett spoke with Kevin and those closest to him to learn more.

5-25-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

There aren't many individuals or families out there that haven't been touched in some way by addiction. This Fall, Recovery Reinvented, a non-profit working to fight against the shame and stigma associated with addiction is coming to Minot State University.

5-25-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski

Opening day may not be until Monday... but Minoters got to meet some of the players and coaches with the Minot Hot Tots tonight (Thurs). Trusted Tire and Auto hosted a family fun night with the team. Players took on youngsters in beanbag toss... there was food and team giveaways. Tate R Tot even got to pose for pictures with young fans. Head Coach Mitch Gallagher... who played a role in the early years of Bismarck's Northwoods team... says he's excited for what's to come.

6-1-2023 :09 Haley Burchett

The Minot Area Chamber E-D-C is doing its part tomorrow (Fri) to honor service members and their families with a day of free events at Roosevelt Park.

6-2-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

This weekend... the USA Paralympic Sled Hockey team is taking the ice in Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, for the World Championships.

6-2-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's Mike Schmitt has been named the head of officiating for one of the premier division one college hockey conferences in the country.

6-6-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Ten-thousand baby boomers are said to retire each day. According to Senior Living, that number is predicted to last until 20-30. Crystal Kwaw speaks to another Ward County retiree as she looks back on her career.

6-6-2023 :14 Haley Burchett
A makeover is in the works for the historic Farmers Union grain silos in downtown Minot, thanks to a world-renowned artist. This project will be North Dakota's contribution to the "monuments tour project."

6-6-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Buildings from another time have reappeared at Rugby's Prairie Village Museum.

6-6-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Rugby's 27th year of "Music in the Park," specifically Ellery Park, is beginning tomorrow.

6-9-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski
Some youngsters in Minot who are friends of Jameson's are doing their part to support their friend and his family in their time of need.
The group started a lemonade stand at the corner of 10th Street and 11th Avenue northwest, collecting freewill donations from the public.
Some of the friends are neighbors, and some are Jameson's classmates. They said they wanted to help his family but also give Jameson some joy while he's recuperating.

6-9-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot Hot Tots main colors may be red and blue... but their home ballpark is going green.

6-12-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
The Minot State Summer theatre will launch 58th season tomorrow (Tuesday) night with its first show of the season, "Jimmy Buffet's Escape to Margaritaville!" - a comedy.

6-14-2023 :16 Haley Burchett
Many of us have heard the story of The Ugly Duckling. Western Plains Opera is producing a 1990's rendition of this story at Mouse River Players theater. Haley Burchett caught up with a few kiddos in the show as well as the show's director to learn more.

6-16-2023 :07 Haley Burchett
Safe Kids Minot will be hosting its second annual 'Wild About Safety' event at Roosevelt Park Zoo later this month.

6-16-2023 :30 Haley Burchett
When hearing about Mozart and other classical composers, you might picture a large opera house or concert hall. However, Mozart and Haydn (HIGH-din) invented the most intimate experience in the early 1700's known as Chamber music. A group of musicians are bringing that concept to audiences this week in the Magic City. Haley Burchett spoke with one of the founders of Dakota Chamber of Music as well as a few musicians at Minot State University to learn more about their upcoming festival.

6-19-2023 :04 Joe Skurzewski
Tonight is the beginning of midsummer in the magic city!

6-22-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The Northern Lights Wellness center in New Town hosted its summer kick-off this week.

6-22-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The International Music Camp's festival of the arts concert series will continue with its second concert tomorrow (Fri).

6-26-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
The Josh Duhamel Stage had a familiar face in the audience Sunday night—its namesake.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

4-4-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

One person is dead and two people were hurt, including an officer, following a house fire in downtown Belcourt over the weekend.

4-21-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

Some motorists in north Minot did not have a typical commute this (Fri) morning.

5-22-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

We begin tonight with news of a fatal crash this afternoon in south Minot.

4-26-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Police have identified the 56-year-old motorcyclist who died following a crash on the south end of town Monday afternoon.

5-30-2023 :30 Joe Skurzewski

Crews are responding to a train derailment near the town of Balfour. Sheriff Trey Skager, roughly 10-12 boxes derailed from a train today (Tues), just north of Highway 52. It's unclear which rail carrier is involved. Skager indicated he hasn't received any reports of injuries. The sheriff said crews responded to a fire, but the fire is under control. Crews are working to determine if there are any hazardous materials.

5-31-2023 :30 Joe Skurzewski

The site of a derailment in southern McHenry County reopened to train traffic early this (Wed) morning, according to a spokesperson for CPKC Railway. Half a dozen freight cars and a locomotive left the tracks late yesterday (Tues) afternoon. This is video a viewer sent us yesterday. The spokesperson says some of the freight cars were carrying hazardous items, but nothing leaked out. Teams remain on scene and the cause of the derailment remains under investigation. No one was hurt.

6-5-2023 :18 Haley Burchett

<"Oh my god!"

"Everybody get back! Get as far back as possible!">

A scary scene unfolded over the weekend in southwest Minot... as a fire broke out in a backyard deck, spreading to the home. All occupants got out though.... no one was hurt... and the fire was knocked down in less than an hour.

6-7-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

A child is being airlifted to a hospital in Fargo following an incident today (Wed) at the Roosevelt Park Pool in Minot.

6-7-2023 :10 Haley Burchett

The splash pad in Burlington will be shut down through the rest of June, and possibly into next month, after a city staff member suffered a scare near the pad Monday.

6-8-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski

The family of a six-year-old boy who had to be airlifted to Fargo following an incident at the Roosevelt Park Pool yesterday (Wed) says he's doing well and may be returning home soon.

6-9-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski

The driver of a pickup truck was killed on a crash this (Fri) morning on the Highway 83 bypass, near the 4th Avenue NW exit ramp.

6-9-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

some more good news to share on the six-year-old boy hospitalized in that incident earlier this week at Roosevelt Park. We're told he's back home and recovering and said to be doing well.

6-14-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

One person was killed when a freightliner collided with a pickup this (Wed) afternoon at the intersection of highways 83 and 23.

6-15-2023 :15 Haley Burchett
We're beginning tonight with the latest on a series of crashes.
Emergency crews are responding to a crash at the Keller Paving & Landscaping lot off of Highway 2 east.

6-16-2023 :23 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more about that crash yesterday (Thurs) at the Keller Paving lot in Minot. The state patrol says the driver of a Jeep was headed westbound around 4:20 when he fell asleep at the wheel and drifted into the north ditch. He continued through a fence before crashing into a parked semi-trailer.
The driver, a 28-year-old Minot man, only suffered minor injuries.

6-27-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski
A motorcyclist was injured in a crash with an SUV Sunday on Highway 2 between Minot and Surrey.
The state patrol says the 37-year-old Minot man failed to yield at the intersection of the highway and 79th street southeast... and struck an SUV headed east. The two juveniles in the SUV were wearing seat belts and were not hurt. Investigators say the motorcyclist was not wearing a helmet at the time and was injured. He was cited for failure to yield.

6-27-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
One person was hurt in a crash this (Tues) morning on the Highway 83 bypass. The state patrol says the driver of a jeep was trying to turn off of 30th avenue northwest on to the bypass shortly after 10 a.m... when a pickup driver headed south crashed into them on the passenger side. No one in the Jeep was hurt. The pickup driver, a 22-year-old Minot woman was hurt... but the extent of her injuries was not made public.

6-30-2023 :21 Joe Skurzewski
McLean County deputies arrested a wanted man in both Rolette and Burleigh counties after a traffic stop near Max. Authorities say Joshua Forschen tried to run away but they caught him. He faces manslaughter charges and leaving the scene of an accident after hitting and killing a seven-year-old two years ago. They say Forschen will be extradited to Rolette County.

CONSTRUCTION

4-11-2023 :18 Haley Burchett
It's been two years since a fire ripped through the Glenburn Fire Hall... leaving the department without a facility. Over the course of just over years.... the community has rallied together to help them rebuild. Haley Burchett got a sneak peek inside the new fire hall, ahead of its grand opening.

4-13-2023 :31 Joe Skurzewski
Motorists heading east or west through Minot likely noticed some changes to traffic over the Burdick Expressway Viaduct. Traffic will be head-to-head over the viaduct for most of the summer.
The D-O-T project includes new lighting and fencing, among other enhancements, to the bridge which is more than four decades old. Drivers are advised to use caution when passing through and watch for those directing traffic. The city of Minot says the bridge will be open for the North Dakota State Parade.

4-19-2023 :11 Haley Burchett
The rock wall behind the Minot Auditorium was built around the same time as the current City Hall and Police department. After more than half a century of wear and tear, it's in the midst of a rebuild. Haley Burchett updates us on the importance of the project as well as the progress.

4-17-2023 :13 Haley Burchett
One of our area animal shelters is going green. Leadership at Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue plans to roll out some sustainable energy programs in an effort to reduce their environmental footprint.

4-17-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Motorists driving through Minot likely noticed construction projects beginning... and there's more coming in May.

5-1-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The Minot City council accepted a 76-thousand-dollar federal grant and have approved how those funds would be spent.

5-9-2023 :12 Haley Burchett
Civic leaders in Minot are looking to breathe some new life into a more-than-century old piece of history downtown.

5-17-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
A bulk of construction usually picks up this season, but the industry is experiencing a worker shortage. Crystal Kwaw talked with local construction workers and contractors about their successes... as well as the challenges they're facing.

5-18-2023 :09 Haley Burchett
The City of Minot is in the first phase of removing and replacing 40-plus year-old piping that currently handles two-thirds of the city's sewage.

5-19-2023 :13 Haley Burchett
Minot has been working the last several years to revitalize the heart of downtown. Haley Burchett (BURR-chet) joins us in studio with more on a tasty opportunity this weekend for you to support their efforts.

5-22-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The bridge on Burdick expressway will close tonight (Monday) and Tuesday night from 8pm to 6am or earlier tomorrow morning.

5-31-2023 :10 Haley Burchett
If you've had to navigate the construction on 16th street in Minot, you're not alone. It's part of a six-block resurfacing project that stretches from 14th avenue to 20th.

6-7-2023 :10 Haley Burchett
A makeover is in the works for the historic Farmers Union grain silos in downtown Minot, thanks to a world-renowned artist. Haley Burchett (BURR-chet) tells us what's in store.

6-21-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
A new community center is under construction on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

6-21-2023 :19 Haley Burchett
For everyone in the Belcourt community, The Byron Dorgan Youth Wellness Center was the place to be active. The large, inflatable dome suffered several collapses over the last few years. Haley Burchett spoke with leadership and a few patrons to learn more about what the future holds for the BDYWC.

WEATHER

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

4-5-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
Sometimes clearing streets in a town is a one-man job, especially in small towns. We tagged along with the city of Glenburn's maintenance man during his road clearing today.

5-8-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
The National weather service has radars and satellites to report weather, but technology isn't always the same as human observation.

5-12-2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski
Take a look at this street flooding in Minot this afternoon. This was submitted to us from the Jensen family around 4:45... in the area of 10th street southeast. The road is completely under water from curb to curb. Many other streets across the city have had standing water this afternoon.

Animals

4-10-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

A trio of four-legged friends who went on a harrowing adventure may be getting a second chance at life... thanks to the efforts of law enforcement and an area animal rescue. Our newest reporter Haley Burchett joins us in the studio with more. Haley, good evening.

4-18-2023 :40 Haley Burchett

We have a "pup-date" of sorts to a story we brought you last week. Hijack, Thelma, and Louise, the adorable escapee puppies we met last week are ready for their next adventure! The trio of dogs were taken in by Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue after being found in the backseat of a stolen car that was stuck in a snowbank. The male puppy Hijack... which is believed to be a shepherd-husky mix... has been adopted. But... the two females pups Thelma and Louise are still eagerly waiting for their fur-ever home. Anyone interested in an addition to their family should contact T-MAR via Facebook or on their website at turtlemountainanimalrescue-dot-org.

4-27-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw

One Minot animal facility is making a life-or-death difference for scores of cats. The organization has drastically reduced the kill rate of animals at city pound. Crystal Kwaw checks in with volunteers' whose efforts are giving cats a second chance.

5-4-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

Keeping up with furry family members can feel overwhelming. A shop in Minot going above and beyond, helping pet owners not only manage but also enhance their canines' quality of life.

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World Turtle day took its time, but it's here.

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The Roosevelt Park Zoo announced it has welcomed two new members into its animal community.

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Roughly a month after the Roosevelt Park Zoo debuted its amur (uh-MOOR) leopard habitat to the public... the zoo announced the addition of two leopards to the zoo family.

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If you ask most pet owners, they'll likely tell you the animal is part of the family. A local stay-at-home mom saw a need in our state for helping take care of animals, especially larger ones, when they come to the end of their lives. Haley Burchett spoke with her as well as the owner of a very special horse to learn more.