

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**3rd QUARTER 2023
July Through September**

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***Animals**

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.

7-7-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Flies and their bites can cause issues with livestock production.

7-14-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
Agriculture is not a 'one size fits all' industry.
Some farmers have decided to test the soil and farm using different techniques.

7-18-2023 06 Crystal Kwaw
The USDA considers 'farm rookies' to be those who have been farming for less than ten years.

8-2-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
According to information on the USDA website, fertile ground can gradually lose nutrients over time, depending on a number of factors.

8-9-2023 :19 Haley Burchett
North Dakota producers planted a record high of more than 2.2 million acres of canola this year--that's according to the Canola Growers Association, Farmers are ready to harvest but after a drier summer, the rainy weather is now causing some delays. Haley Burchett headed to Douglas to speak with one farmer.

8-14-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
The Foundation for Agricultural and Rural Resources Management and Sustainability... hosted their first public field day in Minot. Crystal Kwaw joined in the robust conversation about the process of getting organic certified.

8-14-2023 :16 Haley Burchett
Last week we spoke to a canola farmer in Douglas about harvesting his crops and delays due to recent rainfall. We followed up with him to see how the weekend went, what he's been able to harvest, and what the next few weeks look like for his fields.

8-23-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Clean water obviously means healthier livestock. Crystal Kwaw looked into how grazing cattle's drinking water affects their health.

8-25-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
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8-28-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
PLANTING A TREE CAN PREVENT EROSION, HELP PRESERVE THE SOIL, AND improve THE ENVIRONMENT. North Dakota needs a lot more of them, and Crystal Kwaw takes us to a TREE farm that produces plenty of them.

8-30-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
If you're driving into the town of Towner, you may see a billboard saying they are the cattle capital of the state of North Dakota.

9-1-2023 :04 Crystal Kawa
A fair amount of wheat is currently being harvested around the state.

9-6-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw

The time has come again for the replanting of trees from one field to another.

9-13-2023 :23 Haley Burchett

The way people consumed milk changed in 1862, with the advent of pasteurization. Prior to that, drinking raw milk was the norm. Thanks to a new law passed by the ND Legislature this past session, it's now easier for North Dakotans to enjoy milk the old-fashioned way. Haley Burchett tells us more.

9-19-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw

A portion of the 2018 Farm Bill will expire at the end of September and the other portion, which includes dairy, expires on December 31st. Crystal Kwaw briefly explores the consequences if there's no extension or rewriting of new policies in place.

9-20-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

North Dakota State University has developed two breeds of grapes that are adaptive to cold weather for grape farmers. Crystal Kwaw tells us more about one of the latest developments in the fruit industry.

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.

7-10-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw

from one big project to another now...

The city of Sawyer is marking the completion of a major part of the regional flood protection project. Crystal Kwaw visited the site to record how the newer and taller bridge is designed to prevent another flood, such as the one in 2011.

9-19-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

The city of Burlington is getting ready to celebrate a major milestone in flood protection.

9-19-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski

Twelve years after the devastating impacts of the Souris River flood.... the city of Burlington has completed its flood protection efforts. It's the first town along the Souris River Basin to be fully protected against a 2011-type event.

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

7-5-2023 :28 Joe Skurzewski

It's illegal to shoot off fireworks within Minot city limits, though that didn't stop some citizens from shooting them off. We reached out to Minot Police to find out how many calls they received over the holiday. Going back to the weekend, from July 1st through the 4th... Minot Police said they received 84 calls regarding fireworks and issued three citations. Those who are cited for shooting fireworks within Minot city limits may face a fine of up to \$150.

7/6/2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski

The man accused of fatally shooting a man in a dispute at a bar in Minot in May entered not guilty pleas today (Thurs).

7-10-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot man faces multiple felony charges following a standoff with police last week Thursday at a southeast Minot mobile home park.

7-11-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

WE BEGIN TONIGHT WITH THE SEARCH FOR A MISSING CHILD IN WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA.

7-12-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot man charged with murder in the 2020 death of his roommate is accusing state prosecutors of mishandling evidence in a separate charge.

7-12-2023 :24 Haley Burchett
Yesterday (Tues) many North Dakotans were alerted to their phones or their TV... after a child went missing in Stanley. The boy was found late in the afternoon... but many were surprised that it was a Silver Alert, instead of an Amber Alert or something else. Leadership with North Dakota Emergency Services says there are common misconceptions regarding what each alert means.

7-13-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Prosecutors in Ward County say their office believes there is no conflict with them taking part in a hearing over handling of evidence in the case of a man accused of killing his roommate in Minot in 2020.

7-14-2023 :20 Haley Burchett
Dogs give our lives a lot of fulfillment as pets... but some also keep our communities safe. One K-9 officer with Minot P-D is one of two police department K-9s in the state certified to detect explosives. Haley Burchett caught up with K-9 Caspian and his handler to learn more about the impact of this four-legged officer.

7-25-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski
There was another turn today in the case of a Minot man accused of killing his roommate.

7-25-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Today law enforcement, fire and emergency workers took to the streets of Minot to honor one of their own.

8-4-2023 :04 Alex Schneider
MINOT POLICE ARRESTED A MAN FOR POSSESSING CHILD PORNOGRAPHY.

8-7-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Police arrested a 40-year-old man early Saturday morning on charges he pointed a gun at two people who stopped to check on him.

8-9-2023 :07 Brian Gray
A 21-year-old Minot man faces a series of felony charges after police say he fired a gun last (Tues) night in a mobile home park.

8-10-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A Ward County Narcotics Task Force operation Tuesday in northwest Minot landed six people in jail.

8-16-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A man charged in the shooting death of another man in the parking lot outside of a Minot bar in late December changed his plea.

8-24-2023 :19 Haley Burchett
A New Town boy is missing, and the M-H-A Nation Emergency Operations Center has issued an advisory. Fourteen-year-old Adrian Angiolelli (ANGI OLI ELLIE) hasn't been seen since Tuesday when he was going to school and then football practice. He sent a message home around noon today, saying he'd be back, but he still hasn't shown up.

8-25-2023 :10 Brian
A 26-year-old woman faces charges following a police pursuit Thursday evening in Minot.

8-29-2023 :23 Joe Skurzewski
Students in Sawyer were sent home early for the day after authorities responded to a fire at a home near the school. Details surrounding the fire are still being investigated, but the sheriff's office reports that a short time later... the 35-year-old man living in the home was spotted half-clothed in the nearby town of Velva. He was arrested on warrants unrelated to the fire.

8-30-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
We're learning more about the investigation into a house fire in Sawyer yesterday (Tues) and the man arrested following it.

9-5-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
You may soon notice changes for how to view calls for service on the city of Minot's website.

9-6-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
as one trial wraps up... another begins.
We're expecting to hear opening arguments tomorrow (Thurs) in trial of a woman from Minot Air Force Base accused of fatally shooting a man in Minot last April.

9-7-2023 :19 Joe Skurzewski
A Ward County Jury heard emotional testimony today (Thurs) in the trial of a woman from Minot Air Force Base charged with fatally shooting the father of her child last April. Here's my report on today's developments in the courthouse.

9-8-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A murder trial in Minot saw an attorney take the stand today (Fri)--not one of the assigned attorneys in the case, but as a witness.

9-8-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
The lead detective took the stand this (Fri) morning in the trial of a woman from Minot Air Force Base accused of killing the father of her child over a custody dispute.

9-11-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
A woman from Minot Air Force Base charged with killing the father of her child elected *not to take the stand in her own defense. Instead.... the attorney for 26-year-old Heather Hoffman called several alibi witnesses.

9-11-2023 :21 Joe Skurzewski
The case of a woman from Minot Air Force Base charged with killing the father of her child will soon be going to the jury. The state and defense rested in the trial of 26-year-old Heather Hoffman today (Monday). Here's my report on the final witness testimonies on both sides.

9-12-2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski
A woman from Minot Air Force Base faces the possibility of life in prison after a jury convicted her today (Tues) of killing the father of her child. Here's my report on the emotional courtroom when the verdict was read.

9-12-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
<Court clerk: We the jury duly empaneled and sworn in the above-entitled action do find the defendant Heather Renee Faith Hoffman guilty of the crime of murder, as charged in the information.>

9-13-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
The courts refused to lower bond for a 40-year-old man charged with manslaughter in a shooting death at a Minot bar in May.

9-15-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Evictions in Ward county have been increasing for the last eight years.

9-19-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
There's another twist in a murder case we've been following... The attorney representing a murder suspect in Minot said the suspect's family advised him to assault her, and she no longer wants to represent him.

9-20-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot murder case that was supposed to go to trial next week will be pushed back once again, after the courts allowed the defense attorney to withdraw from the case.

9-25-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
We begin tonight with charges filed following the death of an infant last week at a Minot-area daycare.

9-26-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
The person charged in the 2007 killing of Minot college student Anita Knutson (KANOOTSON) is scheduled to be back in court Wednesday in Minot.

9-26-2023 :23 Bella Kraft
A Minot man accused of murder has been charged for having weapons in his jail cell. Ward County Jail staff SAID they found five homemade weapons in Shawnee Krall's cell. Authorities say they found recent text messages Krall sent to his mother saying he might get physically violent with people in jail. Krall is charged with two counts of possession of a weapon by an inmate.

9-27-2023 :25 Bella Kraft
THE WOMAN CHARGED IN THE 2007 KILLING OF MINOT COLLEGE STUDENT ANITA KNUTSON WAS BACK IN COURT TODAY. NICHOLE RICE'S ATTORNEYS MADE A MOTION TO DISMISS THE CASE.

9-27-2023 :08 Sara Berlinger
A MAN HAS BEEN ARRESTED IN NORTHEAST MINOT AFTER HE LED WARD COUNTY DEPUTIES ON A VEHICLE PURSUIT AND LATER FLED ON FOOT.

Business & the Economy

7-13-2023 :23 Crystal Kwaw
Finding a job that's a good match can be a long and analytical process. The pathways for people with significant intellectual disabilities to find jobs is no different. Crystal Kwaw looks into what it's like for people with a wide range of developmental disabilities to find a paying occupation.

7-13-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
The trend of sub-minimum wage license holders has been heading downward nationwide--that's according to a Department of Labor summary from the Association of People Supporting Employment First.

7-14-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Minot's Golden K Kiwanis Club has been ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Cashwise for the organization's "Christmas in July" campaign.

7-18-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
The North Dakota National Guard has partnered with Trinity Health and roughly 30 other organizations across the country to help servicemembers break into the workforce.

8-3-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
The Yellow Corporation's recent shut down and Layoffs of a reported 30-thousand employees may have created a recruitment opportunity for regional trucking companies.

8-7-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
The biggest food pantry in Ward County is moving closer to its new facility, next to Project Bee's family shelter that's also under construction.

8-8-2023 :14 Haley Burchett
Earlier this year we told you about The Lord's Cupboard Food Pantry and their spring planting efforts. Now it's time to reap what they've sown. Haley Burchett got a chance to help harvest some of the produce and talk to the volunteers.

8-16-2023 :13 Haley Burchett
Some big changes are on the way in our region for a home food delivery service you may use.

8-17-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
EVERY PARENT KNOWS HOW EXPENSIVE BABY PRODUCTS AND SCHOOL SUPPLIES ARE. The Hive of Helpers Community Giveaway IS THERE TO HELP OUT MINOT PARENTS WITH THE EXPENSE.

8-18-2023 :11 Ethan Wiley
You may have seen a flurry of construction outside of a longtime business on Minot's main drag. A prominent credit union on south Broadway is getting a facelift.

8-21-2023 :23 Haley Burchett
Earlier this year, we spoke with the North Dakota Petroleum council, members of the Chamber EDC, and a few oil companies about the Bakken Grow program. They were excited to announce that Ukrainian immigrants would be joining their team this summer. I got to meet up with a few of them to talk about their experience thus far in North Dakota.

8-22-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
A SPOKESPERSON FOR THE HERSHEY COMPANY SAYS THE DOT'S PRETZELS FACILITY LOCATED IN VELVA WILL BE CLOSING.

9-11-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Volunteer firefighters do more than put out fires. Crystal Kwaw tells us more about what they do behind the scenes.

9-18-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
More than 300 public transit drivers are employed in North Dakota as of May of last year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Crystal Kwaw tells us more about the people who play a role in getting community members to their destination.

9-19-2023 :15 Haley Burchett
At the beginning of the summer, we spoke with Aspire Credit Union about their partnership with Matthew 25, a local non-profit. They began collecting a variety of gently used items in June and some of the items they collected held special meaning.

9-19-2023 :06 Haley Burchett
One of the most popular courses with the Minot Area Chamber EDC is STARTING a food drive.

9-26-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Women Connect and Minot Area Chamber EDC have invited state and federal government officials to a leadership symposium to provide informational resources to women interested in holding public office.

GOVERNMENT

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

7-3-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Recycling bins showed up this morning at around 13-thirteen thousand homes in Minot.

7-5-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
Mayors are one of the cornerstones of city government. They make decisions on behalf of constituents, but the job is not on everybody's bucket list. Crystal Kwaw spoke with one of the mayors in Ward County about what it's like to be one of the main figures in the city.

7-10-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The city of Minot's budget came under scrutiny at tonight's (Mon) council meeting.

7-12-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
We now know who will be serving on the city of Minot's revived Human Relations Committee. The council voted to formally appoint the members at Monday's council meeting.

7-12-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
The city of Minot is in the midst of rolling out its citywide recycling program. It's been more than a week since the recycling bins arrived at people's homes. Crystal Kwaw explores how the project has been going, so far.

7-12-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
It's been more than a week since the recycling bins arrive at people's homes in the city of Minot.

7-17-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
An historic day for the city of Minot... as crews made the city's first ever recycling collection. Crystal Kwaw has been following the progress of the program and rode along with a crew this (Mon) morning and has reaction from residents.

7-18-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Leadership with the Ward County Jail is attempting to mitigate their higher-than-average turnover from last year.

7-20-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Starting Monday, the city of Minot is collecting hazardous household products all year round.

7-25-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Leadership in the city of Garrison is asking residents to conserve water usage for a few days.

8-1-2023 :08 Ethan Wiley
Some residents in the Turtle Mountains are being asked to conserve water following a myriad of problems.

8-1-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
The Ward County highway department is experiencing staffing shortages. This could cause future issues if the vacancies remain.

8-1-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Now that the dust has settled, one bill legislating obscene materials in library books is going into effect January first.

8-3-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Ward County commissioners continue to make tough decisions.

8-7-2023 :24 Crystal Kwaw
Minot city revenue will come from a variety of places. Just over 14 percent is projected to come from property taxes, around the same amount as last year. About 20 percent will be sourced from intergovernmental revenue and about another 20 from transfers between funds. City manager, Harold Stewart says they're gradually becoming less dependent on property tax and more on sales tax.

8-8-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
We've previously reported that the state of North Dakota is projected to receive around 60 million dollars through the opioid settlement over the next 18 years.

8-9-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
The Ward county commissioners approved the preliminary budget for the county, and it looks like taxpayers could see a slight increase in property taxes.

8-14-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
In just over a week, Governor Doug Burgum will take the stage in Milwaukee for the first Republican Presidential Debate. Burgum just wrapped up a week of meeting with potential voters and making his case for the nomination in New Hampshire and then in Iowa, at their state fair. Today, we asked the governor what he learned from his time in Iowa. He said one of the big talking points has been the cost of living.

8-16-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
RECYCLING IN MINOT IS REALLY CATCHING ON WITH MORE TRASH BEING RECYCLED EVERY WEEK.

8-17-2023 :19 Joe Skurzewski
In less than a week... Governor Doug Burgum will take the stage at the republican presidential debate in Milwaukee. I recently had the chance to talk with the governor about his time in Iowa... the fallout of former President Trump's indictments... and the economy. Here's a little bit of my conversation with him.

8-17-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw
Senator Hoeven and other city and federal leaders attended the dedication of an affordable housing project for seniors that's been years in the making. Crystal Kwaw tells us more about the 14-million-dollar project for Minot residents, of which Hoeven was part of securing more than 6.4-million-dollars

8/18/2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski
Earlier today... news broke that former President Trump will likely *not take part in next week's republican presidential debate in Milwaukee. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) spoke with Governor Doug Burgum ahead of next week's debate... and asked him if Trump would impact his approach.

8-21-2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski
National security, drugs and the southern border are expected to be hot-button issues for the candidates taking part in Wednesday's republican presidential debate. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) is on the ground in Milwaukee and brings us more from his talk with Governor Burgum.

8-21-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski
One of the big topics that candidates in Wednesday's debate will, of course, be focusing on is the economy. Political analyst Rick Clayburgh also spoke with Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) ahead of the debate on what Americans are feeling in their wallet.

8-21-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski
In just a couple of days... several presidential hopefuls... including North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum... will get their first chance to plead their case to a national audience. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) reports from Milwaukee with analysis from our Gray Washington Bureau heading into the debate.

8-22-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
WHAT ARE PEOPLE LOOKING FOR IN OUR NEXT PRESIDENT? JOE SKURZEWSKI (skur-SHESS-key) ASKED NORTH DAKOTANS WHAT THEY'RE HOPING TO SEE IN THE REPUBLICAN DEBATE TOMORROW.

8-22-2023 :21 Joe Skurzewski
The leading Republican presidential candidate, former President Trump, will not be on the debate stage tomorrow night in Milwaukee. That will likely give Governor Burgum a greater chance to distinguish himself from the others. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) breaks it down for us... along with reaction from supporters for the lead candidate.

8-23-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski
Tonight is the first chance for republican presidential hopefuls... including our own Governor Doug Burgum... to make their case before a national audience.

8-23-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) has been on the ground all week in Milwaukee. Joe had the chance to speak with Gov. Doug Burgum ahead of tonight's debate.

8-24-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
Last night eight candidates--not including Donald Trump--took part in the first republican presidential primary debate. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) has been reporting from Milwaukee all week and brings us highlights from the debate.

8-24-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Ward County Commissioners and City of Minot entities met for their quarterly meeting about budgets and taxes.

8-28-2023 :21 Joe Skurzewski
North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum is back on the campaign trail after last week's first presidential primary debate... but he took a moment this morning to answer questions about his campaign.. and if he'd consider being former President Trump's V-P... or in his cabinet.

8-30-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
It's been a while since the Minot City Council approved revisions to the human relations ordinance. The city's HR Committee had their second meeting last night (Tuesday).

9-6-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Minot residents voiced their disagreement about the city's proposed annual budget for 2024 at this week's city council meeting.

9-8-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
The City of Minot is one of many that will be getting funds from the community block grant starting next year.

9-11-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
The city of Minot has turned off some streetlights in surrounding blocks near Saint John the Apostle Church due to hazardous maintenance issues.

9-12-2023 :06 Haley Burchett
The city of Minot is welcoming a new public information officer with a slightly different title.

9-18-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Minot city leaders have given the green light for the construction of a pair of apartment complexes for senior citizens.

9-20-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Some amendments were made to the city of Minot's 20-24 preliminary budget at this week's regular council meeting.

9-20-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
We begin tonight with some breaking news from the state republican party. The executive director for the party resigned this week... citing an inability to carry out the duties she was hired to do.

9-22-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Ward County residents spoke in favor of reducing property taxes at a budget hearing before the county commissioners this week.

9-26-2023 :20 Joe Skurzewski
Governor Doug Burgum will face another pivotal moment in his presidential campaign. We have a team on the ground in Simi Valley, California, where tomorrow night's debate is taking place. That's where Joe Skur-SHESS-key joins us from with more.

9-27-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
Tonight's political focus is on Simi Valley, California, tonight for the second G-O-P Presidential Debate. Governor Burgum will be on the stage, and we have our team on the ground following him.

9-27-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
MOMENTS AGO... THE SECOND REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DEBATE IN CALIFORNIA WRAPPED. NORTH DAKOTA GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM WAS ONE OF THE SEVEN CANDIDATES ON THE STAGE. WE HAVE A TEAM ON THE GROUND AT THE SITE OF THE DEBATE. THAT'S WHERE JOE SKURZEWSKI (SKUR-SHESS-KEY) JOINS US. JOE WHAT WAS ONE OF THE KEY POINTS FROM THE GOVERNOR'S PERFORMANCE TONIGHT?

9-28-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski
Governor Doug Burgum took the debate stage again last night in his presidential campaign--this time in California. The governor was more assertive this time around... interjecting himself into discussions a few times. Afterwards in the spin room... he called into question the format.

9-28-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
Last night... North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum joined six other presidential hopefuls in the second republican presidential primary debate in California. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) brings us some of the highlights of the debate.

Health Care & Medicine

7-11-2023 :09 Haley Burchett
More than six million American families are affected by Alzheimer's disease. Last week, the FDA granted approval of a new drug called Leqembi (luh-KEM-bee).

7-13-2023 :15 Haley Burchett
From wildfire smoke across North America... to pollen.. and everything in between... it's been a rough spring and summer for those who have breathing issues. Haley Burchett joins us in the studio with the struggles those with asthma face.

7-14-2023 :12 Haley Burchett
When someone is suffering a stroke, every moment is critical. Trinity Health is recognized for the care they've provided for the hundreds of stroke victims they treated last year.

7-20-2023 :09 Haley Burchett
An energy drink is often the answer for those feeling unmotivated or tired. However, the ingredients can have long-term negative impact on the body.

7-28-2023 :11 Ethan Wiley
Nathan Artz Blood Drive, WHICH started AFTER A heartbreaking loss IS NOW a beacon of hope for many. IT HAS GROWN INTO ONE OF THE biggest blood drives in the state. Ethan Wiley has more.

7-31-2023 :13 Haley Burchett
When you're at a sporting event and someone gets hurt, it is easy to assume medical attention is on its way. However, some small schools and most extracurricular sports teams lack access to immediate emergency care.

8-1-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
Trinity Health will be opening a Town and Country Credit Union inside the lobby of its new medical campus.

8-2-2023 :27 Crystal Kwaw
Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center is having its second annual free camp called "Camp Courageous" for kids in third through fifth grade. Shari Pister (SHERRY PEACE-STER), youth and family therapist says they primarily want to provide a fun way to teach kids about large emotions. She says they will include physical, science, arts and crafts and mindfulness activities.

8-3-2023 :11 Haley Burchett
For Trinity's Health first responders, they prefer to be prepared for anything. New kits have been ordered to assist children with sensory issues during an emergency.

9-1-2023 :18 Haley Burchett
In July, we learned about a fundraiser for the Village Family Service Center called Strike Out the Stigma. This program was created through the Blue Cross Blue Shield North Dakota Caring Foundation. It helped raise funds to increase access to mental health services in North Dakota.

9-8-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Trinity is holding their annual "Fuel the fight" fundraiser to raise money for gas vouchers for cancer patients who drive long distances.

9-22-2023 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Mountrail County Medical Center in Stanley says it was notified of a data breach at a third-party company it works with for diagnostic imaging.

9-27-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
AN OUTPATIENT ADDICTION TREATMENT CLINIC RECENTLY RELOCATED IN MINOT THIS YEAR. CRYSTAL KWAW EXPLORES HOW THEY TREAT PEOPLE ON THEIR ROAD TO RECOVERY.

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.

7-25-2026 :12 Crystal Kwaw
Service members with the Minot Air Force Base returned yesterday from overseas training in one of the Pacific Islands.

8-15-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Grey Wolf helicopters will be replacing the aging Hueys at Minot Air Force Base in the coming years. Minot Air Force Base needs somewhere to house the new aircraft.

8-22-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
Minot Air Force Base and Glenburn Fire Department had a joint fire training exercise last night (MON) to put their team skills to the test.

8-24-2023 :11 Haley Burchett
DANGEROUS TOXIC CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS WERE FOUND AFTER SURFACE TESTS AT MINOT AIR FORCE BASE.

8-31-2023 :14 Joe Skurzewski
This weekend thousands will gather in the Turtle Mountains for the tribe's annual Labor Day Powwow. This year they're taking a moment to honor a group who served our country. It's the focus of this week's "Those Who Serve."

9-6-2023 :22 Haley Burchett
When you hear the story of a survivor of war, it can be inspirational and often hard to comprehend. Haley Burchett spoke with a World War Two Prisoner of War survivor that lived in the Santo Tomas Internment Camp in the Philippines. Her name is Heather Ellis. She lives in Minot now.... and she shared what life was like in a shanty under Japanese occupation.

9-21-2023 :24 Crystal Kwaw
When someone enlists in the military.... it's often said that their families are signing up as well. They often find themselves relocating with their service member. In fact, they move on average every two and half years, according to the Military Family Advisory Network. In this weeks' "Those Who Serve, Crystal Kwaw takes a peek into what life was like for a now-retired military couple.

Education

7-7-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw
Professionals from all over the country are invited to help the younger generation develop their skills at the International Music Camp. As Crystal Kwaw reports... a familiar face to Minot returned to the Peace Garden State this week to share his talents with the students.

7-18-2023 :10 Haley Burchett
Giving Day at Minot State University raised 36 thousand dollars. Now, some of that money is being used for a kids literacy summer camp. Haley Burchett checked it out.

8-2-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw
Minot workforce academy is opening up CDL classes for public high school seniors. Soon after, if there are adults who want to be licensed, classes are to be determined.

8-3-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Military service comes with educational benefits, but they don't all look the same.

8-8-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw
One of the more common things on people's bucket list is traveling to another continent. That's exactly what North Dakota's 2020 teacher of the year got to do, and she just returned last week. Crystal Kwaw tells us about it.

8-9-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
At Lewis and Clark school district, the new school year brings some changes.

8-10-2023 :23 Haley Burchett
Leadership in the peace garden state is concerned about staffing shortages as we approach the school year. Earlier this week... Governor Burgum made it easier for student teachers to fill vacancies in the classroom... but the decision was met with mixed reactions. Haley Burchett joins us with what she learned about this topic from school administrators in Minot.

8-14-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
High schoolers CAN EARN dual credit TOWARDS AN early childhood education CREDENTIAL.

8-16-2023 :11 Ethan Wiley
Educators and tribal leaders are working to figure out how to implement a law passed in recent years requiring Native American history to be included in the classroom.

8-18-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The Farm to School program centers on local schools purchasing from local

8-21-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
School districts are getting classes ready for students to return. However, a school in Rugby is doing that while builders are busy hammering. Crystal Kwaw talked to those involved in this process.

8-22-2023 :16 Haley Burchett
School is back in session at Minot State University and as an international student, it can be stressful. There is a new and empowering mental health program at MSU called The Stepped Care Model. It is a personalized approach to student mental health.

8-23-2023 :05 Haley Burchett
It's that time of year again, high schoolers are back to make their mark on a new year.

8-24-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
It is day two at Kenmare public school where every grade is under one roof this year. Crystal Kwaw tells us about the long-awaited transition.

8-30-2023 :25 Joe Skurzewski
Enrollment went up slightly year-to-year for Minot Public Schools. According to the school administration, the district saw a total first-day enrollment of 7,637 students. That's up 49 from the previous year. We'll have the full breakdown of first-day enrollment numbers by school level on our website. Minot Public is the fourth largest district in the state, behind Bismarck, West Fargo, and Fargo.

8-30-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
The remodel at Magic City campus is far from finished, but the school has been able to open up freshly renovated classes for students.

9-8-2023 :14 Haley Burchett
The beginning of a college career can be overwhelming for any graduating high school senior. It's a major life change for parents, too. Haley Burchett spoke with some parents of college students to get their perspective.

9-11-2023 :12 Haley Burchett
Minot State is the only university in North Dakota and surrounding states to offer a Museum Studies degree. This major combines art, business, communication, history, storytelling and science.

9-12-2023 :07 Haley Burchett
A Minot local in the professional learning community received an award from the Minot Education Association.

9-12-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
This year, 68 million dollars was approved for building career and technical education centers around the state this year.

9-13-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
Top educators from 42 counties across the state applied to hold the title to be North Dakota's teacher of the year. Crystal Kwaw headed to Rugby to join the school-wide celebration for one of the four finalists.

9-18-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Leadership in the Turtle Mountain Community School district is ramping up security efforts at the high school this week... following a rash of fights among students at the school.

9-18-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
There's been a change in leadership at the top of the Turtle Mountain Community School district.

9-20-2023 :11 Haley Burchett
The NOTSTOCK festival at Minot State University kicks off tomorrow (Thurs).
The annual event brings art to the hands of students, faculty, and the greater Minot community each year.

Recreation

7-3-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
The Minot Shrine Club is hosting its first annual 4th of July Parade tomorrow (Tues) at 10 am.

7-3-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
The city of Berthold is starting their independence day celebration at 11 tonight (Mon) and have music group, Slamabama is scheduled for their event.

7/6/2023 :16 Haley Burchett
The Northern Plains Children's Advocacy Center is on a mission to raise awareness for child abuse in Ward County. The center is doing so with their event in Minot called "Save Jane." Haley Burchett spoke with coordinators to learn more about their mission.

7-7-2023 :14 Haley Burchett
Many grandparents hope to create lasting memories with their family. Linda Donlin decided to take that idea to the next level. She wrote and illustrated a book with the help of her grandchildren titled "The Magic of Medora."

7-11-2023 :16 Crystal Kwaw
Travelers from Minot will soon have a new option to head to warmer climates. Allegiant announced today (Tues) they're adding a direct flight from THE MAGIC CITY to Orlando. Crystal Kwaw headed to the airport to get a reaction from travelers and airport leadership.

7-12-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
The Dakota Territory Air Museum and the Dakota Cruiser's Car Club are hosting a joint showing right now. It's their annual Wings and Wheels event.

7-19-2023 :08 Haley Burchett
The mosquito spray over the Minot area planned for yesterday was only partially successful due to an equipment malfunction.

7-19-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw
In less than two days... thousands will take over the Magic City for this year's North Dakota State Fair. Vendors are furiously setting up for the fair. Crystal Kwaw spoke with organizers as they got their booths ready.

7-20-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Those headed to Minot this weekend for all of the fun should keep in mind some temporary road closures for the State Parade.

7-20-2023 :13 Haley Burchett
A few months ago, North Dakota's first state paleontologist was asked to be the grand marshal in this year's state parade. Falling in love with rocks as a child encouraged John Hoganson to pursue the profession.

7-21-2023 :10 Joo Skurzewski
It's day one of the North Dakota State Fair... which means lots of great food! Joe joins us live from the fairgrounds with one of the many tasty foods at the fair... Joe?

7-21-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw
It's been a hot minute since lunch for me, that donut is making me hungry! Thanks so much Joe! The Wandering Birdman is back at the State Fair for the first time in more than three decades.

7-24-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski
Fairgoers are facing some hot temperatures this week in Minot. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) joins us from the fairgrounds. Joe, how's everyone handling the heat out there? It's an uphill battle, Haley!

7-24-2023 :35 Crystal Kwaw
The fair connects the past to the present. The fur trader's rendezvous path features original tombstones made out of wood. Demonstrations occur frequently and crafts of all sorts as well as animal hides have been featured from the late seventeen hundreds. Darrell Kersting (CURSE-ting), the rendezvous coordinator says phrases like 'strike while the iron is hot' and 'mad as a hatter,' came from that time period. He also says the second phrase came from tradesman who used to polish their hats with mercury to show off their wealth.

7-24-2023 :12 Haley Burchett

Disc Connected K-9s was established in 1997 when Lawrence Frederick decided to start his own business. He sees this program as a ministry and his heart beats for the love of all dogs.

7-24-2023 :10 Zach Keenan
For 35 years, the North Dakota Department of Agriculture has hosted a hot dog lunch at the state fair with proceeds going toward the state's FFA Foundation.

7-24-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Dancers with the MHA Nation wrapped up their appearances at this year's state fair.
Today (Mon) they had a METIS (MAY-tee) musician performing at the fair for the first time.

7-24-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Carnival rides are one of the biggest attractions at the state fair, fair with almost 40 rides ranging from kid-friendly to rides for thrill seekers.

7-24-2023 :08 Henry Blakes
Henry is a well-known anime enthusiast. Today at the fair.. he made his way to one of the anime booths. Henry, tell us a little about it!

7-25-2023 :09 Haley Burchett
The North Dakota State Fair used today to honor those who serve our country.
Haley Burchett joins us live from the fairgrounds with more.

7-25-2023 :10 Zach Keenan
They're motivated by food, run around in circles and refuse to follow the instructions of adults. I'm not talking about toddlers, I'm talking about Daryl's Racing Pigs

7-25-2023 :17 Ethan Wiley
Three North Dakota up-and-coming musicians will have the chance to open for country music star Joe Nichols tomorrow at the State Fair What's on the line? A cash prize, and some bragging rights.
Our newest reporter Ethan Wiley (WHY-lee) spoke with each contestant about the opportunity.

7-25-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
At the North Dakota State Fair, 4-H members from all across the state come to the Magic City to showcase their exhibits. Crystal Kwaw brings us inside this year's show.

7-25-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Musicians from different generations have brought their music to the North Dakota talent stage at the state fair.

7-26-2023 :15 Ethan Wiley
Tonight some local musicians will have the chance to play on the big stage at the state fair.
Ethan Wiley joins us live from the fairgrounds with more.

7-26-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Calls for law enforcement at the fair has risen this year.

7-26-2023 :06 Haley Burchett
Not many fairgoers expect to see chainsaws flying in the air. Mad Chad does just that and more!

7-26-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
Newcomers to the North Dakota State Fair are doing daring stunts.

7-26-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
They may be a surprise to some, but FFA does not stand for what IT USED TO.

7-26-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
An act of generosity at the state fair for those in Fargo who are struggling will not go to waste... thanks to some quick action from local law enforcement.

7-27-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

One church has been serving up delicious food at the fair in Minot for 100 years--that's before the state fair even was the state fair! Crystal Kwaw joins us from the fairgrounds with more on their history.

7-27-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

A lot of the work that takes place at any state fair is seasonal. That's why it draws people from all over the country, and the world, to work for the nine-day affair.

7-27-2023 :04 Haley Burchett

The fair added a new attraction this year, kid space mini golf.

7-27-2023 :02 Haley Burchett

Water Day, The Festival o' Fun, was today.

7-27-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw

Seniors from New Town with the North Segment center visited the North Dakota State Fair just for leisure. It's Elder Day for the 53 of them and lots are first timers. They reserved scooters ahead of time due to the heat and their trip to the fairgrounds happens annually.

7-27-2023 :13 Ethan Wiley

Christmas in July may seem strange to some, but a Christmas classic is making an appearance in Minot in a new way. Ethan Wiley headed to the MSU Summer Theater to catch up with the cast and crew of Elf the Musical.

7-28-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski

People from all across North Dakota... and other parts of the country come to the State fair. For many businesses... this week is vital to their bottom line each year. Joe Skurzewski (skur-SHESS-key) joins us live from the fairgrounds with more on the economic impact of this week to the region.

7-28-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

THE person at the helm OF THE STATE FAIR IS CELEBRATING 50 years WITH THE ORGANIZATION.

7-28-2023 :13 Crystal Kwaw

Hundreds of farm animals were transported to the North Dakota State Fair for shows. It was important that they get shade and that they could get out of the heat when needed.

7-28-2023 :19 Haley Burchett

The fair hosted 811 Day today. Several companies were there sharing important information about water, electricity, sewer, and more. North Dakota's Gateway to Science had an obstacle course and other brain teasers. We will have more on this story over the weekend.

7-28-2023 :15 Haley Burchett

When you think about the circus, odds are you picture A big tent with lions and elephants. The State Fair, however, had a different kind of circus this year. I met up with the owner and a performer to learn more.

7-31-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

This year's North Dakota State Fair broke its record with the highest attendance ever.

7-31-2023 :10 Ethan Wiley

Now an update to a story we brought you last week from the fairgrounds... One vendor's fundraiser this year became a big success thanks to the donations of fairgoers.

7-31-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

The Minot Public Library is in the midst of a big remodeling, specifically the children's library downstairs. Crystal Kwaw brings us an inside look at the renovations.

8-1-2023 :16 Ethan Wiley

Fresh food is bringing together Minot community members and agricultural producers tonight at South Prairie Middle School. Ethan Wiley is at tonight's Dinner on the Prairie and joins us live to tell us more.

8-2-2023 :09 Ethan Wiley
Fresh food is a great way to bring people together. Last night's Dinner on the Prairie did that with a twist. Ethan Wiley has more.

8-10-2023 :14 Crystal Kwaw
A veteran's group in the area that participates in a lot of volunteerism is the Disabled American Veterans. In this week's Those Who Serve, Crystal Kwaw speaks to one of its key members who, last year, was named volunteer of the year.

8-10-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
The rain this afternoon didn't stop people from going to one of the parks for some backyard food.

8-11-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
A diner in Granville continues to serve meals to the community of more than 350 people.

8-15-2023 :15 Crystal Kwaw
Veterans are relatively known for their service, but a man is highlighting their parents. Crystal Kwaw tells us more about a brewing project dedicated to mothers.

8-15-2023 :11 Haley Burchett
North Dakotans have made contributions to life not only in the U-S but also across the world. Some of these of which you may not know. Fortunately, an author is doing his part to bring their stories to light.
Haley Burchett spoke with the author some of his featured innovators about their legacy.

8-16-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw
UPDATES ARE COMING TO THE African plains habitat for giraffes, zebras, birds and other animals AT The Roosevelt Park Zoo .

8-17-2023 :04 Ethan Wiley
Dog lovers rejoice, Dock Dogs is back in Minot this weekend.

8-24-2023 :06 Haley Burchett
The Minot Food Truck Festival kicks off Sunday at Oak Park and it's bringing a lot of fun flavors with it!

8-29-2023 :12 Joe Skurzewski
After 50 years of working to bring the North Dakota state fair to life.... one person at the center is hanging it up. The fair announced this morning that general manager Renae Korslien (kors-LEAN) is retiring.

9-1-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
Minot State University held a celebration today (Fri) of one of the food service workers who's worked there for 25 years.

9-5-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Axe-throwing continues to grow across America. Research shows it's already a 160-million-dollar industry and growing, research. Crystal Kwaw looks specifically at the sport's popularity with women.

9-8-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
The Western Plains Opera Company is bringing one of the most iconic stories to the stage on the Minot State campus this weekend.

9-8-2023 :30 Joe Skurzewski
Organizers with the Miss Norsk Hostfest competition have rescheduled the event from this weekend to Saturday, September 23rd. They cited a number of conflicts with judges and competitors in their reasoning, as well as giving more candidates the opportunity to sign up. The winner receives a \$1,000 scholarship and the chance to compete to represent North Dakota in the Miss America competition next year. For those who want to compete, we'll have more details on our website.

9-11-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
On this day and every September 11th we remember the life of Ann Nicole Nelson... a Stanley native killed on 9/11.

9-14-2023 :19 Haley Burchett
Every September, the Minot Chapter of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention hosts an Out of the Darkness suicide prevention walk. Everyone participating has their reasons for walking and leadership says it's an emotional day. Haley Burchett caught up with those involved to learn more.

9-14-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
You may have seen some firefighters talking to passersby and holding a boot around a few crosswalks in Minot.

9-14-2023 :21 Crystal Kwaw
The population of Antler, North Dakota is only 26, but this tiny town has something no other city or metropolitan area has - the world's largest historic quilt. Next year, this material marvel could be on display for all the world to see bringing hundreds of visitors to this rural community.
Crystal Kwaw stitches together this amazing story.

9-18-2023 :15 Haley Burchett
It wouldn't be the fall season without a little spine-chilling fun right? The Mouse River Players plan to rock the house with their production of Goosebumps. Haley Burchett caught the spooky scoop from the actors and leaders involved.

9-21-2023 :09 Crystal Kwaw
Miss Rodeo North Dakota 20-23 Lindsey Miller has been on a mission to travel to every school district in the state to share her first published book.

9-22-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot Symphony Orchestra has been bringing music to the Magic City community for almost 100 years now... and they're showing no signs of slowing down. I caught up with members of the symphony during a final rehearsal before this weekend's performance.

9-26-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw
Vendors are preparing for tomorrow's 44th annual Norsk Hostfest (HUST-Fest) at the North Dakota State Fair Center. Crystal Kwaw FOUND OUT why people keep returning YEAR AFTER YEAR.

9-27-2023 :03 Crystal Kwaw
AT (HUST-FEST), ONE OF THE DANCE GROUPS DOESN'T HAVE A STAGE.

9-27-2023 :08 Bella Kraft
THE 44TH HUSTFEST GOT UNDERWAY TODAY, ONE OF THE MANY ATTRACTIONS FOR FESTIVAL GOERS IS THE ARTISAN DEMONSTRATIVE CRAFT HALL.

9-28-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw
You may be able to smell something cooking at one of the stages at Hostfest (Hust-fest).

9-28-2023 :11 Bella Kraft
One vendor at Hostfest is teaching Scandinavian culture in his writing and paintings. The art and Crafts of Ancient Scandinavian tells the more artistic side of ancient Scandinavian.

9-28-2023 :09 Bella Kraft
For some vendors at Hostfest this might be their first year showing their craft, BUT there is one man who has been coming for decades. Since 1988 in fact.

9-28-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
A resident of Norway is embracing every unique stitch in each of her handknit garments.

9-28-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw
A resident of Norway is TAKING ON HUSTFEST embracing every unique stitch in each of her handknit garments.

9-29-2023 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Mollie B and Ted Lange have brought their brand of polka music back to Norsk Hostfest this year!

9-29-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw
Clothing designers and jewelry traveled all the way from Europe to Hostfest.

9-29-2023 :18 Emmeline Ivy
It's JoAnn Copeland's 42nd year at the Hostfest. And she came prepared with dozens of one-of-a-kind hand-painted wooden bowls, plaques and other bobbles. The unique designs are formed from a traditional Norwegian painting technique called rosemaling (rose-maw-ling), which translates to "rose painting."

9-29-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw
Hostfest (HUST-fest) has a lot of shows, but this fashion show does a lot more than showing off pretty clothes.

9-29-2023 :13 Emmeline Ivy
Norsk Hostfest is in the midst of its 44th annual festival. The late Chester Reiten launched the festival back in 1978... when he and a group of friends were interested in celebrating their Nordic heritage.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

7-3-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski
An unattended cooking fire at a southwest Minot apartment early this morning sent one person to the hospital for smoke inhalation.

7-10-2023 :05 Alex Schneider
A grass fire caused minor damage to three structures in Minot yesterday afternoon.

7-18-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Four people were hurt when a fire broke out at a well site just north of New Town today (Tues).

7-18-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
The search for a boater who went overboard has been paused momentarily due to rough waters and weather. We've also learned the identity of the man who went missing yesterday (Tuesday).

7-20-2023 :17 Crystal Kwaw
As winds died down, the search for a 73-year-old Rolla man who went overboard on Lake Sakakawea (sah-KAH-kah-WAY-ah) resumed this (Thurs) morning. Many agencies joined in on the search. Crystal Kwaw headed to the shore for the latest.

7-21-2023 :13 Joe Skurzewski
The Mountrail County Sheriff says a body has been located in Lake Sakakawea that matches that of 73-year-old Richard Mickelson (MICHAEL-son), an angler who went overboard earlier this week.

7-27-2023 :15 Ethan Wiley
First responders in Minot had their hands full with a pair of incidents this afternoon. First off...A Minot police officer suffered minor injuries in a crash this (Thur) afternoon while trying to respond to a separate emergency.

7-27-2023 :29 Joe Skurzewski
One family was displaced when a fire destroyed a mobile home and damaged two others in Minot this (Thur) afternoon. Battalion Chief Austin Burns says they were called to Park View Mobile Home Park shortly before 4:45. He says five children and an adult were able to escape. No one was hurt... but the home is likely a total loss. One pet was unaccounted for. Two nearby structures were damaged as well. The cause is under investigation. The Red Cross is assisting the family.

8-8-2023 :07 Joe Skurzewski
We now know the name of a woman from Roseglen who investigators say was killed in a hit-and-run incident Friday morning.

8-10-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man says his mother is missing in Maui, amid the ongoing wildfires that are ravaging Hawaii.

8-10-2023 :22 Joe Skurzewski

Two people on a motorcycle were killed when they ran into a car that tried to cross in front of them on Highway Two west of Minot late this afternoon. The Highway Patrol says a 62-year-old man and a 64-year-old woman, both from Burlington were headed west when they hit a car driven by a Minot man. She died at the scene, He died at the hospital. The driver was not hurt.

8-11-2023 :26 Haley Burchett

The search continues for survivors in Hawaii amid devastating wildfires. At least 55 are confirmed dead and possibly hundreds unaccounted for as the world's attention is focused on the tragedy unfolding in Hawaii.... we're learning more locals impacted, including a missing family member, and a Minot native who had to evacuate.

8-11-2023 :10 Joe Skurzewski

KMOT is mourning the loss of one of its former employees, Vern Eckel, and his wife Pamela, who were killed in a crash Thursday afternoon on Highway 2, just west of Minot.

8-16-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

A semi driver suffered life-threatening injuries after crashing into another semi near a construction zone just north of Kenmare.

8-17-2023 :18 Joe Skurzewski/Haley Burchett

We begin this evening with a tragic update to a story we first brought you last week....

A Minot man whose mother disappeared following the wildfires in Hawaii now says he believes she perished in the fires.

8-17-2023 :29 Haley Burchett

As search and rescue efforts continue in Hawaii following those devastating wildfires... questions are being raised over why emergency sirens didn't go off... and whether they should have been activated. The sound of warning sirens is something that the people of the Minot area are all too familiar with when the sirens alerted people to evacuate in 2011. Haley Burchett reports on emergency preparedness... and the crucial role these warning sirens play.

8-17-2023 :11 Joe Skurzewski

I spoke with our Gray Washington bureau reporter Molly Martinez earlier today about the response in Hawaii. She talked about the state of the search for those who are missing.

8-21-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

In the last couple of weeks we've been following the story of a missing woman in Maui. Over the weekend, her son who lives in Minot, was notified of her death.

8-22-2023 :09 Zach Keenan

One person is dead and another sustained serious injuries in a two-vehicle crash outside of Minot this (TUES) afternoon, North Dakota Highway Patrol said.

8-31-2023 :13 Brian Gray

A northwest Minot family is picking up the pieces after their home was struck by lightning early this (Thurs) morning and caught on fire.

9-1-2023 :15 Joe Skurzewski

A driver fleeing a stop by Ward County Narcotics Task Force officers caused a three-vehicle crash at a southwest Minot intersection, according to police.

9-15-2023 :39 Joe Skurzewski

One motorist was killed, and another seriously hurt in a crash between a semi and pickup truck yesterday (Thurs) just north of Rolette. The North Dakota Highway Patrol said the driver of a semi pulling a grain trailer was headed south on County Road 15 shortly after 6 p-m. Investigators say the pickup driver was headed east on 89th street and failed to yield... and the semi struck the pickup at the intersection, sending both vehicles off the roadway. The 30-year-old pickup driver was thrown from the truck and pronounced dead on the scene. The semi caught fire after the crash, and the 25-year-old driver suffered serious injuries.

9-18-2023 :05 Joe Skurzewski

A Bottineau man drowned last week at Lake Darling while trying to recover a boat.

CONSTRUCTION

7-10-2023 :15 Haley Burchett

Many of us have seen the construction crews working on the M building in downtown Minot. It might not look like much on the outside, but a lot is happening inside. Haley Burchett spoke with project leaders and got a sneak peek of the progress.

7-19-2023 :11 Crystal Kwaw

The bridge on Burdick expressway has been undergoing construction for the last couple of months. We wanted to know how the work would impact traffic during the state fair.

8-9-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

The wall between the Minot auditorium and the police station is looking more brand new.

8-10-2023 :15 Haley Burchett

Earlier this year, we reported on the retaining wall the city of Minot was constructing between the police department and the city auditorium. Construction is now complete, and crews are putting the finishing touches on the new wall.

8-10-2023 :16 Haley Burchett

More than 11% of North Dakota homeowners dedicate more than half their income on their homes. There are numerous families in Minot that are unable to pay for housing. Wells Fargo is teaming up with Habitat for Humanity to ease the burden on one area family.

8-23-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

Minot Fire Station 5 is up and running helping reduce response times.

8-24-2023 :04 Ethan Wiley

Minot State's Hartnett Hall renovation is nearing completion.

8-28-2023 :08 Crystal Kwaw

The proposed storm sewer project from 16th to 10th street southwest in Minot remains in its financial planning stages.

8-29-2023 :07 Crystal Kwaw

When it comes to road maintenance projects, they can be pricey for cities and inconvenient for drivers.

8-31-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

MHA Nation opened its new tribal headquarters this afternoon (Thursday).

9-6-2023 :10 Crystal Kwaw

The Burlington Rural Fire Department will be expanding its training facility soon and receive some financial support from the community to get the job done.

9-7-2023 :12 Crystal Kwaw

We usually report house fires when they happen, but we're going to turn our attention to its aftermath. Crystal Kwaw spoke with a former home owner on their way to rebuild after an unexpected fire.

9-12-2023 :06 Crystal Kwaw

A series of water main projects around Minot has closed some streets in the city for weeks.

9-13-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

Road maintenance is continuing throughout the city of Minot.

9-28-2023 :05 Crystal Kwaw

Drivers have had to skirt around construction on one of the busiest streets in Minot.

WEATHER

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

7-11-2023 :16 Joe Skurzewski

KMOT has a connection to the flooding in Vermont. Some of our longtime viewers may remember our former team members: meteorologist Amanda Thibault (TEE-boh), formerly Lindquist, and reporter Rene (RAIN-ee) Thibault. They now live in Vermont and are fending off the rising waters.

Animals

7-3-2023 :21 Haley Burchett

More time is spent outside in the summer for all of us. For pets, it makes escapes and runaways more likely. Studies show there are as many as 10 million pets lost each year. Haley Burchett spoke with Next-door and Guardians of Rescue to learn about preventative methods. She also spoke with a local pet owner about how she keeps her pet safe.

7-7-2023 :09 Haley Burchett

A severely ill puppy with more than 200 ticks is getting a second "leash" on life thanks to the work of those at the Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue.

7-25-2023 :18 Haley Burchett

Now for the best kind of "pup date" we can provide! A little over three weeks ago we got to see the incredible journey of Trooper, a miracle puppy that overcame extreme starvation, mange, and more than 200 ticks. Haley Burchett introduces us to Trooper's new family and tells us how he got there.

8-7-2023 :19 Haley Burchett

There are many groups in the Minot community that provide a variety of services to individuals in need. Every day, from food pantries to homeless shelters, locals strive to make a difference. Haley Burchett spoke to a pet pantry non-profit about how they help those with four-legged family members.

8-8-2023 :08 Joe Skurzewski

Reports of a mountain lion spotted in northwest Minot yesterday (Mon) that caused a stir on social media appear to be a false alarm.

8-16-2023 :04 Crystal Kwaw

The fourth giraffe at Roosevelt Park Zoo was born last Monday.

8-29-2023 :19 Crystal Kwaw

North Dakota may be a long ways away from Africa, but Nigerian dwarf goats are becoming a popular animal to raise and sell. Because of this... some farms have decided to switch to myotonic (my-oh-TONIC) breeds. They're also known fainting goats. They're called this because if the animals get scared or jump... they tend to tip over.