

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**2nd QUARTER 2022
April Through June**

Issues for the quarter:

***Oil Boom**

***Farming/Agriculture**

***Flood Protection**

***Crime/Law Enforcement**

***Business & the Economy**

***Government**

***Health Care & Medicine**

***Military**

***Education**

***Recreation**

***Accidents and Destruction**

***Construction**

***Weather**

***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.

4-6-2022 :22 John Salling

Wheat acres saw a one percent increase nationwide, but in North Dakota they dropped by a few percentage points this year according to the 2022 USDA planting intentions survey. John Salling breaks down more of the outlook as we get ready for planting season.

4-12-2022 :05 Grace Kraemer

With all this snow comes issues, from the roads, to schools, to crops across the state.

4/12/2022 :06 John Salling

As the flakes are falling some in North Dakota are still trying to help out their neighbors

4-13-2022 :11 Grace Kraemer

It has been a tough few years for cattle producers across North Dakota and now with the obstacles that come with a spring blizzard this size, some would say they can't catch a break.

4-29-2022 :26 Grace Kraemer

Hundreds of livestock producers throughout North Dakota have been severely impacted by this month's severe storms... including ranchers like the Jacobson's in Max. The problem is drawing the attention of some of our state leaders, who are working on ways to help. I traveled south to learn how producers are recovering.

6-2-2022 :09 Emily Norman

FARMERS ARE WORKING ON GETTING THEIR CANOLA CROPS INTO THE GROUND FOR THE YEAR. EMILY NORMAN SPOKE WITH AN AREA FARMER ON HOW HIS SEASON IS GOING.

6-13-2022 :05 Kalie Paulus

The deadline is approaching for landowners to post their property electronically.

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.

5-4-2022 :04 Grace Kraemer

The Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project has been taking steps to protect the Souris River valley from future floods by creating infrastructure across the region in phases, and more is coming.

5-6-2022 :14 Grace Kraemer

It's a landmark day for the Minot area... as phase one of the Souris River flood protection project is complete. State and city leaders joined together to mark the occasion and celebrate the resiliency of the community.

6-23-2022 :26 Grace Kraemer

A year ago this week we came to you live from the banks of the Souris River... on the 10-year mark of the Souris River. It has been 11 years since the historic flood devastated the City of Minot causing billions of dollars-worth of damage. Since then.. the city has worked to defend itself from the next possible natural disaster.

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

4-1-2022 :10 Grace Kraemer

STARTING OFF TONIGHT WITH BREAKING NEWS FROM A CAR CHASE IN MINOT EARLIER THIS AFTERNOON.

4-4-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot man accused of dragging a woman with his car and later striking a patrol vehicle during a pursuit Friday will be held without bond.

4-5-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski

A North Dakota farmer detained in Ukraine on charges he plotted to assassinate a senior government official has been moved out of the embattled capital of Kyiv (Kiev).

4-7-2022 :17 Joe Skurzewski

A call-in threat caused work at the ward county courthouse and administration building to come to a brief stand-still today... and the sheriff says the call came from the jail next door.

4-7-2022 :10 Grace Kraemer

The woman charged with murder in the 2007 killing of Anita Knutson in Minot has had her next court appearance pushed back due to the amount of evidence in the case.

4-8-2022 :19 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot judge has suppressed evidence uncovered in a vehicle search where a missing woman's body was found in December 2020, on the grounds it violated the suspect's rights against unlawful search and seizure.

4-12-2022 :16 Zach Keenan

The Minot Police Department issued a 'no travel' recommendation tonight (Tuesday) in a statement.

4-14-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Police say they're investigating the death of a woman whose body was found near the Post Office this (Thursday) morning.

4-18-2022 :13 Grace Kraemer

THE WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN THE 2007 KILLING OF ANITA KNUTSON IS EXPECTED TO BE ARRAIGNED NEXT MONTH.

4-18-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer

A MINOT MAN CHARGED WITH MURDER IN A MAY 2020 STABBING AT A NORTH MINOT HOTEL WILL STAND TRIAL AT THE END OF JULY.

4-18-2022 :Grace Kraemer

The Ward County Sheriff's Department is doing what they can to aid those defending Ukraine.

4-18-2022 :05 John Salling

Minot Police had to make an adjustment in buying their new patrol vehicles this year.

4-19-2022 :15 Grace Kraemer

Minot Police Department responded to NEARLY 500 calls for service during the blizzard.

There were:

36 welfare checks

25 public assists

23 parking complaints

20 stalled vehicles

and 5 hit and runs.

THESE NUMBERS ARE FROM April 12 through the 17.

4-20-2022 :19 Joe Skurzewski

First off.. A Minot man originally charged with murder in the May 2020 shooting death of his wife is back in custody after pleading guilty to a lesser charge today (Wednesday).

4-20-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer

A Minot man facing more than 40 counts in a child pornography investigation will go to trial at the end of August.

4-20-2022 :04 John Salling
The Minot Police Department announced its 2021 employees of the year.

4-20-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
State prosecutors are appealing to the North Dakota Supreme Court a Minot judge's ruling to suppress evidence in the case of a man charged with killing his roommate.

4-22-2022 :38 Grace Kraemer
MINOT POLICE DEPARTMENT SAY THEY RESPONDED TO A REPORT OF AN UNRESPONSIVE MALE LYING IN FRONT OF A HOME WITH BLOOD COMING FROM HIS BODY AROUND 12:30 A-M. WHEN POLICE ARRIVED, THEY FOUND THE VICTIM WITH A SINGLE GUN SHOT WOUND. HE WAS PRONOUNCED DEAD ON SCENE. POLICE HAVE BEEN ON SCENE SINCE FIRST RESPONDING, TALKING WITH NEIGHBORS AND GATHERING EVIDENCE. THEY BELIEVE THE SHOOTING TOOK PLACE BETWEEN 11 P-M AND MIDNIGHT. THERE WAS NO WEAPON ON SCENE, BUT A SHELL CASING WAS RECOVERED. THE DEPARTMENT SAYS THERE IS NO CLEAR MOTIVE AT THIS POINT. POLICE CHIEF JOHN KLUG SAYS THAT VIDEO SURVEILLANCE COULD PLAY A BIG ROLE.

4-25-2022 :29 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police have released the name of the victim in last week's fatal shooting. Police say 22-year-old Alexander Eckert was found with a gunshot wound in the early morning hours of April 22nd in northwest Minot. Police say Eckert was pronounced dead on the scene. To date... investigators have not publicly identified a suspect in the case. They say the investigation into the case is ongoing... and are asking anyone with information to contact them at 852-0111.

4-26-2022 :29 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police said Tuesday they made an arrest in connection with a fatal shooting last week on the city's northwest side. Police said they arrested 24-year-old Heather Hoffman, of Minot, on an AA-felony murder charge, in connection with the shooting death of Alexander Eckert. Eckert was found with a fatal gunshot wound early Friday morning. Hoffman is in custody in the Ward County Jail, pending an initial court appearance. We'll update this story as we learn more.

4-27-2022 :18 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot judge ordered today (Wednesday) that a woman charged with murder be held on a half-million-dollar bond.... in what state prosecutors called a 'heinous slaying' of a man over an apparent child custody dispute.

4-27-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Police on the Fort Berthold Reservation are asking for the public's help in locating a missing New Town man.

4-28-2022 :13 John Salling
Search and Rescue operations continue on the Fort Berthold reservation today (Thursday) for a man missing since Sunday.

4-29-2022 :14 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities on the Fort Berthold Reservation are releasing more details about their search for a New Town man not seen since Sunday.

5-2-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski
If you live in Minot or the surrounding areas and received one or more alerts on your phone yesterday (Sunday) morning about the derailment.. you weren't alone.

5-2-2022 :09 John Salling
Confusion occurred this weekend when emergency evacuation orders started going out, and were rescinded, by authorities around Minot.

5-2-2022 :30 Joe Skurzewski
WE'RE FOLLOWING A PAIR OF MISSING PERSON INVESTIGATIONS ACROSS THE REGION... THE Beulah Police Department is asking for the public's help locating 18-year-old Tyler Schaefer. According to the Beulah Chief of Police, Schaefer was last seen walking by Congregational Church in Beulah around 3

a.m. on Saturday. Chief Frank Senn said there's no indication of foul play but it's not like Tyler to leave unannounced. If you have any information, contact Beulah Police Department at 873-5252.

5-2-2022 :36 Joe Skurzewski

Meanwhile... the search continues in the new town area for 64-year-old Charles Hines Bearstail. A post from the MHA Emergency Operations Center on Facebook indicates searches for Bearstail over the weekend were unsuccessful. He is described as 5' 10"... 190 pounds... with a slender build, brown eyes, and short silver hair. Investigators say they believe Bearstail may have gone kayaking on Lake Sakakawea on April 24h. A kayak and oar matching the description of his were discovered last week. We'll have information on our website where you can provide tips to his whereabouts.

5-3-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer

A Minot man will stand trial next week once again on a 2017 murder charge--and he'll be representing himself.

5-4-2022 :07 Michael Anthony

The State of North Dakota and the federal government are suing two pipeline companies for oil spills in 2015 and 2016.

5-4-2022 :12 Michael Anthony

Back-to-back blizzards last month led to severe impacts for North Dakota's oil industry, now the state's Industrial Commission is looking for ways to make sure that doesn't happen again.

5-4-2022 :11 John Salling

This year's city budget tours were delayed by recent weather. Today members of the Minot City Council took a look around City Hall. I got to tag along at the Police Department.

5-5-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Authorities in Beulah are continuing to search for 18-year-old Tyler Schaefer, last seen early Saturday morning.

5-6-2022 :06 Joe Skurzewski

Authorities in New Town say they're searching every day--by land and on water--for Charles Bearstail.

5-9-2022 :19 Grace Kraemer

Jury selection began today in the retrial of Bradley Morales, the man accused of stabbing of 25-year-old Sharmaine Leake in 2017, the mother of his three children. Here is a recap on the events leading up to today.

5-10-2022 :02 Grace Kraemer

This is a case about domestic violence," said Roza Larson. >

5-11-2022 :17 Grace Kraemer

Testimony continued today (Wednesday) in the case against Bradley Morales, the man being re-tried for the 2017 stabbing death of Sharmaine Leake, a Minot mother of three. It quickly turned into an active day for the jury. I have been following the trial from the start and bring you the latest.

5-11-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Minot Police are asking for the public's help in locating a 20-year-old man reported missing in mid-April.

5-12-2022 :17 Grace Kraemer

<"I am not sad or crying because I am about to plead guilty... I am sorry Mama.">

5-12-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski

Leadership with the Scandinavian Heritage Park says someone stole a medallion from the Park's large map of Nordic Countries.

5-13-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski

An early-morning flight out of Minot was canceled today (Friday)... after a traveler passed through a secured exit into the boarding area.

5-17-2022 :26 John Salling

Funding for renovations to the iconic M building in downtown Minot has been a topic of much discussion over the past few weeks. The City of Minot approved what's known as Tax Increment Financing for the project... and this (Tuesday) morning the Ward County Commission reconsidered that decision as well. John Salling has more.

5-18-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski

A suspect charged in a fatal shooting in Minot more than two years ago is expected to stand trial later this year.

5-18-2022 :04 John Salling

Minot police had a patrol car totaled in an accident on April 23.

5-23-2022 :10 Grace Kraemer

A Minot man found guilty of killing his father in 2019 is appealing his conviction to the North Dakota Supreme Court

5-24-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski

The state and the defense are asking the courts to push back the next hearing for the person charged in the killing of Anita Knutson until August... citing the amount of evidence in the case.

5-24-2022 :36 Joe Skurzewski

AUTHORITIES IN BENSON COUNTY ARRESTED A MAN WHO THEY SAY REACHED FOR A CONCEALED WEAPON DURING A TRAFFIC STOP... AND LED THEM ON A HIGH-SPEED CHASE. THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS THEY PULLED OVER 52-YEAR-OLD SHANE SMELTZER EARLY THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING ON HIGHWAY 2. THEY SAY HE TRIED REACHING FOR A GUN, AND WAS ORDERED TO SHOW HIS HANDS. DEPUTIES SAY HE FLED ON THE HIGHWAY... REACHING SPEEDS OF MORE THAN 100 MILES PER HOUR. HE WAS STOPPED WITH A TIRE DEFLATION DEVICE. INVESTIGATORS SAY THEY FOUND METHAMPHETAMINE AND DRUG PARAPHERNALIA IN THE VEHICLE. SMELTZER IS IN CUSTODY IN DEVILS LAKE.

5-25-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski

Now to an update from a story we brought you first yesterday...the courts have agreed to once again push back the next court hearing for the woman charged in the killing of Anita Knutson.

5-25-2022 :05 John Salling

The town of Kenmare is facing some new challenges in policing ITS community.

5-25-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski

A federal judge has ordered a Parshall woman to serve five years in prison after a nine-month-old child died from starvation... and three other children were found with drugs in their systems.

5-26-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski

The North Dakota Supreme Court says there will be no new trial for a former Lyft driver convicted of raping a passenger.

5-27-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski

Authorities say kayakers found a body in the Souris River on the southeast edge of Minot today.

5-31-2022 :32 Joe Skurzewski

WE'VE LEARNED NEW DETAILS IN THE PAST HOUR OF WHAT CAUSED A LOCKDOWN FOR MUCH OF THE DAY AT TRINITY HEALTH'S HOSPITAL LOCATIONS IN MINOT. THE PROVIDER SAYS THEY WERE NOTIFIED THIS MORNING OF A CREDIBLE THREAT TO ITS FACILITIES.... AND PUT IN PLACE A FULL LOCKDOWN. POLICE ALSO RELEASED A STATEMENT.... SAYING A MAN HAD POSTED A THREATENING MESSAGE ONLINE DIRECTED AT THE HOSPITAL. POLICE SAY THEY SPOKE WITH THE MAN... AND DETERMINED THERE WAS NO IMMEDIATE THREAT. OPERATIONS HAVE RETURNED TO NORMAL THIS AFTERNOON.

6-2-2022 :14 Kalie Paulus

It's been more than a month since Charles Bearstail went missing on the Fort Berthold Reservation. Authorities from across the region--and even some out of state--have launched a major search effort for him.

6-3-2022 :19 Joe Skurzewski

We're following several developing crime stories today. First off... another arrest in a Minot murder case. Minot Police saying today (Friday) they have arrested a THIRD person in connection with the February killing of a 42-year-old Minot man.

6-3-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski
WE'RE ALSO FOLLOWING AN INVESTIGATION INTO A CASE OF ANIMAL CRUELTY IN THE MINOT AREA... WHERE AUTHORITIES SAY THEY FOUND STARVING DOGS LIVING IN FILTH... AND TWO OF THE ANIMALS WERE DEAD ON ARRIVAL.

6-6-2022 :07 John Salling
Law Enforcement in the Minot area say they've seen an increase in people fleeing when officers try to stop them.

6-7-2022 :19 Grace Kraemer
Law enforcement agencies joined with other first responders today (Wednesday) in an active shooter training exercise on the Forth Berthold Reservation. Grace Kraemer sat in on the activity and brings us more on the importance of being prepared.

6-7-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police say they've arrested a man in connection with a series of online threats to Trinity Hospital.

6-8-2022 :27 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police say they've arrested a man in connection with a series of online threats to Trinity Hospital. according to a criminal affidavit filed yesterday.... organizers behind a popular Facebook group in the Minot area... reported that a man had tried to post a comment to the page about Trinity that sounded threatening.

6-8-2022 :04 Grace Kraemer
In light of the recent shootings across the country, like in Uvalde.... many are looking for answers as to NOT ONLY WHY THESE things like this happen BUT ALSO how can we better prepare.

6-9-2022 :19 Grace Kraemer
The man accused of posting online threats toward Trinity Hospital and who was later found with several firearms and explosives appeared before a judge on the charges for the first time this (Thursday) afternoon.

6-9-2022 :08 Grace Kraemer
Ward County has seen a large increase in overdose deaths related to opioids and fentanyl, a synthetic opioid, in recent years.

6-10-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A Williston man currently serving a life sentence for killing a man with his pickup truck in 2019 is appealing his convictions to the North Dakota Supreme Court.

6-10-2022 :14 Emily Norman
LATER THIS MONTH, YOU HAVE THE CHANCE TO HELP LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS BE BETTER PREPARED FOR A MASS EMERGENCY EVENT. THE CITY OF MINOT IS HOLDING AN EMERGENCY EXERCISE AT THE AIRPORT.... AND THEY'RE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

6-13-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
Minot Police are warning the public about a man and a woman trying to sell fake gold jewelry.

6-16-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
The courts have agreed to lower the bond for a man charged with killing his roommate in Minot.... while the state supreme court rules on evidence in the case.

6-17-2022 :07 Kalie Paulus
Minot police are warning the public of a social media trend making the rounds named the "Orbeez challenge."

6-17-2022 :11 Joe Skurzewski
FEDERAL PROSECUTORS SAY A JURY CONVICTED TWO MEN FROM DETROIT, MICHIGAN FOR THEIR ROLE IN TRAFFICKING DRUGS ON THREE OF NORTH DAKOTA'S NATIVE AMERICAN RESERVATIONS.

6-21-2023 :17 Joe Skurzewski
We begin with news of a major fentanyl bust in Minot. Police say they discovered more than 15 thousand fentanyl pills.... as part of a seizure valued at more than a million dollars.

6-21-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
The Minot Police Department has added a new four-legged officer to the force.
Grace Kraemer reports.

6-22-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski
A woman charged in the killing of a man in Minot in April has waived her preliminary hearing and pleaded not guilty.

6-22-2022 :13 Kalie Paulus
Various law enforcement agencies and emergency workers took over Minot International Airport this afternoon. Luckily, though, it was no emergency.
Kalie Paulus brings us inside this special training exercise.

6-22-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A federal judge sentenced a Minot man and a Velva woman to decades in prison following a child sex crimes investigation.

6-23-2022 :11 Joe Skurzewski
A federal judge has sentenced a Tokio man to life in prison for his role in the death of a five-year-old foster child in his care in May 2020.

6-28-2022 :15 Kalie Paulus
We begin tonight with the sentencing in a Minot murder case. A Minot man who pleaded guilty to killing his girlfriend and business partner will spend 35 years behind bars.

6-30-2022 :07 Kalie Paulus
There's been a rash of burglaries across the Minot area, of late... from vehicle break-ins to thefts from residents' lawns.

Business & the Economy

4-5-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski
HAPPENING TOMORROW (WEDNESDAY)... THOSE IN MINOT LOOKING FOR A NEW JOB CAN MEET WITH EMPLOYERS AT THE NORTH CENTRAL NORTH DAKOTA SPRING JOB FAIR.

4-6-2022 :16 Grace Kraemer
In this week's Main Street Minute, I traveled to Sawyer to speak with a new small business owner about the importance of living local and celebrating small businesses that make up the back bone of communities.
Come with me to the new General Store in Sawyer!

4-7-2022 :15 Grace Kraemer
Non-profit organizations across Minot are seeing a decline in donations....largely in part due to financial hardships brought on by record high inflation. I spoke with two organizations about how they are handling the challenging times.

4-12-2022 :09 John Salling
One surprising purchase made by people we talked to was grass seed and planting soil. They said they hope the snow will water the grass seed.

4-13-2022 :17 John Salling
The airport may be closed but crews are still hard at work keeping the runway clear. A handful of crew members are keeping an eye on conditions out on the runway and working around the clock to keep things open. The overnight crew was relieved by the day crew, and the work goes on.

4-13-2022 :09 Zach Keenan
The Minot Area Chamber Economic Development Corporation has hired a new president/CEO, the Board of Directors said in a release.

4-15-2022 :08 John Salling
Minot International Airport is back open as of 2:30 this afternoon. It was a top priority for city snow crews following the storm.

4-15-2022 :14 John Salling
The company says they will pick up those loads next week on their assigned day. The company president says this is the first time they've needed to do this in the company's history, comparing it to a storm in '85 that caused a few delays.

4-18-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
If you have been to the grocery store this weekend, you may have noticed a lot of empty shelves.

4-20-2022 :16 Joe Skurzewski
AFTER SOME VIEWERS REACHED OUT TO US ABOUT FLIGHTS FROM ALLEGIANT BEING CANCELED... THE AIRLINE CONFIRMED WITH YOUR NEWS LEADER THEY HAVE HAD TO REDUCE *SOME FLIGHTS OUT OF MINOT AND BISMARCK DUE TO WHAT THEY'RE CALLING AN "UNPRECEDENTED" LABOR SHORTAGE.

4-27-2022 :22 Grace Kraemer
When North Dakotans are in need, it's not uncommon that their neighbors step up to help. That good will is on display again, in the wake of this past weekend's storms. Some people displaced from the major power outages in western North Dakota are staying at the Microtel in Williston, in rooms donated by local area businesses. I (Grace Kraemer) headed to Williston to learn more.

5-2-2022 :10 John Salling
State leaders gathered in Underwood today to celebrate the completion of the sale of Coal Creek Station and its High Voltage Direct Current transmission system.

5-2-2022 :37 John Salling
<"The next chapter of coal fired electricity as well as carbon capture, and we're one of only two places in the nation where you can even do it. We've worked really hard to make this happen, so again, congratulations to all these great workers." "This may not be able to happen any place else in the country except North Dakota, and yet it may be the very thing that many other states duplicate when confronted with a similar situation,">
Coal Creek Station has a capacity of more than eleven hundred megawatts. Capacity is a measure of how much electricity the facility can produce at any one time if run at peak performance.

5-17-2022 :14 Grace Kraemer
May is Mental Health Awareness month and a new business in the Magic City has opened their doors to help those who may struggle with certain conditions. I headed to Ascend Wellness to learn more for this week's main street minute.

5-20-2022 :07 John Salling
Residents of Minot could soon see electric scooters in downtown too help people get around. John Salling has more.

6-7-2022 :21 Grace Kraemer
The recent skyrocket in gas prices IS leading some in the Minot area to seek different ways to get around. More people are turning to public bussing to avoid pain at the pump. I spoke with travelers and transit officials to learn more.

6-9-2022 1:01 Emily Norman
< ELIZABETH SUND HAS BEEN IN BUSINESS FOR ALMOST A YEAR, SPECIALIZING IN HANDPAINTED CAKES AND MACAROONS. SHE HAS BEEN ABLE TO GAIN CLIENTS THROUGH START UP MINOT AND HAS RECEIVED A LOT OF SUPPORT FROM OTHER FEMALE BAKERS. "THE BEST PART WAS MEETING OTHER PEOPLE WHO ARE IN THE SAME PLACE WITH THEIR BUSINESS AND MAKING THOSE CONNECTIONS SO THAT WE COULD SUPPORT EACH OTHER AS WE GREW," WHETHER EXPERIENCED OR NOT, PEOPLE FROM THE COMMUNITY ARE ABLE TO BE IN A LIKE-MINDED ENVIRONMENT. GUEST SPEAKERS ARE CHOSEN TO SHARE THEIR KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLSET EACH MONTH. "START UP MINOT IS AN AMAZING THING FOR OUR COMMUNITY. SO MANY PEOPLE HAVE AN IDEA, BUT THEY DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH IT. THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND OUT," GOLDIE COLLETT WAS SEARCHING FOR NEW OPPORTUNITIES

IN THE WAKE OF THE PANDEMIC. SHE SAYS THROUGH START UP MINOT, SHE DISCOVERED A NEW PASSION, AND ADJUSTED COURSE. "DURING THE CLASS, I DISCOVERED THAT I WANTED TO DO SOMETHING ELSE AND YEAH THAT'S KIND OF HOW THIS BUSINESS CAME ABOUT," GIVING UP-AND-COMING ENTREPRENEURS A CHANCE TO COLLABORATE, AND CONNECT. IN MINOT, IM EMILY NORMAN REPORTING FOR YOUR NEWS LEADER.

6-9-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
A popular hangout in the Magic City is celebrating a decade of business in the community.

6-10-2022 :18 Grace Kraemer
Minot international airport will be getting more than 2 million dollars from the Federal Aviation Administration for runway pavement projects and to buy new snow removal equipment. The F-A-A awarded funds to 16 other airports in North Dakota... with the largest portion going to Minot.

6-15-2022 :05 Emily Norman
PROJECT BEE IN MINOT IS HOLDING ITS DRIVE-THROUGH DIAPER DISTRIBUTION.

6-22-2022 :09 Emily Norman
BLISSFUL BEE SMOOTHIES OPENED ITS VERY OWN STOREFRONT IN NORTH MINOT THIS WEEK. EMILY NORMAN WENT TO THE SHOP AND HAS MORE FOR US. GOOD EVENING EMILY.

6-23-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer
Good news for drivers in North Dakota. Fuel prices are starting to go down after record setting highs... and some are predicting it to drop a few more cents before the Fourth of July holiday.

6-24-2022 :06 Emily Norman
U.S. SENATOR JOHN HOEVEN IS ASKING DELTA AIRLINES TO ADDRESS FLIGHT DELAYS IN NORTH DAKOKA.

GOVERNMENT

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

4-4-2022 :09 John Salling
The Minot City Council selected the company that'll be replacing water mains in 2022, though they had to raise the budget to meet the bid.

4-4-2022 :05 John Salling
Soon you might not be stopped at every intersection going down Broadway.

4-4-2022 :21 John Salling
The Minot International Airport is working on a few projects this year and looking for funding from FAA grants. They're looking at rehabilitation of runway pavement, and some new snow equipment to keep things clear in winter. The estimate for the work is MORE THAN three million dollars, but FAA funding can cover up to 90 percent of that.

4-5-2022 :13 Grace Kraemer
Pierce County Commissioners also issued a fire emergency declaration and burn ban today (Tuesday). The ban follows Ward County's but does not apply to the cities of Balta, Rugby or Wolford. The ban expires on October 31st.

4-5-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer
Ward County's Highway Department is looking to create snow plow and mowing maps for the county's website.

4-6-2022 :19 Joe Skurzewski
ANOTHER NORTH DAKOTA COUNTY HAS INSTITUTED A BURN BAN... IN THE WAKE OF THE DRY CONDITIONS AND RECENT WINDS. THE MCHENRY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS APPROVED A BAN THIS WEEK. THE MCHENRY COUNTY BAN RUNS THROUGH OCTOBER AND INCLUDES INCORPORATED CITIES. WARD AND PIERCE COUNTIES PUT IN PLACE SIMILAR BANS.

4-7-2022 :06 John Salling

The Minot public school board tonight (Thursday) discussed the latest on the boundary discussion.

4-11-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer

In preparation for the major snow event, Minot's public works department is all hands-on deck.

4-11-2022 :10 Grace Kraemer

Now, to election headlines...Three candidates have made the June ballot in the race for the next mayor of Minot. The city certified its ballot this (Monday) afternoon.

4-11-2022 :14 John Salling

There are three city council alderman positions up for election in June as well, and we learned today who made the ballot for *those spots. The three incumbents are looking to keep their seats... and have two challengers.

4-11-2022 :09 John Salling

Leaders with the city of Minot got a first-hand look today (Monday) at some of the issues surrounding the city's Municipal Court. John Salling brings us more.

4-12-2022 :04 Grace Kraemer

The City of Minot has declared a snow removal emergency.

4-12-2022 :16 Grace Kraemer

The City of Surrey has *also declared a snow emergency.

The city is asking residents to remove all vehicles from city streets and boulevards or else they will be towed.

The emergency declaration will go into effect at 7 pm tonight (Tuesday) and will last until April 18th at 7pm. Many other towns across the region are following suit.

4-15-2022 :25 Grace Kraemer

Also... Ward County roads outside of Minot are starting to get cleared out. The county's highway department says they have gotten to all the paved roads are working on getting to gravel roads. They have more than 300 miles of county pavement and 400 miles of county gravel roads to go through, but department engineer Dana Larsen say's they are making progress but with the blowing snow, it can be a challenge.

4-15-2022 :27 Grace Kraemer

Our neighbors to the north in Burke County are also digging themselves out of the blizzard today. Major highways like 52 and 5 have been plowed, but they are covered in ice and are drifting in some parts. Cities like Bowbells are slowly getting cleared, but city crews are getting through. Deputy Chris Almie (AM-LEE) says that emergency services did not have to respond to too many accidents or calls as people were more prepared for this storm.

4-15-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski

North Dakota's three congressmen are asking the feds to give residents of the Peace Garden State a little more time to file their federal income taxes, after this past week's historic blizzard.

4-18-2022 :06 John Salling

Minot City Council is discussing the next stage for the new high school in a public hearing tonight (Monday night).

4-18-2022 :09 John Salling

The city and the council are getting a couple weeks to look over the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan before a having a meeting on it next month.

4-18-2022 :09 John Salling

City officials moved to keep the parking ramps open through the end of the month... though there was some discussion on what that will look like.

4-19-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer

TSA WILL NO LONGER BE ENFORCING MASK MANDATES ON PLANES AND OTHER TRANSPORTATION SERVICES. Amtrak has also dropped its mandate for riders.

4-20-2022 :04 John Salling
Some updates coming out of last night's park district meeting in Minot.

4-21-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The City of Minot has pushed back its city-wide cleanup two weeks... due to piles of snow taking up space around town.

4-22-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer
Keeping US energy domestic was the topic of conversation today (Friday) at the Minot Area Chamber E-D-C's energy meeting.

4-25-2022 :16 Joe Skurzewski
THERE'S ALREADY A CHANGE TO REPORT IN ONE OF OUR LOCAL ELECTIONS.
One of the candidates who had been vying for a seat on the Minot City Council announced today (Monday) they would be withdrawing from the race... two weeks after qualifying for a spot on the ballot.

4-26-2022 :09 Michael Anthony
Governor Doug Burgum visited Crosby and Ambrose today (Tuesday) to get a firsthand look at the damage. We get more on the Governor's visit from Michael Anthony.

4-26-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski
The city of Max is advising its residents to *not consume water... after the recent power outage caused the town's water tower to be drained.

4-28-2022 :30 Joe Skurzewski
Residents in Max have been cleared to consume the town's drinking water. The city's maintenance supervisor says he received notice from the North Dakota Department of Health earlier today that all test results sent to the state lab came back negative. The town had been advised to avoid consuming the water until the results came back, after last weekend's power outages caused a loss in pressure and drained the town's water tower. The tower has since been refilled.

4-29-2022 :34 Joe Skurzewski
We have some breaking news to share...
The state of North Dakota is responding in the back-and-forth over who owns the mineral rights under the Missouri river bed within the boundaries of the Fort Berthold Reservation.
Today... the state announced it filed a motion in U-S district court... preserves the State's position while also allowing discussions to continue with the Tribes and the United States to reach an amicable resolution.
An interior ruling earlier this year had given rights to the tribe. We'll have more on this story as it develops.

5-3-2022 18 John Salling
City and county leaders met in a special session between Minot and ward county to discuss Tax Increment financing for the M Building. Here's my report from their discussion.

5-3-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer
The City of Minot has been granted a two-year extension to use funding from the Housing and Urban Development Disaster resilience program.

5-3-2022 :08 John Salling
Minot City staff set out to rewrite Chapter 28 of the city code of ordinances which has to do with the right of way and public grounds.

5-5-2022 :17 John Salling
The Minot Fire Department gave city leaders a chance to see the less seen parts of a firefighters job today at the Fire training center. I tagged along today at that facility.

5-6-2022 :09 John Salling
Governor Burgum continued his visit to the Magic City with a roundtable discussion to hear about the health and strength of the community.

5-6-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer
The Minot Park District is in its busiest season as they prepare for the summer months, and they're now running into an issue--record high diesel prices.

5-9-2022 :28 Kalie Paulus
Five communities in North Dakota are receiving revolving fund loans from the state to improve their water supplies. The roughly two million dollars will be divided between two cities, Bismarck and Bowbells, and three water districts, Cass Rural, East Central, and Upper Souris. The program offers below-market interest rate loans to help communities finance their projects. The awards are prioritized based on eligibility and repayment ability.

5-9-2022 :09 John Salling
Brekka Kramer takes over as president of the Minot Area Chamber EDC. She takes over for John MacMartin who held the position for more than 30 years.

5-10-2022 :09 John Salling
Minot's towing contract, signed in 2018, expired and after complaint from a local business they opened negotiations for a new contract.

5-11-2022 :42 Joe Skurzewski
The Department of the interior released its first reports today (Wednesday) on investigations into the history of Indian Boarding Schools in the U-S... what happened at these schools... and what the department plans to do to correct the wrongs against Native Americans. Take a look at this map behind me. This shows the locations of where these boarding schools were in what is now North Dakota. They span all five of the main Native American Tribes in North Dakota--from Belcourt, to Spirit Lake, to what is now the Three Affiliated Tribes, to Fort Yates, and to Wahpeton. Some of these communities had multiple schools.

5-11-2022 :10 John Salling
Last night the city of Minot got a first chance to meet some of our park board candidates in an open townhall. I watched through to get to know our candidates.

5-13-2022 :14 John Salling
Staying with local elections...
Minot continued its meet the candidate forums this week with the city council candidates. Your news leader takes a look at the priorities of the four that are running for the three seats.

5-16-2022 :08 John Salling
Tonight the Minot city council is scheduled to hold a public hearing about Tax Increment Financing for the M building.

5-16-2022 :11 John Salling
Minot City leaders approved tax increment financing for the M building in downtown.

5-16-2022 :08 John Salling
Magic City officials are refunding money to parking ramp members for the time that they were open and free to the public.

5-16-2022 :06 John Salling
The city is allowing the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action flag to fly in Rosehill Cemetery.

5-16-2022 :07 Kalie Paulus
On May 23, the Minot Water and Sewer department will continue ITS annual testing of the city's fire hydrants.

5-18-2022 :07 John Salling
Minot passed the first reading of an ordinance that would allow so called Off-Highway Vehicles on city streets.

5-20-2022 :05 Grace Kraemer
Voting for the primary election begins in three weeks for Minot residents.

5-20-2022 :10 John Salling
Representative Kelly Armstrong was in town checking out the progress to the Minot flood protection and highlighting the importance of getting it done.

5-24-2022 :23 Grace Kraemer
For background, the county received more than 13 million dollars from the federal government due to the coronavirus pandemic. Commissioners have allocated \$4.6 million dollars for internal projects, leaving just about 8 million left. Today (Tuesday), the board narrowed down close to 31 million dollars-worth of external applications for projects across the county.

5-24-2022 :05 Emily Norman
MINOT PUBLIC WORKS STARTED TO IDENTIFY THEIR PRIORITIES FOR NEXT YEAR'S BUDGET.

5-25-2022 :26 Grace Kraemer
Since the start of the pandemic, 10 of North Dakota's 18 land crossing ports of entry have been working under reduced hours. Currently, there are talks with US Customs and Border Protection to make the shortened hours permanent, which COULD have major impacts throughout the state. I traveled north to learn more.

5-26-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer
The Ward County Commissioners have decided on how to spend the more than 13 million dollars' worth of federal funds from the American Rescue Plan Act.

5-31-2022 :06 Emily Norman
THE CITY OF MINOT WON AN ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARD FOR ITS BROADWAY CORRIDOR STUD.

6-3-2022 :15 John Salling
Some safety updates could be on the way for the Garrison Dam. The Army Corps of Engineers held a virtual meeting to discuss some of these updates, though they reiterate there's no immediate danger. John Salling has more on what's coming.

6-6-2022 :13 Grace Kraemer
This year's primary election is just about a week away and those looking to get voting in early can do that this week.

6-7-2022 :16 John Salling
The name gives the city access to more grants and programs coming from the state level to improve downtown, infrastructure, and other focuses around the area. They discussed using a "government as a whole" approach to help multiple aspects of a community.

6-7-2022 :06 John Salling
City of Minot officials are looking at an update for signs around town to help people find their way.

6-8-2022 :07 John Salling
A measure on the Ward County ballot this year enshrines a change made earlier in the year on right of way dedications.

6-10-2022 :17 John Salling
Minot Mayor Shaun Sipma, who is seeking a final term as mayor, has returned a campaign donation from a company that has brought business before the council in recent years.

6-13-2022 :14 Grace Kraemer
Primary Elections are tomorrow, and Your News Leader will keep you up to date on the latest numbers for races across the state. In the city of Minot, there are three big races that are catching our attention.

6-13-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
Your News Leader is also keeping a close eye on the county commissioner election for Ward County.

6-13-2022 :04 Grace Kraemer
Voting centers in Ward County will be open tomorrow from 7 am to 7 pm.

6-13-2022 :06 John Salling
Another Minot mayoral candidate received money for their campaign fund from local businesses.

6-14-2022 :08 John Salling

John Salling is out at the polls to check in on how things are going. John?

6-14-2022 :08 Emily Norman
JOHN SALLING, THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR THAT REPORT. WE ALSO WANTED TO SEE HOW VOTING WAS GOING OUTSIDE OF THE MINOT AREA TODAY.

6-15-2022 :26 Grace Kraemer
THE CITY OF MINOT WILL SEE A CHANGE AT THE TOP... FOLLOWING LAST NIGHT'S ELECTIONS. Ross is Minot's new mayor with more than 43 percent of the votes during yesterday's primary election. Ross announced his run earlier this year saying that it was time for a change in the Magic City. During our interview last night with Ross, he said he was nervous about the results but knew he had the drive lead Minot.

6-15-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
CURRENT MINOT MAYOR SHAUN SIPMA.... WHO LOST LAST NIGHT'S ELECTION... TOOK TO SOCIAL MEDIA TODAY... SAYING IT WAS HONOR AND PRIVILEGE TO SERVE AS MAYOR OVER THE PAST FOUR YEARS?

6-15-2022 :13 Joe Skurzewski
FORMER MINOT ALDERMAN MIRANDA SCHULER... THE OTHER CANDIDATE IN THE MAYORAL RACE... CONGRATULATED EVERYONE WHO WAS ELECTED... AND THANKED HER CAMPAIGN SUPPORTERS. SHE WAS ALSO CRITICAL OF THE VOTER TURNOUT.

6-15-2022 :25 John Salling
The numbers do reflect Schuler's concerns regarding voter engagement. Election results show that turnout for the primary election was relatively low. Most precincts are reporting results on the North Dakota secretary of State's website at this point, and out of more than six hundred seventy thousand eligible voters just over a hundred thousand actually voted in the primary election.

6-15-2022 :12 John Salling
WHILE THERE WILL BE A NEW FACE IN THE MAYOR'S OFFICE... THE MINOT CITY COUNCIL RACE SAW A TRIO OF RE-ELECTIONS. ALL three incumbent candidates will return to their seats for another four years.

6-16-2022 :14 John Salling
A measure on the ballot in Ward County that solidifies property rights.... in relation to rights of way... passed overwhelmingly in Tuesday's election.

6-16-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski
ONE OF THE REPUBLICAN LEGISLATIVE PRIMARIES IN OUR AREA APPEARS HEADED FOR A RECOUNT.... AFTER TWO OF THE CANDIDATES WERE SEPARATED BY ONLY ONE VOTE.

6-23-2022 :12 Joe Skurzewski
GOVERNOR DOUG BURGUM IS ASKING PRESIDENT BIDEN TO APPROVE A DISASTER DECLARATION FOR 40 COUNTIES IN NORTH DAKOTA... TO COUNTER THE COST OF THE DAMAGE FROM THE HISTORIC SPRING STORMS AND FLOODING.

6-27-2022 :05 John Salling
The magic city is also hosting public workshops tomorrow for future planning.

6-27-2022 :06 John Salling
Following the elections earlier this month there was a change-up on the Minot Park Board.

6-28-2022 :11 Joe Skurzewski
The North Dakota District 3 Republican House primary race appears decided and will not be headed for a recount after all, following canvassing results out of Ward County.

6-28-2022 :06 John Salling
Minot's city council tonight opens a public hearing on the M building Tax increment financing.

6-28-2022 :11 John Salling
Minot's new mayor, Tom Ross, was sworn in tonight during the reorganizational meeting of the city council.

6-28-2022 :05 John Salling
Ross leaves behind an open seat on the council that will need to be filled by the city.

6-29-2022 :22 Kalie Paulus
Delays with mail delivery have been an ongoing issue for people in Minot for some time. One of North Dakota's U-S Senators joined with Minot Mayor Tom Ross in discussing the matter with the U-S Postal Service. Kalie Paulus tells us what their plans are, in tonight's top story.

6-29-2022 :15 Joe Skurzewski
North Dakota Attorney General Drew Wrigley is appealing a federal judge's ruling that prevents the state from intervening in a federal lawsuit over who owns the mineral rights under the Missouri River within the Fort Berthold Reservation.

6-29-2022 :13 John Salling
Residents of Minot and the extraterritorial growth areas up to four miles outside the city limits are welcome to voice their opinions on the 2040 plan for the city. John Salling has more on the meetings.

6-29-2022 :09 John Salling
The city had one more public hearing over the M building Tax Increment Financing this week before moving to finalize some of the paperwork.

6-30-2022 :06 John Salling
The North Dakota Department of Commerce is trying to build on the idea of seven oh one day.

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

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

4-1-2022 :06 Grace Kramer
First Health District Unit in Minot is now offering additional COVID-19 booster shots.

4-12-2022 :16 Grace Kraemer
Trinity Health announced it is activating its 'Code White' procedures, effective this (Tuesday) afternoon. The code goes into effect during blizzards, and means all Trinity Health clinics, physicians' offices and outpatient health centers will be closed on Wednesday.

4-13-2022 :10 Grave Kraemer
What do you do in times like these when there is an emergency, and someone's life is at stake? One Minot trooper with the North Dakota state patrol can share his story.

4-14-2022 :09 Zach Keenan
With few exceptions, Trinity Health Clinics in the Minot area will remain closed through Friday, a spokesperson for Trinity Health said.

4-15-2022 :17 Joe Skurzewski
Trinity Health announced today (Friday) it's lifting its "code white" status... and will resume normal operations Monday. Trinity went into "code white" late Tuesday.. meaning physicians' offices and outpatient centers were closed as of Wednesday, and other services were limited.

4-20-2022 :17 Joe Skurzewski
FIRST DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT SAID TODAY (WEDNESDAY) THEY WILL DISCONTINUE REGULAR COVID-19 TESTING AT THE END OF THIS WEEK. THEY CITED A REDUCTION IN DEMAND... AND IT NO LONGER BEING THE BEST USE OF RESOURCES. THEY WILL CONTINUE TO EVALUATE PUBLIC HEALTH AND THE NEED FOR TESTING MOVING FORWARD.

5-18-2022 :16 Grace Kraemer
Ring the bell after winning a battle against cancer or celebrating the end of treatment is a huge moment for those impacted by the disease.... and to help make that moment come true, a Minot family donated a bell to the Trinity Health Cancer Care Center.

5-19-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
Poor mental health is a growing problem for teens across the country, and right here in North Dakota.

5-19-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer
There are a dozen teens without foster homes right now in the Minot area, and the need is rising according to Genell Olson with Nexus Path.

5-19-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
Trinity Hospital's emergency services are doing its part this week to help the community save lives.

5-20-2022 :16 Grace Kraemer
As families struggle to get baby formula amid a nationwide shortage, pediatricians are warning parents to be careful about supplementing their food.

5-25-2022 :05 Kalie Paulus
Trinity Community Ambulance will be adding a new vehicle to its fleet early this June.

5-31-2022 :16 Emily Norman
YESTERDAY (MONDAY)... WE REPORTED THAT THERE HAS BEEN AT LEAST ONE CONFIRMED CASE OF "HEPATITIS A" IN NORTH DAKOTA... LINKED TO A RECENT STRAWBERRY RECALL. WE SPOKE WITH THE STATE HEALTH DEPARTMENT ON HOW THE OUTBREAK IS AFFECTING NORTH DAKOTA... AND WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW.

5-31-2022 :35 Joe Skurzewski
A nursing home in Mott may have a chance to remain functioning for the community. Governor Burgum said that in a phone call today (Tuesday), Sanford Health's President and CEO indicated a willingness to gift the facility to the city of Mott and remove a deed restriction that would have prohibited it from being used for healthcare purposes. A week ago Your News Leader reported that the facility would be closing in roughly two months. A news release indicated that Sanford representatives plan to meet with Mott officials Wednesday to discuss the facility's future.

5-31-2022 :23 Joe Skurzewski
Canadian health officials announced today (Tuesday) that COVID-19 protocols to enter Canada will remain in place for at least another month. Travelers are advised to be fully vaccinated... and those who are not still have to follow certain testing guidelines. All travelers entering the country have to enter their information on the "Arrive-CAN" website or free smartphone app.

6-8-2022 :10 Kalie Paulus
The Trinity Health Foundation received a large gift from the estate of one of its longtime volunteers to support those undergoing cancer treatment.

6-10-2022 :12 Emily Norman
MEDICAL PROVIDERS FROM ACROSS THE REGION LEARNED SOME VITAL SKILLS WITH HOW TO RESPOND TO HAZMAT SITUATIONS. EMILY NORMAN ATTENDED TODAY'S "HOSPITAL FIRST RECEIVER" COURSE TO LEARN MORE.

6-16-2022 :08 Emily Norman
THE GROUP 'SAFE KIDS MINOT' IS PARTNERING WITH FIRE STATIONS IN THE CITY TO ENSURE THAT CITIZENS HAVE CAR SEATS PROPERLY INSTALLED.

6-17-2022 :17 John Salling
An expansion to a downtown Minot facility now provides 24-hour walk-in crisis stabilization for behavioral health issues. John Salling brings us more in tonight's top story.

6-22-2022 :25 Grace Kraemer
Today medical staff and community members unveiled a new state of the art medical clinic in white shield. For many residents living in the community, it's the only facility of its kind for miles. I spoke with tribal and community leaders about the importance and the need for rural healthcare on reservations.

6-24-2022 :06 Joe Skurzewski
TODAY (FRIDAY) THE FIRST DISTRICT HEALTH UNIT STARTED COVID VACCINES FOR CHILDREN AGES 6 MONTHS TO 4 YEARS OLD.

6-24-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer
A 100-thousand-dollar grant awarded to Trinity Health will be going to helping those who have been sexual assaulted receive private and safe care.

6-24-2022 :11 Kalie Paulus
After yesterday's announcement from the FDA to ban Juul e-cigarettes across the U.S. ... today, gas stations in the Minot area have started pulling products off their shelves.

6-27-2022 :11 Kalie Paulus
Healthcare opportunities are continuing to expand on the Fort Berthold Reservation. The tribe celebrated new center for those with diabetes, while also looking to the future with work set to begin on a kidney dialysis unit. Kalie Paulus headed to New Town to find out more.

6-30-2022 :10 John Salling
Trinity Health's new campus on the southwestern side of Minot is making progress towards its opening day after receiving a large donation towards its completion.

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.

4-5-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski
The Air Force's defense system that includes the missiles operated out of Minot Air Force Base has a new name—Sentinel.

4-8-2022 :49 John Salling
<"They gave us shirts and made blankets for us" said Don Hill, Korean War Veteran.
The trip is a way to thank veterans for their service and show them the sights of our nation's capital. For Don Hill, this will be his first time in D.C. "It's going to be interesting to see my niece from Bismarck and I guess I'll probably make some new friendships though you know it's only a two-day deal," said Hill. Hill was drafted into the army for the Korean War, but never saw action. "We shipped overseas to France, we got to spend one year there, and I'm just very fortunate I didn't have to go where the shooting was," said Hill. They're scheduled to go to Arlington National Cemetery and see the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, as well as the memorials of many wars.
In Minot I'm John Salling reporting for your news leader.

4-22-2022 :11 John Salling
Minot Air Force Base is the home of two very important missions for the U.S. military, and even during last week's blizzard the men and women there have to be ready to do their jobs.

4-22-2022 :11 John Salling
A new combat arms training and maintenance facility on Minot Air Force Base is the third largest in the nation and has a price tag of \$27 million..

4-27-2022 :13 John Salling
Minot Air Force Base has to continue emergency services through a blizzard as well, even when the roads are blocked and everything's shutdown. John Salling was out to see how they handle an emergency.

5-5-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski
That severe weather has prompted the Air Force to temporarily relocate some aircraft out of Oklahoma to Minot.

5-18-2022 :05 Grace Kraemer
Upgrades to Minot Air Force Base's B-52's are expected in the next few years.

6-6-2022 :11 Kalie Paulus
Three change of command ceremonies this month are changing the face of Minot Air Force Base. Today (Monday), the 91st Missile Wing welcomed a new commander.
Kalie Paulus reports from the base.

6-14-2022 :13 Kalie Paulus
Minot Air Force Base held their first ever Boots and Babies...an event aimed at helping Moms in uniform from pregnancy to infancy. Kalie Paulus has more on this meaningful event and how it impacts local moms.

6-23-2022 :13 Kalie Paulus
Earlier this month, the 91st missile wing on Minot Air Force Base welcomed a new commander. Today (Thursday), it was the 5th Bomb Wing's turn. Kalie Paulus headed to base to capture today's Change of Command ceremony.

6-30-2022 :06 John Salling
Minot Air Force Base has announced that they'll be spraying for mosquitos in the coming weeks.

Education

4-7-2022 :04 John Salling
A public input meeting for Minot's new school is coming up on April 21st.

4-8-2022 :11 Grace Kraemer
April is Autism Awareness Month, and a North Dakota school is helping students on the spectrum learn new skills with a little help from a robot! I headed to St. John to learn more.

4-20-2022 :06 John Salling
Minot State University was named a national center for academic excellence in Cyber Defense.

4-21-2022 :09 John Salling
After months of work... Minot's new school has a color scheme.

4-21-2022 :07 John Salling
Fourth Graders from Lewis and Clark Middle School in Minot got to see their work on the silver screen tonight (Thursday).

5-5-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
The Minot Public School district is getting closer to naming its new high school on north hill.

5-5-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer
The top two mascots are the missiles and the falcons. Board members discusses their concerns about having a weapon as a mascot and thought it would be best to change missiles to sentinels.

5-13-2022 :09 Kalie Paulus
The Minot Public School District is reaching out to the community once again for feedback on a name for the new high school on Minot's north hill.

5-19-2022 :14 John Salling
The Minot Public School Board approved "Minot North High School Sentinels" as the name and mascot of the new high school on the city's north hill, at a meeting Thursday afternoon.

6-2-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Local officials joined educators today (Thursday) in celebrating the groundbreaking of a Center for Technical Education for high school students in Dunseith.

6-7-2022 :04 Emily Norman
THE SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL PROJECT STARTED THIS WEEK IN MINOT.

6-15-2022 :12 Kalie Paulus
Parshall public schools is expanding with a brand-new elementary school addition. Kalie Paulus traveled to Parshall learn more about what this new facility will bring to the community.

6-23-2022 :09 Emily Norman
A HIGH SCHOOL MUSIC STUDENT FROM MINOT EARNED A MAJOR SCHOLARSHIP THIS PAST WEEKEND DURING A STATEWIDE "BATTLE OF THE BANDS" COMPETITION.

Recreation

4-1-2022 :08 Grace Kraemer
Starting Sunday through April 9th is National Library Week, and the Minot Public Library is planning big ways to celebrate.

4-1-2022 :17 Grace Kraemer
Ward County's library will also be celebrating national library week.
On April 6 at 1:30 pm they will be hosting a book craft event.
On April 6th through April 8th, they will have a book sale from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm.
And on April 9th at 11:00 am, they will be showing the movie Sing 2.

4-7-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski
THE RYDER COMMUNITY WILL GATHER THIS WEEKEND TO REMEMBER THE LIFE OF SOMEONE WHO DID THEIR PART TO SUPPORT LOCAL JOURNALISM.

4-13-2022 :07 John Salling
With all of today's cancellations, John Salling was asking residents of Minot 'what are you doing with your snow day?'

4-15-2022 :11 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot marathon runner was all set to run in the Boston marathon this Monday. Then... the massive winter storm hit North Dakota--but that wouldn't stop her from making it to the east coast.

4-19-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
More than 500 meals for seniors went out this (Tuesday) morning across 7 counties in northern North Dakota.

4-20-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer
Turkey season opened April 9th. One week later, a massive blizzard hit much of the state... putting a dent in hunters plan.

4-21-2022 :06 Joe Skurzewski
iMagicon is returning to Minot in just over a week. They announced a change to their guest lineup.

4-22-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski
THE RECENT INCLEMENT WEATHER WAS *NOT GOING TO STOP ADVOCATES FOR VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OR SEXUAL ABUSE TO SHOW THEIR SUPPORT.

4-28-2022 :13 Grace Kraemer
This month's major storms have most likely put a few dents in your plans. But for one Minot couple, a blizzard--no matter what size--was NOT going to stop them from their big day. I interviewed the Maxons to learn more.

4-29-2022 :10 John Salling
iMagicon is taking over Minot this weekend.... and organizers say they hope it'll be bigger than ever.

5-2-2022 :07 Michael Anthony
After weeks of blizzards and cold temperatures, the weather is warming up just in time for paddlefish season.

5-2-2022 :37 Joe Skurzewski
Many of the crews attending to Sunday's train derailment have worked long hours... and have had little-to-no time to take care of themselves. That's why various groups and organizations in the surrounding areas have dropped off food and beverages for the first responders. To name a few... Burlington Chief Karter Lessman says Peace Lutheran Church in Burlington provided turkey dinners on Sunday. Buffalo Wings & Rings also provided food. He says Burlington Mayor Jeanine Kabanuk and various citizens dropped off food and drinks for the workers as well. He thanked everyone for their support.

5-5-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski

the Miss North Dakota USA organization has its titleholders for 2022... and they're both from the KMOT viewing area!

5-5-2022 :05 John Salling
After two years of COVID cancellations, the Shriners circus makes a return to Minot.

5-5-2022 :10 Grace Kraemer
Like Henry said, Spring is finally here and to get you in the spring mood, this county by county is all about how towns are prepping for the upcoming summer months!

5-11-2022 :07 Kalie Paulus
If you live in Minot and are in need of a working smoke detector... the community may be able to help you out this weekend.

5-12-2022 :13 Kalie Paulus/John Salling
An Old church near Rugby was on its last legs, but some passionate patrons are giving the Prairie landmark a facelift. John Salling and our newest reporter Kalie Paulus headed to Turnbridge and bring us their report.

5-13-2022 :11 Kalie Paulus
Tomorrow (Saturday)... Ryan Honda of Minot will be kicking off National First Responders Day, showing a big thank you to the men and women who voluntarily place themselves in harm's way.

5-17-2022 :16 Grace Kraemer
With summer COMING UP SOON.... many may be thinking about their favorite summer actives like swimming... but with recent shortages of lifeguards, those wanting to enjoy the pool may not have as many opportunities. I headed to the Minot YMCA to learn WHY.

5-17-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
Minot's Fire Department is having a community car seat check for any malfunctions or safety issues.

5-17-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
People gathered at the Scandinavian Park in Minot today to celebrate their Norwegian heritage!

5-18-2022 :03 Kalie Paulus
Today (Wednesday) KMOT honored the Best of the Class for 2022!

5-18-2022 :07 Kalie Paulus
Trinity Emergency Medical Services transported a second grader today by ambulance. But this was no emergency.

5-19-2022 :06 John Salling
Minot State University has announced that Summer Theater will return on the Josh Duhamel Stage.

5-19-2022 :20 Joe Skurzewski
Colonel mustard in the dining room with a candlestick. That's just one of the many results of the game Clue. The game is, of course, the plot to a famous 80's movie of the same name... and it's also a musical. The Mouse River Players are bringing the story to the small stage this month. I caught up with the cast and crew to learn more.

5-19-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer
Summer is ALMOST here, and that means the Minot Park District is getting Roosevelt Park Pool ready for opening day!

5-24-2022 :08 Grace Kraemer
An organization in Minot is doing ITS part in keeping the Souris River clean and sharing a message about ITS cause along the way.

5-24-2022 :05 Kalie Paulus
Lucy's Amusement Park hits 55 years of fun, laughter, and family memories this summer!

5-24-2022 :05 Emily Norman

OFFICIALS BROKE GROUND THIS (TUESDAY) AFTERNOON ON THE SCHEELS SOFTBALL COMPLEX.

5-25-2022 :06 Emily Norman/John Salling
The Kenmare pool is more than forty years old, and the park district has decided it's time for a change.

5-26-2022 :08 Kalie Paulus
Trinity Health is honoring those fallen, missing, or imprisoned military members with three displays through Memorial Day weekend.

5-26-2022 :06 John Salling
Game and Fish Officials say Lake Sakakawea is down around 5 or 6 feet, but the lake is still usable.

5-26-2022 :04 Emily Norman
KENMARE IS HITTING A MILESTONE THIS SUMMER... TURNING 125 YEARS OLD.

5-27-2022 :10 Kalie Paulus
Local veterans organizations in the Minot area will honor those who gave their lives for our freedoms.... with a Memorial Day ceremony at Rosehill Cemetery.

5-31-2022 :08 John Salling
The International Peace Garden is gearing up for this year's tourism season with new construction and things to celebrate.

5-31-2022 :04 Kalie Paulus
This weekend you can fish for free in any North Dakota waters.

6-01-2022 :13 Emily Norman
AS THE MAGIC CITY DISCOVERY CENTER CONTINUES TO BUILD ITS NEW FACILITY... THEY'VE ANNOUNCED A SPONSORSHIP FOR A CHILDREN'S FARMER'S MARKET EXHIBIT. AND.. IT'S IN HONOR OF A LONGTIME FLORIST IN THE MINOT COMMUNITY.

6-1-2022 :05 Emily Norman
THE MINOT PUBLIC LIBRARY IS HAVING A KICK-OFF PARTY FOR ITS SUMMER READING PROGRAMS.

6-3-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
This weekend Minot's hosting the 2022 Horse Expo with new talented acts. Kalie Paulus Has more.

6-3-2022 :08 Kalie Paulus/John Salling
The first ever Rage Room has opened its doors in Minot.
Reporters Kalie Paulus and John Salling get suited up to break some things.

6-3-2022 :08 Emily Norman
THE ROOSEVELT PARK POOL OPENED FOR THE SUMMER SEASON TODAY (FRIDAY)!

6-7-2022 :07 Emily Norman
KIDS HAD A CHANCE TO LEARN ABOUT SAFETY AND THE WORK THEIR LOCAL FIRST RESPONDERS DO AT THE ROOSEVELT PARK ZOO TODAY (TUESDAY).

6-9-2022 :09 Kalie Paulus
Members of Apathy Motorcycle Club will be taking their cycles to the streets in support of PTSD Awareness month. Kalie Paulus went out to learn more.

6-10-2022 :14 Kalie Paulus
Those who served with Joe Biel took some time with me to share their memories of him.
They discussed how they've kept his memory alive over the past 14 years and will continue to do so later this month.

6-13-2022 :12 Emily Norman

A NORTH DAKOTA ATHLETE IS BRINGING HOME SOME HARDWARE! JUSTIN HINDS WON THREE GOLD MEDALS AT THE USA SPECIAL OLYMPICS COMPETITION. BUT ... AS EMILY NORMAN TELLS US... JUSTIN SAYS HE'S FAR FROM FINISHED.

6-14-2022 :16 Joe Skurzewski
Country music superstar Toby Keith will no longer be performing at this fall's Norsk Hostfest... following his announcement that he was diagnosed with stomach cancer. The news prompted Keith to cancel his remaining tour for 2022 to focus on his health.

6-16-2022 :05 Kalie Paulus
The annual Midsummer Festival is returning to the Magic City this weekend.

6-16-2022 :11 Kalie Paulus
Scandinavian countries played a role in offering a safe haven for persecuted groups during World War II. A film that documents their role will be shown in Minot this weekend.

6-17-2022 :12 Emily Norman
THE MINOT STATE SUMMER THEATRE IS DAYS AWAY FROM ITS FIRST SHOW OF THE SEASON. EMILY NORMAN SHOWS US HOW THEY'RE BRINGING IN TALENT FROM ACROSS THE COUNTRY FOR THIS YEAR'S PERFORMANCES.

6-21-2022 :08 Emily Norman
TODAY (TUESDAY) IS THE ALZHEIMERS ASSOCIATION'S LONGEST DAY FUNDRAISER. A MINOT WOMAN IS USING THE DAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO HER MOTHER.

6-23-2022 :08 Kalie Paulus
The Minot Fireworks Association is looking to bring their 4th of July show to state fairgrounds this year--but they need your help.

6-23-2022 :11 Emily Norman
THIS WEEK... KIDS WITH DISABILITIES IN MINOT ARE GETTING THE CHANCE TO GAIN MORE INDEPENDENCE BY LEARNING ONE OF LIFE'S BASIC SKILLS--RIDING A BICYCLE. EMILY NORMAN STOPPED BY THE "I CAN BIKE" CAMP AT THE MINOT YMCA TO LEARN MORE.

6-23-2022 :06 Joe Skurzewski
The Roosevelt Park Zoo is using Friday to show appreciation for those who protect our freedoms.

6-24-2022 :19 Kalie Paulus
The Men's Winter Refuge is holding the first-ever Wheels and Wings event at Minot's Harley Davidson this weekend. The event is aimed at helping raise money for the non-profit organization and provides resources to those in need. Kalie Paulus spoke with event organizers about the special message behind it.

6-28-2022 :16 Kalie Paulus
If you're traveling through Minot International Airport over the next couple weeks... you might want to give yourself some more time to get through security. That's because the airport is getting some state-of-the-art 3-D scanners to improve explosive detection.

6-28-2022 :15 Joe Skurzewski
There are few names synonymous with auto racing in North Dakota as the Schatz (shots) family. Danny Schatz.... the patriarch of the Schatz racing family and well-known businessman in Minot..... died yesterday (Monday) at age 74... following a years-long battle with cancer.

6-28-2022 :07 John Salling
The Minot Public Library is working on making parts of its archive more available to the public by putting it online.

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

4-1-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Members of the Minot community are remembering the life of Rod Romine (ROW-mine), a longtime broadcaster and supporter of Minot State University.

4-4-2022 :16 Joe Skurzewski
Several area fire crews have been battling a grass fire on the north end of Minot, which spread to the southeast corner of Minot International Airport property.

4-5-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer
A grass fire burned roughly 100 acres of land south of Minot International Airport yesterday (Monday).

4-12-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer
The Minot Fire Department is warning home owners to pay attention snow drifting around their houses to avoid possible carbon monoxide poisoning.

4-13-2022 :10 Zach Keenan
Minot State University's air-supported dome has been damaged by the winter storm affecting North Dakota, the school's athletic department said in a statement.

4-14-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski
WE'RE GETTING WORD THAT SOME VERENDRYE CUSTOMERS ON THE NORTH END OF TOWN MAY BE WITHOUT POWER... WE'RE WORKING ON LEARNING MORE.

4-20-2022 :10 Zach Keenan
The Minot State air-supported dome was damaged in last week's blizzard. Zach Keenan has been following this story, are there any updates to the situation?

4-25-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
Some residents in the Powers Lake area have been without power for more than two days. Grace Kraemer headed to Burke County to find out how they're holding up.

4-25-2022 :22 Michael Anthony
The latest round of early spring storms may have wrapped Sunday.. but it's having a lasting impact across much of the state. THIS IS WHAT PARTS OF RURAL WESTERN NORTH DAKOTA AND EASTERN MONTANA LOOK LIKE TODAY. In Divide County, many towns have been without power since Saturday. And there are indications that electricity may not be restored until the end of the week, if not later.

4-25-2022 :13 Michael Anthony
Fortuna is another place that will be without power for more than a week due to the extent of the damage. Michael Anthony had a chance to speak with some of the residents who are preparing for the long road ahead.

4-25-2022 :11 John Salling
Multiple electrical poles are down in the wake of the last storm and the linemen from verendrye (vuh-WREN-dree) electric are hard at work to turn the power back on for areas that are cut off.

4-25-2022 :24 Joe Skurzewski/John Salling
This is what parts of northwest North Dakota looked like today (Monday). Rows and rows of utility poles have been knocked over... in the wake of this past weekend's weather... as ice built up on the lines. The storm knocked out power for thousands of residents across western North Dakota and eastern Montana. While many have since gotten their power back... some could be waiting days, if not weeks.

4-26-2022 :11 Grace Kraemer
THOSE IN RURAL TOWNS LIKE CROSBY RELY ON EACH OTHER, ESPECIALLY DURING HARD TIMES, LIKE NOW AS HUNDRED OF PEOPLE HAVE BEEN WITHOUT POWER FOR DAYS.

4-26-2022 :13 Grace Kraemer
MANY PEOPLE DO HAVE THEIR POWER BACK... BUT THERE'S STILL PLENTY OF WORK TO BE DONE. WE'LL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE PROGRESS AS THE POWER GETS BACK ON ACROSS THE REGION.

4-26-2022 :09 John Salling

Power outages continue to cause major issues for small towns and farmers around Minot. John Salling paid a visit to some of those affected.

4-27-2022 :21 Michael Anthony

With all the work that utility companies need to do to restore power in northwestern North Dakota, it makes sense that the top priority is to work on getting electricity back to more highly populated areas. Of course, that means some people in isolated areas will have to wait much longer than the rest. Michael Anthony reports.

4-28-2022 :22 Michael Anthony

As each day goes by without power in northwestern North Dakota communities, people are understanding the difficulty in finding then fixing all the damaged power lines and poles. But a bird's eye view is helping electric companies see what needs to be done and how to get there. Michael Anthony tells us how drone technology plays a part in the process.

4-28-2022 :10 Grace Kraemer

Nearly 85 hundred people were still without power today. Several hundred of them are in Burke, Divide, and Mountrail counties, but the vast majority are in Williams County.

4-28-2022 :20 Joe Skurzewski

And how's this for an inspiring photo?

Tabitha Unhjem shares this photo with Your News Leader of utility vehicles lined up yesterday (Wednesday) evening along Highway 5, east of Crosby. Tabitha says the people of Divide County are extremely thankful of all the linemen who have come to help them get power back to their communities.

4-29-2021 :15 Michael Anthony

It has been nearly a week now since the power went out in northwest North Dakota. While most customers have their service back, some in the rural parts of Divide and Williams Counties are still waiting. Michael Anthony has the latest.

4-29-2022 :08 Michael Anthony

Power line workers are putting in a lot of overtime trying to restore electricity, and many of them are also far from home.

5-2-2022 :14 Grace Kraemer

The tracks at the scene of a fiery train derailment west of Minot this weekend have reopened to traffic.... and cleanup is underway.

5-3-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Fire crews say they hope to have the fire at that train derailment west of Minot fully put out by this evening.

5-6-2022 :20 Joe Skurzewski

Motorists on highway 20 near the town of Webster got a bit of a surprise today... as the roadway was partially submerged in water. The state d-o-t shared these photos on social media... showed trucks driving through water on the north-south highway. The department is advising motorists to use extreme caution near water.

5-13-2022 :11 Joe Skurzewski

There are many people who advocate for the city of Minot. And then there's John Sinn. Sinn's daughter Lois says he died early this morning of natural causes at the age of 101.

5-18-2022 :07 Grace Kraemer

We're learning new details of a house fire Monday night in northeast Minot.

5-23-2022 :14 Grace Kraemer

Residents in northeast Rugby will be without water this week. Due to a construction project, water will be turned off May 25 from 9 am until 5 pm. The city of Rugby will share the latest information on their face book page.

5-27-2022 :10 Emily Norman

LAST YEAR THE STATE SAW AN ABOVE AVERAGE NUMBER OF FIRES AND WE SPOKE WITH THE NORTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES ABOUT WHAT WE SEE NORMALLY.

5-31-2022 :15 Joe Skurzewski
The Ward County Sheriff's Office says they believe a body recovered from the Souris River Friday is that of a 20-year-old Minot man reported missing last month.

6-7-2022 :23
The city of Minot says three pets died in a mobile home fire yesterday (Monday). Fire crews responded to a report of flames coming from a mobile home in the Jefferson Mobile Home Park in southeast Minot. Crews had to break down the front door to put out the fire, as no one was home at the time. Two dogs and one snake died because of the fire, which remains under investigation.

6-9-2022 :05 Joe Skurzewski
A grass fire burned roughly 400 acres of land in rural Rolette County this (Thursday) afternoon.

6-13-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A 24-year-old student pilot suffered minor injuries after his plane crashed shortly after take-off at Minot International Airport SUNDAY afternoon.

6-24-2022 :25 Joe Skurzewski
Crews with Minot Fire and the city street department managed to contain a fuel leak on the Burdick Expressway Viaduct Friday afternoon, after an asphalt trailer tipped over. The city said the tipped trailer began leaking hydraulic and diesel fuel on the road. Crews managed to stop the draining fluid from entering the storm water system. Hazmat crews cleaned up the spill. No one was hurt.

6-27-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A Minnesota man suffered life-threatening injuries, and another was hurt as well when a vehicle left the roadway early Monday morning, just south of Stanley.

CONSTRUCTION

4-5-2022 :06 John Salling
Early discussion is underway on helping EPIC Companies finance projects around Minot.

5-23-2022 :05 Grace Kraemer
It's that time of year again, when road construction in the city of Minot starts to pop up.

5-23-2022 08 Grace Kraemer
To get roads ready for summer and get rid of this winter's sand build up, City of Minot crews are starting street sweeping this week.

6-6-2022 :06 Grace Kraemer
CITY LEADERS GATHERED TODAY (MONDAY) TO OFFICIALLY BREAK GROUND ON THE FUTURE MINOT FIRE STATION 5.

6-27-2022 :06 John Salling
The City of Minot put out notice that work is ramping up this week on two important roadways.

WEATHER

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

4-12-2022 :15 Joe Skurzewski
Meanwhile.... talk about a turn in 24 hours. here's a look at what Minot looked like from the North Hill lookout yesterday... versus roughly the same time today. and of course we're expecting more snow. thanks to the grand hotel for helping us with today's (Tuesday-s" image.

4-13-2022 :04 Grace Kraemer
SNOW CONTINUES TO PILE UP ALL ACROSS THE MAGIC CITY.

4-14-2022 :09 Grace Kraemer

A Minot man has been called the Magic City Hero this week after going around in his truck and snowmobile helping stranded residents.

4-14-2022 :11 Grace Kraemer

Many areas across the state will benefit from the moisture the spring blizzard is bringing, but some areas are still in desperate need for moisture--Lake Sakakawea being one of them.

4-14-2022 :06 John Salling

Much of Minot is still frozen in place today, though snow crews are working hard to clear things out.

4-15-2022 :12 Grace Kraemer

Today was the first day in at least two days some Minot residents were able to get out of their houses.

4-15-2022 :07 John Salling

Contractors have been doing a lot of the work this week to help dig out just about everyone from North Dakota.

4-15-2022 :11 Zach Keenan

This time of year, the International Peace Garden is usually preparing to transplant from the greenhouse to the lawns. The blizzard brought those preparations to a halt.

4-15-2022 :11 Joe Skurzewski

This past week's winter storm was rough--but it wasn't North Dakota's first. The storm has prompted many of us to look back on how this one compared to year's past.

4-19-2022 :07 John Salling

Snow clearing operations continue around the magic city but some of the piles may be left to melt in the sun.

4-20-2022 :10 Zach Keenan

The Minot State air-supported dome was damaged in last week's blizzard. Zach Keenan has been following this story, are there any updates to the situation?

5-3-2022 :04 Michael Anthony

Two weeks of blizzards has not been kind to North Dakota's oil industry.

5-12-2022 :15 Joe Skurzewski

Some downright scary footage shared with us from Sioux Falls, South Dakota... of the massive storm that hit that area. Joey Peters shared this footage with us.... he says he's safe. Peters says he shot this around 5 p-m Central on the Sioux Falls city limits.

5-26-2022 :05 John Salling

Developers are planning a 390-million-dollar wind farm in south central North Dakota.

ANIMALS

Animals play a vital role in our everyday lives.

4-1-2022 :09 Joe Skurzewski

The Roosevelt Park Zoo is doing its part to protect its bird species... in the wake of the rise in cases of bird flu across parts of the country.

4-5-2022 :07 John Salling

The Roosevelt Park Zoo recently welcomed three new Amur tiger cubs, and you have the chance to pick their names!

4-14-2022 :06 Zach Keenan

While many of us are snowed in to our homes, we may forget about another population that also needs care.

4-22-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski

The veterinarian staff at the Roosevelt Park Zoo is monitoring the health of one of its longtime resident African lions.

4-25-2022 :06 Joe Skurzewski
The Roosevelt Park Zoo announced the passing of its longtime resident African lioness Jasira (juh-SEE-rah).

4-26-2022 :06 Zach Keenan
The Roosevelt Park Zoo plans to announce the names of its three Amur tiger cubs this week.

4-28-2022 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Today the Minot community got the chance to learn a little bit more about three of the newest family members at the Roosevelt Park Zoo!

4-28-2022 :25 Joe Skurzewski
...And that wasn't the only big news coming out of the zoo today!
They announced that a bison calf was born just this morning. Zoo director Jeff Bullock says they weren't sure when the baby was going to come along... and low and behold... zookeepers found the baby this morning. They don't know the gender of the calf yet... right now they're "hands-off"... letting the calf move around by itself and be nursed by the mom.

5-10-2022 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The Roosevelt Park Zoo family has grown once again this year! The zoo announced the birth of a Bactrian camel.

5-11-2022 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A horse that fell into a sinkhole on a property near the Trestle Valley area west of Minot had to be euthanized this morning... after the animal injured one of its legs.

5-23-2022 :06 John Salling
Last year's pronghorn season was fairly successful according to numbers released by game and fish.

5-23-2022 :10 John Salling
They counted almost three thousand animals. They spotted fewer fawns in the rough weather, but the population estimates show a 13% increase over last year.

6-7-2022 :13 Kalie Paulus
During the next several weeks fawns, ducklings, cottontail rabbits, and songbirds will be more active. North Dakota Game and Fish wants to caution people to leave possibly orphaned baby animals alone.

6-13-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
Game and Fish said they are advising anglers not to bring live aquatic bait into North Dakota.

6-16-2022 :09 Emily Norman
IT'S A RARE OCCURRENCE.... AND IT'S ALSO CONSIDERED A BLESSING. THE TURTLE MOUNTAIN TRIBE RECENTLY WELCOMED THE BIRTH OF A WHITE BUFFALO CALF.

6-21-2022 :06 Kalie Paulus
North Dakota Game and Fish Department is reminding anglers to report tagged fish they catch.

