

KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT

**4th QUARTER 2019
October through December**

Issues for the quarter:

***Oil Boom**

***Farming/Agriculture**

***Flood Protection**

***Crime/Law Enforcement**

***Business & the Economy**

***Government**

***Health Care & Medicine**

***Military**

***Schools**

***Recreation**

***Accidents and Destruction**

***Construction**

***Weather**

***Animals**

OIL BOOM

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

10-18-2019 :07

Bridger Pipeline L-L-C announced an expansion project from North Dakota to Wyoming. John Salling takes a closer look.

11-12-2019 :21 Sasha Strong

A brine spill near New Town has been contained.

11-27-2019 :16 Joe Skurzewski

Energyquest reported A BRINE SPILL 10 MILES SOUTHWEST OF WESTHOPE today.

12-4-2019 :07 Charlee Young

A drone technology company with roots in North Dakota is working to make it easier to collect data in the Bakken.

FARMING/AGRICULTURE

Agriculture is still North Dakota's number one industry.

10-11-2019 :10

Meanwhile, on the farm, ranchers are trying to protect their cattle from this weather.

10-14-2019 :12 Charlee Young

Farm fields were already saturated before all that snow fell last week.

10-15-2019 :18

The temperatures are rising... but crops are still covered in snow causing some problems for local farmers.

10-15-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski

We begin tonight with the continued impact that winter storm is having on farmers.

10-15-2019 :13

While nothing can be done about the weather itself, the North Dakota Grain Growers Association are looking to make federal moves to give North Dakota farmers some help.

10-16-2019 :15

Carrington was one of the hardest hit areas during last week's winter storm, with more than two feet of snow.

11-1-2019 :30

North Dakota farmers may be receiving some much-needed federal relief after Governor Doug Burgum and Ag Commissioner Doug Goehring requested a federal disaster declaration for 47 North Dakota counties.

11-11-2019 :13 Joe Skurzewski

The continued struggles that our state's producers are facing from the wet conditions is drawing national attention.

12-2-2019 :13 Faith Hatton

Our top story tonight is the unprecedented delays weather has caused for producers trying to bring in the 2019 crop.

12-6-2019 :11 Sasha Strong

The Northwest Landowners Association will hold their 2019 annual meeting this weekend.

12-17-2019 :14 Sasha Strong
When you think of the impact of extreme weather, you might not immediately think about its effects on chickens.

12-31-2019 :15
THAT'S ONE WAY TO GET RID OF YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE... OR YOU COULD FEED IT TO YOUR GOAT. YOUR TRASH MAY BE ANOTHER GOAT'S TREASURE...

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.

11-4-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The council also gave the green light to bid one of the major parts of the long-term flood protection plan.

11-18-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A bridge in Burlington that's at the center of part of the major flood protection project re-opened to traffic this morning... although work will continue around it.

CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT

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

10-1-2019 :37 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities in Ward County are asking for the public's help in locating the suspect in a violent attack.

10-2-2019 :11 Joe Skurzewski
We're following the investigation into a brutal assault on a customer at the C-store in Carpio last night.

10-2-2019 :12 Meghan von Behren
If you went to the South Broadway Starbucks this morning, chances are you were served by a Minot Police Officer.

10-7-2019 :30 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities in Devils Lake are asking for the public's help in finding out information about recent reports of someone pointing a green laser at an aircraft flying into the area, and are urging those doing it to stop.

10-9-2019 :35
A Minot man is arrested after Minot Police say he threatened a Dakota Square Mall employee while holding a knife yesterday.

10-10-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A 27-year-old Minot man is in custody on charges he fled from Burlington Police in a stolen vehicle Tuesday, ramming the driver side of two police cars during a chase that topped 100 miles per hour.

10-11-2019 :12 Meghan von Behren
For the third year the Minot Police Department is showing their support for those affected by breast cancer.

10-14-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski
Berthold Police RESPONDING TO REPORTS OF SHOTS FIRED and FOUND one person WITH non-life-threatening injuries last night.

10-14-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A 22-year-old man faces accusations he raped a girl at a house party in Minot back in February.

10-14-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A 31-year-old Oklahoma man is charged with attempted murder after an incident at a Wahpeton apartment building last Friday.

10-14-2019 :10
Ward County deputies arrested a 68-year-old Douglas man Friday on charges he attacked a nine-year-old boy and knocked him unconscious after he was hit by a snowball.

10-16-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities in Rolette County arrested a 30-year-old Minot man today after he led them on a high-speed chase following an investigation into a fight.

10-16-2019 :07
Police in Berthold arrested a Drayton man Monday for drug charges while investigating a report of shots fired.

10-18-2019 :10
A second man is accused of having sex with a minor at a party.

10-21-2019 :14
A New Town man has been charged with terrorizing after prosecutors say he threatened to kill two Mandan police officers.

10-24-2019 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Fourteen people were arrested this month in a sweeping multi-agency sting operation in the Turtle Mountains, hat also led to the seizure of drugs, guns, ammunition, and cash.

10-24-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man faces an A-felony theft charge on accusations he stole more than 100 thousand dollars from the business he worked at.

10-25-2019 09
In August the Garrison City Council voted to stop renewing its contract with the McLean County Sheriff to establish a police department.

10-25-2019 :14 Joe Skurzewski
A Texas man is in custody on charges he threatened a man with a kitchen knife.

10-28-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
We're following several major crime stories across our region today. A man formerly stationed at Minot Air Force Base will serve 7 years in prison after pleading guilty child pornography charges.

10-28-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot-area Boy Scout Troop is looking to the public for help after they say someone stole thousands of dollars of camping equipment.

10-28-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police say two more organizations failed a recent alcohol compliance check by serving to people under the age of 21, but will not face criminal charges.

10-29-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A 31-year-old Minot is in custody in the Ward County Jail on charges he broke into a woman's residence Friday and forced her to have sex with him.

10-30-2019 :11
SAFETY IS A TOP PRIORITY FOR TRICK-OR-TREATERS TOMORROW.

11-1-2019 :10
Foster County authorities say they arrested four people on drug-related charges on Wednesday in Carrington.

11-1-2019 :04 Joe Skurzewski
A Velva man faces charges he raped a woman in McHenry County last month.

11-5-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski

The FBI is offering a reward of up to 5 thousand dollars for information leading to the arrest and indictment of those responsible for the disappearance and death of Joseph Bruce, Senior.

11-6-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Minot Police Chief Jason Olson will retire early next year, after more than 31 years of service.

11-6-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
The Rolette County Sheriff's Office is advising the public to be on the lookout for a man wanted by the U-S Marshals who should be considered armed and dangerous.

11-6-2019 :21
Williams County authorities say they arrested the driver of a pickup truck who left the scene of a fatal rollover one year ago.

11-12-2019 :05 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot woman is in custody on charges she stabbed a man in the abdomen Saturday.

11-13-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A 38-year-old Minot man is in custody on charges he fled from state troopers in a stolen vehicle in Benson County yesterday.

11-13-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A New Town man faces charges he called in a bomb threat to a gas station convenience store Sunday.

11-14-2019 :05 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities are asking for your help in locating a missing Fort Totten man.

11-15-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man arrested as part of an Internet Crimes against Children investigation has pleaded guilty to luring minors by computer.

11-18-2019 :37 Sasha Strong
Minot residents woke up to gunfire this morning at two different locations in the city.

11-19-2019 :24 Joe Skurzewski
The Banks family says their beloved Golden Labrador Jake was stabbed multiple times over the weekend.

11-19-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
As we said... Minot Police are looking for answers to not only this crime... but also the pair of shootings that took place in Minot early yesterday morning.

11-21-2019 :22 Joe Skurzewski
More than two years after she went missing from the Fort Berthold Reservation... new light is being shed on the investigation into the death of Olivia Lone Bear.

11-26-2019 :15 Faith Hatton
The North Dakota Highway Patrol plans to implement what they're calling "All Hands Enforcement" on all roads and highways.

11-26-2019 :31 Joe Skurzewski
Last week we reported that federal and state investigators updated the family of Olivia Lone Bear on the status of their investigation into her death.

11-26-2019 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Police in Berthold are looking for information into a counterfeiting case after arresting a Mississippi man Monday who had 32 thousand dollars' worth of fake currency.

11-27-2019 :26
The North Dakota Highway patrol used social media to remind people to wear their seat belt while traveling over the Thanksgiving holiday.

12-2-2019 :14

Wahpeton police arrested a man in connection with an unattended death Friday afternoon.

12-6-2019 :21

Williams County authorities SAY THEY found and ARREST A MAN this afternoon WHO WAS RELEASED FROM JAIL BY MISTAKE.

12-9-2019 :13 Sasha Strong

The Minot Police Department is bringing their techniques for fighting crime into the 21st century... with a little help from some modern technology.

12-9-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski

Prosecutors have charged a Minot man after investigators say he admitted to sexually assaulting his 10-year-old child.

12-11-2019 :24 Charlee Young

BORDER PROTECTION SEIZED 48 PIECES OF PIPE AT THE PORT OF ENTRY IN PORTAL ON NOVEMBER 19TH.

12-16-2019 :29 Joe Skurzewski

Ward County deputies arrested two men yesterday afternoon while investigating suspicious activity at a rural farmstead in the southeast part of the county.

12-17-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski

Today marks five years to the day that a guilty verdict came down in a high-profile murder case in the Bakken.

12-26-2019 :13 Sasha Strong

Our top story tonight, while rates of murder in Minot have been relatively low, there have been numerous reports of another violent crime.

12-30-2019 :14 Sasha Strong

If you're planning to cheer to the New Year make sure that you find a sober ride home.

12-30-2019 :06 Sasha Strong

The Minot Police Department is still investigating the pair of shootings that occurred last month.

Court Cases

10-15-2019 :32

The couple convicted of killing a man in Bowman in 2016 had their charges reversed this summer.

10-18-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot man accused of exposing children to drugs and alcohol at a house party in March will avoid jail time after striking a plea deal with prosecutors.

10-18-2019 :10

A Minot man who had child abuse charges against him dropped in August now faces a new series of charges.

10-25-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski

A Berthold man accused of setting fire to residence in Ward County in June and stealing weapons has changed his plea.

10-25-2019 :08

A judge has set bond at 50 thousand dollars for a state penitentiary inmate accused of assaulting two correctional officers.

10-28-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski

A New Rockford man serving 12 years in prison on charges he tried to have his wife and another victim killed is appealing his conviction to the state supreme court.

10-28-2019 :09
A judge has ordered a Minot man to serve three years in prison for stealing a Bobcat skid loader from the Ward County Highway Department.

10-29-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot businessman caught in an undercover sex crime operation is appealing his case to the state supreme court... for a second time.

11-7-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski
A Rolette man awaiting a murder trial next year in Rolette County has pleaded not guilty to a weapons charge.

11-8-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot man faces a series of charges on accusations he scammed an elderly man out of more than 100 thousand dollars in fraudulent home repairs.

11-12-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A federal judge ordered 22-year-old Hunter Hanson to serve eight years in prison and pay back more than 11 million dollars in restitution.

11-12-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A North Dakota man will serve 60 years in prison for exploiting hundreds of children across the United States and other countries to create child pornography.

11:20:2019 :28 Joe Skurzewski
New details in the case of the man convicted of attacking a Mchenry County Priest.

11-22-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot judge declared a mistrial in a case involving a man charged with child pornography... after an issue arose with the jury.

12-11-20109 :18 Faith Hatton
We begin tonight with a twist in a Minot murder case.

12-12-2019 :12 Faith Hatton
We have new developments in the case of a Minot man accused of killing his father.

12-17-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
A man accused of breaking into a garage and firing a gun into a southwest Minot residence in March has struck a plea deal.

12-17-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot woman faces felony charges on accusations she spit on and repeatedly kicked an ambulance worker.

12-30-2019 :09 Faith Hatton
A Donnybrook woman who pleaded guilty earlier this year to setting up a fake Make-a-Wish campaign was back in court this morning in Minot.

BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY

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

10-4-2019 :15 Meghan von Behren
Minot's only Men's homeless shelter is getting ready to open for their 7th season.

10-10-2019 :24 Joe Skurzewski
Oil giant Halliburton announced it's laying off 650 employees across its Rockies region amid slow market conditions.

10-21-2019 :09 Charlee Young
The Habitat for Humanity program in Minot reached an exciting milestone today.

10-23-2019 :24
A judge set a preliminary hearing next month for a man charged with sexually assaulting and threatening a woman at knife point.

10-28-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
Yesterday we told you that a downtown Minot bar is receiving some high praise from a national food publication.

11-1-2019 :07 Sasha Strong
A Minot banker was recently elected to the board of directors for the Federal Reserve Board of Minneapolis.

11-4-2019 :22 Joe Skurzewski
Slim Chickens has officially debuted in the Magic City. The restaurant chain opened its doors this morning.

11-4-2019 :21 Joe Skurzewski
Establishments in Minot that serve alcohol would be allowed to serve on Thanksgiving Day, under a city law change approved tonight.

11-5-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
They say no good deed goes unpunished, but today many in Minot were awarded.

12-5-2019 :15 Faith Hatton
Small business Saturday is a day for local businesses to showcase and sell their products. But some local shops in the magic city hit a bit of a snag that day, thanks to Mother Nature.

12-11-2019 :10 Sasha Strong
Businesses in the Magic City are doing their part to "go green" following a push from a local environmental group.

12-13-2019 :15 Charlee Young
We want to keep you informed in what is going on throughout all counties in the KMOT viewing area, so every day, county by county, we will feature some news that is going on around you.

12-13-2019 :08 Faith Hatton
The annual KMOT & Minot Area Homeless Coalition Toy Drive wrapped up today after a month of donations from the Minot community.

12-16-2019 :14 Faith Hatton
The Minot Buy Local Task Force hopes to have an updated purchasing policy enacted at tonight's city council meeting.

12-20-2019 :09 Sasha Strong
Kalix recycling in Minot has announced they are downsizing their operations. Beginning early next year, they will no longer accept recyclables.

12-26-2019 :32
A Minot man's bond was set at \$5,000 for trying to run a family off the road in May.

12-27-2019 :07 Sasha Strong
Despite a push for online shopping, some local merchants in Minot say they were thriving this holiday season.

GOVERNMENT

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

10-7-2019 :13 Meghan von Behren
Twice a year Minot Public Works holds a city-wide cleanup week.

10-7-2019 :13 Meghan von Behren
Minot Public Works is holding a Hazardous Waste Collection.

10-7-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot City Council has officially moved on from its first choice for a proposed downtown gathering space, after failing to strike a deal with property owners.

10-11-2019 :10 Meghan von Behren
The City of Minot Public Works is ready for the worst. The crews have been switching out their seasonal equipment and getting the winter machinery ready to go.

10-11-2019 :24 Meghan von Behren
Despite the weather, the Minot Public Works Department wants to remind the community that the hazardous waste drop off is still going on.

10-17-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
Attorney General Wayne Stenehjem says Minot city leaders broke the state's open meeting laws this past summer when they held a two-day retreat in Washburn.

10-21-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Recycling in Minot--or the lack thereof--took front and center at tonight's Minot city council meeting.

10-23-2019 :24
ATTORNEY GENERAL WILLIAM BARR HAS RECOGNIZED NORTH DAKOTA FOR EXCEPTIONAL WORK IN COMBATting FRAUD AGAINST THE ELDERLY AND VULNERABLE.

10-24-2019 07 Joe Skurzewski
The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe will ban the sale of e-cigarettes and vaping devices, effective next week.

11-4-2019 :11 Joe Skurzewski
Also at tonight's meeting.... more discussion of recycling in Minot.

11-8-2019 :33 Joe Skurzewski
All City of Minot and Ward County offices will be closed Monday in observance of Veterans Day.

11-15-2019 :14 Joe Skurzewski
Customs will reduce hours at two ports of entry between North Dakota and Canada, but keep hours at one of them intact.

11-15-2019 :07 Sasha Strong
Residents in Harvey will have to travel a little further this month to get their driver's license needs handled.

11-18-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski
Tonight... the Minot City Council will consider a contract extension for City Manager Tom Barry.

11-18-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
This evening.... bars in Minot will likely be staying open until 2 a-m.

11-18-2019 :19 Joe Skurzewski
The council also voted tonight to table discussion for now on whether to extend the contract for city manager Tom Barry.

12-2-2019 :05 Sasha Strong
Minot leaders MADE SOME BIG DECISIONS at tonight's city council.

12-3-2019 :15 Sasha Strong
LAST NIGHT THE CITY COUNCIL VOTED TO GIVE THEMSELVES A PAY RAISE FOR THE FIRST TIME IN A DECADE.

12-3-2019 :31 Joe Skurzewski
The City of Minot is moving on--again--in the process of finding a spot for its gathering space.

12-4-2019 :09 Sasha Strong
City Leaders in Minot discussed new developments on the proposed recycling program Monday night.

12-5-2019 :10 Sasha Strong
There's a growing push among leaders in the magic city to make Minot City Hall a little safer.

12-6-2019 :15 Sasha Strong
Minot is still searching for a gathering space after Trinity Health declined their proposal for now.

12-10-20109 :09 Sasha Strong
Results are in on a public perception survey taken on how Minot is viewed.

12-11-2019 :09 Faith Hatton
The Minot Fire Department is in for a special gift this Christmas Season--a grant to help them purchase some much-needed life-saving equipment.

12-17-2019 :15 Faith Hatton
On the eve of a crucial impeachment vote in the full U-S house... demonstrations are taking place across the country... including a couple in the peace garden state.

12-23-2019 :16 Sasha Strong
Minot's search for a new city hall continues after talks were tabled last week to pursue potential plans of purchasing the old Wells Fargo building.

12-23-2019 :22 Joe Skurzewski
All city of Minot offices are closed tomorrow and Wednesday, the 24th and 25th, for the Christmas holiday... including City Hall, Public Works, Engineering, the Library and the Landfill.

12-31-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
As the year comes to a close, we want to look back on the stories that mattered to Minot and the surrounding communities.

HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE

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

10-1-2019 :10 Meghan von Behren
People in the Minot community had the chance to learn more about the latest advances in treating Parkinson's disease.

10-1-2019 :40 Joe Skurzewski
Today was the deadline for students across the state to have their immunizations in order to attend school.

10-2-2019 :17
October is breast cancer awareness month. The North Dakota Department of Health is encouraging individuals to do preventative screening and early detection, as well as talking to your health care provider.

10-3-2019 :09 Meghan von Behren
In this week's medical Minute we look ahead to flu season.

10-14-2019 :20 Meghan von Behren
Cole says one of the biggest questions they have been asked is how did they buckle the kids in the car.

10-14-2019 :14
GREAT PLAINS FOOD BANK HAS ADDED 22 BANKS ACROSS THE STATE TO FEED HUNGRY CHILDREN.

10-16-2019 :26 Meghan von Behren
October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

10-25-2019 :21 Joe Skurzewski

Yesterday we reported on how the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa tribe will ban e-cigarettes and vaping devices on the reservation next week. The movement is gaining steam across the state. The DEA says it is adding vaping products and devices to Saturday's national drug take back event to help combat a growing health concern.

10-25-2019 :18 Joe Skurzewski

One of those locations is the turtle mountain band of Chippewa Indian reservation. Tomorrow... from 10 a-m to 2 p-m.... members of the public can dispose of unused or expired prescription meds at the police department headquarters in Belcourt. As we said... we'll have more information on our website.

10-30-2019 :18 Joe Skurzewski

Staying with the restaurant industry. The founder of Happy Joe's Pizza and Ice Cream is being remembered today.

10-31-2019 :35 Joe Skurzewski

Trinity Health is warning of a phone scam going around, where the scammers are reportedly posing as representatives of the hospital and trying to renegotiate payment plans with patients.

11-15-2019 :06 Sasha Strong

First District Health Unit in Minot is offering a way to dispose of injection needles and syringes.

11-21-2019 :18 Sasha Strong

First District health is offering support programs to help teens and adults escape the vape.

11-21-2019 :32 Joe Skurzewski

Minot residents have the chance tomorrow afternoon to learn about improvements to North Dakota's Behavioral Health services.

11-25-2019 :11 Faith Hatton

There's a real need for blood donations this time of year.

12-5-2019 :17 Sasha Strong

Some groups in Minot have teamed up to fight back against vaping addiction.

12-11-2019 :27

FARMERS ARE MORE LIKELY TO EXPERIENCE HIGH STRESS LEVELS AND LESS LIKELY TO SEEK HELP -- SO THREE FARM GROUPS WANT TO MAKE HELP MORE ACCESSIBLE.

12-19-2019 :12 Sasha Strong

In this week's medical minute... the state recently released a biennial survey that showed while junior high and high school students feel less bullied, they also report feeling more depressed.

12-26-2019 :11 Sasha Strong

The North Dakota Department of Health announced that there were 645 cases of Flu reported statewide this week.

12-27-2019 :19 Faith Hatton

HEPATITUS RATES HAVE more than DOUBLED OVER THE PAST 10 YEARS IN NORTH DAKOTA...BUT that trend may be slowing down.

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.

10-22-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski

A group of Minot-area veterans and volunteers are banding together to reach out to fellow veterans in need... and give them a little bit of their time.

10/23/2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Authorities at Minot Air Force Base say illegal drugs were found in the above-ground facilities of a Minot Air Force Base Missile Alert facility.

10-25-2019 :21
Members of the military dedicate lots of time in the service of their country.

11-4-2019 :09 Sasha Strong
The Veterans center in Minot is finding a new way to give back.

11-14-2019 :06 Sasha Strong
This was not a drill for one reserve airman who made military history recently at Minot Air Force Base.

11-14-2019 :25 Joe Skurzewski
Those who have passed through the main entrance to Minot Air Force Base recently may have noticed a slight change to the base's marquee.

11-14-2019 :05 Sasha Strong
Some Minot Military families got an early Thanksgiving treat this afternoon.

11-21-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
'Team Minot' was honored as having the best community support at the recent Air Force Global Strike Command score posting event.

11-26-2019 :04 Sasha Strong
Homemade treats are in store this holiday season for new Minot airmen.

11-27-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
It's a PATRIOTIC SHOW OF SUPPORT FOR HOLIDAY TRADITION THAT HONORS OUR MILITARY SERVICE MEMBERS who are NO LONGER WITH US.

12-6-2019 :16 Joe Skurzewski
The incidents this week in Pensacola and in Pearl Harbor have brought to light the security of military installations around the country.

12-10-2019 :13 Faith Hatton
An executive order signed by President Trump at the beginning of the year has led to a program designed to help veterans as they transition out of the military.

12-16-2019 :31
MINOT AIR FORCE BASE IS AMONG THE AIRBASES ACROSS THE COUNTRY TO RECEIVE REPLACEMENT HELICOPTERS FOR THE VIETNAM-ERA HUEY CHOPPERS.

12-30-2019 :12 Faith Hatton
We're continuing to follow the investigation into a fire at a hangar on Minot Air Force Base over the weekend.

SCHOOLS

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

10-2-2019 :13 Meghan von Behren
Tomorrow the Minot Public School District is having an open hearing to finalize the 2019-2020 budget.

10-18-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski
A former graduate of Minot High School has been sworn in as the next U-S ambassador to Bulgaria.

10-31-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski

A Halloween party at one Minot school had extra special meaning today. The kiddos at Edison Elementary honored the memory of 'Happy' Joe Whitty.

11-4-2019 :08 Sasha Strong
Minot School Board President Jim Rostad (ROSS-TAD), was elected to the Board of Directors for the North Dakota School Board last week.

11-8-2019 :11 Sasha Strong
Minot State University will be closed Monday for Veterans Day... but they got in a week-long celebration of our nation's servicemen and women.

11-13-2019 :11 Sasha Strong
Surrey Public School is having a frosty fall, after heat at the school suddenly failed.

11-15-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot State University student who survived Hurricane Maria is joining with other musicians at the university tonight to support victims of Hurricane Dorian—and you can help him out.

11-19-2019 :18 Sasha Strong
The new Erik Ramstad Middle School was built in 2013 for 720 students. Currently there are 725 and the school has added 100 approximately 100 students the past 5 years.

11-20-2019 :15 Sasha Strong
Minot State University is launching a new leadership program thanks to a seven-figure donation from an alumnus and his wife.

11-25-2019 :08 Sasha Strong
The federal government has awarded major grants to two tribal colleges in North Dakota.

11-27-2019 :17 Sasha Strong
Some teachers in Minot not only have to instruct multiple students, but multiple classrooms!

12-13-2019 :07 Sasha Strong
Schools are finding ways to keep their students safe as the first cold snap of the winter hits the Magic City.

12-17-2019 :09 Faith Hatton
A student ministry at Minot State University is working to help students fight hunger one bowl of soup at a time.

12-20-2019 :11 Sasha
Today is the last day before winter break for Minot Schools, and one middle school got a holiday present they were not expecting?

RECREATION

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

10-8-2019 :14 Meghan von Behren
After gathering winter clothes donations for coats for kids... the Minot Salvations Army hosted their first of five distribution days.

10-10-2019 :20
NORTH DAKOTA'S PHEASANT SEASON OPENS ON SATURDAY AND RUNS THROUGH JANUARY 5TH.

10-10-2019 :24 Joe Skurzewski
You have the chance to help those battling cancer 'fuel the fight' tomorrow in Minot.

10-11-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
A 99-year-old Minot resident known for giving back to the community went away with 10 thousand dollars in this year's Hostfest Heritage raffle.

10-11-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
You still have a chance today to support those who have to travel for cancer treatment.

10-17-2019 :06 Meghan von Behren
The second annual Wounded Warrior Pheasant Hunt is taking place this weekend in Garrison.

10-17-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
Hard to believe Charlee--but we're already talking about Christmas.
A holiday tradition is returning to the Peace Garden State this December.

10-18-2019 06 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot Park Board voted this week to withdraw the Park District's involvement with the plan.

10-22-2019 :32 Charlee Young
Landowners and sportsmen have fought about land access for decades.

10-25-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
The Roosevelt Park Zoo is hosting its annual Halloween celebration 'Boo at the Zoo' tomorrow afternoon...
complete with trick-or-treating, fun and games, and bears smashing pumpkins.

10-31-2019 :05 Sasha Strong
Kids in costumes crowded downtown Minot for the annual treat trail this morning.

11-1-2019 :09 Sasha Strong
The Big One Craft Show took over the state fairgrounds this morning.

11-1-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski
A Minot dentistry is carrying on their tradition of promoting good dental health post-Halloween, while
supporting those who serve our country in the process.

11-4-2019 :12 Charlee Young
Last year, Women United started the Girl Power Pack Project, sending out 500 care packages to schools
filled with much needed personal care items for girls.

11-4-2019 :08 Sasha Strong
The Trinity Health Foundation will partner with the K-H-R-T Horn of Plenty again this year for their annual
Turkey Drive.

11-6-2019 :14 Sasha Strong
Thanksgiving may be a few weeks away... but some Minot area residents got an early holiday surprise.

11-6-2019 :15
Many deer hunters around the state are gearing up for opening day on Friday.

11-7-2019 :11 Sasha Strong
The North Dakota Department of Human Services is holding a video conference tonight to get public input
on the implementation of an electronic visit verification system.

11-8-2019 :33
Hunters across the state went out today for the start of Deer gun season.

11-8-2019 :08 Joe Skurzewski
Tomorrow night... musicians and artists in the magic city will come together to celebrate the 100th
anniversary of women's suffrage.

11-11-2019 :09 Sasha Strong
Members of the Minot community continued a long-standing tradition of honoring veterans with a special
program this morning at the Old Armory.

11-11-2019 :10 Joe Skurzewski

An elderly Navy veteran who landed a buck tag may get his chance to harvest a deer in this year's hunt after the community stepped up to find land for him to hunt.

11-12-2019 :05 Sasha Strong
The human family will wrap up their Human Rights Film tonight in Minot.

11-12-2019 :05 Sasha Strong
Former Governor Ed Schafer came to Minot today to speak about the importance of faith.

11-15-2019 :29 Joe Skurzewski
If you got word of a Minot gas station giving away free gas this afternoon—or took advantage yourself—it was no fluke, but rather an act of generosity by a locally-owned company.

11-15-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski
A local family has suffered one of the toughest tragedies you can imagine--the loss of their infant daughter.

11-18-2019 :22
The 7th annual KMOT - Minot Area Homeless Coalition toy drive has begun! You can help make the holidays a little brighter for a less fortunate child in the community by donating NEW toys to our KMOT station now through December 13th.

11-22-2019 :11 Sasha Strong
It's that time of year again for the Dakota Hope Clinic Festival of Trees.

11-26-2019 :08 Sasha Strong
The Maysa Arena's Pepsi Rink will get its last payment from the Northern Bottling Company and the Gokey Foundation this Friday.

11-26-2019 :13 Faith Hatton
Wrapping paper is a large part of the holiday season and some may overlook it when donating toys or clothes.

11-26-2019 :22 Sasha Strong
A Minot non-profit is offering the community celebrity goods for a good cause.

11-27-2019 :07 Faith Hatton
Traveling in and out of Minot might not be so easy in the coming days.

12-4-2019 :08 Faith Hatton
The people of Minot are in for a royal treat this weekend.

12-4-2019 :04 Faith Hatton
The Minot Salvation Army is in need of volunteers this holiday season.

12-4-2019 :04 Joe Skurzewski
Minot's visitor's bureau welcomed new leadership this week.

12-9-2019 :14 Faith Hatton
As temperatures drop and rivers freeze over, firefighters and rescue workers are warning about the dangers of walking on ice.

12-12-2019 :11 Faith Hatton
A North Dakota man has recently returned from the other side of the world with an amazing story to tell.

12-12-2019 :07 Sasha Strong
Wreaths have started to arrive in Minot for a special tradition this weekend honoring fallen veterans.

12-12-2019 :05 Sasha Strong
Trinity Health Foundation recently wrapped up its 8th annual Turkey Drive.

12-16-2019 :06 Charlee Young
In today's County by County... we bring you the latest from 4 counties across our viewing area.

12-17-2019 :05 Charlee Young
Now let's take a look at a few stories you should know in today's County by County.

12-20-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski
This weekend the public has the chance to honor the memory of a brave young man with a special tree lighting ceremony.

12-23-19 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The Minot Masonic Lodge is once again teaming up with a local grocery store to help feed those in need this holiday.

12-31-2019 :11 Sasha Strong
If you live in Minot and work well with a camera, you may be able to put your skills to good use in a new city-wide competition entitled "Minot Through Your Eyes".

ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION

Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.

10-4-2019 :12
A bus carrying Members of the DUNSEITH high school VOLLEYBALL TEAM hit and killed a moose last night.

10-4-2019 :10
NOW LETS TALK ABOUT HOUSES. Older homes have withstood the test of time and they also provide PEOPLE more time to escape IF A FIRE STARTS.

10-8-2019 :40
Yesterday afternoon crews from Minot Fire along with Carpio, Burlington, AND Bethold departments responded to an individual buried in a trench past his waist.

10-11-2019 :35 Charlee Young
Several agencies responded to a two-vehicle crash this afternoon on an icy highway road southwest of Minot.

10-14-2019 :17 Meghan von Behren
On Friday... a family's life was changed. At 1:50 in the afternoon Brittany Edgmand and her three children Quinn, Noxx and Harper were traveling on highway 23 to Minot when they struck a patch of ice.

10-14-2019 :16 Joe Skurzewski
Delta airlines is responding after a flight headed for Minot last night had to land in Saint Cloud.

10-15-2019 :20 Meghan von Behren
We introduced you to Cole Janovich yesterday, his wife Brittany who had been in a terrible car accident with her three kids.

10-15-2019 :16 Joe Skurzewski
Three Burlington Northern Santa Fe grain cars derailed yesterday in Bottineau.

10-15-2019 :20
An 88-year-old man from New Town was killed after a semi crashed into the back of his truck in McKenzie County.

10-23-2019 :17 Joe Skurzewski
A semi tipped over on Highway 52 near Burlington this evening.

10-29-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski
The video shows a reckless driver barreling through a downtown street light, narrowly missing several buildings.

10-29-2019 :27

Some scary moments in Belcourt when multiple vehicles became engulfed in flames in the parking lot of the Turtle Mountain Community College in Belcourt.

11-7-2019 :07 Sasha Strong

The Minot Y-W-C-A is looking to the public's help after a leak in the building caused flooding to many its rooms.

11-7-2019 :21

A FREIGHT TRAIN CRASHED INTO A TRUCK GOING FROM A SOYBEAN FIELD TO A GRAIN ELEVATOR NEAR NEW ROCKFORD THIS MORNING.

11-13-2019 :12 Joe Skurzewski

We have some sad news to report today out of Bottineau County.

11-20-2019 :24 Joe Skurzewski

New details in a large house fire in southwest Minot late last month.

12-12-2019 :18

TONIGHT SEARCH CREWS HAVE FOUND THE BODY OF A MISSING WOMAN FROM BUCHANAN, NORTH DAKOTA.

CONSTRUCTION

Construction in Minot is still going on strong.

10-1-2019 :40 Joe Skurzewski

Minot leaders will change course and move forward with their second choice.

10-8-2019 :20

According to the North Dakota Department of Transportation all of the hay bales need to be removed from rights of way by November first.

10-8-2019 :21

According to the City of Minot's Facebook Page, A water main break in town will shut down 4th and 3rd avenue S northwest from Broadway to 6th Street.

10-24-2019 :05 Charlee Young

We have an update to one of the construction projects going on around the magic city.

10-30-2019 :05 Sasha Strong

When the kids go out trick or treating tomorrow, there are a lot of things to watch out for.

10-30-2019 :05 Sasha Strong

Construction is finally complete on the New Town Northwest Truck Reliever Route.

11-4-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski

The council approved a bid from a contractor to make improvements at the corner of 3rd street and Burdick Expressway.

11-4-2019 :06 Joe Skurzewski

The Third Street Bridge has reopened to north and southbound traffic.

11-11-2019 :10 Sasha Strong

The YWCA got some much needed T-L-C after their facility suffered water damage last week, thanks to the generosity of the Minot community.

11-22-2019 :30

THERE'S SO MANY PUNS FOR THIS NEXT STORY... BUT LETS JUST KEEP IT CLEAN AS WE SHOW YOU WHAT THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION IN OMAHA, NEBRASKA IS USING TO FILL CRACKS ON SOME CITY STREETS. TOILET PAPER... THAT'S HOW.

11-25-2019 :16 Sasha Strong
Construction is continuing on the new medical campus for Trinity Health. The project faced a setback earlier this year... when a series of propane tank explosions and fires erupted on site in March.

12-13-2019 :04 Sasha Strong
Reconstruction plans are underway for 31st Avenue in Minot.

12-16-2019 :09 Sasha Strong
Lutheran Social Services and several community partners say they are making progress on bringing a family homeless shelter to Minot.

12-19-2019 :16 Sasha Strong
After years of much-needed renovations a historic church in the Magic City will bring its new look to the public tomorrow.

WEATHER

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

10-9-2019 :43 Meghan von Behren
OUR REPORTER MEGHAN VON BEHREN IS OUTSIDE ON THE KMOT WEATHER DECK TO GIVE US AN UPDATE ON THE DAMAGE THAT COULD IMPACT THE NEXT COUPLE OF DAYS. MEGHAN.

10-9-2019 :12 Meghan von Behren
The Minot International Airport has crews ready to clear the runways if need be. Due to weather and hazardous travel conditions all Stanley Court preceding for tomorrow have been canceled.

10-10-2019 :09 Joe Skurzewski
We got past the first round of this winter storm, but there's more to come.

12-10-2019 :14 Sasha Strong
In these bitter cold temps many people may be looking for affordable ways to warm their home, but the Minot Fire department says not all heaters are safe to use inside.

10-10-2019 :08 Meghan von Behren
An early season storm with wet heavy snow can cause a lot of damage to trees and power lines.

10-11-2019 :20 Joe Skurzewski
These are what road conditions looked like this afternoon in Belcourt.

11-25-2019 1:02
Light snow is forecast to begin across the Northern Plains during the afternoon and evening on Thanksgiving.

12-31-2019 :16 Faith Hatton
Winter storms hit the eastern part of the state over the weekend causing massive shutdowns of freeways and roads.

ANIMALS

Animals play a vital role in our everyday lives.

10-21-2019 :38
Two mule deer CAUGHT IN SEPTEMBER have tested positive for chronic wasting disease.

10-25-2019 :22
The Game and Fish Department says a game warden escaped serious injury when a bull moose attacked him in Bottineau County on Wednesday.

11-1-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski

A high-flying canine from Burlington has just returned to the Peace Garden State from some big-time competition.

11-21-2019 :07 Joe Skurzewski

A pair of pooches that have spent half a decade combined in an animal rescue in Sawyer have found their "forever" home.

12-26-2019 :33

The state Ag Department says A HORSE IN BOTTINEAU County is sick with the equine herpes virus.

12-27-2019 :11

A Minot man who was hunting pheasants in the Custer Mine area near Garrison yesterday shot and killed a mountain lion that had emerged from tall grass and charged at him.