

# **KMOT TV ISSUES-PROGRAMS REPORT**

**3rd QUARTER 2017  
July through September**

**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**

**\*State Fair**

## **OIL BOOM**

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

7-11-2017 :29

Cypress Energy Partners says about 76 barrels of oil and 3 thousand and 228 barrels of saltwater were contained to the site, but a lightning strike started a fire that consumed 18 tanks.

7-17-2017 :51

The Bakken Conference and Expo is starting tomorrow and one of the themes for the conference will be jobs.

7-18-2017 :21

Governor Burgum opened the Bakken Conference and Expo in Bismarck today with a challenge to oil producers.

7-24-2017 :18

Gas in Minot is sitting around two dollars and 29 cents a gallon and some say they're saving up to 40 or 50 dollars a tank.

8-2-2017 :56

North Dakota has recovered from last year's oil slump, but the Department of Mineral Resources says it still has a long way to go before we're looking at oil boom numbers again.

8-14-2017 :39

Oil production for the month of June was down 1 percent to one million-32 thousand barrels a day. State regulators forecast production maintaining more than a million barrels a day into the winter months.

8-14-2017 :25

The federal government has halted the drilling of oil wells near a resort boat ramp at the request of the Three Affiliated Tribes.

8-17-2017 :31

A federal judge says oil drilling can temporarily resume near a resort boat ramp in New Town. The Three Affiliated Tribes had asked the government to halt drilling near the Van Hook Resort, arguing the site is too close to Sakakawea and violates tribal policy.

8-25-2017 :20

Senator John Hoeven says he thinks there's even more oil in the Bakken than what the last US Geological Services survey estimates.

8-30-2017 :22

Nearly 500 barrels of saltwater were released at a well site in Burke County after a hole was found in a pipeline.

8-31-2017 1:27

The Mandan, Hidasta and Arikara tribes are looking to increase the tax revenue they receive from oil and gas extraction on the Fort Berthold Reservation.

## **FARMING/AGRICULTURE**

*Agriculture is still North Dakota's number one industry.*

7-10-2017 1.47 Candese Charles

Beekeepers have been struggling to keep their bee colonies alive and now, the drought conditions are making things even worse.

7-18-2017 1:55 Joes Skurzewski  
Seeding the skies and how it impacts our weather. Ward County Commissioners have voted to stall a long-running program that's supposed to protect crops from hail damage.

7-19-2017 :35  
Ag Commissioner Doug Goehring is urging North Dakota farmers and ranchers to be prepared in case of fire on the dry land.

7-20-2017 :32 Joe Skurzewski  
"Cloud Seeding" will continue in Ward County, despite a call from County Commissioners earlier this week to end it.

7-21-2017 :20 Joe Skurzewski  
The Ward County Commission have declared a drought emergency. The declaration activates the county and city's emergency operation plan.

7-24-2017 :37  
Wheat prices have come back down after rallying to near eight dollars a bushel earlier this month. Experts say farmers flooded the market with stores of last year's wheat when prices reached a multiyear high at the beginning of July.

7-26-2017 :30  
Farm Rescue is coming to the aid of North Dakota ranchers impacted by drought. The non-profit typically helps farm families impacted by illness, injury or natural disasters.

8-1-2017 1:47 Joe Skurzewski  
The debate continues in Ward County over weather modification. A group of county farmers who say the program has hindered rainfall are now looking for their next move to stop the program, following a failed attempt from the county commissioners.

8-17-2017 :48 Stephanie Rank  
Despite only getting a total of about 6 inches of rain this summer some crops are doing well just in time for harvest.

8-24-2017 1:04 Stephanie Rank  
Despite the drought in North Dakota, many insurance agents say the numbers of farmers making claims is better than expected.

8-28-2017 :29 Stephanie Rank  
The deadline for hay lottery applications is approaching.

8-28-2017 :30  
The USDA says several states, including North Dakota, have planted less wheat this year because of low prices.

9-6-2017 :48  
Farmers getting ready to plant their winter wheat should be aware of some bad bugs.

9-13-2017 :57 Joe Skurzewski  
The incoming smoke from the fires out west also raises the question of whether it will affect plant life in North Dakota.

9-19-2017 1:10  
The current farm bill will expire next September and new bill will take its place. Threats have been made that there could be potential cuts to SNAP.

## **FLOOD PROTECTION**

***The City of Minot is continuing to work on the flood protection project to prevent another flood, like the 2011 one, from ever happening again.***

7-6-2017 1:50 Joe Skurzewski

FEMA will roll out updated flood risk maps later this year, meaning more residents across Minot will soon have to get flood insurance. Ward County Commissioners are debating a proposal.

7-11-2017 .57 Stephanie Rank

The Souris River Joint Board spoke with members of the Burlington community tonight on their portion of the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Project.

7-14-2017 :35 Stephanie Rank

The U-S Army Corps of Engineers wants your feedback on the final environmental impact statement for the Souris River flood protection program.

7-14-2017 :59 Joe Skurzewski

With the release of FEMA's final preliminary floodplain map, insurance agents in Minot are urging residents to prepare in case they need to get flood insurance.

7-17-2017 2:17 Joe Skurzewski

Some Minot residents who don't have flood insurance may be in for a surprise. FEMA has released a final preliminary map for its updated floodplain for Minot.

7-17-2017 :28

Essential training on road closures for flood protection in Minot will happen tomorrow causing some travel delays on 16<sup>th</sup> Street SW by the Water Treatment Plant.

7-18-2017 1:40 Molly Hurley

Minot community leaders packed the auditorium this morning to talk flood insurance. Molly Hurly joins us in studio with more.

7-18-2017 1:06 Alex Coleman

The City of Minot is doing its best to prevent water damage in the future. Crews spent the morning temporarily closing a section of 16<sup>th</sup> street to train setting up the beams for the flood wall.

7-18-2017 :27 Alex Coleman

The first three phases of the mouse river flood protection plan has been designed and the city is looking for bid in August.

7-18-2017 1:02 Joe Skurzewski

For the second time this month, the Ward County Commissioners have put off making a decision on a plan that could rule out some Minot residents from having to get flood insurance.

7-19-2017 1:45

Minot Residents throughout in the valley need to be thinking about flood insurance.

7-19-2017 1:44 Joe Skurzewski

Later this week Minot's aldermen will once again take up the issue of adding an opening to the floodwall on Minot's east side to improve access to a walkway that connects north Minot to downtown.

8-1-2017 1:26 Stephanie Rank

It's a plan that could help some get out of flood insurance. Minot's City Council will consider a plan that could rule out some Minot residents from having to get flood insurance in their 2018 budget.

8-2-2017 :55 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's Committee of the Whole has signed off on much of the major flood protection plan for the city and the surrounding area.

8-10-2017 2:00 Joe Skurzewski

It's a major step forward for flood protection for Minot. Late this afternoon, the Souris River Joint Board authorized bidding to begin for much of the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Plan.

8-15-2017 :52

Rural residents in the Mouse River Valley suffered substantial real estate damage due to flood waters in 2011. The Souris River Joint Board is attempting to obtain funding from various sources for the purchase and demolition of structures in certain areas of the basin with the help from county commissioners.

8-18-2017 1:51 Joe Skurzewski

Local leaders are asking FEMA to take a second look at the floodplain map. At a meeting of the minds today, Senator John Hoeven joined others in rethinking the map that will impact whether residents need to get flood insurance.

8-23-2017 :58 Joe Skurzewski

A landmark decision for flood protection for the magic city, the State3 Water Commission has approved nearly 63 million dollars in state funding for the Mouse River Enhanced Flood Protection Plan.

8-30-2017 :56

Six years ago, we were the ones battling a major flood. Today, the Committee of the Whole discussed the major flood protection plan for the city so 2011 doesn't happen again.

9-1-2017 2:02 Candese Charles

The images of the flood in Houston have left many people shocked and wondering how they can help. Here in Minot, it has also tugged on memories of our own catastrophe.

9-1-2017 :48 Joe Skurzewski

Some residents of Rice Lake are working with FEMA to save their homes from future flood damage by raising them up.

9-5-2017 :56 Stephanie Rank

Leaders dealing with flood protection here have come to an agreement to purchase more land in Ward County along the river basin.

9-19-2017 1:03 Joe Skurzewski

The city of Minot has found a new money source to aid in the property buyout process for the long-term flood protection plan.

## **CRIME/ LAW ENFORCEMENT**

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

7-4-2017 1.27 Joe Skurzewski

State prosecutors want the judge in the case of 26-year-old Cynthia Wilder removed for the case, but her defense says, hold on.

7-5-2017 .57 Joe Skurzewski

Cities across the country are facing an opioid epidemic and Minot is no exception. Tonight the Mayor's committee on addiction met for the first time.

7-5-2017 1.17 Joe Skurzewski

Prosecutors have accused 26-year-old Cynthia Wilder of helping her husband Richie Wilder plan Angila Wilder's 2015 murder and then trying to break him out of jail. The state has asked for a different judge in the case saying Stacy Louser has mishandled recent trials that produced not guilty verdicts.

7-6-2017 .50 Joe Skurzewski

Architects for Ward County Jail expansion will direct most of their savings from the project to improving the current jail's intake area.

7-13-2017 :37 Joe Skurzewski  
Richie Wilder, Junior is appealing his murder conviction. A jury found Wilder guilty last December of fatally stabbing his ex-wife Angila Wilder more than 40 times in her northwest Minot home.

7-14-2017 :45 Joe Skurzewski  
A judge has ordered that a paramedic service based out of Minot provide records of ambulance runs involving a suspected drug diverter, in the ongoing Hepatitis C civil case between ManorCare and Trinity Health.

7-14-2017 :30 Joe Skurzewski  
We learned late this afternoon that a temporary judge has denied a request from state prosecutors to remove Judge Stacy Louser from the criminal case of 26-year-old Cynthia Wilder, who's accused of helping her husband orchestrate the murder of his ex-wife

7-18-2017 :27 Joe Skurzewski  
One of Ward County's finest is moving up in the world. Sheriff Bob Barnard announced today that he has promoted Deputy Dale Clemens to the rank of sergeant with the investigations department.

7-18-2017 :32 Joe Skurzewski  
The Ward County Sheriff's department will better serve the community, thanks in part to a pair of donations from local groups.

7-20-2017 1:12 Joe Skurzewski  
A district judge has refused to lower the one-million-dollar bond for a woman charged in a Minot Murder conspiracy case.

7-25-2017 :40 Joe Skurzewski  
Prosecutors have launched more accusations against a convicted sex offender who managed to get a job as a mall Easer bunny in Minot last spring.

7-25-2017 :27 Joe Skurzewski  
The Ward County Sheriff's Department says it has seen an uptick in commercial burglaries across the county in the past several days.

7-28-2017 :34 Joe Skurzewski  
The state department of corrections will end its full-time compliance monitoring of the Ward County Jail at the end of this month.

8-2-2017 1:07  
There isn't any official recall on Ford Explores, but that isn't stopping Minot Police from taking precautionary measures after hearing some police officers across the country have experienced symptoms of carbon monoxide exposure in the vehicles.

8-7-2017 3:15 Candese Charles  
It is an issue that is impacting lives across the nation. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention says the opioid epidemic claims 91 Americans every day, and the crisis is getting worse in the Magic City.

8-8-2017 3:13 Candese Charles  
Minot Police say officers made nearly seven hundred drug arrests last year, and have already responded to many overdoses this year.

8-8-2017 :11  
We have a correction to make to a story we aired yesterday. In the first part of our opioid series, we referred to Aiden Nay, however, his name was Aidan Vanderhoef. We apologize for the mistake.

8-9-2017 :28 Joe Skurzeski  
State prosecutors are defending an order from a judge barring a man convicted of murdering his ex-wife in Minot in 2015 from having any contact with the two children he fathers with her. 31-year-old Richie Wilder, junior, is currently serving a life sentence for fatally stabbing Angila Wilder.

8-9-2017 3:28 Candese Charles

Over the past two days, we have been discussing the opioid epidemic that is rocking our community. From an increase in drug arrests to an alarming number of overdoses, it is no secret the problem is affecting the Magic City.

8-9-2017 2:08 Alex Coleman

This year alone, it's estimated 60 thousand people will die of a drug overdose in the United States. The M-H-A nation hosted its first summit to start the journey of fighting addiction.

8-10-2017 :29

Three men arrested from Washington State have been scheduled for trial after a major drug bust in Berthold. Police say 20-year-old Luis Magana, 24-year-old Gregorio Capetillo and 27-year-old David Salazar were arrested during a traffic stop in January.

8-11-2017 :21

Minot Police need your help in locating this woman. Police say 39-year-old Michelle Engh walked away from here southwest Minot residence on Sunday, and loved ones have not seen her since.

8-11-2017 :14

An update to a story we reported at 6, Minot Police say that a woman who went missing Sunday is safe. They say law enforcement managed to contact 39-year-old Michelle Engh, and she reached out to her family as well.

8-11-2017 :14

Police in Berthold stopped a Montana man late last night for driving 102 miles per hour on highway 2. Police say they stopped 19-year-old Allen Mamola of Monteith, Montana. They cited him for speeding and driving without insurance.

8-14-2017 :38

We begin tonight with breaking news of an incident on the 83 bypass. Law enforcement say they are dealing with an armed suspect in the area of the 2 and 52 bypass and the 83 bypass.

8-14-2017 :41 Stephanie Rank

The Minot Fire department teamed up with S-O-S image to host a training test for those interested in becoming a fire fighter.

8-15-2017 1:58 Joe Skurzewski

New details have emerged in a Minot murder conspiracy case. 26-year-old Cynthia Wilder pleaded 'not guilty' today for her role in the 2015 murder of Angila Wilder, but not before some telling testimony from the investigators at the center of the case.

08-15-2017 1:19

A portion of the highway 83 bypass had to be blocked off for several hours last night, while authorities talked a man out of harming himself.

8-15-2017 :14

A Coleharbor man died in a crash about five miles north of Riverdale. The Highway Patrol says 60-year-old Lawrence Kerzman drove into the ditch yesterday morning, crossed over another road and hit a tree. He died at the scene.

8-16-2017 :55

If you ever thought about what it is like to get inside an ambulance or a fire truck, tonight is the night. Alex Coleman is live at the Maysa Arena where all sorts of vehicles are set up for the public.

8-17-2017 :20

Two Minot Men were killed in a rollover this morning on a Ward County road north of Makoti. A truck with four men inside went off the right shoulder, vaulted over an approach, and rolled in the ditch.

8-17-2017 :46 Joe Skurzewski

A Florida man will serve 25 years in prison in North Dakota after admitting to a 2015 murder in Minot. Twenty-seven-year old Johnny Norwood, Junior pleaded guilty today to charges of murder and attempted murder.

8-18-2017 :24  
The highway patrol has released the names of the men killed in yesterday's rollover near Makoti. They were 29-years-old Travis Gillen and 37-year-old David Rocha, both of Minot.

8-18-2017 :33 Candese Charles  
The Minot Fire Department held an aircraft rescue fire training today. The department is one of the only in the state to do Aircraft rescue fire training.

8-21-2017 :21  
Minot Police are asking for help finding a missing teen. They say 17-year-old Maddison Stracener of Minot was last seen on Saturday.

8-22-2017 :54 Alex Coleman  
Over the years, the Fire Department haven't seen much of a change even with the population increase. Trends seem to remain steady for the amount of calls the stations receive.

8-22-2017 :32 Alex Coleman  
Minot Fire Department are also seeking applications for its Fire Marshal position. The position will cover administrative and technical fire prevention work.

8-22-2017 :26  
A white shield man was killed in a fatal crash 1 mile north of Makoti yesterday. The North Dakota Highway Patrol says 49-year-old David Whitetail, of White shield failed to stop at the intersection of county road 9 and highway 23 and collided with an oncoming vehicle.

8-23-2017 :40 Joe Skurzewski  
The Victim in last week's stabbing in Minot has died. Minot Police say that 25-year-old Sharmaine Leake succumbed to her injuries yesterday.

8-23-2017 1:50 Alex Coleman  
Oil may have slowed down now, but the city of Minot experienced a major population boost over the past few meaning increase in crime. Alex Coleman met with first responders to find out how they are keeping the city safe.

8-24-2017 :19 Stephanie Rank  
Minot Police are asking for help finding a missing teen. They say 17 years old Alexis Jones was last seen at the Bismarck Airport. Alexis has ties to the Minot Area.

8-24-2017 1:39 Joe Skurzewski  
Ward County is facing some budget challenges for the next year and it comes at a time when the county will soon debut its jail addition.

8-24-2017 :31 Stephanie Rank  
Another person has announced he is running for Ward County Sheriff in the 2018 election.

8-24-2017 :20 Joe Skurzewski  
State Prosecutors have charged a former Williston police officer with corruption or solicitation of a minor.

8-25-2017 :27 Joe Skurzewski  
A Bowbells man faces a felony charge of gross sexual imposition on accusations he sexually assaulted a 12 year old girl on two occasions last summer.

8-28-2017 1:03 Candese Charles  
The lights are on for Savanna Greywind as people throughout Belcourt place these lightbulbs outside their homes.

8-28-2017 :35 Stephanie Rank  
The Ward County Sheriff's Department says it arrested two people following a burglary at a farmstead southwest of Minot on Friday.

8-28-2017 :56 Candese Charles  
Members of the Belcourt community gathered at the football field there for a special candlelight vigil.

8-28-2017 :18  
People are also taking to social media to show their support for Greywind.

8-29-2017 :24  
Three communities are planning to hold vigils for Greywind in the coming days.

8-30-2017 :20  
A New Town man died in a head-on crash yesterday morning on Highway 23. The Highway Patrol says the 31-year-old man was about a mile east of New Town when he crossed the center line and crashed into the oncoming vehicle.

8-30-2017 1:01 Stephanie Rank  
They didn't know her personally, but that didn't matter. Members of the White Shield community gathered tonight to honor the life of Savanna Greywind.

8-31-2017 1:38 Joe Skurzewski  
The suspect in an early-morning shooting in Minot is in custody. The SWAT team descended on a southwest Minot neighborhood this morning, searching for the suspect and startling the neighbors.

8-31-2017 :56 Candese Charles  
The centers for disease control and prevention say since 2000, the rate of deaths from drug overdoses has increased 137 percent including a 200 percent increase in the rate of overdose deaths involving opioids. Today community members remember the lives taken by overdose.

9-1-2017 :41  
Minot Police say a former nurse is in custody two others have outstanding warrants following a federal drug diversion investigation dating back to September of 2014.

9-5-2017 2:30 Alex Coleman  
The state's first responders answer a magnitude of different calls each day. People mostly see how it works on scene, but many don't know how they spend the rest of their 24 hour shifts.

9-6-2017 :20  
A 63-year-old Rugby man died on Highway Two, near Berthold yesterday morning. The Highway Patrol says Timothy Bartsch was driving from Rugby to Stanley when he lost control of his truck.

9-6-2017 :31 Joe Skurzewski  
A second of three former nurses charged in a federal drug diversion investigation in Minot has turned herself into authorities.

9-6-2017 :43  
Members of the Minot community came together this morning to discuss ways to keep people safe in the Magic City.

9-7-2017 :20  
Minot Police have confirmed that they are investigating a report that they are investigating a report of a man with a holstered firearm near a school in Minot earlier this week.

9-8-2017 :40 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot Police say that someone fired shots into a trailer in the Gold Nugget Trailer Court early Friday morning.

9-11-2017 :24  
Authorities have released the name of the teen who was killed when an SUV struck an all-terrain vehicle in Rolette County Saturday night.

9-11-2017 1:57 Joe Skurzewski  
The man serving life in prison in the 2015 murder of Angila Wilder was back in court today for a pair of hearings, one for a plea change, the other, over the custody of the children he fathered with Angila.

9-12-2017 :20 Joe Skurzewski  
State prosecutors have accused a Belcourt woman of sending fake check payments worth nearly 700 dollars to a North Dakota oil company.

9-15-2017 :33  
New Town school administrators put the school in a lockdown this afternoon after a call-in threat traced to a student within the school.

9-18-2017 :32 Joe Skurzewski  
A Minot judge has upheld most of a no-contact order against 31-year-old Richie Wilder, junior, and the children he fathered with the women he killed.

9-19-2017 :27  
The North Dakota Highway Patrol says a three-year-old boy died this morning in Bottineau County after being run over by a tractor.

9-19-2017 :27 Joe Skurzewski  
Ward County Sheriff Bob Barnard announced two promotions at today's meeting.

9-19-2017 :49 Stephanie Rank  
Ward County's finest are raising money for a special cause. Officers from the Ward County Sheriff's department volunteered their time by hosting guests at Applebee's Neighborhood Bar and grill this evening, and to raise awareness and money for the Special Olympics.

9-20-2017 :39 Joe Skurzewski  
We now know the name of a man who Berthold Police say has approached people in the community and asked to borrow money from them.

9-21-2017 :47 Alex Coleman  
For the last few years, members of the fire department go the extra mile to assist the community of Minot.

9-22-2017 :45 Joe Skurzewski  
The owners of Earth Recycling have filed a suit against the city of Minot, claiming the city is improperly applying zoning ordinance to prevent them from rebuilding.

9-27-2017 :31 Joe Skurzewski  
The sheriff's office is investigating the death of a women whose body was found in the water at the Northgate Dam Recreation Area yesterday afternoon.

9-27-2017 :39 Joe Skurzewski  
Richie Wilder, junior, is again appealing a no-contact order aimed at protecting the children of the women he's convicted of killing back in 2015.

## Court Cases

7-3-2017	Heather Harmon, 29	Child Neglect/Endangerment	
7-3-2017	Richard Harmon, 66	Child Neglect/Endangerment	
7-3-2017	Deborah Bercier, 65	Child Neglect/Endangerment	
7-3-2017	Todd Trottier, 54	GSI	
7-3-2017	Delwin Irwin, Jr, 36	theft	2 years
7-10-2017	Alexander Pittenger, 22	corruption of minor	300 days
7-12-2017	Russell Braun, 44	repeatedly raping stepdaughter	20 years
7-12-2017	Thomas Drumgold II, 36	child porn	3 years
7-13-2017	Richie Wilder, 31	murder	
7-13-2017	Jeremy Maines, 42	bank robbery	
7-13-2017	Heather Leavitt, 39	murder	15 years
7-25-2017	Kevin Fleming, 21	Probation Violation	
7-25-2017	Nicholas Youngbird, 25	Criminal Charges	
7-25-2017	Garrett Smith, 25	Criminal Charges	
7-26-2017	Steven Stewart, 26	Minot Bar Shooting	
7-27-2017	Michael Marion, 32	Attempted Murder	
7-31-2017	Richie Wilder, Jr., 31	Murder	
7-31-2017	Jeremy Maines, 42	Damaged Jail Cell	
8-1-2017	Christopher Carlson, 37	Assault, Terrorizing Charges	
8-2-2017	Mohammed Siddiqui, 24	Hotel Rape	
8-2-2017	Jeremiah Tallman, 31	Terrorizing, Assault	
8-2-2017	Craig Donohoe, 30	Drugs	
8-2-2017	Amy Anderson, 46	Drugs	
8-2-2017	Katelyn Erwin, 24	Drugs	
8-2-2017	Heather Mayer, 42	Drugs	
8-3-2017	Jacob Hill, 28	Bomb Threat, Child Abuse	
8-4-2017	Nick Wilson, 25	Child Pornography	
8-7-2017	Jeremiah Tellman, 31	Assault, Terrorizing,	5 years
8-8-2017	Gary Eiland, 53	Aggravated Assault	
8-9-2017	Mohammed Siddiqui, 24	Hotel Rape	
8-10-2017	Adolfo Contreras-Castillo, 27	Murder	
8-11-2017	Cocoa Cummings, 35	Fatal Car Crash	2 years
8-15-2017	Jacob Hill, 28	Child Abuse, Bomb Threat	
8-16-2017	Bradley Morales, 27	Attempted Murder	
8-16-2017	Richie Wilder, Jr., 31	Child Contact Order Dispute	
8-16-2017	Michael Nix, 34	Surreptitious Intrusion	
8-16-2017	Kevin Fleming, 21	Violating Probation	
8-17-2017	Christopher Schroeder, 23	Child Sex Crime	1 year
8-18-2017	Jordan Ritter, 23	Armed Robbery	
8-21-2017	James Blue II, 30	Trailer Court Terrorizing	
8-22-2017	Mauricio Colindres, 19	Shooting off Gun	
8-23-2017	Shadwick Walker	Child Sex Crime	
8-25-2017	James Burns, 24	Luring a Minor by Computer	2 years
8-30-2017	Devin Ordonez, 19	Child Sex Crime	
8-30-2017	Daniel Two Hearts	Shooting at Officers	
9-1-2017	Wyatt Lesmann, 18	Child Sex Crime	7 years
9-1-2017	Daniel Elwell, 25	Probation Violations	3 more years
9-5-2017	Larkie Davis, 52	BCI Drug Bust	5 years
9-5-2017	Shawn Berryhill, 28	Burglaries	4 years
9-6-2017	Nicholas Piper, 29	Child Pornography	
9-6-2017	Vaneica Erickson, 47	Assault	
9-6-2017	Scott Parizek, 27	Assault	
9-8-2017	Alex Eggleston, 27	Theft, Assault	
9-11-2017	David Mbulu, 24	Attempted Murder	
9-12-2017	Carlina Smith, 28	School Embezzlement	
9-13-2017	Alexander Fernandes, 25	Rape	
9-14-2017	Todd Trottier, 54	Child Sexual Assault	
9-18-2017	Anthony Campbell, 40	Conviction Appeal	
9-25-2017	Armstrong Holmes, 37	Drugs	2 years

## **BUSINESS & THE ECONOMY**

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

7-6-2017 .36 Joe Skurzewski

Even though Ward County experienced growth over the past year, the county's overall property value has gone down.

7-7-2017 1.37 Stephanie Rank

Planting without gloves can be a dirty job and can sometimes not get the job done, so in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try out a glove that allows you to rake, dig and plant without tools.

7-10-2017 1.27 Joe Skurzewski

Your fingerprint says a lot about you. It's used in criminal investigations, but fingerprints also come into play for a variety of things, from job applications to travel. Joe Skurzewski features a new fingerprinting business in the Magic City.

7-13-2017 :45 Candese Charles

Hot summer days can take a toll on your car and keeping your vehicle in tip top shape can save you money that can be used for summer activities. The most common summer related car trouble is overheating.

7-14-2017 1:18 Stephanie Rank

No one likes to clean up a mess, especially if you're a kid and in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try out a product that allows your youngsters to pour their own favorite juice.

7-20-2017 1:58 Alex Coleman

Minot's new trash collection system started this week and while some people say they love the change, not everyone is on board yet.

7-21-2017 1:29 Stephanie Rank

Sometimes using a manual can opener can be a chore, but in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that claims to make that task a little easier.

7-28-2017 1:15 Stephanie Rank

Cutting your own vegetables is time consuming so in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that claims to cut that time in half.

7-31-2017 1:31 Joe Skurzewski

There's nothing quite like the taste of food from a food truck, especially in the summer! For this week's Main Street Minute I got a taste of two food trucks trying to take root in the Magic City.

8-4-2017 :25 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot resident who wants Costco to open a store in the Magic City has taken matters into his own hands. Mason Terry started a petition on the website change-dot-org to bring the wholesale shopping store to Minot.

8-4-2017 1:47 Joe Skurzewski

New business owners faces many challenges when getting started. You don't have to tell that to Haley Burchett. I spoke with the Kentucky native on the obstacles she's overcome in taking over a dance studio in Minot to make it her own.

8-4-2017 1:21 Stephanie Rank

A good breakfast is essential to starting a day off on the right foot, and in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that claims to make an egg sandwich in less than 2 minutes.

8-7-2017 :26 Joe Skurzewski

The Federal Aviation Administration has awarded more than 1-point-8 million dollars to Minot International Airport for facility and equipment upgrades.

8-7-2017 1:55 Joe Skurzewski

North Hill Bowl remains, to this day, one of the treasures of the Magic City. This family-run business celebrates another major milestone this year.

8-10-2017 :51 Alex Coleman  
City of Minot is preparing for its 2<sup>nd</sup> free transit week. Starting next week, August 14<sup>th</sup> through 18<sup>th</sup>, there will be no charge to use the City of Minot Transit buses.

8-11-2017 1:29 Stephanie Rank  
Most who own a home and a yard typically like their lawn green and in this week's don't buy it until we try ti, I try a product that claims to keep your grass as green as it could be.

8-14-2017 1:30 Joe Skurzewski  
Dog grooming is a multi-billion-dollar business across our country. Even in a community the size of Minot, there's a big need for getting Fido a haircut, and appointments fill up right away.

8-16-2017 :46 Stephanie Rank  
Minot's Domestic Violence Crisis Center has received a grant from K-K Bold's Step Up Challenge. All last week, through social media, the DVCC participated in the challenge and won 15 thousand dollars for marketing.

8-16-2017 :50  
Ryan Buick GMC held a fundraiser last month for the Souris Valley Animal Shelter's capital campaign. Throughout July, Ryan collected 40 dollars from every vehicle sold and 10 dollars from every non-warranty oil change.

8-17-2017 1:03  
As many of us already know, Minot is a great place to live. And today our city got a little national recognition for it. Schools.com has named Minot as the fourth best college town in the nation!

8-18-2017 1:35  
Electricity in Minot could soon be getting an upgrade. Norther States Power, a subsidiary of Xcel Energy, has proposed replacing an existing transmission line that runs from McHenry County to Ward County.

8-18-2017 1:29 Stephanie Rank  
There are many canes available for purchase but some would say not all are trust worthy, so in this week's don't but it until we try it, I try a product that stands on its own.

8-22-2017 1:43 Joe Skurzewski  
In this week's Main Street Minute a new fitness center has opened its doors in Minot. But first I got a look inside the Magic City's newest AT&T store that was the first-of-its-kind in the country.

8-23-2017 1:31 Molly Hurley  
Since Main Street's reopening in July, people have been able to shop downtown. Molly Hurley spoke with some of the business owners that had been impacted by downtown construction.

8-23-2017 :47 Stephanie Rank  
Over the last few months, the YWCA has been working to start a new campaign to help more women and children.

8-25-2017 :18 Stephanie Rank  
Hurricane Harvey is already helping to push gasoline prices higher.

8-25-2017 1:34 Stephanie Rank  
Sometimes cleaning up a mess on the kitchen floor with a regular broom is hard work, so in this week's don't buy it until we try it we try a product that claims to be the easy way to sweep.

8-28-2017 :29  
Gas prices spiked in the wake of Hurricane Katrina a decade ago.

8-28-2017 :17 Joe Skurzewski  
Crews worked to tear down the remains of Vallely Sport and Marine today.

8-28-2017 1:38 Joe Skurzewski  
In this week's Main Street Minute we look inside a new upcycling arts and crafts store in Mino and a tour of the Magic City's newest salon.

8-29-2017 :51 Stephanie Rank  
The Souris Valley Animal Shelter took its first step in helping animals affected by Hurricane Harvey.

8-29-2017 1:00 Stephanie Rank  
If you are looking to take home a forever friend, the animal shelter is going to be making it easier for you.

8-29-2017 1:20 Joe Skurzewski  
A Mohall farm family is selling sweet corn out of the back of their pickup truck and teaching their kids some responsibility along the way.

8-29-2017 :54 Stephanie Rank  
A golf course is finally coming back to life after the flood of 2011.

8-29-2017 :55 Stephanie Rank  
North Dakota will have its very first Tool Library as of this Friday.

8-30-2017 :45  
The Magic City welcomed one of its own as the new executive director of the Souris Valley United Way.

8-31-2017 1:41 Alex Coleman  
Hundreds of dogs in the Houston area were already in shelters waiting for forever homes, but since Hurricane Harvey hit, the need to find them homes is now more urgent. A man from Rolette County is traveling to Te3xas to help provide shelter for those animals.

8-31-2017 :33  
Our very own Dwayne Walker has been working in the television business for 50 years, where 44 of those were spent at KFYP. Today we say goodbye to him as he finally retires from the business.

9-1-2017 :28 Joe Skurzewski  
A group of Mattress Firm stores that includes shops in North Dakota are collectively 20 thousand dollars to the Red Cross for relief efforts for southeastern Texas, in the wake of Hurricane Harvey.

9-1-2017 1:28 Stephanie Rank  
Walking your dog can be hard if he or she keeps pulling, and it could end up hurting your dog. However, in this weeks, don't buy it, until we try it, I try out a product that takes the pressure away from your dog's neck and aims to keep them calm and comfortable.

9-8-2017 2:01 Candese Charles  
Montana residents continue to battle fires. Candese Charles spoke with a Montana resident and a local business owner who is helping.

9-8-2017 1:11 Stephanie Rank  
Sometimes doing a daily task like putting on your socks can be difficult, but in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that claims to makes that task easier.

9-13-2017 1:25 Molly Hurley  
It's said that women make up roughly 47 percent of the workforce in the U-S. Businesswomen in the Minot area came together this morning to share their experiences with communicating with others in the workplace.

9-15-2017 1:44 Candese Charles  
Thousands of volunteers took part in the Magic Day of Giving today. Candese Charles stopped by a few of the projects to see what drives this day of community service.

9-15-2017 1:32 Stephanie Rank  
Fried food is as American as apple pie and in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that claims to make your favorite fried foods in the comfort of your home.

9-18-2017 :48  
September is Life Insurance Awareness Month. State Farm Insurance held its Gift of Life promotion today in partnership with the Minot Rural Fire Department.

9-18-2017 :46  
The Minot Area Community Foundation has partnered with Minot State University to showcase unity in our community.

9-18-2017 :56  
The Salvation Army is currently in the middle of its Coats for Kids drive. To help kids stay warm this winter, the Salvation Army is asking that people donate new and gently used winter gear.

9-18-2018 1:40 Joe Skurzewski  
10 North Main is back. Downtown Minot's go-to place for fine dining reopens its doors. I spoke with the new owners on what people can expect, in this week's Main Street Minute.

9-19-2017 :51 Alex Coleman  
Mayor Chuck Barney wears multiple hats in the community but today, he was the selected business speaker at Minot State.

9-19-2017 :43  
The Wyatt and Northern Lights are teaming up with the community to help out the animal shelter. From today throughout Saturday, you can drop off donation items at the Wyatt.

9-21-2017 :43 Alex Coleman  
A Minot shop hosted a fundraiser today to benefit the family of the Minot women murdered in a domestic dispute in Minot last month.

9-22-2017 1:27 Stephanie Rank  
Flossing is an essential part of maintaining good dental health, and in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that claims to make that task a little easier.

9-25-2017 1:27 Candese Charles  
A one of a kind Agriculture and Retail store is catching second looks in New Town.

9-25-2017 1:01 Joe Skurzewski  
The owners behind a barbecue business in the magic city have reached one of their goals of opening a brick-and-mortar restaurant.

9-26-2017 :45 Stephanie Rank  
The Minot Airport unveiled a lactation station today for new moms and nursing babies.

9-26-2017 :47 Molly Hurley  
Politicians, students and business owners gathered today at the Grand Hotel to talk about drones.

9-27-2017 1:49 Candese Charles  
A Grand Forks based tech company that recently made Minot home is bridging the Atlantic with drones.

9-28-2017 1:06 Alex Coleman  
The Minot Area Community Foundation announced its largest grant to date to the Roosevelt Park Zoo.

9-28-2017 :47 Alex Coleman  
For the last year, many people didn't realize the Roosevelt Park's Zoo was expecting a new addition. The zoo welcomes a baby giraffe as its newest addition.

9-29-2017 2:00 Alex Coleman  
It's the opposite end of the country, but a North Dakota animal rescue organization wasn't going to let distance or floodwaters from helping them save the lives of animals impacted by this year's hurricanes.

9-29-2017 1:18 Stephanie Rank  
For some people, it is hard to pick up various items off the ground and in this week's don't buy it until we try it, I try a product that makes that task a little easier.

## GOVERNMENT

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

7-7-2017 .15 Joe Skurzewski

City of Minot is set to deliver more than 12 thousands garbage cans throughout the community starting tomorrow. Delivery will continue over the next 7 to 10 days in preparation for the start of the new automated garbage collection system, which starts the week of July 17<sup>th</sup>.

7-10-2017 .51 Joe Skurzewski

The Minot City Council tackled a series of key issues tonight, from flood protection to the budget to fireworks ordinances.

7-10-2017 .46 Joe Skurzewski

The City of Minot could face some tough choices, including staff reductions and delays in capital projects, heading into the 2018 budgeting session.

7-10-2017 1.12 Joe Skurzewski

A Minot man who battles post-traumatic stress disorder made an impassioned plea to city leaders Monday night to crack down on fireworks use in the city. Michael Carswell said the sound of fireworks throughout the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday trigger symptoms in him and well as others in the community who struggle with PTSD.

7-11-2017 .52 Joe Skurzewski

Minot city leaders have not been able to reach a middle ground with the developers behind the city's downtown parking structures.

7-12-2017 .32 Joe Skurzewski

Envy Gentlemen's Club is suing the city for the right to operate as a strip club.

7-13-2017 .38 Joe Skurzewski

A group of northeast Minot property owners have lost an appeal with the state Supreme Court, stemming from a dispute with the city of Minot over plans to upgrade part of their neighborhood.

7-13-2017 :39

Senator Heidi Heitkamp is offering her own bill to repeal and replace Obamacare. She presented the "Addressing Affordability for More Americans Act," on the senate floor today.

7-18-2017 :30

North Dakota Senator Heidi Heitkamp says the bill would have been a disaster. But to repeal without a replacement would have been worse.

7-20-2017 1:35 Joe Skurzewski

The Ward County Commissioners will face a new series of challenges as they begin setting their budget for 2018.

7-21-2017 1:39 Joe Skurzewski

Bidding on parts of the major flood protection plan for Minot will begin next month. But before shovels go into the ground the council debated a series of proposals to improve pedestrian access through the wall.

7-26-2017 1:47 Joe Skurzewski

Tough times call for tough decisions, and that's what Minot City leaders are facing in next year's budget. The city's Community development committee recommended 4-point-8 million dollars for a series of projects, but not every request made the chopping block.

8-2-2017 :57 Candese Charles

The Mayor's Committee to tackle drug addiction met again this evening. Chief Jason Olson presented a comprehensive view on the issue and sub-committees to address parts of the whole picture were formed.

8-2-2017 :37

A bipartisan group of U-S senators today introduced legislation that takes aim at websites that knowingly facilitate sex trafficking. Heidi Heitkamp is a co-sponsor of the "Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act."

8-3-2017 1:49

Minot City leaders say they want to come up with a plan to handle the city's wildlife, along with considering whether to expand pet ownership laws.

8-7-2017 :56

Congressman Keven Cramer spoke to Rotary members in Minot today. One of the topics he discussed was what could happen to rural hospitals in North Dakota should the republican healthcare plan pass.

8-7-2017 1:14 Joe Skurzewski

Minot's City Council will face some tough decisions in the next few months. Minot City Manager Tom Barry presented the city's Preliminary budget to the aldermen at tonight's city council meeting.

8-7-2017 :53 Joe Skurzewski

The city council approved funding requests for next year for several community facilities, but with some reservation to how it would impact the budget.

8-8-2017 1:44 Joe Skurzewski

Minot homeowners will see a rise in property taxes to counter the city's budget woes. City Manager Tom Barry presented next year's preliminary budget last night to the city council, where he called for cuts across the board.

8-8-2017 :34

Minot leaders have released their preliminary budget for 2018. The committee of the whole will participate in a q-and-a on the budget on August 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:15 in room 201 of the Minot Auditorium.

8-11-2017 1:45 Joe Skurzewski

No more boil orders in Minot. That's the word from state leaders who headed to the Magic City today to the completion of the floodwall that will protect the city's water supply from the Souris River.

8-11-2017 1:06

Residents in Sawyer will soon have access to better drinking water, thanks in part to a 125 thousand dollar loan today from Rural Development Finance Corporation.

8-14-2017 1:08

The temporary, mandatory water restriction for the City of Minot is still in effect. Residents are being asked to limit water usage, like not watering lawns or washing cars.

8-16-2017 :31

The city of Minot has lifted the mandatory water ration order. Repairs to the main, 12-million gallon, basin are complete, and it is now running at full capacity.

8-16-2017 :15

The city of Burlington says it had to shut the water off to make repairs to the water main. The water will be off today until 6:30.

8-16-2017 :42

North Dakota Senator Heidi Heitkamp's first challenger has stepped forward for the 2018 election. He is Republican state senator Tom Campbell of Grafton.

8-23-2017 :55

The Ward County Commissioners are asking their departments to cut budgets, though they might be difficult for a sheriff's department going through a major transition.

8-23-2017 :27

A 27 year veteran of the Ward County Sheriff's Department says he is planning to run for Ward County Sheriff in the 2018 Election.

8-23-2017 :26

State budget cuts are affecting one of North Dakota's top tourist attractions. The International Peace Garden has not only lost ten percent of its budget, it's also losing out on grants.

8-24-2017 :51 Joe Skurzewski  
The city of Minot is offering people the opportunity to learn what it is like to be a first responder.

8-24-2017 :37 Stephanie Rank  
The State Water Commission has approved an additional half million dollars for the Drought Disaster Livestock Water Supply Program to help ranchers impacted by drought conditions.

8-28-2017 1:23 Joe Skurzewski  
Home owners and businesses in Minot may end up seeing their property insurance rates go down a little thanks to a change in the city's fire rating.

8-29-2017 :53 Joe Skurzewski  
The Ward County Commissioners are asking their departments to cut budgets.

8-29-2017 1:13 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot homeowners will be paying a little more on their taxes next year.

8-31-2017 :14  
President Trump is planning to visit North Dakota next week.

9-1-2017 :53 Joe Skurzewski  
The President of the Minot City Council is pushing fellow city leaders to redirect funds for flood protection efforts in next year's budget.

9-5-2015 1:51  
President Donald Trump is coming to Mandan tomorrow. The White House says he will be discussing tax reform, but folks in town expect him to talk about energy policy as well.

9-5-2017 1:15 Joe Skurzewski  
The ongoing back-and-forth over the parking structures in downtown Minot. The developers behind Minot's downtown parking structures have paid the city a late six-figure rent payment, according to the city manager, but the process may start over again next month.

9-5-2017 :54 Joe Skurzewski  
Minot Mayor Chuck Barney has formally announced the formation of two ad-hoc committees to address whether to expand the city's pet ownership laws, as well as how to deal with so-called nuisance animals in the city.

9-5-2017 :31 Joe Skurzewski  
Mayor Chuck Barney honored Minot's Maurice Foley at tonight's meeting for his role in securing millions of dollars in funding for flood protection for the city.

9-7-2017 1:43 Joe Skurzewski  
Earlier this week a semi-truck became wedged underneath the 6<sup>th</sup> Street underpass in Minot. I spoke with city leaders to learn more about what drivers need to keep in mind.

9-7-2017 :34  
The Army Corps of Engineers is reducing releases from Garrison Dam to lower the Missouri River to an acceptable level for this time of year.

9-7-2017 1:00  
Should the state continue to fund hub cities? That's the question members of the state energy transportation committee are considering in the coming months. Williston officials made presentations to the committee today. They sent the message that cities like Williston and Minot need hub funding.

9-13-2017 :20  
Senator Heidi Heitkamp has announced she's running for re-election.

9-14-2017 1:19 Joe Skurzewski  
Balancing a tight budget, a packed house of concerned Minot resident's joint Minot city aldermen in debating the merits of some tough budget cuts for 2018.

9-15-2017 1:39 Joe Skurzewski  
With less than a month to approve a final budget for 2018, Minot's aldermen are pushing for more cuts.

9-18-2017 :34  
The City of Minot says it signed an agreement today to purchase 320 acres of land to extend the life of the city's landfill by more than 60 years.

9-20-2017 1:21 Alex Coleman  
Across North Dakota, 96 percent of firefighting forces are volunteer. Senator Heidi Heitkamp introduced a bill that would open up new opportunities to help recruit and retain volunteer first responders across the state.

9-20-2017 1:26 Stephanie Rank  
The City of Minot's prohibited animals committee met for the first time today.

9-20-2017 :58 Molly Hurly  
Another subcommittee related to animals in Minot met today, this one for solving wildlife nuisances. Minot Police say there has been an overflow of calls to the department about animal complaints.

9-21-2017 :58 Stephanie Rank  
Minot has a budget for 2018 but not before some debate. Minot homeowners will see an increase in property taxes with the approved budget.

9-21-2017 1:12 Stephanie Rank  
Podrygula objected to a hotly-debated part of the proposed budget, whether to freeze city employees' salaries for six months in 2018.

9-27-2017 :55 Alex Coleman  
For the first time the City of Minot and its sister city Skein in Norway are expanding their partnership.

9-27-2017 :45 Joe Skurzewski  
The Ward County Commissioners will approve a final budget next week, but they are considering some 11<sup>th</sup>-hour changes to reduce the impact of property tax increases on the public.

9-28-2017 1:49 Joe Skurzewski  
'Politicizing the weather' that's what some Ward County farmers say is happening with the controversial weather modification program.

## **HEALTH CARE & MEDICINE**

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

7-6-2017 2.12 Candese Charles  
As the sun continues to shine, sun burns, rashes, and even skin cancer are becoming more of an issue. Candese Charles joins us with healthy skin tips.

7-7-2017 1.49 Candese Charles  
The CDC says the decline of stillbirths has slowed or stopped altogether. A group of women are hoping to slow down the trend with a new app.

7-13-2017 1:52 Candese Charles  
The US Department of Labor says thousands of employees become sick each year and many die from working in the heat.

7-17-2017 1:50 Molly Hurley  
Some professions don't have the advantage of working in air conditioning during the summer months. Molly Hurley joins us with more on how some workers are beating the heat.

8-1-2017 1:42 Candese Charles  
A little girl we've been periodically telling you about has returned to the Magic City. Candese Charles tells us more about Jurnee Rust's battle with cancer.

8-3-2017 1:45 Candese Charles  
Trinity doctors say they see Hepatitis C or Alcoholic Liver Disease patients on a daily basis. As the issue continues to impact Minot families, doctors say they are looking for solutions.

8-10-2017 1:50 Candese Charles  
As summer comes to a close and parents prepare for back to school, it is a good time to get your health in check for the school year.

8-15-2017 :47  
Trinity Health took its first steps toward financing its new hospital and medical park in southwest Minot.

8-17-2017 2:05 Candese Charles  
Many of us have to sit all day for our jobs, but that sitting does more harm than good to our bodies, and can increase the likelihood of certain disease.

8-24-2017 :19 Stephanie Rank  
The state health Department has reported the first West Nile Virus related death.

8-24-2017 2:12 Candese Charles  
As school starts up, sports teams prepare for the season ahead.

8-25-2017 1:22 Joe Skurzewski  
While thousands of people are fleeing parts of Texas amid Hurricane Harvey, two Red Cross volunteers from Minot are joining others from across the country in heading to the Lone Star State to help out.

8-28-2017 :16  
The Red Cross says so far 19 Red Cross volunteers from the Dakotas Region have been deployed to Texas to help those impacted by Hurricane Harvey.

8-28-2017 :15 Stephanie Rank  
KMOT is partnering with United Blood Services for a Blood Drive.

8-29-2017 :20 Joe Skurzewski  
Allen Becker of Minot shared this image with us of a shelter set up at the MO Campbell Educational Center in Aldine, Texas just north of Houston for those displaced by Hurricane Harvey.

8-30-2017 1:05 Joe Skurzewski  
With the devastating storm in Texas, people from across the country are looking to lend a helping hand, might not know where to start. Hundreds of volunteers are there working around the clock to help victims of Hurricane Harvey, including some of Minot's own.

8-30-2017 :45  
As many of us know all too well, donations of all kinds are needed when distorts strikes. North Dakotans are working to donate money, supplies, and blood to victims of the hurricane.

8-31-2017 :51  
The Red Cross is in need of volunteers to help with the crisis in Texas. It will be holding a volunteer training session Monday starting at 5:30 at its Headquarters on 4<sup>th</sup> avenue northwest.

8-31-2017 :25  
Rugby is now a Cardiac Ready Community. Mayville-Portland and Valley City have also achieved the new designation.

9-5-2017 1:21 Molly Hurley  
If you are looking to help out victims of Hurricane Harvey, KMOT and United Blood Services have partnered to make donation as easy as coming to our parking lot.

9-5-2017 1:03

People across the nation are working to find ways to help victims of hurricane Harvey. A Velva man is gathering items to send to those in need.

9-6-2017 2:00 Candese Charles

It's said that one person in North Dakota dies by suicide every 64 hours. Candese Charles met with community members who know all too well the dangers of suicide and are coming together this weekend as a show of solidarity.

9-7-2017 2:00 Candese Charles

Studies show that muscle tension is probably the most common and obvious physical symptom of stress.

9-8-2017 1:38 Joe Skurzewski

As Florida braces for Hurricane Irma, Texas is still picking up the pieces from Harvey. A Minot couple that volunteers for the Red Cross just returned following two weeks in the Houston area.

9-12-2017 1:21

The Wildfires in Montana are still burning, and that's affecting the air quality in North Dakota.

9-12-2017 1:25 Alex Coleman

Whenever there is a natural disaster or a major tragedy, the United Blood Service sends blood from around the country to help.

9-12-2017 2:05 Candese Charles

Battling cancer is a challenge community members don't have to fight alone. Candese Charles joins us to share how a local business is helping keep the program running.

9-12-2017 :16

Smoke in the air in Minot, this is what the valley in Minot looked like earlier this evening, with smoke from the Montana Wildfires cutting down visibility.

9-13-2017 :11

Smokey haze, this is a view of the Minot skyline from our sky cam earlier today as the smoke from the Montana fires is still cutting down visibility.

9-13-2017 1:41 Candese Charles

Drug addiction impacts North Dakotans of all ages. A Christian based group is working to help teens and adults through their addictions.

9-13-2017 :33

Health officials across the state say they are seeing more patients who need treatment because of the smoky haze.

9-14-2017 1:04 Alex Coleman

The wildfires in Montana have been affecting air quality all week. It's important to remember that if it's tough for you to breathe outside, it's also tough for animals.

9-14-2017 1:38 Molly Hurley

It is said that Parkinson's disease affects nearly five hundred thousand people in the United States. Caregivers, medical providers, and those coping with the disease gathered in the Magic City for an annual conference.

9-14-2017 1:35 Candese Charles

We all do it, when our health is not at hundred percent we seek for ways to get better faster. Well now you can avoid sitting in the emergency room for long periods of time.

9-22-2017 1:21 Candese Charles

CrossFit enthusiasts around the world are lifting more than weights this weekend, they're also lifting up hope. Candese Charles spoke with North Plains CrossFit and Minot's YMCA about lifting for autism.

9-28-2017 1:40 Candese Charles  
The rich food, the warm temperatures, and the huge crowd, accidents are bound to happen. But Trinity Health says they are close by to help at Hostfest.

## **MILITARY**

***Minot Air Force Base is growing and changing along with the community and also being called upon in support of the nation's commitment to stability and security in the Asia-Pacific Region.***

7-10-2017 .45  
There's a new display at Minot Air Force Base honoring men and women of the 91<sup>st</sup> Missile Wing – past and present.

7-11-2017 1.55 Joe Skurzewski  
The country of France has honored Minot native and World War Two veteran Lynn Aas for his service during the war. The French government has awarded Aas with the "Knight of the Legion of Honor" medal.

7-17-2017 :33  
If you see an air force cargo craft fly over Minot Tuesday evening, it will likely be spraying for mosquitoes. The city of Minot will conduct an aerial spraying weather permitting, in conjunction with Minot Air Force Base and the Ohio Air National Guard.

7-17-2017 :24 Joe Skurzewski  
The federal government has set aside 27 million dollars in next year's budget for construction of an indoor firing range at Minot Air Force Base.

8-2-2017 :30 Joe Skurzewski  
A Minot man and decorated war veteran will head to Washington to work in the Trump administration. President Trump has nominated Daniel Gade to work in the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission through 2021.

8-11-2017 1:22  
A portable replication of the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington DC made a stop in New Town. The Vietnam memorial was created by the Fargo Air Museum and travels around the region.

9-8-2017 :26  
The US secretary of the air force paid her first visit to Minot Air Force Base this week.

9-11-2017 :52 Alex Coleman  
Six months ago, B-52 bombers from the Minot Air Force Base deployed for the Middle East. Now they have returned home.

9-11-2017 1:46 Alex Coleman  
A B-52 from Minot Air Force Base that is part of the 69<sup>th</sup> Bomb Squadron will conduct a flyover at U.S. Bank Stadium, prior to the Monday Night Football game tonight between the Minnesota Vikings and the New Orleans Saints.

9-11-2017 1:42 Molly Hurley  
A man who calls himself the Military Medium visited the Magic City over the weekend, Molly Hurley got a chance to speak with him about his claim of being able to communicate with the spirit world.

9-11-2017 2:36 Candese Charles  
9/11 is a day that will always be part of American history and as many people reflect on today's past, many also look for peace.

9-13-2017 :29 Joe Skurzewski  
U-S Secretary of Defense Jim Mattis is meeting with base officials at Minot Air Force Base today, as part of a tour of two nuclear-focused locations across the country, Minot and the Strat-com center in Omaha, Nebraska.

9-22-2017 1:03 Alex Colman  
Military retirees from across the state joined Minot Air Force Base for its annual Military Retiree Appreciation Day.

9-29-2017 :40 Joe Skurzewski  
The Minot delegation that calls themselves 'Task Force 21' met with leaders in Washington this week on reinforcing the country's nuclear efforts, which includes Minot Air Force Base.

## **SCHOOLS**

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

7-6-2017 1.44 Molly Hurley  
The Children's Museum board has announced it is going to be the new and permanent location for the Magic City Discovery Center.

7-11-2017 1.21  
The Salvation Army is already beginning to prepare some of Minot's children to go back to school. The donation center held its first day for signing up backpack and school supplies today.

8-3-2017 :24  
The National Science Foundation has awarded the Nueta Hidatas Sahnish College in New Town a grant for nearly 2 million dollars.

8-7-2017 :37 Stephanie Rank  
Students from Washington Elementary C-L-C gave to the Souris Valley Animal Shelter in a big way today. All summer long, youngsters have been collecting much-needed items for the shelter, like pet food, cat litter, toys and much more.

8-9-2017 :55  
Back-to-school is right around the corner. But many families and teachers in our community face a tall task in getting all the supplies they need this year. That's why Sunrise Rotary in Minot held its annual "Fill the Bus" event today.

8-9-2017 2:09 Molly Hurley  
Three teachers at Jim Hill Middle School have organized a project that will provide special need students with social and life skills in a real-world work environment.

8-11-2017 1:00  
Hundreds of Minot youngsters will head to school this year with all the supplies they need, thanks to the generosity of the community.

8-15-2017 :46  
In just six days, the solar eclipse can be views across North America. Minot State University science professors say the last total solar eclipse was about 500 years ago.

8-16-2017 1:33 Candese Charles  
It is exciting, nerve wrecking, and a nostalgic time, for both parents and students, the first day of school comes with many emotions. Candese Charles stopped by Des Lacs Burlington Elementary school to capture the memorable moment.

8-17-2017 :54  
Minot State students get to move into the dorms tomorrow. Returning may notice some changes at the library.

8-18-2017 1:47  
Minot State University welcomed its new freshmen to the dorms today. It was a busy day of hauling boxes and unpacking.

8-21-2017 1:47 Candese Charles  
The once in a lifetime experience had people across the nation looking up. Minot State University's Cyril Moore Science Center was buzzing as everyone took a stellar view this afternoon.

8-22-2017 :34 Molly Hurly  
The new school year is here! Tonight teachers and staff at Bishop Ryan have come together to welcome students and parents in a back to school celebration.

8-22-2017 :46 Molly Hurly  
Kids aren't the only ones preparing to go back to school. Minot Public Schools K through 12 Music instructors come together at the Magic City Campus today to organize scales of what students need to learn during the school year.

8-22-2017 :46 Candese Charles  
Minot State University Students are already back at school. Today freshmen to graduate students walked the halls and grounds of the MSU campus.

8-22-2017 :47  
School bon fails, but it was a close vote. Voters in the Parshall School District have narrowly rejected a referendum to bond for major improvements to the district's elementary and high schools.

8-23-2017 2:00 Candese Charles  
The first day of school can be scary and exciting for parents and students, but what about first year teachers? Candese Charles stopped by TGU High School to find out.

8-24-2017 1:15 Molly Hurley  
Teachers at Sunnyside Elementary welcomed their students in style this morning, rolling out the red carpet for them.

8-24-2017 :48 Joe Skurzewski  
The first week of college is coming to an end but the opportunities for these students is just beginning.

8-25-2017 :25 Joe Skurzewski  
Since we shared with you back to school this past week, we wanted to take a quick trip down memory lane and share our first day photos.

8-30-2017 :47  
Minot State Athletic programs combined to donate more than 100 shirts and 10 pairs of shoes to the relief effort, it's a cause that hits close to home for many in the Magic City Area.

8-31-2017 2:10 Molly Hurley  
Backpack Buddies has continued to grow in the Magic City since it started in 2014. However, there are still children in our community at risk of going hungry, so the Souris Valley United Way is working to do more.

9-1-2017 1:47 Alex Coleman  
Teachers at North Plains Elementary are easing the dress code next week, but they're teaching the students some social responsibility along the way.

9-8-2017 1:45 Alex Coleman  
All week students at North Plains elementary participated in a spirit week as a fundraiser for Hurricane Harvey victims.

9-13-2017 :36 Joe Skurzewski  
The superintendent of the Minot Public Schools says the district has discussed with state health officials how to approach student health and the smoke from the western wildfires.

9-15-2017 :49  
Five teachers in North Dakota are in the running to be Teacher of the Year, and one special education teacher at Longfellow Elementary School is among them.

9-15-2017 :45  
Minot State University and Sodexo Food Services dedicated a table display to honor prisoners of war and those missing in action.

9-21-2017 :28 Molly Hurley  
Minot States Homecoming week is nearing its end with just a couple days left Tonight the Golden Awards Dinner is taking place at the MSU Conference Center.

9-21-2017 :33 Joe Skurzewski  
The final fall enrollment numbers for Minot State produced some mixed results.

9-21-2017 :24 Alex Coleman  
In its 90<sup>th</sup> homecoming, Minot High has crowned another set of Kings and Queens. This years the theme is Magi Spirit.

9-22-2017 :48 Molly Hurley  
The MSU Special Education Department has two reason to celebrate this year. 2017 marks 55 years of deaf education at MSU and 200 years of deaf education in the United States.

9-26-2017 :28 Joe Skurzewski  
The website Schools-dot-com says Minot State University is the best four-year college in North Dakota.

9-27-2017 :54 Alex Coleman  
A piece of history has returned to Nedrose High School.

9-29-2017 1:34 Candese Charles  
Homecoming is always a special time but for Brianna Marrujo, it means a crown and a final night under those Friday night Lights.

## **RECREATION**

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

7-3-2017 1.45 Candese Charles  
Back in March we first brought you a story about a girl battling cancer. This weekend the community is going the extra mile to help her and her family.

7-5-2017 .52 Alex Coleman  
The scorching temperature has people out and about trying to beat the heat. Roosevelt Park Pool has been busy these last couple of days.

7-5-2017 .49 Molly Hurley  
There's a garden in Minot where people can come in and pick their own produce. Angelic Gardens welcomes those interested in picking their own fruits, vegetables, herbs and flowers to walk through its garden this summer.

7-6-2017 .46 Alex Coleman  
Certain animals at the zoo prefer cooler weather so when temperatures rise, zookeepers take certain precautions to keep them happy.

7-7-2017 1.20 Joe Skurzewski  
Newburg native and country music artist Lexi Wyman officially released her new album today!

7-7-2017 .43  
USA Today has named Minot's Scandinavian Heritage Park the best attraction in North Dakota.

7-10-2017 .47 Molly Hurley  
It's opening night for the last time for season 52 of the summer theater. Rock of Ages is a musical celebrating rock music of the 80s.

7-11-2017 1:45 Alex Coleman  
The Souris Valley Animal Shelter is well into its capital campaign, and it is getting closer to its goal to expand and remodel the shelter. Ryan Buick-GMC are teaming up with the shelter to push them a little closer to that goal.

7-12-2017 :42 Molly Hurley  
The North Dakota State Fair is just 9 days away and there's a lot happening on the fairgrounds and preparation as well!

7-13-2017 :58  
If you're planning to go to the State Fair next week, consider taking the bus. Construction around the Magic City won't interfere with summer's biggest party but state fair staff want to help you in getting to the fairgrounds.

7-13-2017 1:45 Molly Hurley  
Today is the kick-off of the fifth annual multi-day Pride celebrations. Molly Hurley is at the Vegas Motel with Christina Fjeld the President of Pride Minot and festivities are just now beginning.

7-14-2017 :42 Molly Hurley  
The City of Minot is another year older this Sunday the Magic City will celebrate one hundred and thirty years after it officially became a city on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1818. The party will be held at Oak Park and is free to the public.

7-14-2017 :45 Molly Hurley  
The Wellington Assisting Living staff is hosting a day full of fun for the Community. Between 11 and 3 in the afternoon tomorrow a barbecue will be held with live music from the Country Sunshine Band.

7-17-2017 1:38 Candese Charles  
Recent boating accidents have put North Dakota game and Fish Wardens throughout the state on extra alert. Candese Charles reports the safety boating tips you need to stay safe while on the water.

7-19-2017 :42  
What better way than to raise money for the community than by running in 5 inch heels! This Saturday before the state fair parade, the Minot Stiletto's will host the first Stiletto 100 yard dash.

7-19-2017 1:52 Candese Charles  
A Minot family's fundraiser is honoring their daughter's last wishes. Candese Charles has more on the family's efforts and the impact they say they hope it has on the community.

7-20-2017 :22 Joe Skurzewski  
Oak Park is now allowing dogs, as long as they are on a leash. The Minot Park District announced the new rule change on Facebook today.

7-31-2017 :42 Stephanie Rank  
Those who attend the Roosevelt park zoo today got a special treat today. Trinity Health Pediatric Therapy Departments invited children with special needs and their families and explore the zoo and learn more about what Trinity has to offer.

7-31-2017 :31  
Tomorrow evening you have the chance to mingle with some of Minot's Finest as part of national night out! Minot Police, the ward County Sheriff's department, the air force, and the state highway patrol will join various other law enforcement agencies at the north end of Magic City Campus from 5:30 to 8.

8-1-2017 :43  
Law enforcement agencies across Minot held their annual event tonight to strengthen their relationship with the community.

8-1-2017 :53 Joe Skurzewski  
One of Minot's biggest annual volunteer efforts is entering its fourth year and you can get involved! The Magic Day of Giving gathers thousands of volunteers from across Minot for various projects.

8-1-2017 :50

The Prairie Rose State Games used to rotate between the cities of North Dakota for many year, and now Visit Minot has revamped the idea of the Olympic-style games and organized a similar event called the Magic City games.

8-3-2017 :27

For one night a month, downtown Minot puts on an event to show local talent.

8-3-2017 :57

The Downtown Minot Business Association is hosting their annual festival on main this Saturday. For more than ten years, the festival has brought families together to celebrate the heart of the Magic city.

8-4-2017 1:48

Visit Minot has revamped the idea of the Prairie Rose State Games and organized a similar event called the Magic City Games. The tree day event started today.

8-4-2017 :34

Prairie Village Museum in Rugby has acquired a ceremonial dress worn by Queen Victoria of England. The dress is one of the numerous gifts the queen gave to her personal dresser, Marie Downing Williams when she left the queen's service in 1886 to homestead with her husband in Rolla.

8-8-2017 2:13 Stephanie Rank

Faith and trust has been key for the Artz family since losing their son, Nathan, to cancer two and a half years ago. As the family is preparing for another blood drive in honor of Nathan this week, I spoke with them on how they are keeping his memory alive.

8-9-2017 :51

Over the past 28 years the Great Tomato Festival has grown to become a major fundraising event for non-profits across Minot.

8-10-2017 :44

Two and a half years ago, the Artz family lost their son Nathan to cancer, and today they held their third memorial blood drive.

8-11-2017 2:23 Molly Hurley

The museum in Rugby unveiled a royal piece of history this morning. The Prairie Village Museum now has a ceremonial dress once worn by Queen Victoria on display, and Molly Hurley has more about how it came to be in North Dakota.

8-11-2017 :24

Moose hunting may be allowed for the first time on the Des Lacs and Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuges. The proposal calls for the Upper Souris refuge to allow turkey hunting for the first time as well.

8-14-2017 :47

The Miss Minot scholarship pageant has named its titleholders for 2018, who will compete for the Miss North Dakota crown next summer.

8-16-2017 2:22 Molly Hurley

A kindness project happing all over the country has made its way here to the Magic City. People of all ages are putting their artwork on rocks and then leaving them around town to brighten people's days.

8-17-2017 1:07

Easter Seals partnered up with the Minot Police Department today to educate kids about bicycle safety.

8-21-2017 :56 Stephanie Rank

The Ward County Master Gardeners hosted a Pollinator Garden Tour today. The garden, in the adopt-a-lot, offers pollinators such as hawk moths, butterflies and of course bees the nutrients and food they need to continue their life cycles.

8-23-2017 :47 Stephanie Rank

Women United hosted their second annual luncheon today. The goal of the event was to inspire and thank women in the area for all of their hard work bettering the community.

8-23-2017 :28 Joe Skurzewski  
The North Dakota Broadcasters Association honored KFYZ-TV Chief Photographer Dwayne Walker this afternoon.

8-25-2017 1:50 Candese Charles  
It's been said that the arts can take you anywhere. Candese Charles stopped by the International Peace Garden to capture the artistic journey with Zot Arts and the Anne Carlsen Center.

8-25-2017 :33 Stephanie Rank  
People will be out walking to raise money for a cure for Alzheimer's tomorrow morning in Oak Park.

8-25-2017 :43 Joe Skurzewski  
ND Strong is gearing up to host the very first Food Truck Festival in Minot.

8-25-2017 :57 Alex Coleman  
Pride Minot will be holding its second annual Water Gun Fight.

8-30-2017 1:11 Stephanie Rank  
For the past few days, Applebee's Grill and Bar has been raising money for Juvenile Diabetes. During its Dining to Donate event, 20 percent of sales is being given to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Fund.

8-31-2017 :45 Stephanie Rank  
This Labor Day will be marked with a splash at the Roosevelt Park Pool. For the fourth year, the Souris Valley Animal Shelter along with the Minot Park District are hosting its Soggy Doggy Pool Paw-ty.

9-1-2017 :24 Joe Skurzewski  
There will be no fireworks show at Motor Magic in Minot over the Labor Day weekend after the group trying to put on the display could not secure enough sponsorships.

9-7-2017 :36 Joe Skurzewski  
The Scandinavian-American Hall of Fame will add three names to its honor roll later this month, a signature event of the Norsk Hostfest.

9-7-2017 :50  
The second annual zombie run is just over a week away.

9-12-2017 1:40 Molly Hurley  
It's almost time for families to celebrate the fall season with their annual visit to Minot's pumpkin patch. I headed to Berry Acres to learn more about what's new this season, including a "magical" corn maze.

9-13-2017 1:33 Alex Coleman  
It's been a long time coming but the Roosevelt Park Zoo is finally ready to address its aging cat complex infrastructure.

9-14-2017 :58 Alex Coleman  
With Hurricane Irma impacting Florida, the Roosevelt Park Zoo received its newest addition ahead of schedule.

9-15-2017 :47  
The YWCA is just one day away from its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Zombie Run.

9-22-2017 :17 Joe Skurzewski  
Some images are so breathtaking they're worth stopping on the way to work to get a glance.

9-25-2017 1:12 Molly Hurley  
Hostfest is just 2 days away, and today five teams battled to take the top spot in the Lefse contest.

9-25-2017 :58 Stephanie Rank  
If your child is interested in pottery or robotics there is a new club in Minot.

9-26-2017 :20

If you are of Scandinavian heritage, this is the best time of the year. In just a few hours Scandinavian heritage will take over the North Dakota State Fair center as Norsk Hostfest kicks off.

9-26-2017 :56 Alex Coleman

With Cara Mund named the new Miss America, former Miss West Fargo steps in as Miss North Dakota.

9-26-2017 :52 Candese Charles

Tonight, three names were added to the Scandinavian-American Hall of fame.

9-27-2017 :07

Pure Scandimonium has taken over the North Dakota state fair center, from the food to the faces, to the music and the magic.

9-27-2017 :19 Joe Skurzewski

Some celebrities tried their hand at making a popular Scandinavian treat, current and former queens of Hostfest teamed up to make the perfect lefse.

9-27-2017 :44 Stephanie Rank

40 years ago, the Norsk Hostfest started off as a small festival and now it's turned into North America's largest celebration of Scandinavian heritage.

9-28-2017 2:01 Molly Hurley

Hostfest is underway, and it's an extra special time for one family. A family out of Montana made a commitment to attend this year's Hostfest.

9-28-2017 :49 Joe Skurzewski

If you head to Hostfest, you also have the chance of meeting this year's royalty.

9-29-2017 :45 Stephanie Rank

This weekend, you have a chance to give some pets in Minot a forever home.

9-29-2017 2:16 Molly Hurley

Every year, authors with rich stories of Scandinavian history and heritage head to Minot for Norsk Hostfest.

## **ACCIDENTS AND DESTRUCTION**

*Many things happen that are beyond anyone's control.*

7-10-2017 .35 Nicole DesRosier

More than 12 thousand people were without power this afternoon in Minot. Xcel Energy says around 1 o'clock it started receiving reports of multiple power outages.

7-11-2017 .39

A Minot man drowned at Nelson Carlson Lake last night. The Ward County Sheriff's Department says 32 year old albert Wilson had been out on the lake on an inflatable device and became separated from it shortly after 6 o'clock.

7-14-2017 1:23 Candese Charles

All 4 of Minot's fire stations tackled a blaze this morning at family-run Minot Business. A fire ripped through Vallely Sport and Marine this morning. Candese Charles reports on the damage and how the owners are holding up.

7-14-2017 :20 Joe Skurzewski

A two-car accident this afternoon in south Minot forced police to temporarily redirect traffic. A pickup truck appearing to head e3as on 32<sup>nd</sup> avenue southwest collided with a southbound car on 16<sup>th</sup> Street.

7-14-2017 :24

A 26 year old man is dead after falling from the back of a vehicle he was riding on. Curtis Giffey of Rider was on the trunk of a Chevy Cruz driven by Alex Kreshbach of Garrison. They had just left a bar in Garrison after midnight Sunday.

7-19-2017 :27

An accidental hit on a gas line this afternoon south of Minot that had first responders on alert. The Minot Rural Fire Department says a construction crew hit a gas line at about 5 near County Road 19 southeast of Minot.

7-20-2017 1:37 Molly Hurley

An apartment building on North Hill had to be evacuated after a series of electrical fires last week. The residents of North Highlands Apartments have been having to stay at hotels or with family and friends in the meantime.

7-21-2017 :42

All four Minot fire stations responded to a house fire on 12<sup>th</sup> avenue on the North East side of town. When crews arrived, they say they saw intense smoke on all levels of the home.

7-24-2017 :21

Some Patrons at Buffalo Wild Wings in Minot got a surprise when a grease fire forced a temporary evacuation. The call came in shortly after 7 o'clock of a fire alarm at the restaurant.

7-31-2017 1:28 Molly Hurley

A group of good Samaritans came to the aid of three children yesterday north of Max after the vehicle they were in flipped over into a watery slough. Molly Hurley spoke with some of the people involved in yesterday's rescue.

8-1-2017 :26

A benefit account has been set up for the two year old girl who was rescued from the overturned vehicle near Max on Sunday.

8-10-2017 1:01

Amtrak passengers were forced to sit and wait for hours after the train struck a water truck.

8-14-2017 :31

A downed power line led to a power outage across Minot this afternoon and sparked a grassfire.

8-23-2017 :18

A semi-truck became stuck in the southbound lane of the 6<sup>th</sup> Street underpass this morning. Minot Police along with crews from Burlington Northern Santa Fe responded.

8-24-2017 :20 Joe Skurzewski

One teen died and three others were injured in a rollover crash near White Earth last night.

9-1-2017 :23

First Lutheran Church in Bottineau was damaged by a fire today. The Bottineau Assistant Fire Chief says the fire started around 11 this morning.

9-5-2017 :17

Part of 6<sup>th</sup> street was closed this morning after a semi got stuck beneath the underpass. Police say the northbound lanes of 6<sup>th</sup> Street Southwest were blocked until the property on board the truck could be unloaded.

9-7-2017 :31

Some residents near the Burdick Expressway construction are without gas service. City officials say a contractor struck a gas line today at the construction project.

9-14-2017 1:18

A mistake at a Minot gas station has some drivers looking for answers.

9-20-2017 1:05

A fuel leak in Minot puts cleanup crews to work. Ward County officials say they discovered a diesel fuel leak today near the new jail addition project that impacted a storm drain as well as a dead loop of the Souris River.

9-21-2017 :34

An update to that diesel fuel leak in Minot we reported to you yesterday, crews have located the source of the leak that impacted a dead loop of the Souris River as well as a storm drain.

9-25-2017 :21 Joe Skurzewski

A power outage impacted roughly 14 hundred business and residents across parts of south Minot earlier today.

9-25-2017 :25 Joe Skurzewski

Three cars were involved in a crash this evening at the intersection of 20<sup>th</sup> avenue and Broadway in Minot.

## **CONSTRUCTION**

### ***Construction in Minot is still going on strong.***

7-14-2017 :43 Stephanie Rank

Main Street construction in downtown Minot is officially finished. This afternoon Keller Paving and Landscaping finished paving its last block on North Main Street, which completes the phase two of the 2016 construction project.

7-21-2017 :17 Molly Hurley

The new turn lane at the intersection of 16<sup>th</sup> street and 31<sup>st</sup> avenue southwest is finished and open to use.

7-27-2017 :53 Stephanie Rank

Construction on the Broadway Bridge is another step closer to being complete. Lunda Construction Crews poured the largest amount of concrete to form a portion of the substructure east of the Broadway Bridge this morning.

8-4-2017 :27 Joe Skurzewski

Construction crews have reopened a few more blocks in downtown Minot as part of the Downtown Revitalization Project.

8-18-2017 :24 Molly Hurley

Downtown construction continues to shrink as projects reach completion. Late yesterday, contractors finished and opened one block of Second Street North East.

8-30-2017 1:03

Drivers will regain partial access to Central Avenue from Broadway when crews wrap up work on the northbound segment of the Broadway Bridge project in the coming months.

8-30-2017 :41

Downtown construction is right on schedule as it nears completion. The City Engineer says the next few weeks will be dedicated to laying down concrete.

9-8-2017 1:21 Alex Coleman

After 3 years, the downtown construction project is nearing completion, and ahead of schedule.

9-8-2017 :32 Stephanie Rank

Construction on a Sanitary Sewer Improvements project in southeast Minot will require a temporary detour route.

9-21-2017 1:20 Molly Hurley

It's an exciting day for the Magic City, as the three year downtown revitalization construction project reaches the finish line.

## STATE FAIR

### *The North Dakota State Fair is back in town for the 2017 Season.*

7-18-2017 2:00 Candese Charles

The North Dakota State Fair brings people from throughout the state to the Magic City. Preparations for the big event call for all hands on deck.

7-19-2017 1:51 Alex Coleman

The North Dakota State Fair is one of Minot's busiest times, and the construction on Burdick Expressway is only adding to the challenges with that many people in the city. Alex Coleman spoke with Minot Police about staying safe.

7-20-2017 :23

The intersection of Burdick Expressway east and 9<sup>th</sup> Street southeast near the entrance to Eastwood Park will reopen to local traffic only on Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>, in advance of the North Dakota State Fair Parade.

7-20-2017 1:58 Stephanie Rank

Being at the state fair can create long lasting memories, but attendees should always remember to protect their valuables. Ward County Sheriff's Department talk about the importance of locking your car.

7-20-2017 1:44 Candese Charles

With the fair starting tomorrow and those hot temps Kate was talking about, staying hydrated and safe while at the fair is key. This week's Medical Minute is all about safety tips you should keep in mind when you head to the fair.

7-21-2017 :53

Thousands of people have descended on the Magic City for the start of this year's North Dakota State Fair. Candese Charles is live at the fairgrounds with more on opening day.

7-21-2017 :52 Stephanie Rank

Nothing is quite like the food you can get at the state fair! I had the delicious honor to judge the Food Frenzy this morning, and there was everything from roughneck nachos, to a milky way in a waffle on a stick.

7-21-2017 :54

With 46 rides and tons of food and events, there is something for everyone at the state fair. One of the free events encourages you to paint.

7-21-2017 :55

Competitors from all across the state, as well as Canada, are in town gunning to win big at the Double Judge Quarter Horse Show at the state fair.

7-21-2017 :17 Molly Hurley

Summer's biggest party has begun, as the North Dakota State Fair kicks off for 2017.

7-21-2017 :19

If you plan on heading to tomorrow's parade, here's what to keep in mind. The parade begins at 9:15 a.m. at the intersection of Broadway and Burdick.

7-21-2017 :25

The state Department of Human Services will be talking openly about opioid addiction during the State Fair.

7-24-2017 1:40

It was KMOT Pride of Dakota Day at The North Dakota State Fair today. Candese Charles joins us live from the fairgrounds with more.

7-24-2017 :42

The people have spoken! Minnesota Wing King's Roughneck Nachos have won the people's choice for best state fair food. All weekend, attendees got the chance to vote for their favorite fair food and the Roughneck nachos were victorious.

7-24-2017 :51 Molly Hurley

If you've already been to the fair, you may have noticed the large wagon style shuttles from past years aren't there this year. That's because the state fair has switched to using golf carts instead.

7-24-2017 :37

One of the big attractions of every North Dakota State Fair is the concerts! Renae Korslien of the State Fair Management spoke to us about how well attendance at the concerts and she is excited about the concerts to come.

7-25-2017 :52

The men and women of our armed services were honored at the North Dakota State Fair today. The North Dakota Beef Commission treated Military members and their families to lunch and some entertainment.

7-25-2017 :37

All day fair goers have the opportunity to get 2 for 1 gate admission to celebrate Pepsi Day. Pepsi products can be purchased near the main entrances.

7-25-2017 :31

The finest bull riders in the state are in the magic city hoping to win it big at the N-P-R-A Bull Riding Championship.

7-25-2017 1:44 Candese Charles

Livestock competitions have played a big role in the North Dakota State fair since the start. Candese Charles spoke with some of open class competitors, some of which are as young as four or five, about showcasing their talents at the fair.

7-25-2017 :38 Stephanie Rank

Each day, in the 4-H Hall, children have the opportunity to learn more about science, technology, engineering, art and math.

7-25-2017 :37

Town and Country Credit Union sponsored today's annual Diaper Derby and Toddler Trot at the State Fair. Babies and toddlers lined up and raced from one point to another.

7-26-2017 1:41 Alex Coleman

There are hundreds of different species of birds that reside in North Dakota but for a couple more days, you could see some birds you have never seen before. Alex Coleman stopped by the Extreme Raptor Show at the fairgrounds to tell us more about the show that draws attention across the country.

7-26-2017 :56

Minot native and brand new airman has returned home to the Magic City this week to help an air force recruiter talk to fair goers about the opportunities the air force has to offer.

7-26-2017 :38

People from all over the state and beyond are sharing their talents at the North Dakota state fair today. Candese Charles joins us live from the state fair's amateur talent contest.

7-27-2017 1:12

Fairs across the country are taking extra precautions after a ride malfunctioned in Ohio yesterday, killing one person and injuring 7 others. Alex Coleman joins us live at the North Dakota State Fairgrounds with more.

7-27-2017 :27

It was water day at the fairgrounds today. Organizations came out to celebrate North Dakota water sources.

7-27-2017 1:29 Joe Skurzewski

The commercial buildings at the state fair give attendees a chance to buy products from all across the country. I headed to the fair to meet with the vendors who brought their talents to Minot.

7-27-2017 :57

The fair can get pretty expensive, but there was an educational panel today to talk about how to save money on energy.

7-27-2017 :41

The national opioid epidemic is impacting Minot, and the North Dakota Department of Human Services is doing something tonight to combat it. Candese Charles is live at the state fair with more.

7-27-2017 1:39 Candese Charles

Trinity's newest neurosurgeon has brought invaluable experience to the Minot area. In our Medical Minute, Candese Charles spoke with him and how he keeps athletes back-in-action.

7-28-2017 :59 Stephanie Rank

It is day 8 of the 2017 North Dakota State Fair and attendance is up compared to last year. Attendance at the state fair was just less than 300 thousand, but fair officials say this year's fair is on pace to be about 7 thousand more than that.

7-28-2017 :48

It was 811 day at the North Dakota State Fair today. The event offers good times and free gifts but the event emphasizing the importance of calling before you dig.

7-28-2017 1:39

No visit to the state fair would be complete without a stop at the Fur traders Rendezvous. I spoke with some of the cool characters at the Rendezvous who take fairgoers back to the age of the pioneers.

7-28-2017 :52

The State Fair attracts world-renowned entertainers to the Peace Garden State each year, but it also gives local, up-and-coming musicians a chance to showcase their talents.

7-28-2017 2:20 Molly Hurley

A Berthold family has been attending the North Dakota State Fair for 47 years showing their sheep. Molly Hurley spoke with them today and joins us from the fairgrounds with more.

7-28-2017 :45

The week, man's best friend bought all the tricks to wow North Dakota State fairgoers. The disc Connected K9's flipped, jumped, and dazzled hundreds of fairgoers throughout state fair week.

7-28-2017 :44

Strolling through the fairgrounds may get a little tiresome, but the Conservation and Outdoor Skills Park offers a shady get-away.