

KOKK

Huron, SD

Quarterly Issues/Programs List Third Quarter (July-Sept) 2019

KOKK provides its listeners with programming that address important issues of local concern. Among the issues and events covered during the preceding calendar quarter were:

Law: The Mike Moore Show airs the last Saturday of the month at 9 am. The program covers local issues related to the law.

Severe Weather: This has been an active weather season. KIJV provided coverage of severe weather across our listening area, including Aurora, Beadle, Buffalo, Davison, Sanborn, Hand, Jerauld, Kingsbury and Spink counties.

Public safety: Made public aware of closing of portions of Highway 81 due to flooding. Reported on fire at local hunting lodge.

Crime: Reported on indictment of Huron man on child pornography charges.

Consumer protection: Made public aware of continuing investigation into local dentist, including providing information on how people who felt they had been scammed could contact the state consumer protection division.

Sports: Huron Hockey Association promoted golf tournament fundraiser which raises money for scholarships.

Local Government: Reported on weekly meetings of the Huron City Commission. Meetings are held each Monday night at 5:30 pm.

Education: Coverage of bi-monthly Huron Board of Education meetings and reporting on issues of local interest including enrollment numbers and decision to reduce tax levy.

Agriculture: Interviewed local 4-H and FFA students during South Dakota State Fair.

Higher education: During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, Huron Community Campus announced a new partnership with Southeast Technical Institute.

Domestic Violence: Helped Jan Manolis Family Safe Center promote fundraising event.

July 9<sup>th</sup>

Made public aware that Highway 81 was closed six miles south of Arlington due to water over the road. Recent rainfall caused water levels to rise and the closure was to remain in effect until further notice. The closure was approximately 18 miles north of Madison and two miles south of Highway 14. 1 minute story aired at 7am and 8 am. Material was also read as a PSA 4-5 times per day thru July 12<sup>th</sup> between 5:30am and 4pm.

Jeff Duffy (Program Director) Shawn Martin (News Director)

July 17<sup>th</sup>

Reported on a fire at a hunting lodge in Hitchcock Wednesday night fire. Ringneck Retreat was total loss. The fire started with a propane grill. There were no injuries. 1 minute news story aired at 12 and 5 pm.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

July 20<sup>th</sup>

Severe weather coverage from 5-9 am including severe thunderstorm warnings for Aurora, Beadle, Buffalo, Clark, Davison, Hand, Hyde, Jerauld, Kingsbury, Miner, Sanborn and Spink Counties. Storms produced high winds and hail.

Shawn Martin (News director) Jeff Duffy (Program Director)

July 23<sup>rd</sup>

Reported on indictment of Huron man on several child pornography charges. Richard Charles Tellinghuisen, age 29, of Huron, pled not guilty to the Indictment charging him with Distribution and Receipt of Child Pornography and Possession of Child

Pornography. A jury trial was been set for September 24, 2019. 1 minute news story aired at 12 and 5 pm.

Shawn Martin (News director)

Aug. 21<sup>st</sup>

Attended and reported on press conference to announce new licensed practical nursing at Huron Community Campus. The program is a partnership with Southeast Technical Institute. The press conference included remarks from SE Tech president Robert Griggs, Huron Regional Medical Center president David Dick and HRMC Workforce Development Coordinator Brooke Sydow. 2-3 minute news story aired at 7am and 8 am.  
Shawn Martin (News director)

Aug. 17<sup>th</sup>

Severe weather coverage from 6-11pm including severe thunderstorm warnings for Aurora, Beadle, Buffalo, Davison, Hand, Hyde, Jerauld, Kingsbury, and Sanborn Counties and Tornado Warning for from 6-6:15 pm for Hyde and Hand.  
Shawn Martin (News director) Jeff Duffy (Program Director)

Aug, 27<sup>th</sup>

Reported on city commission's approval of a conditional use permit for a mixed-use of commercial and residential. The property at 274 Dakota Avenue S. will have commercial use will be in the front of the building and the residence towards the back. 2-3 minute story aired at 7 and 8 am.

Shawn Martin(News Director)

Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>

Brad Novisky, deputy Beadle County State's Attorney was a guest on the Mike Moore Show. Moore is the Beadle County State's Attorney. Novisky talked about background checks and ethics in law enforcement. Hour long program aired at 9 am on Aug. 31<sup>st</sup>.  
Shawn Martin (News Director) Matt Watson (Program Director)

Aug. 29-30<sup>th</sup>

Live reports from South Dakota State Fair. Announcers interviewed 4H & FFA students, local and state political figures and vendors during the first two days of the event. 10-2 minute reports aired both days between 10am-4pm.

Shawn Martin (News director) Jeff Duffy (Program Director) Matt Watson (Program Director) Keith Osier (Announcer)

Sept. 9th

Reported on continuing investigation into Countryside Dental. Back in July, Countryside Dental suddenly closed its doors leaving many patients who purchased membership dental plans from the practice feeling that they may have been scammed. As a result, South Dakota Consumer Protection opened an investigation into the former Huron dental practice of Dr. Brenon Farmer. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am. Story included remarks from Jodi Gillsepie with South Dakota Consumer Protection.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Sept. 24th

Covered Huron Board of Education meeting. During the meeting, Huron Superintendent Terry Nebelsick shared bullying prevention data from the 2018/2019 school year. Nebelsick said there were 46 bullying incidents reported in the district during the previous school year. 1-2 minute story aired at 7am and 8am.

Shawn Martin (News director)

Sept. 16th

Amy Fullerton, a board member with the Jan Manolis Family Safe Center, made an appearance on the KOKK morning show to talk about the “Bears, Baubles and Bears” fundraiser. The event features a meal, silent and live auction and live music. Funds raised benefit the center, which provides shelter to local residents seeking to escape domestic violence. 5 minute segment aired at 8:40 am.

Keith Osier (announcer)

Sept. 18<sup>th</sup>

Board member with Huron Hockey Association was on morning show to talk about the group's golf tournament fundraiser on Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>. Proceeds help provide scholarships for young athletes who are unable to cover the cost of equipment and other fees. 4-5 minute segment aired at 8:40 am.

Keith Osier (announcer)