

KOKK

Huron, SD

Quarterly Issues/Programs List Fourth Quarter (Oct-Dec.) 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:

Public affairs: Aired the Ask the Mayor program with Huron Mayor Paul Aylward each Tuesday at 1:30 pm.

Severe Weather: Coverage of blizzard on Dec. 29th-30th and icy road conditions on Nov. 6th.

Sports: Reported on return of stock car racing to SD State Fairgrounds.

Crime: Reported on attempted murder of Huron police officer on Dec. 27th.

Healthcare: Promoted HRMC Foundation Giving Tuesday fundraising effort to support "Stop the Bleed" program in the Huron area.

Philanthropy: Coverage of all four nights of the Salvation Army Christmas Basket Program in Huron.

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: Reported on recommissioning of St. Lawrence grain elevator.

Public Safety: PSA's promoting Halloween Safety Stop at HRMC Physician's Clinic.

Veterans: Aired :60 second announcements with area veterans promoting Veteran's Day and the Beadle County Veteran's Day program.

Oct. 16th

Aired news story on the clarification of meals and conduct policy in the Huron school system. Earlier in the month, a middle school had been denied breakfast as a result of misconduct. Superintendent Terry Nebelsick reported at the Oct. 15th Board of Education meeting that the punishment was a violation of policy and all school employees had been made aware that withhold food from students was not allowed. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Oct. 18th

Reported on presentation by Huron Police chief Kevin Van Diepen to the Huron City Commission on the difficulties in recruiting and retaining police officers. A new cadet program was created to address the problem. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Oct. 24th

Aired Ask the Mayor program with Huron Mayor Paul Aylward. The Mayor discussed summer projects that would be delayed until next year, city sales tax collections and budgeting for snow removal. 5-6 minute aired at 1:30pm.

Shawn Martin (News director)

Oct. 28th

Live read PSA promoting HRMC's Halloween Safety Stop on Oct. 31st from 5-6pm in Physicians Clinic parking lot. Children received candy, colorful candy bag and a glow stick. PSA's were read throughout the day 6am-5pm Oct.28th – Oct.31st.

Jeff Duffy (Program director) Matt Watson (Program director)

Nov. 4th-8th

Aired Veteran's Day announcements featuring local veterans telling about their experiences in the military. The announcements also included information about the

Beadle County Veteran's Service's program on Veteran's Day Nov. 11th. The :60 second announcements aired 10 times per day between 6am and 5pm.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Nov. 6th

Reported on late starts for area schools due to icy road conditions. Iroquois, DeSmet, Miller and Wolsey/Wessington started 2 hours late. Information was shared on air at least four times per hour between 6am-9am.

Jeff Duffy (program director) Shawn Martin (news director)

Nov. 13th

News story on recommissioning of grain elevator in St Lawrence. The elevator had been closed since last year. It will now handle soybeans. 1 minute story aired at noon and 5 pm.

Shawn Martin (News director)

Nov. 25th

Morning show segment featuring interview with HRMC Executive Director Shawn Martin to promote Stop the Bleed, an initiative to provide lifesaving training and equipment to area schools. The focus is on stopping critical bleeding through the use of tourniquets. Segment at 7:40 was 4-5 minutes long.

Jeff Duffy (Program director)

Nov. 26th

Reported on announcement of stock racing at South Dakota Fairgrounds. Races will be held in June and August. These will be first races held at Dakota State Fair Speedway in two years.

1 minute story aired during 7am and 8am sports.

Jeff Duffy (Program director)

Dec. 2nd-5th

Full coverage of annual Salvation Army Christmas Basket Program. The four night event raises money to provide Christmas food baskets to needy families in our area. The night features live musical performances by local schools and churches. Coverage ran from 6-9:30 pm each night.

Jeff Duffy (Program director)

Dec. 23rd

Reported on arrest of Sa Law Htay in connection with the attempted murder of a Huron police officer. Htay allegedly fired a shot at the officer during a traffic stop. Two other suspects who were in the car fled and were arrested on Dec. 27th. 1-2 minute story aired at 7am and 8am.

Mike Rudd (News Director)

Dec.29-30th

Kept the public updated on weather related closings and cancellations resulting from blizzard conditions. Updates were given twice an hour from 6am-12 noon on Dec. 29th and 5 am-5pm on Dec. 30th.

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