

KOKK 2019 Q2 Programs and Issues (Apr, May, June)

April 11th-13th

Coverage of blizzard, including updated information on school and business closings, postponements, weather information and travel advisories. Information was shared live 3-4 times per hour between 5am-6 pm Thursday and Friday with prerecorded announcements running twice an hour from 7 pm-midnight and Saturday from 6 am-5 pm.

(Shawn Martin News Director, Jeff Duffy Program Director, Keith Osier Announcer)

April 15th

Included Huron Happenings segment on noon and 5 pm newscasts. The 1-3 minute report is a rundown of Huron events read by Chamber employee Jon Jungemann. Report airs as a part of news each Monday morning.

(Shawn Martin News Director)

April 22nd

Made public aware of postponement of City Wide Cleanup. The event was scheduled for April 25th-27th but was postponed due to a late winter snow storm. 1 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am. Live read announcements were made 2-3 per day between 6am and 5pm thru April 25th.

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April 27th

Mike Moore Show aired at 9am. The one hour program with Beadle County State's Attorney Mike Moore focuses on local issues related to the law, policing and crime. The show airs the last Saturday of every month.

(Jeff Duffy, Program Director)

May 10th

Reported on the creation of "Jerry & Sandra Mencke Family Fund" under the umbrella of the Huron Community Foundation. The interest on the funds will fund grants awarded by the Foundation to improve Huron. 1 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am.

(Shawn Martin News Director)

May 13th

Covered Congressman Dusty Johnson's tour of Dakota Provisions in Huron. Conducted 12 minute interview with Johnson on his visit, immigration and the U.S. economy. Portions of the interview were included in 1-2 minute news story at 5pm.

(Shawn Martin News Director)

May 15th

Sponsored KOKK Senior Living Fair at Huron Community Campus. Event featured health screenings, informational seminars on healthy eating and gardening, vendors from the home health, assisted living and medical fields. Event ran from 9am-2pm.

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May 28th

Covered May 27th Huron Board of Education meeting. Business manager Kelly Kristopherson presented information to the board on student accident insurance that is now available to parents in the state. The coverage is available in both primary and catastrophic coverage. The board took no action. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am.

(Shawn Martin News Director)

June 4th

Covered June 3rd Huron City Commission meeting. During the meeting city planner Ralph Borkowski announced that residents could no longer include plastic grocery bags in their recycling. The company that receives Huron's recycling adopted the new policy effective July 1st. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am and 8 am.

(Shawn Martin News Director)

June 18^h

Covered Governor Kristi Noem's appearance in Huron for the Beadle County Republican's Lincoln Day Dinner at the Plains. Noem presented Mayor Paul Aylward with the SD Community of the Year award. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am.

(Shawn Martin, News Director)

June 19th

Tornado sirens were mistakenly sounded shortly after 11 am. Made public aware that there was no severe weather threat. Live announcements made twice in the hour and also posted on station Facebook pages.

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

June 26th

Miss South Dakota Amber Hulse appeared on the morning show at 7:20 am. Hulse spoke to Jeff Duffy for 5-6 minutes about Miss South Dakota scholarship program and Operation Overload, a non-profit that makes resources available to students who want to pursue a post-secondary education.

(Jeff Duffy Program Director)

