

QUARTERLY ISSUES FOR KXRA-1490 AM, 100.3 FM

3rd Quarter 2022

“OPEN LINE PROGRAM”

AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9AM.

July 1 55 Minutes Local Recovery Effort
Mike Munson, of Greater Alexandria Reals Estate, along with Julie Anderson the Douglas County Emergency Manager officer. Heather The real Estate Relief Program has approved GARR for up to \$100,000 to aid in the recovery from the 5/12 and 5/30 tornadoes. Families impacted by the 5/12 and 5/30 tornadoes will apply and could receive up to \$1200

July 5 55 Minutes Farm Safety/fund raiser
Zach Johnson “The Millennial Farmer” along with farmer and music promoter Scott Anderson on last Friday’s Anderson Bash, a countrymusic festival to raise money to raise awareness of grain bin accidents.

July 6 25 Minutes Community Health
Jillian Reiner. The Alexandria 2nd Annual Triathlon at Brophy Park is coming up. Jillian provided sign up information and how the community can help

July 7 25 Minutes Food Shelf
Director of the Outreach Food Shelf, Berniece Wimmer, with an update on the needs of the food shelf, cash and donations. The recent volunteer appreciation event recognizing 40 years in operation was a huge success.

July 8 25 Minutes Antenna TV
Lonnie Wing, Board Member of Selective TV about the annual meeting coming up on Monday, July 11th at the Ida Town Hall. Nex Gen is coming. Not mandated like digital. Video will be presented at the meeting.

July 8 25 Minutes Threshing Festival
Rose City Threshing Fest Board of Directors and members on the upcoming Annual Historic Event in rural Rose City. Todd Powers a chair of the event; 38 years. Jeff Bock School Master for 496 whose troop volunteers to help. Mike Bjerknnes Commtte Chair for 496.

July 11 10 Minutes City Government
Alexandria Mayor Bobbi Osterberg with the agenda of tonight’s City Council Meeting.

July 11 45 Minutes Senior Issues
Kathryn LeBrasseur, and representatives of the Elder Network. Wendy Wyatt, Executive Director of the Elder Network; and Kelly a volunteer for Elder Network. How to get involved.

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July 12 55 Minutes

Horticulture

Douglas County Extension Agent, Master Gardener Robin Trott. Tomato Plants are struggling. The wind has been very hard on trees.

July 13 55 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabbas, Director along with Leah Wolkow, details on Stuff the Bus and the needs there, the Big Ole Paddle Fest this coming weekend, The Traveling Tree House, and the 7th annual Trap Shooting Tournament fundraising event.

July 14 55 Minutes

Water Quality

Steve Henry, President of the Lakes Association along with Gene Rose in studio. On the phone, Jennifer Tonko from the state of Minnesota on the phone. Rain gardens, etc. Jennifer is Humanities Officer - Public Humanities Minnesota

July 18 25 Minutes

County Government

D. C. Commissioner Keith Englund along with Emergency Management Director Julie Anderson. The complaints about Vacation Rental By Owner lake homes. Clean up following tornadoes continue.

July 18 25 Minutes

Local Celebrities

Ted and Brenda, local residents who were chosen for “The Chosen”. The hit Christian series “The Chosen” 407 Million views so far, globally.. Translated into 100 languages.

July 20 25 Minutes

Local Fundraiser

Former KXRA Sports Director Dave Harris with details on today’s Shalom Church Western Barbecue beginning at 4:30.

July 20 25 Minutes

Military

Mr. Anthony Housey from Camp Ripley and the Minnesota Army National Guard with the happenings at the fort this summer.

July 21 55 Minutes

County History

Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society, Brittany Johnson, with hours that the house is open and how to join. Upcoming events.

July 22 25 Minutes

Primary Election

School Board Candidate Laura Knudsen. A Q & A with the candidate.

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- July 22 25 Minutes Primary Election
School Board Candidate Sandra Susag. A Q & A with the candidate prior to the primary.
- July 25 25 Minutes Primary Election
Lynne Lommen, Candidate for School Board. A Q & A with the candidate prior to the primary.
- July 25 25 Minutes Primary Election
Joel Noval, Candidate for School Board. A Q & A with the candidate prior to the primary.
- July 26 25 Minutes Local Celebration
Representatives of Glenwood, MN Waterama with the agenda of the event along with presentation of this years royalty.
- July 27 25 Minutes Education
District 206 Superintendent Rick Sansted along with Jackie Peters the CEO of the local YMCA. They are joining forces to provide childcare in response to local businesses who reached out and said their employees can't find childcare.
- July 27 25 Minutes Public Health
Kelsey Nelson on the Horizon Public Health vaccine program. 6 months and older. All vaccinations should be brought up to date as there is a case of Polio in NYC and there have been cases of Measles this year. Establish a primary care physician to schedule child and teen check ups annually.
- July 28 25 Minutes School Board Election
Shawn Reilly candidate for School Board, an interview prior to the primary election. Four candidates are vying for the seat.
- July 28 25 Minutes School Board Election
Greg O'Dell, candidate for District 206 school board position 4.
- July 29 25 Minutes D.C. Library
Dawn Daily, head librarian at the Douglas County Library. A limited number of WiFi Hot Spots are available for check out. Their new website will be launched in August. [www.Douglas County Library.com](http://www.DouglasCountyLibrary.com) to register for classes. State Park passes are available as well.

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July 29 25 Minutes

Local Auto Event

John Rice, Kris Tvrdik, Greg Larson with local car club The Rust Junkies.

How they took over the Parker Prairie Fall Festival car show with free-will offering going to someone with a health issue. Sun Aug 7 8 am to 2pm at Parkers City Park to help Amber Shroeder who had childhood cancer.

Aug. 2 25 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabbas, Executive Director of United Way of Douglas and Pope County with upcoming programs this fall, school supplies, “stuff the bus”, winter clothing donations and the food drops.

Aug. 4 25 Minutes

Health

Ed Reif with Alomere Health and an update on Covid, employment, etc., within our medical community.

Aug. 5 25 Minutes

Health/Lyme Disease

Aimee Goodwin with New Hope Healing Center which has become a nationwide resource for the diagnosis and treatment of Lyme Disease.

Aug. 8 55 Minutes

Senior Issues

Kathryn LeBrasseur along with representatives of various programs offering services to our senior citizens as they prepare for the upcoming winter months.

Aug. 9 25 Minutes

Horticulture

University of Minnesota Extension Agent and Master Gardener Robin Trott with advice as to how to prepare your gardens and trees for winter. What the birds like and don't like.

Aug. 10 25 Minutes

Community

Fundraiser

Charlie Meyer, Tyler Goldberg and Diane Drew from Rotary on the upcoming Rotary Pork and Corn Feed coming up next week at the fire station.

Aug. 10 25 Minutes

Food for the Needy

Ralph Friday and Jim Schoenberg from the Forada Lions on the upcoming packing event to pack meals for Haiti, meals that are saving lives in Haiti. They need donations and help for the August 24th event at the Forada Fire Hall.

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Aug. 11 55 Minutes

Water

Quality/Tourism

Steve Henry and Gene Rose front he Douglas County Lakes Association on the attach on invasive species, particularly the Zebra Mussel.

Aug. 12 25 Minutes

Cardinal Sports/Football

Bryr, Kelly Jaxon and Jordan, 2022-23 captains of the Alexandria Cardinal Football team with updates on the season, fundraisers, etc.

Aug. 15 25 Minutes

County Government

County Commissioner Jerry Raap and County Emergency Management Director Julie Anderson. Recovery and funds available for tornado recovery. The CBD controversy. Should it be sold locally? The lake weeds will be discussed. What can we do? Revenue forecast for the city.

Aug. 16 25 Minutes

Veterans Honor

Kevin Mahoney with information on the Veteran’s Honor Flight where a small group of vets are flown at no cost to them to Washington DC to view the Veteran’s Memorials and to be honored at a banquet. How you can sign up or sign your Veteran up for this flight.

Aug. 18 25 Minutes

County History

Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society, Brittany Johnson. Reminding us of the upcoming Scarecrow contest at the historical society. The Upcoming cooking competitions and the house is open for research. Memberships are encouraged.

Aug. 19 25 Minutes

Help the Hungry

Berniece Wimmer the Executive Director of the Outreach Food Shelf. The needs that they are having with the supply chain being interrupted and how the public can help.

Aug 22 10 Minutes

City Government

Alexandria Mayor Bobbi Osterberg with the agenda for tonight’s city council meeting. Decisions to be made. The CBD controversy continues. The THC ordinance, changes will be recommended. Airport Improvement Grant has been offered and will be decided tonight. Runway 13-31 and replacement of another system.

Aug 22 15 Minutes

ATC Foundation

Kelli Minnerath Executive Director of the Alexandria Technical School Foundation. Josh Tatge board member of the Foundation. Broadway Ballroom September 30 will be the induction of this years Hall of Fame inductees.

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Aug. 22 15 Minutes

Youth Outdoor Activity Day

Dean Krebs and Chris Kleine on the upcoming Youth Outdoor Activity Day aged up to 14, where kids are taught how to enjoy the outdoor sports including rod fishing, archer, shooting, etc. Lots of free prizes and gifts for everyone. Next Sunday 10 am to 4 pm.

Aug. 22 15 Minutes

Theater Arts

Dan Olson from Prairie Wind Players in Barrett. “Deer Camp the Musical”Dan is on the Board of Directors. Brad Bussey joined us on the phone. He will play mechanic “Diesel” a deer hunter. Written by Gene Jurick from St. Cloud. Sept 16-17 at Barrett, MN. Prairiewindplayers.org for information and tickets.

Aug. 23 25 Minutes

Chamber News

Tara Bitzan Executive Director of the Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce with an update on the summer. Chamber Luncheon Patrick Metzger on September 26, will tell his story about following his passion. “Own You: Discover and Ignite Your Ultimate Potential.”

Aug 23 25 Minutes

Car Care Program fundraiser

Chris Chisholm and Heather Godfrey on the upcoming “The Social” to benefit our Car Care Program providing automobiles and auto repair to those in need.

Aug. 24 25 Minutes

Education

Rick Sansted, Superintendent of Schools for District 206, along with Ben Klindt and Alton Struken the activity directors with employment needs, upcoming schedules and when activities will be kicking off.

Aug. 24 25 Minutes

Music for the Community

Chuck Wencl, president of Red Willow Arts Coalition as tomorrow night is the final concert of the 2022 Season of the Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn. Also touching on the 9/11 ceremony planned for that day at 3M.

Aug. 25 25 Minutes

Minutes Gardening/Programming

Linda Kellerman, the host of Home Grown, our Saturday morning gardening program is resigning. She came in as our guest to announce that this coming Saturday, August 27 will be her last Home Grown program.

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Aug. 25 25 Minutes

T. H. C.

City Attorney Tom Jacobson with where we are at with the sale of T.H.C., the intoxicating chemical in Marijuana. How does the city handle this? Mayor Bobbi Osterberg on the phone. The city is contemplating an ordinance to regulate T.H.C. This is not CBD and it is not Marijuana and can have significant effects on individuals. Marty Schultz, city administrator on the phone. Should we have a moratorium on sales as we contemplate an ordinance and licensing.

Aug. 26 25 Minutes

Public Library/activities

Head Librarian Dawn Dailey with an update on everything available at our Douglas County Library. How to join, use the resources available.

Aug. 29 25 Minutes

Soccer Boosters

Jeff James local coach and mentor for the girls soccer team. Along with three senior girls hockey players in studio.

Aug. 29 25 Minutes

Faith Based Recovery

Tory Bjorklund and Dave Schoenberg from TRC (The Regeneration Center) Ministries, started here in Alexandria and now world wide. Upcoming banquet fundraiser. 22nd Annual TRC Banquet, September 16, 6 pm, Broadway Ballroom, donations for TRC Ministries accepted. Register by September 7. On website or call 320-759-0794. Leave RSVP information.

Aug. 30 25 Minutes

Alzheimers Walk

Stephanie Aasness from the Alzheimer's Association sharing her story of losing her mom to this disease and encouraging donations and participation in the walk.

Aug. 31 25 Minutes

Mental Health/Exercise

Natalie Heckert, health and fitness expert on the benefits of exercise for your body....and your brain!! Sit and get fit!!

Aug. 31 25 Minutes

Emergency Preparedness

Marcia Schroeder, RN/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator with Horizon Public Health; and Julie Anderson Douglas County Emergency Manager. How can you be prepared for something you don't expect. How families and individuals can prepare and develop an emergency plan. Sign up for Code Red. Lessons learned from our May 2022 tornadoes.

Sept. 1 25 Minutes

DNR

Mitch Lawler from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Hunting season is coming up. New laws and regulations are in place for this year.

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Sept. 1 25 Minutes

Law Enforcement

Minnesota State Patrol officer Jesse Grabow. Traffic issues, warning about the upcoming holiday weekend.

Sept. 2 25 Minutes

Grieving a child/fundraiser

The 2nd Annual KT Remembrance Run. 5K-1 mile walk/run coming up on September 10 at Brophy Park. Deb Hadley and Jessica Malone, organizers, in studio with the reason for the run....the death of Deb's son and daughter, Kylie and Tyler, within the same year in 2011.

Sept. 6 55 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabbas, Executive Director of the Pope Douglas United Way.

Sept. 7 55 Minutes

History of the Lakes Area

Executive Director of the Legacy of the Lakes Museum, Casey Johnson. Always interesting stories of our lake history and the boats on display at the Museum. Upcoming events.

Sept. 8 55 Minutes

Our Area Lakes

Steve Henry, President of the Douglas County Lakes Association with the status of our invasive species and the treatments that are being considered to stop the mussels and vegetations overtaking our lakes.

Sept. 9 25 Minutes

9-11 Remembrance

Minnesota Senator Bill Ingebrigtsen on the phone and members of the 9-11 committee in studio inviting the public to the flag display on South Broadway to commemorate the 9-11 attack on the United States.

Sep. 12 55 Minutes

Senior Issues

Kathryn LeBrasseur from the Alexandria Senior Center along with others informing the public of programs and upcoming events pertaining to our senior community.

Sept. 13 55 Minutes

Horticulture/Ready for fall

Robin Trott, Master Gardener, University of Minnesota Extension Agent for Douglas County. Getting gardens and flower beds ready for winter. Squirrels are hoarding. Could be a rough winter. Mouse extermination.

Sept. 14 55 Minutes

Visitors from France

Jodi Hills and published author and acclaimed artist along with her husband Dominique Orsini visiting from France. How life differs in Europe for this hometown girls.

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Sept. 15 55 Minutes

County History

Brittany Johnson, Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society. Always interesting vignettes about our county history.

Sept. 16 55 Minutes

Scouting

Brenda Thompson with the area Boy Scouts organization about the area-wide “sign up” event happening this week at area churches.

Sept. 19 25 Minutes

County Government

Douglas County Commissioner Charlie Meyer. Where the county stands on the THC issue. Insurance for county employees. County growth was double digits, 12% with a 7.7% levee. Public Works wants their own rocks and purchase a quarry. SW of Alexandria property available. A “pit” for disposing of stumps/dead fall, to compost and chip woods. Storm impact loan SBA is this coming Friday Sept. 23, 2022. 800-659-2955. 1.87 %.

Sept. 19 25 Minutes

Golden K’s

Gary Zavadil and John Stone from the Golden K’s. Associated with the noon club of Kiwana’s. Key Club at the high school is sponsored by the Golden K’s. Coach Purse Bingo. Sunday, September 25. Doors open at 10 am at the VFW.

Sept. 22 25 Minutes

Fire Prevention/Awareness

Jeff Karrow Alex Fire Chief and Fire Marshall with information on the upcoming open house at the fire station.

Sept. 23 55 Minutes

Secondary Education

Michael Seymour, President of the Alexandria Area Technical College and Jeff Wild they director of the Foundation. On the upcoming Foundation Gala October 21 at Crooked Willow \$100 per person. Silent auction.

Sept. 26 25 Minutes

Arts/Fundraiser

Sandy Susag Executive Director of the Central Lakes Symphony Orchestra. The Bella Notte Gala is this coming Sunday night. Tickets available at Cherry Street Books through Saturday. One of the biggest fundraisers for CLSO.

Sept. 26 25 Minutes

Death and Dying

Curt Lind from Lind Family Funeral and Cremation Services on the free seminars this week with information on pre-planning and how families can be involved.

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Sept. 27 25 Minutes

Law Enforcement

Alexandria Police Chief Scott Kent with an update on the recent scam calls around the country that included our senior high school. The calls have been traced to Ethiopia. That is all that is known at this time. Reassuring parents that there is no imminent danger to our schools.

Sept. 28 25 Minutes

Education

The President of the Alexandria Area High School along with our Superintendent Rick Sansted. Homecoming is this coming weekend. Details on the schedule for the parade, dance and football game. Superintendent Sansted gave a synopsis of last Monday's school board meeting.

Sept. 29 25 Minutes

Finance

Glenwood State Bank President Peter Nelson explaining the increase in interest rates, the effect it will have on individuals and businesses and inflation.

Sept. 30 25 Minutes

Education Foundation

Kelli Minnerath along with this years three inductees into the Alexandria Education Foundation Hall of Fame. The banquet will be Friday followed by participation in the Homecoming parade.