#### 2nd Quarter 2022

#### "OPEN LINE PROGRAM"

#### AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9AM.

April 1 55 Minutes

Earth Day

Lukas Gotto from Alexandria Public Schools along with Nathan Reinbold from Pope Douglas Solid Waste Management. What we as a society can do to help our earth.

April 5 25 Minutes

Local Rehabilitation

Marilyn Ingebrigtsen board member and Ryan Colbjornson Administrator of Life Right Outreach, a local facility helping those transitioning from treatment or incarceration to leading a full life.

April 6 55 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabbas, Executive Director of the United Way of Douglas and Pope Counties. The annual fundraiser is just around the corner. Where to find tickets, etc.

April 7 55 Minutes

Health Care

Ed Reif from Alomere Health along with Carl Vangsness the Alomere Administrator and how the area is doing with the battle against Covid. Alomere is interviewing in several areas for medical professionals to come to west central Minnesota.

April 8 55 Minutes

Severe Weather

Emergency Management Director of Douglas County, Julie Anderson, with advice for our listeners on what to do when bad weather hits. We are moving into a storm season here in Minnesota and we should all take steps to be prepared.

April 11 55 Minutes

Senior Issues

Kathryn LeBrasseur along with Dawn Winter discussing the USDA Rural Development housing programs. The Section 504 home repair loan and grant is of interest seniors; there are a fair share of retired people looking to buy a home and our home purchase program could assist with that.

April 12 55 Minutes

Horticulture

University of Minnesota Extension Agent for Douglas County, Robin Trott. How to prep your gardens and flower beds, lawns, etc. Tree care for spring and summer. Taking calls from the public.

April 13 25 Minutes

The Arts

The director, Donna Magnuson, along with cast and crew for the upcoming production of "Dirty Rotten Scoundrels" at the Andria Theatre, Alexandria's community theatre, in downtown Alexandria.

April 14 55 Minutes

Water Quality

Steve Henry, President of the Douglas County Lakes Association along with Gene Rose (board member) with advice on lawn care and what products are damaging to our lakes and streams.

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End of Life

Kathy Eastlund from Anderson Funeral Home and Crematory on the upcoming seminar "Peace of Mind" which is free to those interested in finding everything a person needs to know about pre-planning, etc.

April 18 25 Minutes

County

Government

Douglas County Commissioner Charlie Meyer with the current state of Douglas County road projects and county spending. How we fared during the winter with snow removal, salt application and expenses involved in those services.

April 19 55 Minutes

Runestone

Museum

Executive Director Amanda Seim on the phone with projects and events happening at our hometown museum which houses the Runestone artifact. The annual Ole Oppe Fest will be combined with a Memorial Day event at Copper Trail on North Broadway.

April 20 20 Minutes

Fundraiser.

Kelly Scheinbein, the manager of VFW Post 936, Alexandria, on a benefit the club is hosting to help a young woman who has had three heart transplants and now needs a kidney transplant because of the anti-rejection drugs she's had to take. Her needs are great, though she is a full time nursing student and taking dialysis four times a week, she never gives up.

April 21 55 Minutes

County

History

Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society, Brittany Johnson, in studio. She shared several stories from the archives and also updated us on how to become a member, access the archives, research policy, etc.

April 22 55 Minutes

Earth Day

Update

Boy Scout Mead Klavetter with information on "Love The Earth. Also, Pamela Kamholz from Alexandria Area Indivisible

April 25 25 Minutes

Church

Fundraiser

Pastor Susan Davidson from St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Garfield along with member Mark Chlian and what goes in to putting on the biggest Fish Fry of the spring, a major fundraiser for the church. How people can buy tickets, etc.

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Lakes Area Chamber

Tara Bitzan the Executive Director of the Alexandria Lakes Area Chamber of Commerce with membership updates and how the cooperation between the Resort Association and the Chamber is helping make our community stronger.

April 27 25 Minutes

Education

District 206 Superintendent of Schools Rick Sansted with the results of the school board meeting and interviews with three retiring teachers.

April 28 25 Minutes

Library

The youth librarian from the Douglas County Library was here with great news about several reading and entertainment programs for the kids and teens in the coming weeks.

April 29 25 Minutes

Nat'l Day of

Prayer

Sarah Townsend representing area churches with information on the upcoming National Day of Prayer and how everyone can participate in person or remotely to take part in this event.

May 3 55 Minutes

United Way

Executive Director of the Douglas and Pope County United Way, Jen Jabbas. She brought us up to date on the Traveling Tree House, a mobile unit that travels to several area parks throughout the summer months with a reading program and also providing crafts and books for the area youth.

May 4 25 Minutes

Community Center

Becky Schmitz from Vikingland Community Support Program. They have a lovely area where anyone who is alone can stop by, play games, have treats and socialize as little or as much as they'd like.

May 4 25 Minutes

Honor Flight

Kevin Mahoney who coordinates the Honor Flight, encouraging nominations. The Honor Flight takes a number of veterans to Washington DC for the trip of a lifetime. They visit the war memorials, attend a banquet in their honor and tour our nation's capital city.

May 5 25 Minutes

Public Health

Eddie Reif, communications director for Alomere Health along with Carl Vangsness the Alomere Administrator. Our monthly update on Covid, the hospitals needs and how both the clinic and the hospital are hiring.

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May 5 25 Minutes

Local Event

Jane McCrery with information on the upcoming "Night to Shine" an event for those with special needs who may have never attended a prom or special occasion such as this. They gather prom dresses and accessories for women and suits for the guys. It is a full-fledged, free to attendees, safe evening of enjoyment, dancing, music and food.

May 11 25 Minutes

Scholarship

Fundraiser

Lakes Area Professional Women with the information on their spring fundraiser to be held at Rendezvous Farm near Farwell, Minnesota. All of the proceeds go to present scholarships to young women from Alexandria and surrounding communities.

May 12 55 Minutes

Lakes &

Recreation

Members of the Douglas County Lakes Association, Steve Henry and Gene Rose, along with special guest DNR Field Officer Mitch Lawler. Interesting program on hunting and fishing laws and how sportsmen can help with conservation.

May 13 25 Minutes

Habitat for

Humanity

Sara Gronholz from Habitat for Humanity on the upcoming Hard Hat event to be held in appreciation of those who help with the Habitat builds and by providing funds.

May 16 25 Minutes

County Government

Douglas County Commissioner Jerry Rapp. Talking about the erosion happening at our lake channels and what can be done about it. The new development at Pilgrim's Point. A recap of the commissioners meeting.

May 18 55 Minutes

Armed Forces

Minnesota Army National Guard represented by Mr. Anthony Housey. What the summer holds for soldiers as well as visitors at Minnesota's Camp Ripley near Little Falls MN. A museum and other activities are open to the public.

May 19 55 Minutes

County History

Douglas County Historical Society Executive Director with almost a full hour of history of Douglas County, how you can become a member. The number of people doing research at the society is growing and people are encouraged to stop in and find out how to learn more about their history.

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May 23 25 Minutes

Memorial Day Event

The Jaycees in cooperation with Copper Trail Brewing Co. were in studio promoting the big three day music, food and entertainment event on the north end of Broadway over Memorial Day weekend.

May 23 25 Minutes

Entertainment

Churck Wencl the director of the Red Willow Arts Coalition with the summer schedule for the free Concerts on the Courthouse Lawn Thursday nights from Memorial Day through Labor Day.

May 24 25 Minutes

Farmers Market/Arts

Sandy Susag reminding us of the Saturday Art Market every weekend on North Broadway at Big Ole Park, in conjuction with the Farmers Market at the same locations. Artists will display their wares and there will be music every Saturday.

May 25 25 Minutes

Education

District 206 Superintendent of Schools in studio with the results of the school board meeting and how the summer will proceed within the district, summer programs and the need for bus drivers and other district job openings.

May 26 25 Minutes

Food Shelf

Director of the Outreach Food Shelf Berniece Wimmer. New to the position, she is changing things up with fundraisers planned and a 40<sup>th</sup> Food Shelf Anniversary Celebration in the works.

May 26 25 Minutes

Memorial Day

Russ Oorlog from the veterans association with the schedule of events planned for Memorial Day, including a parade getting underway at 10 am followed by a program at the Veterans Memorial Park and

June 1 25 Minutes

Weather

The National Weather Service out of Chanhassan with an over-the-phone update on the forecasting of Tornadoes as we experienced here in Alexandria 5/12 and 5/30/22.

June 1 25 Minutes

Emergency Mgmt.

Julie Anderson the Emergency Management Director for Douglas County with follow up to the clean-up efforts taking place in both the Lake Darling and Maple Lake areas following the devasting tornadoes in May.

June 2 25 Minutes

Public Health Update

Ed Reif the communications director for Alomere Health with Covid updates and recruitment going on at both the hospital and clinic.

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June 2 25 Minutes

The Arts

Linda Gaugert, local artist and studio owner, with information on the Art Detour taking place the middle of this month featuring a dozen local artists and tours of their studios.

June 3 25 Minutes

Aviation

Kreg Anderson the manager of the local airport with information about this coming weekend's Fly In Event at the Airport.

June 3 25 Minutes

Storm Clean up

David Refler the Mayor of Forada Minnesota on the on-going clean up of that city's beach community where 33 homes were destroyed by the May 30<sup>th</sup> tornado. How people can help.

June 6 55 Minutes

LOTL Museum

Casey Johnson the Executive Director of the Legacy of the Lakes Museum with the summer schedule of educational events planned for the community.

June 7 55 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabass, director of the Douglas Pope Counties United Way. The new number 211 is an emergency number anyone can call if they are in need of services. The United Way will act as a clearing house so people can know exactly what resources are available to them here in the lakes area.

June 8 25 Minutes

Blood Donation/Help

The Red Cross representatives were on the air with advice as to what people in need following the tornadoes can expect from the Red Cross. Giving blood is always appreciated.

June 9 25 Minutes

Water Quality

Tourism is our biggest industry. Steve Henry, President along with Gene Rose from the Douglas County Lakes Association as to how the local residents can help in the abatement of invasive species and weed control in our area lakes.

June 10 25 Minutes

Shrine Hospital

Mike Pray from the local Shriners organization and the Shrine Circus coming to town this weekend to benefit the Shriners Hospital benefits in the twin cities.

June 13 55 Minutes

Senior Issues

Kathryn LeBrasseur along with Diane Lopez. Alexandria is dedicated to the support for Senior Citizens and will help them find they organizations and programs that can enrich their lives.

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June 14 55 Minutes

Horticulture

Robin Trott, County Extension Agent, Master Gardener and University of Minnesota Horticulturist. Preparing our gardens and flower beds, lawns and trees for summer.

June 15 55 Minutes

**Armed Services** 

Mr. Anthony Housey from the Minnesota Army National Guard and what the summer holds for Minnesota's Camp Ripley. Open to the pubic for tours of the museum and other facitities.

June 16 55 Minutes

County History

Brittany Johnson the Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society. Always interesting stories of the history of the people and businesses that helped our county grow.

June 17 25 Minutes

Energy/Power

Tom Cash the manager of Alexandria Light and Power and the manager of Runestone Electric Association about the need to conserve energy during these unseasonable heat waves and storms. Energy shortages are a distinct possibility.

June 20 25 Minutes

County Government

Douglas County Commissioner Tim Kalina along with Emergency Manager Director Julie Anderson. Help is on the way for the victims of the May tornadoes. Update on various road and ditch projects in the county.

June 21 55 Minutes

Runestone Museum

Runestone Museum Executive Director Amanda Seim. Progress is being made in the Fort as buildings are being refurbished. The gift shop is filled with souvenirs. Attendance at the museum expected to make a record this summer.

June 22 25 Minutes

Education.

District 206 Superintendent of Schools Rick Sansted with end-of year information and summer projects. Job openings were discussed particularly with the need for bus drivers.

June 23 55 Minutes

Summer Festival

The founder and current director of operations for the Vikingland Band Festival, Ken Martinson, in studio. This huge annual event will take place on Broadway Alexandria this coming Sunday, June 26 beginning at 2 pm.

June 24 25 Minutes

Do. Co. Library

Dawn Dailey the head Librarian at the Douglas County Library with information on the summer read program as well as other classes and events scheduled at the library for all ages.

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Community Event

Bob Baas along with John Chlian from the Vintage Car Club. The Vintage Car Show, an annual event, will take place from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm Sunday June 26 at the Douglas County Fairgrounds.