

QUARTERLY ISSUES FOR KXRA-1490 AM, 100.3 FM

2nd Quarter 2022

“OPEN LINE PROGRAM”

AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9AM.

April 15 25 Minutes 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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April 26 25 Minutes 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 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
Church Wencil 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 conjunction 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 40th 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 devastating 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 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 public for tours of the museum and other facilities.
- 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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June 24 25 Minutes

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.