

**KVBR-AM  
Brainerd MN  
Quarterly “Issues- Programming” Listing  
January 1- March 31, 2023**

This list for the first quarter of 2023 was compiled by  
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KVBR-AM Issue-Responsive Programming

## Issues Programs List

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### Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Health:** Health issues and initiatives, in our area.
- B. Wellbeing:** Efforts by local agencies and individuals to enhance the wellbeing of our community including housing and hunger.
- C. Education.** The efforts of the community to educate.
- D. Enrichment.** The efforts of the community to enrich lives through education, events and participation.
- E. Community Events.** Community and non-profit fundraising events in the area.
- F: Government/Safety.** Area government and its effects on our citizens.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

#### **A. Health:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 2/12/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 11:11.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Lakes Area Heroes – Isaiah Moingan. The topics included an overview of the organization, how the group supports the fire, law enforcement, EMS and their families. The Hometown Heroes that need a little assistance is what they are all about and the public was invited to contribute to this new nonprofit.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 2/19/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:43.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Essentia Health – Tara Gotwald and Mandy Carrol. The topics included an overview of heart health and cardiovascular disease, the signs and what factors contribute to what may lead to poor heart health. The topic of blood pressure was included as was smoking and quitting smoking, calcium build up, and what are immediate actions listeners can take when a heart attack strikes.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/5/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:58.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Crow Wing County – Tim Houle. The topics included the various county employees that are on the front lines of bad weather, taxes and evaluation notices were discussed, Social Services were discussed and the employees that serve us in these sometimes crisis circumstances, an open skate was planned to skate with a cop event and the lakes area health and wellness expo.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/19/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:45.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Crow Wing Energized – Karen Johnson and the ship coordinator from CWC Kelly Johnson. The topics included the month of March being food share month, what the local food shelf would need in contributions, the re-think your drink challenge that can improve your health, the green bean vegetable of the year, and where else the Crow Wing Energized will be engaging the public.

## **B. Wellbeing:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/1/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 9:46.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd Lakes Area Community Foundation – Carl Samp. The topics included an overview of the community foundation and what the process is like and how organizations can be served by various grants. There was also an overview of what grants the foundation had been part of over the last couple of years, year end giving that can be charitable and benefit from the deductions, their role in “Community Giving”, and how people can be part of leaving a legacy that will benefit a passion that the donor holds close to their heart.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/8/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 12:59.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Lakes Area United Way. The topics included the fall capital campaign that funds the various organizations that benefit from the United Way, the renewing process of application and distribution of funds, overview of how the programs do the heavy lifting for the United Way, the vision council and their role with the United Way and an upcoming Funders Event.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/15/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:53.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Kinship Partners- Amy Gray. Topics included an overview of the organization, National Mentoring Month, different ways of connecting, a plea for new mentors that can help with the mentoring programs and a request of those that might want to help fund the Kinship Partners.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/12/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:17.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Lakes Area United Way – John Auga and Eric Hepner from Central Lakes College. The topics included the United Way vision council, the various types of nonprofits that apply for the funding and how the program approval process works. The month of March is national reading month and the Dolly Pardon Imagination Library was discussed as was food insecurity and pop up food distribution.

### **C. Education:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/15/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 11:54.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd YMCA Shane Riffles. The topics included a recent visit to the Y from some of our legislators, the opening of a new fully licensed childcare facility in connection to the YMCA, an invitation for other organizations that might have space to start a childcare center to reach out to BLADEC to get started. The plea for future childcare workers went out as well. The conversation also highlighted some of their current programs.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/22/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 14:07.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Brainerd Public Schools – Archivist John Erickson. The topics included the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Brainerd Public Schools, ways the school is celebrating the mark, the various fazes of historic displays and exhibits, times the public can take tours of the displays, and there were stories told about some significant happenings from the school’s history.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 2/26/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:20.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Brainerd Public Schools foundation – Joey Halvorson and Sherry Delehunt. The topic was Legendary Women of Brainerd Public Schools. The newest inductees were named and they are added to the total of 50. Some of the stories of their lives were told to help highlight their entry into the hall of fame.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/26/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:14.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Brainerd School District 181 – Heidi Hahn and BPS Archivist John Erickson. The topics included the district’s events that are approaching including Kindergarten round up, all sports banquet, graduation day and the hall of famers that are being celebrated in the 150<sup>th</sup> year at Brainerd Public Schools.

#### **D. Enrichment:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/1/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:11.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Gabriel’s Home – Anthony Kinney. The topic was horse rescue and their mission and purpose. The issue is little known and yet the horses need help as many owners can’t afford to keep the horses in good health. The public was invited to support their cause and the therapy that is available with the rehabilitated horses.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/29/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 14:35.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Actors Repertory Theatre – Patrick Spradlin and Curt Jendro. The topics included an overview of the new venture that features great local actors. The upcoming shows were discussed and the public was invited to attend and find out more about the theatre production company.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 2/12/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:24.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From GLAPA – CJ Anderson and Laura Nickish. The topic was the upcoming performance of The Great Gatsby and all the elements that will come together in this 100 year anniversary of the play. The public was invited to attend.

#### **E. Community Events:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/22/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:00.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd Lakes Chamber – Sue Galligan. The topics included the various events that have already marked the year for the chamber and upcoming events and how the community can attend and get the benefit of gathering membership, Business after Hours, Eggs and Issues, the upcoming celebration of Winterfest in Crosslake, Bobber Bocci on Ice, Leaders Edge retreat, and an invitation to visit their website to find out more about things happening in the Brainerd Lakes.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/29/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:18.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Crosslake office of the Brainerd Lakes Chamber – Cindy Myogeto and Jessie Eide. The topics included the upcoming Winterfest and the activities involved, the live music and an invitation to join the celebration!

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 2/26/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:45.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Polar Plunge Committee – Leroy Ailtz. The topic was the upcoming Polar Plunge for special Olympics, the details of the day, where the money goes and how people can get involved and participate in the plunge and raising money.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/5/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:24.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd Lakes Chamber Crosslake – Cindy Myogeto and Bob Healis. The topic was the upcoming St Patrick’s Day parade and all the events of the day. The public was invited to attend and have a day of fun. The parade route was new this year and the public was informed about the route and where to park. The other events of the day were also discussed.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/26/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:31.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Breezy Point Figure Skating Club – Marie Wallin and Mariah Hines – Board member and Gambling Manager. The topics included the aspire program that are learning to love the sport, the training process is celebrated with ice shows that are approaching. The overview of what the public might expect was discussed and everyone was invited to attend and enjoy the skating show.

#### **F. Government/Safety:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 1/8/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 12:59.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Lakes Area United Way. The topics included the fall capital campaign that funds the various organizations that benefit from the United Way, the renewing process of application and distribution of funds, overview of how the programs do the heavy lifting for the United Way, the vision council and their role with the United Way and an upcoming Funders Event.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 2/19/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 12:51.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the City of Baxter - Brad Chapulis. The topics included a new council member (John Phillips) for Baxter, the

intersection of highway 371 and 210 and what the future might hold for the intersection, the upcoming pothole season, and the maintenance planned for the coming season.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/12/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 9:53.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Camp Ripley – Anthony Housey. The topics included the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Norway exchange training, international history month and the women in the National Guard, hosting a unit from Canada for helicopter training, the spring burn that happens every year at the camp, and the summer night training.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 3/19/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:15.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the City of Brainerd – Jennifer Bergman. The topics included snow removal from a recent storm, the snow plan for the city and where they put it, streetlights were discussed, the new rules on how many chickens a resident can have in their yard, alcohol sales in the city parks, and the MN Dot 210 project.