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In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, KSOO Radio broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

Following is a list of those issues and of our station's most significant programming treatment of them:

**ISSUE COVERED:** April Ice/Snow Storm

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 40 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/15/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Heath Hoftiezer of Sioux Falls Public Works. The ice and snow storm that hit Sioux Falls from April 9-11 downed many trees and power lines in the city, causing power outages that affected thousands at times. Hoftiezer talks about the progress being made in repairing city infrastructure and restoring power.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 10 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/15/13 6:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Linda McCartan of Xcel Energy, on the utility's work to restore power to customers in and out of Sioux Falls.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 15 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/18/13 6:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Kristi Turman of the South Dakota Emergency Operations Center, on her office's work in response to the ice and snow storm in the state.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 40 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/22/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Sioux Falls Mayor Mike Huether on city government's response and work in the aftermath of the 3-day storm in April. The city hired arborists and other contractors to haul downed trees and branches and to cut down severely damaged trees on public property. The city opened a total of four drop-off sites for trees and branches, and also hired a company to document the work of the arborists and other contractors.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 10 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/26/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Janet Kittams-Lalley of the HelpLine Center, which acted as a clearinghouse for information and requests for help after the April storm.

**ISSUE COVERED:** **Downtown Development**

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 10 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/2/13 4:35pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters talk with Jim Clark, the organizer of SculptureWalk, an annual exhibit of sculpture that brings countless visitors to Downtown Sioux Falls. SculptureWalk is part of the ongoing effort to keep the downtown area viable for business, entertainment and residential development.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 15 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/2/13 5:35pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Maureen Ohm of Downtown Sioux Falls, the organization that works to continually develop and improve the downtown area. Discussion includes SculptureWalk and First Friday, an event held monthly to attract people downtown.

**ISSUE COVERED:** **Agriculture in South Dakota**

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 10 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/26/13 4:35pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Kelly Nelson of Ag United South Dakota, a coalition of agriculture-related advocacy groups in the state that work to promote agriculture and the public's awareness of the state's largest industry.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 10 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 4/26/13 4:35pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with incoming South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Lucas Lentsch and the man he is replacing, retiring Secretary Walt Bones on the challenges ahead for agriculture in the state, what's been done and what remains.

**ISSUE COVERED:** Education

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 20 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/6/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Josh Schorzmam, a candidate for the Board of Education in the May 21<sup>st</sup> election in Sioux Falls. Discussion includes reasons for running, issues facing the district and personal views.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 20 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/7/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with School Board candidate Carly Reiter (See above description).

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 20 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/8/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Kent Alberty, candidate for the School Board (See above description). Alberty is the only incumbent in the field of four candidates.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 20 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/9/13 5:35pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Matt Leedom, candidate for the School Board (See above description). (Note: Alberty and Reiter were the winners of the three-year terms in the May 21 election)

**ISSUE COVERED:** **Mental Health**

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 15 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 5/1/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Wendy Giebink, Executive Director of NAMI-SD, the state chapter of the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, on the work of the group in promoting understanding and removing the stigma of mental illness.

**PROGRAM:** "Viewpoint University"

**LENGTH:** 15 minutes

**DATE/TIME AIRED:** 6/21/13 5:05pm

**GUESTS AND PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** KSOO's Rick Knobe and Dan Peters with Janine Harris, an organizer of the Suicide Awareness Walk in Sioux Falls, and Allie Lennon of the HelpLine Center, an organization that operates a suicide hotline and is a supporter of the Walk.