

PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT FIRST QUARTER 2021 (JANUARY-MARCH)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Open Mic Monday through Friday at 8:35 am on KEYL AM and KXDL FM

1-04-21 A. John Peters was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new classes that he was giving in January, plus talking about trouble shooting several issues that could occur with your computer. Laptop, tablet or phone. (25 minutes)

1-05-21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

1-06-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was a guest on Open Mic. Sheriff Och talked about snowmobile safety, Ice safety and the jail along with his department's budget. (25 minutes)

1-08-21 Long prairie Chamber Director Luanne Brunhorst was our guest on Open Mic. Brunhorst discussed new chamber members, plans for Days plus Concert in the Park. She also addressed the latest food giveaway in the community. (25 minutes)

1-11-21 Verna Toeyan from Todd County council on Aging was in studio talking about new programs available foe area seniors, plus food giveaway, Hilltop Kitchen, Meals On Wheels and county senior centers. (25 minutes)

1-12-21 A representative from Centra-Care Health in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss the availability of the covid vaccine schedules and their dedication to the health of the community.(25 minutes)

1-15-21 Katie Biers from Vitality Wellness in Long Prairie was our guest on Open Mic. Biers discussed a spring special they were running for membership to the wellness facility, observing covid-19 precautions at the center plus new hours of operation and other health related issues.(25 minutes)

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1-20-21 Long Prairie Mayor Jodi Dixon was a guest on Open Mic. Dixon discussed Monday's city council meeting plus a variety of other topics affecting the city. Dixon talked about the industrial park, new housing plus new businesses in town. (25 minutes)

1-21-21 A representative from Sauk River Watershed was on Open Mic discussing the new watershed plan. We also talked about their new offices and where its located. Plus the fact they were close to the public and open by appointment only. (25 minutes)

1-25-21 Long prairie city administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic. Gray discussed the last month in the city. He also discussed the construction schedule of the infrastructure work as well as re-doing two major streets plus other work slated for the summer in the city.(25 minutes)

1-26-21 Long Prairie Grey Eagle Supernatant schools Jon Kringon was a guest on Open Mic via the telephone for his monthly appearance. Kringon discussed issues with high school sports and live fans in the stands with covid rules and regulations. He also addressed the school budget and the affects covid has had on it plus other issues facing the district. (25 minutes)

2-01-21 John Peters was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new classes that he was giving in January, plus talking about trouble shooting several issues that could occur with your computer. Laptop, tablet or phone. (25 minutes)

2-02-21 21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

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02-08-21 Verna Toeyan from Todd County council on Aging was in studio talking about new programs available foe area seniors, plus food giveaway, Hilltop Kitchen, Meals On Wheels and county senior centers. (25 minutes)

02-09-21 A representative from Centra-Care Health in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss the availability of the covid vaccine schedules (15 minutes)

02-10-21 Roger Zastrow president of the Todd County farm Bureau was on Open Mic to discuss local and federal farm issues and how covid-19 had played a role in farming in the last year> (25 minutes)

02-17-21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

02-19-21 Katie Biers from Vitality Wellness in Long Prairie was our guest on Open Mic. Biers discussed a spring special they were running for membership to the wellness facility, observing covid-19 precautions at the center plus new hours of operation and other health related issues.(25 minutes)

02-22-21 Long Prairie city administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic. Gray discussed the last month in the city. He also discussed the construction schedule of the infrastructure work as well as re-doing two major streets plus other work slated for the summer in the city. Grey also talked about what was left to do with the new wastewater treatment plant.(25 minutes)

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02-25-21 Jeff Barth was into our studios to talk about a local fishing contest On Long Lake. This year because of covid fewer people would be allowed to be on the lake, but they were still giving away prizes for the fish caught and special gifts for the kids. (25 minutes)

02-26-21 Ione Krause and Bill Bakawitz from the Long Prairie pantry were on Open Mic to talk about the March food share drive and give stats on the last years activities at the food shelf. (25 minutes)

3-01-21 John Peters was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new classes that he was giving in January, plus talking about trouble shooting several issues that could occur with your computer. Laptop, tablet or phone. (25 minutes)

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03-09-21 A representative from Centra-Care Health in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss the availability of the covid vaccine schedules. (15 minutes)

03-12-21 Deja Anton from Todd Soil and water was in studio to talk about an upcoming virtual meeting and how to register and how to log on. She also talked about the county's watershed plan. (25 minutes)

03-16-21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. Dixon also addressed the covid pandemic in the community. (25 minutes)

03-17-21 Dan Swensen Hospital Administrator from Centra care Health in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss upcoming covid-19 vaccination clinics and availability of the vaccines. (25 minutes)

03-18-21 Katie Baiers from Vitality Wellness in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to talk about the spring sign up special going on through the month. She also talked about covid restrictions and new hours and programs at the city. (25 minutes)

03-19-21 P.J. Stutlief Browerville school principal was on Open Mic to discuss kindergarten round up at the school. He also talked about the high school wrestling team and other programs at the school. (25 minutes)

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03-24-21 Joe Krueger from Brown, Krueger and Vancura was in studio discuss the areas in which they practice plus taking calls from our radio audience. (25 minutes)

03-29-21 Long prairie city administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic. Gray discussed the last month in the city. He also discussed the construction schedule of the infrastructure work as well as re-doing two major streets plus other work slated for the summer in the city.(25 minutes)

03-30-21 Long prairie Police Chief Kevin Langer was on Open mic to talk about his upcoming retirement and also talked about cetin things that were highlights of his 30 year career. (25 minutes)

03-31-21 Katlyn Cebulla a senior from Long Prairie grey eagle high school was in studio to address sever fund raiser that members of the Minnesota Honor Society we having and also talked about the Minnesota Honor society. (25 minutes)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS READ ON KEYL/KXDL (1ST Quarter 01-01-03-31-21)

01-01-03-31-21 Covid-19 public service announcements 4x an hour on both stations.

01-15-01-20-21 Long Prairie Food Pantry frozen meal giveaway for seniors ages 60 and over. No financial requirements. Giveaway is January 20th from 9-11:30 am at Long Prairie Food pantry. One small registration form to fill out at the pantry. Long Prairie4 Food Pantry is located at 127 Central Ave .

01-16-01-20-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 01-21-21. limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Spaghetti and meatballs.

01-23-01-27-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 01-28-21. limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Tatortot Hotdish

02-01-02-03-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 02-04-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Chili and cornbread.

02-05-02-09-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 02-10-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is creamy Swiss chicken.

02-11-02-17-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 2-18-21. limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Wild Rice Meat loaf.

02-13-02-17-21-21 Long Prairie Food Pantry frozen meal giveaway for seniors ages 60 and over. No financial requirements. Giveaway is February 17th from 10-11:30 am at Long Prairie Food pantry. One small registration form to fill out at the pantry. Long Prairie4 Food Pantry is located at 127 Central Ave .

02-20-02-24-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 2-25-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Tuna Melts.

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03-01-03-31-21 The Todd County Museum open Wednesday through Friday from 11:30am to 4pm. must wear a mask to enter.

03-01-03-03-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 03-04-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Swedish Meatballs with gravy.

03-04-08-21 Free Grocery Giveaway in Long Prairie Monday March 8th from 3:30 pm-5:30 pm. No appointment necessary. Sponsored by the Long Prairie Food Pantry and St. Mary's church in Long prairie. The contents of the boxes include perishable foods, including dairy, fruits, vegetables and proteins. The distribution site is located at the intersection of 4th St. SW and 6th Ave. SW.

03-06-03-10-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 03-11-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Italian Chicken rollups.

03-14-03-17-21 Long Prairie Food Pantry frozen meal giveaway for seniors ages 60 and over. No financial requirements. Giveaway is March 17th from 10-11:30 am at Long Prairie Food pantry. One small registration form to fill out at the pantry. Long Prairie4 Food Pantry is located at 127 Central Ave .

03-14-17-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 03-11-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is corned beef.

03-18-03-22-21 there will be a blood drive at the Eagle bend VFW on Monday March 22nd from 12-6pm. There are appointments still available by calling Sharon at 218-738-2296 or text 320-360-0158.

03-20-3-24-21 Senior Center Thursday noon meal Thursday 03-25-21 limited seating. Reservation needed by the Wednesday before at noon. Thursday's meal is Cheesy Mostaccioli.

AA meetings read every week 01-01 to 03-31-21

Monday:

Women's AA meeting, 7 p.m., Alano Club, 21 2nd Street North, Long Prairie

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Avenue South, Motley

Tuesday:

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Alano Club, 21 2nd Street North, Long Prairie

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly of God Church, 914 3rd Ave NE, Staples

AA Meeting, 9:30 p.m., Alano Club, 100 South Thompson, Verndale

Wednesday:

AA Meeting, Noon, Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood Street NE, Motley

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., DAC, 551 West 6th Street, Browerville

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 309 Otter Ave So, Parkers Prairie

Thursday:

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Alano Club, 21 2nd Street North, Long Prairie

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly of God Church, 914 3rd Ave NE, Staples

Friday:

AA Meeting, Noon, Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood St. NE, Motley

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., Alano Club, 100 So. Thompson, Verndale

Saturday:

AA Meeting, 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 101 West Oak Street, Osakis

(During daylight savings time, this meeting changes to 6 p.m., same place)

Sunday:

AA Big Book Meeting, 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 310 Leslie Ave West, Clarissa

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 310 Leslie Avenue West, Clarissa

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 108 Main Street West, Eagle Bend

LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE (Aired several times a day @ 6:10 am, 7:10 am, 8:10 am 12:10 pm and 5:10pm on KEYL/KXDL radio) 1st Quarter January – March 2021

WORKPLACE ACCIDENT: A 32 year old man was killed in a workplace accident while using a tractor in Stearns County. According to the Stearns County Sheriff's Office, the accident happened on January 8th around 5:20 pm on the 36000 block of county road 186 in Melrose Township. That's where Keith Kingsley became entangled and trapped in the power take off shaft of a tractor he was using. Kingsley died at the scene. Aired 1-12-21:30 in Length.

SEMI ACCIDENT: a SEMI DRIVER WAS HURT IN A ROLLOVER IN Todd County. The Minnesota State patrol says it happened on eastbound Highway 10 between Staples and Motley ay about 10:45 am Wednesday. 34 year old Ying lee of St. Paul was taken to Staples Hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Aired 1-28-21 2 :20 in length.

CAR CRASH: Two people were hurt in a crash near Osakis early Sunday morning. The incident happened on Highway 27 at 151st Avenue shortly after 12:30 am. The Minnesota state patrol says an SUV was going east on Highway 27 when it left the roadway went into a ditch, vaulted over an approach and came to stop in a field. The driver 34 year old Alex Rodriguez of Harlingen Texas and his Pass3enger were taken to Long Prairie4 hospital. Aired 02-01-21:40 in length.

COVID-19 UPDATE: Sunday's covid-19 update from The Minnesota Department of health included 996 new cases and 13 new deaths. The newly reported deaths bring the state's total to 6200 over the course of the pandemic. Todd County is currently at 2,351 cases of covid-19 along with 30 deaths. Aired 02-01-21:25 in length.

TRUCK/TRAIN ACCIDENT: A man is dead after the vehicle he was in was struck by a train in Northwest Minnesota on Thursday just after 8:45 am. The Ottertail County Sheriff's Office says a 60 year old man from rural Ottertail was traveling eastbound when his truck was struck by a Canadian Pacific train at a railroad crossing The 60 year old died at the scene. Aired 2-05-21:40 in length.

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COVID-19 Update: Thursday's covid-19 update from the Minnesota Department of health includes 1,400 new cases and 17 new deaths. The newly reported deaths bring the state's total to 6,251 over the course of the pandemic. Todd County currently has 2,357 confirmed cases of covid-19 along with 30 deaths since the pandemic began. Aired 2-05-21:25 in length.

2ND DEGREE MURDER CHARGE: Authorities in Little falls have cancelled the missing person alert for a Little Falls woman and made an arrest. The Little Falls Police department says 37 year Jeanine L Greyblood was found dead under suspicious circumstances just south of the city around 12:45 on Sunday. Authorities arrested her husband, 30 year old Jonathan Greyblood and booked him into the Morrison County jail on 2nd degree murder charges. Aired 2-08-21 :30 in length.

HORSE AND BUGGY ACCIDENT: The driver of a horse and buggy was hurt in a collision with a pickup. The Minnesota State Patrol says it happened near Long Prairie when a buggy driven by 40 year old David Byler of long prairie was going west on Lake Charlotte Rd when it pulled out in front of a pickup driven by 26 year old Eduaredo Araujo of Browerville. Byler was taken to Long Prairie hospital with non-life threatening injuries. Aired 2-11-21 :20 in length.

HOUSE FIRE DEATH: One person is dead after a house fire in central Minnesota on Sunday morning. The Douglas County Sheriff's office said two 911 callers reported reported the fire on First Street in Miltona just be foe 6am. The Miltona fire department responded and found one person dead. The fire is under investigation. Aired 2-22-21 : 20 in length.

SNOWMOBILE DEATH: A six year old girl has died after a snowmobile crash in her yard in northern Minnesota. The Cass County Sheriff's Office says the tragic incident happened Monday afternoon at a residence in Federal Dam. According to police a 39 year old woman was driving the snowmobile with the six year old a s a passenger when it hit a stump and rolled down an embankment. The girl was dead at the scene. Aired: 2-24-21 : 30 in length

ATV CRASH: Authorities are investigating an ATV crash that left a young boy dead in west central Minnesota this weekend. It happened this weekend on Saturday morning In Martinsburg Township in Renville County. The local sheriff says two boys were riding in an ATV in a ditch when the vehicle rolled and killed 12 year old Carsten Homan of Hector. He was pronounce dead at the scene. Aired 3-1-21 :25 in length.

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COVID-19 UPDATE: Sunday's covid-19 update from the Minnesota department of health includes 804 new cases and eight new deaths. The newly reported deaths brings the state's total to 6,483 over the course of the pandemic, and includes a person aged 30-34 from Hennepin County. Todd County is currently at 2,473 confirmed cases of covid-19 along with 30 deaths. Aired 3-01-21 :30 in length.

GUNS AND DRUGS: A Melrose man has been charged with possession of guns and drugs after police pulled over a truck near Sauk Centre. According to a criminal complaint a woman called the police on December 6th and said Rodolfo Ramirez Jr. was chasing her and pointing a gun at her. The 21 year old woman was a passenger in a white ruck that was pulled over on County Rd 17 near 385th Ave. Ramirez has been charged with two counts of possession of drugs and One County of a felon in possession of a fire arm. Aired 3-7-21 :40 in length.

STRUCTURE FIRE: A dropped hammer ignited some gas on the floor starting a fire at Skips Deluxe Auto Parts in Carlos. Fire crews were called out Saturday afternoon and arrived to a large amount of smoke coming from the building. They learned that an Alexandria man and his 13 year old son were inside at the time and had most of the fire contained. That was little damage done to the structure. Aired 3-29-21 :20 in length.