

**KKZY-FM
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
JULY-SEPTEMBER, 2022**

Operations Manager Kevin Jackson compiled the list for the third quarter of 2022

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM
July 1 through September 30, 2022
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Section I. Issues.

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

A. Community Enrichment & Improvement: Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members.

B. Economy: Events, programs, and organizations that work to benefit economic growth in the community.

C. Education: Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

D. Health: Health issues in our region, including education and awareness as well as initiatives taken by health providers, organizations and agencies to make the area a healthier place to live.

E. Safety: Safety issues, be it public safety or individual. Topics include fire, crime and victimization and focuses on education and prevention, including agencies and organizations involved in safety and first response.

F. Youth Enrichment: Organizations and Activities to provide opportunities and experiences for youth in the community.

G. Environment: Events, Organizations, Individuals and Initiatives promoting conservation and environmental enhancement. The environment is an important part of community health, quality of life and the economy.

H. Arts & Culture: Arts and culture offerings and educational opportunities for the community.

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. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & IMPROVEMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/17/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Executive Director of the United Way of Bemidji Area Denae Alamano discussed the United Way’s campaign to enlarge the base of volunteerism in the area. She discussed the United Way’s volunteer network, the growth of volunteers in the area and how people can sign up to help. She also previewed the upcoming United Way events and programs.

Program Length: 9:16

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/31/22 at 8:32am

Topic: Executive Director of the United Way of Bemidji Area Denae Alamano and Kayla Winkler of Sanford Health discussed the Sanford Health Taco Fest. The event features Sanford Health staff preparing Fry Bread Tacos for the community. All proceeds go to the United Way of the Bemidji Area and the many wonderful community causes the United Way supports. It’s also a key part of the Dragon Boat Races, a huge community event.

Program Length: 8:27

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 7/29/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Tanya Hasbargen and Ethan Larson of the Bemidji Rotary Club discussed the Rotary Roses fundraiser. The two Bemidji Rotary Clubs sell a dozen roses for \$15 with all proceeds going to the many Rotary projects, including playground enhancement at city parks and neighborhood improvement.

Program Length: 9:32

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 8/14/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Pete Milli, President of the Bemidji Area Shooters Association and Tara Hokuf of the Women of BASA discussed their upcoming events at the Northwest Regional Sport Park. The event is a weekend long festival of shooting competitions, training sessions, and safety classes. They hope to introduce more people to shooting sports, safe use of firearms and to get more women and girls involved in outdoor activities.

Program Length: 20:22

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 8/28/22 at 8:33am

Topic: Leslie Zeitz and John Mason of the Minnesota Dept. of Transportation discussed the Highway 71 project and a potential new project. Leslie updated the status of the 71 project and discussed how much better traffic situations will be particularly for the many people who need to go to the various Sanford Health facilities at the newly installed roundabout. John discussed a couple of projects designed to make pedestrian crossings safer and more convenient.

Program Length: 18:03

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 8/31/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Ethan Larson of the Paul Bunyan Dog Training Association promoted their upcoming AKA Sanctioned Dog Show at the Beltrami County Fairgrounds. The show provided AKA competition for area and regional dog owners and was open for the public to watch at no cost. Dogs are a very popular pet, of course, and the Training Association does many seminars and classes to help owners train their pets.

Program Length: 9:16

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/18/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Denaë Alamano, Executive Director of the United Way of Bemidji Area previewed the upcoming fall campaign activities and reviewed the many things the United Way does for the community, particularly in the areas of health and education. She also urged everyone to take part in the many activities that will occur during the campaign.

Program Length: 19:46

“United Way Radio & Business Blitz”---Air Date 9/22/22 throughout the day

Topic: The Business and Radio Blitz is the United Way’s annual Kickoff for its fall campaign. Denaë Alamano comes in throughout the day to update their citywide business blitz and discusses the various programs the United Way supports in the community.

Total Content Length: 41:37

B. ECONOMY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/3/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Bemidji State University & Northwest Tech College Assistant Career Services Director Cindy Boe talk employment. She discusses the opportunities to find highly qualified employees from Bemidji State and Northwest Tech, which is key in a tight labor market and also discusses the process of finding the right jobs for BSU and NTC graduates.

Program Length: 14:36

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 8/7/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Habitat For Humanities Director Geri Hickerson and Re-Store Manager Danny O’Sullivan discuss the summer projects currently underway with Habitat For Humanity. It is a great program that improves the lives of area families by providing them the

opportunity to own their own home. Home ownership is a huge factor in family financial stability and economic growth. It also benefits other families by enhancing the value of their homes by building a new home in area neighborhoods, which adds value to other homes and expands the tax base.

Program Length: 13:43

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 9/19/22 at 8:10am

Topic: TJ Melcher MN Dept. of Transportation Information Officer discussed the latest updates with the Highway 71 project and also discussed the positive economic impact the project brings to the community. It provides jobs for area workers and companies, provides out of town spending by workers who came into the community for the project and will provide better access to the businesses on the Highway 71 corridor.

Program Length: 8:15

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 9/23/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Bemidji Blue Ox Marathon Director Phil Knutson was on the show to talk about the 10th Annual Marathon upcoming. He discussed the races, the course, and the importance of the marathon to the area community. It brings in hundreds of runners (and their supporters) to the community and makes a significant impact on the hospitality industry. Phil noted the runners from over 30 states have been in Bemidji for the race and many after experiencing the community, come back year after year and many have come at other times of the year after discovering the community.

Program Length: 9:17

C. EDUCATION

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/3/22 at 8:30am

Topic: Bemidji State University Assistant Professor Sachel Josefson of the Tech, Art & Design program discussed BSU’s nationally known and respected program. He discussed the various career paths, the job market and BSU’s new Reimagine Curriculum

Program Length: 19:03

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/24/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Kailee Fuhrer and Janelle Slough of the Bemidji School District discussed the district’s ECFE and pre-school programs for the upcoming school year. Both program’s are designed to give kids a great start on their education from an early age. They discussed the program’s that are available along with the process of getting registered for the school year.

Program Length: 19:08

KZT Morning Show---Air Date 9/1/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Jeff Haack of the Bemidji Education Foundation discussed their campaign to create a strong Foundation Fund to help provide additional educational activities and

offerings for Bemidji area students. The Fund is in the midst of a campaign to take advantage of a matching Nielsen Foundation grant.

Program Length: 8:17

D. HEALTH

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/10/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Sanford Health Infectious Disease physician, Dr. Shayla Hesse, discussed the dangers of tick bites. Deer ticks, most famously, often carry Lyme’s Disease. But ticks of all sorts pass on all kinds of infections, so it’s important to make sure you check for ticks whenever you are outside. She also discussed the symptoms of various tick borne diseases and actions that need to be taken.

Program Length: 8:13

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/11/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Ashley McMartin, Sanford Health’s Director of Behavioral Health in honor of National Suicide Prevention Month, discussed suicide prevention efforts and programs at Sanford. She discussed the warning signs, the many programs available to those whoe are sturggling and the need for early intervention.

Program Length: 23;20

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 9/13/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Ethan Larson of the Bemidji Lions Club promoted the Club’s annual ATV fundraiser. They are giving away an ATV and all proceeds from the event will go to the many local Lions programs that provide health benefits for community members in need. This includes free vision clinics and eyewear (when necessary), hearing services and a number of other health issues, including cancer research and services.

Program Length: 6:08

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/18/22 at 8:35am

Topic: Alicia Vandenhovel, a dietician at Sanford Health discussed the need to provide healthy, balanced lunches for kids during the school year. She discussed the foods that should be included in a child’s lunch to keep them alert, energetic and fit, and to help build healthy eating habits for life.

Program Length: 7:28

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/25/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Jenny Theis of the Alzheimer’s Association discussed the upcoming Walk To End Alzheimer’s designed to raise money and create awareness of Alzheimer’s Disease and other dementia. The group supports families who are affected by Alzheimer’s and funds research which is starting to show results.

Program Length: 9:07

E. SAFETY

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 8/3/22 at 8:10am

Topic: TJ Melcher of the Minnesota Department of Transportation discussed the ongoing Highway 71 Construction. The renovation will increase the safety of the roadway in significant ways. In addition, TJ discussed ways to access Sanford Medical facilities in the meantime and warned Beltrami County Fairgoers the processes for accessing the fairgrounds.

Program Length: 9:16

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 8/9/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Chris Latzke of the Northwoods Battered Women’s Shelter discussed the De-Feat Violence Walk, a fundraiser for the shelter. The shelter exists to provide safe housing and emergency services for women and children in domestic abuse situations. They are hoping to build a new larger center to protect more women and children from dangerous domestic abuse situations.

Program Length: 11:12

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 8/21/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Bernadette Paradis of Beltrami County Social Services discussed the county’s Parent Support Outreach, a program designed to help parents and guardians who are struggling with child abuse issues. The program operates as a referral OR is available for parents seeking help. It’s designed to be a child abuse preventative so kids remain safe in their households.

Program Length: 7:46

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 9/12/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Executive Director Ebony Warren and Counselor Gary Russell of Evergreen Youth and Family Services discussed the many things they are doing to help keep kids

in dangerous home situations and homeless situations safe. They have a shelter, a drop in site to take care of basic needs, educational services and much more. They are also holding their annual Conference which trains those who work with youth the best methods for helping and serving.

Program Length: 11:12

F. YOUTH ENRICHMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/24/22 at 8:34am

Topic: Dr. Colleen Swank of Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota discussed the upcoming school year and the necessity of Sports Physicals for youth who will be involved in school or club athletic activities. It's required every three years and she talked about the necessity of the physicals and how to get one scheduled. She also discussed the importance of activities of any sort for kids and how they positively affect their mental health

Program Length: 8:00

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/31/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Andrea Kent and Shelby Weckwerth of the Boys and Girls Club of the Bemidji Area discussed the upcoming National Night Out, a family night at the club. Kids and families will meet police officers, fire fighters and many other community leaders. Plus food, games and activities. It's designed to be a fun family night out and a chance for people to learn about the organizations in their area. They also previewed the upcoming year and how kids can be part of the club.

Program Length: 16:45

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 8/7/22 at 8:29am

Topic: Beltrami County 4-H Director Anna Seberg and Fair Board member Vern Holtzhueter update listeners on the upcoming Beltrami County Fair. 4-H competitions and exhibits are among the most popular aspects of the fair and 4-H is a tremendous organization that provides youth with opportunities to participate and compete in many important categories like agriculture, STEM, shooting sports and much more. The Fair is the first step on the competitive side and is a great showcase for the great things kids our doing.

Program Length: 17:12

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/4/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Brad Olson of the Bemidji Area Boy Scouts discussed the upcoming Recruiting Night. BSA is open to all kids and provides learning, outdoor activities and leadership

training and service programs. There are levels of scouting for kids k-12 and scholarship opportunities for families that need the assistance.

Program Length: 9:22

G. ENVIRONMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 8/28/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Beltrami County Solid Waste Director Brian Olson discussed the various things going on in the solid waste department. There are new repairs and renovations being done and holiday hours. Brian also discussed the need to continue to recycle and to help the environment by proper disposal of electronics, batteries, fluorescent and other bulbs and appliances. It's critical to dispose of these items properly and safely. He also discussed the critical need for keeping lake surfaces clean and waste hauled off during ice fishing season.

Program Length: 17:38

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/11/22 at 8:38am

Topic: Dalton Rosin of Ducks Unlimited discussed the upcoming DU Banquets and fund raisers in the area as well as the goals of the organization. Ducks and other wildlife are key aspects of life in our area, whether it be for hunting or just the outdoor ambience. He discussed the need to preserve and regenerate more wetlands to help not only ducks, but virtually all wildlife in northern Minnesota.

Program Length: 14:35

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/25/22 at 8:24am

Topic: Dave Schotzko of MN DNR Parks & Trails discussed he and his team's work in keeping Boat and Water Accesses repaired and in good shape so area residents can enjoy the great outdoors including fishing and boating. He also discussed the importance of Fishing Piers which makes it easy for kids and others who don't have boats easy access to fishing. Dave also talked about the acquisition of lands to create biking, hiking and skiing trails, all of which encourage exercise and outdoor activity.

Program Length: 23:12

H. ARTS & CULTURE

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/10/22 at 8:23am

Topic: Watermark Art Center Executive Director Lori Forshee-Donnay and Board Member Lisa Bruns discussed the upcoming Watermark Art Festival, an annual celebration of the arts in the area. Artists from all over the area will fill up library park with their creations to show off and sell. Plus, free music with area performers, and free art activities for children. The two day event is free and typically brings hundreds of people to the downtown Bemidji area.

Program Length: 9:39

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 7/17/22 at 8:24am

Topic: Gardening is a key part of the north country’s culture. Thousands of people garden at their homes, in the community garden or helping out at the Food Shelf Garden. The Boys and Girls Club also has a garden. Master gardeners Becky Livermore and Mary Lou Marchand discussed gardening tips for a successful year. Particularly what needs to be done during the hotter and drier months of July and August.

Program Length: 18:45

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 8/23/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Local musician Doyle Turner discussed his upcoming album release concert at the Chief Theatre. In addition to being a favorite in the area, Doyle knows pretty much everyone else in the area music scene and many will be joining the show. It will be a great showcase for area musical talent.

Program Length: 8:14

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 9/4/22 at 8:24am

Topic: Derrick Houle and Vicki Stenerson of Bemidji Community Theatre previewed their first production of the year “Moon Over Buffalo”. BCT provides live theatre entertainment at an affordable price for area residents and gives community members the opportunity to be part of live stage productions.

Program Length: 10:03