

**KKZY-FM
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
JANUARY-MARCH, 2022**

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

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM
January 1 through March 31, 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 1/9/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Mayor Jorge Prince of Bemidji previewed 2022. He discussed some of the key topics the city will be dealing with in the coming year, including management of Sanford Center (Bemidji’s Event Center), the development of the railroad corridor for services, housing and business and annual improvements.

Program Length: 14:37

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 2/6/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Beltrami County Historical Society Director Emily Thabes and Board member Sue Bruns discussed the museum’s new display: Beltrami County Women in Winter Sports. To celebrate National Girls and Women in Sports Day in February, the museum is displaying equipment, uniforms, photos and information honor and celebrating Beltrami County female sports pioneers. Other topics included the return to regular hours for the museum and membership drives.

Program Length: 15:33

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 2/8/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Bemidji Rotary President Ashley Stevens discussed the many projects Rotary is involved in. Bemidji Rotary is involved in enhancing many community parks, providing exchange student opportunities for area residents AND hosts international students and currently is working with a disadvantaged neighborhood to bring safety and stability to the area. In addition, Rotary provides its members the opportunity to hear from area leaders on the key things going on in the community.

Program Length: 9:47

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 2/20/22 at 8:30am

Topic: Larissa Donovan and Randi Su Tanem of the Bemidji Jaycees discuss their “Goosebump Jump” Fundraiser. With Covid still a concner, the Jaycees are not having their annual Brrmidji Plunge. They urge people to film their own safe winter stunt and send it to the Jaycees Facebook page. Participants make (or earn) pledges of at least \$30 and all proceeds go to Great River Rescue Animal Shelter, Bemidji Pride and the United Way’s Backpack Buddies Food program.

Program Length: 10:30

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/6/22 at 8:32am

Topic: United Way Of Bemidji Area Executive Director Denae Alamano recaps the 2021 campaign and previews the many things the United Way will be doing in 2022 to help the community. She discusses the funds raised, the many agencies that benefit, the programs they initiate and how a non-profit can become a United Way agency.

Program Length: 23:24

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/16/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Jim Molde & Ethan Larson of the Bemidji Lions Club were in to promote the Bemidji Lions “Not Your Average Pancake Breakfast”. The fundraiser allows residents

to buy “Pancake Breakfast” tickets for \$10 each. They can then be redeemed in four area restaurants anytime in the month of April or May. People can buy as many as they want and try all the restaurants. Not only does it get people into restaurants again, but it raises funds for the Bemidji Lions many community charities that are health, education and child based.

Program Length: 8:53

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/23/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Marcia Larson and Bethany Wesley of Bemidji Parks & Rec discussed the master plan for Bemidji Parks and how the community can be heard. They talked about the Bemidji parks, and how people can find out more and take the survey through their website. The parks underwent a tremendous update and expansion through the community sales tax referendum and now they are getting ready for the next phase.

Program Length: 9:34

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/25/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Terry Belanger of the Bemidji Chapter of the Knights Of Columbus Walleye Classic updates the upcoming KC Walleye Classic, a big fundraiser for a number of community non-profit and youth oriented organizations. He talks about the annual Raffle which features a Boat/Motor/Trailer package as the grand prize and how different non-profit organizations benefit by getting the tickets sold.

Program Length: 9:05

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/27/22 at 8:24am

Topic: Master Gardeners Wally and Cathy Peck talk about spring gardening preparation. In addition, they discussed the many benefits of gardening. It is considered an excellent source of exercise and has many mental benefits as well. Plus, with inflation, raising one’s own food has huge implications for a family budget.

Program Length: 20:55

B. ECONOMY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 2/6/22 at 8:31am

Topic: Northwoods Habitat For Humanity Executive Director Geri Hickerson and Re-Store Manager Logan Toomis were on the show to promote Habitat For Humanity, which provides opportunities for home ownership to lower income families that would not qualify for standard financing. Home ownership is a huge factor in improving a family’s economic well being and it also benefits the neighborhoods and home values of nearby homes where the new construction often replaces an abandoned and/or condemned building.

Program Length: 13:10

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 2/27/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Grace Ferdinand, Financial Aid Coordinator at Northwest Technical college, discussed the myriad of financial aid opportunities for incoming and current students including their Workforce Development Scholarships, which provide scholarship

opportunities for students going into a number of fields where there are a shortage of workers. This is hugely important for the area economy as it provides more workers and almost guarantees employment for students entering these fields.

Program Length: 9:30

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 2/27/22 at 8:25am

Topic: Mike Olson, the Executive Director of the Bemidji Community Food Shelf, talked about the upcoming Food Share Month. In the month of March, they are encouraging cash donations if possible, because the food shelf is able to get much more food with cash than the average consumer can. That will allow the Food Shelf to provide much more food for the clients. The Food Shelf is instrumental in helping family budgets by providing food, usually one of the biggest budget items for a household, to families in need, allowing them to use their limited budgets for other important expenses like heat, healthcare and other unexpected bills.

Program Length: 7:47

C. EDUCATION

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 1/9/22 at 8:30am

Topic: Sue Bruns and Kathy Marchand of the Beltrami County Historical Society discuss the key things going on as we head into 2022. The Society is embarking on a membership drive and are planning a number of events to celebrate and educate residents about Beltrami County’s history.

Program Length: 15:50

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 1/30/22 at 8:32am

Topic: Ashley Johnson of the Northwest Technical College Foundation discusses a new grant from the Delta Dental Foundation. The grant will provide scholarship dollars for those entering NTC’ Dental Assistant program and in particular BIPOC and underserved populations.

Program Length: 10:08

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 2/13/22 at 8:23am

Topic: Dr. Donna Pawlawski of Bemidji State University discussed BSU’s brand new degree program, Communication Studies. She explained how important communication is in all its forms, particularly in a wired world. She also talked about the curriculum, how communication specialists are hugely important for businesses and organizations and the many career paths in the field.

Program Length: 12:51

D. HEALTH

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 1/13/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Dr. Colleen Swank, Vice President of Clinic for Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota discusses the latest Covid-19 information. She updated listeners on hospitalizations, positive test numbers and severity percentages. She discussed the Omicron variant and what we can expect as it moves into this region. She also discussed virus's in the past and how variants are not unusual.

Program Length: 15:50

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 2/13/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Ashley Gagola of Sanford Hospice & Home Care discussed its services. Hospice Care provides comfortable end of life care from home, while home care provides and long and short term care for people who have chronic issues but are not in need of nursing care or hospitalization. This provides quality of care without the cost and expenses of hospitalization or nursing home care.

Program Length: 7:50

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 2/20/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Jennifer Gaser and Rochelle Boyer of Sanford Health's Bemidji Heart Center discuss the facility, the upcoming new building and what it means for northern Minnesota heart patients. The center provides local cardiac doctors, care and surgery.

Program Length: 15:15

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 3/6/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Mindy Broden and Mindy Bird of Sanford Behavioral Health discuss their substance abuse treatments and programs. They identify substance abuse, talk about the trends in our community and steps to take if you have a problem. They also discuss different programs for different people.

Program Length: 17:26

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/13/22 at 8:37am

Topic: Sanford Health of Northern Minnesota General Surgeon Mark Claussen discusses the importance of preventive care when it comes to battling colorectal cancer. He discusses how there are no early warning signs and the only weapon we have is the colonoscopy, which though somewhat unpleasant, certainly beats the alternative.

Program Length: 21:07

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/27/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Dr. Johnna Nynas of Sanford Health discussed Sanford Health’s “Walk To Remember” and the PETAL Program, both of which help bring closure to grieving families who lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth or in infancy. The PETAL program is a support group for those families and the “Walk To Remember” is an event that helps bring closure.

Program Length: 9:25

E. SAFETY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 1/23/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Beltrami County Sheriff Ernie Beitel discussed the many issues of public safety his office deals with. One of the biggest issues currently is the jail. The building needs to be rebuilt or expanded. The sheriff’s office is looking at all options on housing law breakers. He also discussed the biggest issues facing his officers, including long hours, crime increases and the types of crimes impacting people in the community.

Program Length: 27:30

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 1/23/22 at 8:43am

Topic: Bemidji Fire Department Chief Justin Sherwood discusses safety issues in the area during winter. One of the biggest is accidents due to slippery roads and limited visibilities. The BFD is often the First Responder on the scene of these accidents. In addition, Justin discusses heating dangers during the winter. Oftentimes, carbon monoxide is an issue with an improperly working furnace and increased heating often means more wood burning and more fires. He discusses safety steps.

Program Length: 20:47

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 1/31/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Lannie Cyr of the Bemidji Curling Club, Beltrami County Deputy Tony Hanson and Beltrami County Chief Deputy Jarret Walton were interviewed about the upcoming “Curling For K9” event coming Saturday to the Bemidji Curling Club. The event is a fundraising bonspiel for the Beltrami County K9 unit. Topics included how K9 “cops” are used, the responsibilities of the handlers, and the costs associated with the K9 unit. Details on how to register for the bonspiel and help the cause was also discussed.

Program Length: 10:07

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/20/22 at 8:50am

Topic: Beltrami County Sheriff Ernie Beitel discussed a number of issues and challenges facing Beltrami County law enforcement. He discussed recent studies

showing the health challenges facing officers. Besides the danger faced, there are heart issues and PTSD issues that are concerns and steps are being taken to help. He also talked about the Beltrami County jail challenges. The current facility is not large enough and does not meet all the current requirements causing additional costs because of the need to house inmates in other facilities.

Program Length: 27:01

F. YOUTH ENRICHMENT

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 1/5/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Bemidji High School Wrestling Coach Rance Bahr promoted his team's upcoming "Take Down Child Abuse" promotion. The Jacks wrestling team is taking pledges per takedown for an upcoming match to raise money for child abuse prevention efforts. The wrestlers did this as part of the annual Radiothon To End Child Abuse.

Program Length: 7:45

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 1/30/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Executive Director Lee Furuseth & Board member Julie Bengtson updated the latest happenings at Headwaters Science Center. The Center provides STEM education and entertainment for area youth and in fact is used by teachers in school districts across the region as a key educational asset for science and technology education. Also discussed was the postponement of the annual eCubed Gala, a key fund raiser, due to the Omicron outbreak in the area.

Program Length: 16:43

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/11/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Bemidji Showchoir Director Chris Fettig discussed the upcoming Showchoir Extravaganza which will wrap up the showchoir season and is a big fundraiser for the program, which provides musical opportunities for youth 4th through 12th grades. He talked about the season, the need for funds and what a fun event it will be.

Program Length: 8:47

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/15/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Steph Kniefel, McDonald's Regional Manager, discussed the current Shamrock Shake fundraiser that they have annually. While Shamrock Shakes are available (and Oreo Shamrock McFlurries), a portion of all sales goes to the Ronald McDonald Houses, which provide a place to stay for families of children who need serious medical care in specialized health facilities. This is a relief for families and very important for the children because parents are on the health care campus and able to be with their children at all times.

Program Length: 7:38

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/18/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Evergreen Youth & Family Services Executive Director Ebony Warren and Grants Coordinator Sam Greenwaldt updated the many things Evergreen does to help youth in crisis. They provide a shelter, transition housing, guidance and basic needs for

homeless kids or kids in bad home situations. They also promoted their upcoming Evergreen Gala which is a big fundraiser and also raises awareness of Evergreen and what it does.

Program Length: 9:44

G. ENVIRONMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 1/16/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Beltrami County Solid Waste Administrator Brian Olson discusses the solid waste issues in the area. In particular, he discusses recycling capabilities and the importance environmentally of doing that. In addition, he talks about hazardous waste disposal, batteries, electronics, oil, paint etc. and ways the department works to keep the area environmentally sound.

Program Length: 20:51

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/13/22 at 8:15am

Topic: City of Bemidji Mayor Jorge Prince was on to discuss a number of things currently happening in the city, the most important of which is the implementation of Bemidji’s new Wastewater Treatment Facility, a hugely important project to help maintain clean water in the area lakes and aquifers. The facility will handle the increase in municipal water use and will allow the recycling of CLEAN water back into the ecosystem.

Program Length: 21:49

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 3/20/22 at 8:15am

Topic: DNR Biologists Beth Holbrook and Bethany Bethke discuss an important environmental study of area lakes. Perch are an important fish for the area. It is a popular sport fish, but even more importantly is an important part of the food cycle for a number of fish species in area waters. But the numbers and sizes are going down and they are studying perch to find out why and design programs to turn it around.

Program Length: 35:13

H. ARTS & CULTURE

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 1/16/22 at 8:35am

Topic: Bemidji High School Choir and Showchoir Director Chris Fettig was on to talk about the upcoming Vocalmotive Dinner Show, a fundraiser for Bemidji High School Showchoirs. The event is in its 27th year. Nearly 200 students are involved in the showchoir program and it will be their first in town performances of the year. Showchoir features singers and dancers, live band and stage crew, all students.

Program Length: 15:21

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 2/9/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Director Derrick Houle discusses the upcoming Bemidji Community Theatre production of Neil Simon’s “Rumors”. Bemidji Community Theatre offers area residents the opportunity to participate in the arts with multiple productions every year and also provides area residents the opportunity to enjoy a good night at the theatre, all enhancing the community’s quality of life.

Program Length: 8:43

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 3/17/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Jordan Roll of the Acapella group “Six Appeal” talked about their upcoming concert at the Bemidji High School Auditorium. Not only are they performing, but it’s a Bemidji Showchoir Extravaganza, and all Bemidji Showchoirs will perform from middle school through high school. In addition to showcasing great music, it’s a fundraiser for the Bemidji Showchoir program as well.

Program Length: 7:53