

**KKZY-FM
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
APRIL-JUNE, 2022**

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

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM

**April 1 through June 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. 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.

C. 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.

D. 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.

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

F. 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.

G. 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 4/10/22 at 8:37am

Topic: LIVING UNITED-United Way of Bemidji Area Executive Director Denae Alamano and Resource Development Officer Annie Butler Ricks discuss Women United. Women United is a division of the United Way that recognizes women leaders in the community as well as offering network opportunities and service opportunities. Women United currently is working with an area auto dealer to keep vehicles in working condition for low income families. With a (very) limited mass transit system, a working vehicle is a NEED for employment, health care and virtually everything else people need.

Program Length: 21:12

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/24/22 at 8:40am

Topic: Angie Clark and Pete Harrison of the “Loop The Lake” committee discussed the upcoming event, an annual summer event in Bemidji. The community comes together to bike around Lake Bemidji as a group. It has many purposes, including encouraging people to exercise. But it also promotes and allows people to enjoy one of the area’s most popular attractions, Lake Bemidji.

Program Length: 15:48

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/1/22 at 8:23am

Topic: Northwoods Habitat For Humanity Executive Director Geri Hickerson discussed the details of their upcoming “Open Hearts, Open Doors Gala”, one of the organizations biggest fundraisers. Habitat For Humanity is a big economic driver for the community. It allows families the opportunity to accumulate wealth by owning their own home at 0% interest rates, which often means they also have more disposable income to use in the community because their home payment is lower than their current rent payment. Also, by building new homes in place of abandoned or condemned homes, or on vacant lots, the city and county have additional tax bases and it increases the value of the other homes in the neighborhood.

Program Length: 7:00

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/8/22 at 8:31am

Topic: Don Hazeman and Mel Melander of “Let’s Go Fishing” discussed their program. “Let’s Go Fishing” provides fishing opportunities for seniors. Often seniors have physical challenges that make it difficult to fish and the organization provides weekly opportunities for them to get on the water and take part in one of the area’s favorite activities.

Program Length: 15:24

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/29/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Dawn Palmer of One Vegetable, One Community promoted this year’s vegetable, the pumpkin. One Vegetable, One Community provides free seeds to area families to encourage gardening. They also provide information and recipes to help grow the plants and how to use them.

Program Length: 12:45

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/29/22 at 8:28am

Topic: Suzy Balstad and Joy Barclay of the Bemidji Lions and Gladwin Linney of the Minnesota Lions promoted the First Ever Lions 2022 D-Feet Hearing Loss Walk. Hearing loss is a key Lions initiative and the walk served as a fundraiser and an awareness event.

Program Length: 9:53

B. EDUCATION

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/10/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Brian Stefanich, Executive Director and Jenny Fraley, School Counselor discussed the Bemidji High School Career Academies. The Career Academies allow students the opportunity to get a close up look at potential careers and employment fields. Students are able to participate in multiple academies to learn whether it is something they would be interested in pursuing. There are well over 20 career fields represented in the Career Academies (including our new radio academy).

Program Length: 22:00

Community Spotlight Program---Air Date 4/24/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Lee Furuseth, Executive Director of the Headwaters Science Center highlighted the many things going on at the Science Center, a full time Science Museum. The Center is in the midst of a “Go Green” campaign, including a composting experiment where they are creating their own dirt. He also promoted the upcoming fundraising gala and summer programs and events.

Program Length: 25:12

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 6/13/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area Executive Director Andrea Kent reminded listeners their June fund drive is underway. And with matching funds, it's an opportunity for money to go further. The Boys and Girls Club provides learning based activities for kids all year. This includes instruction and tutoring in all subjects.

Program Length: 10:22

C. HEALTH

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/8/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Physician's Assistant Tamara Gilbertson discussed skin care in the upcoming summer season. With people spending time outdoors. She provided advice on skin protection and skin care. Too much sun can cause any number of skin issues, not the least of which is skin cancer. Proper preparation will alleviate the danger.

Program Length: 15:41

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/15/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Dr. Dan Janiczak, a child psychologist, discussed mental health of children. He covered the challenges of the covid years as well as computer and game use, social media concerns and physical health and activity.

Program Length: 18:57

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/15/22 at 8:34am

Topic: Kayla Winker of Sanford Health and Marilyn Miller of the Bemidji Rotary discussed their annual Preventive Blood Screening. The event allows residents for a nominal fee (which goes to the Rotary's Natural Playscape Playground at a city park)to

obtain a blood screening that will detect warning signs of a number of potential health concerns.

Program Length: 11:56

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/7/22 at 8:28am

Topic: Nurse Practitioner Kelly Pruitt works in orthopedics and discussed the importance of bone health and what we can do to ensure strong and healthy bones.

Program Length: 12:53

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/26/22 at 8:31am

Topic: Nancy Hall discussed the ACP Helpline, which stands for Advanced Care Planning. It’s a critical step people should take as they age. Advanced Care can be complicated and when health starts to fail, people may not be in a position to make the right choices or any choices. Advanced Care Planning allows people to have their wishes set in advance. The Helpline is open to people who have questions and need guidance in the process.

Program Length: 15:29

D. SAFETY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/17/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Evett Ellis, Executive Director of Support Within Reach and Denae Alamano of the United Way discussed sexual assault and the ways Support Within Reach protects victims and empowers them. They discussed the number of abuse victims in the area, as well as some upcoming events they are having including “Take Back The Night” in conjunction with Bemidji State University.

Program Length: 30:38

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 6/7/22 at 8:10am

Topic: TJ Melcher of the Minnesota Department of Transportations updated listeners on the highway projects making major impacts on the community. He laid out the timeline of work, where there will be detours and delays and what changes the finished projects bring. He discussed the safety concerns that caused MNDOT to implement the road rebuilds and being safe in work zones.

Program Length: 11:23

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/26/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Brian Olson, Beltrami County Solid Waste Administrator, discussed the safety aspects of safe disposal of waste. In addition to beautification and climate concerns, improper disposal of batteries, fluorescent bulbs, etc. can cause issues with water supplies and clean air.

Program Length: 16:25

E. YOUTH ENRICHMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/17/22 at 8:45am

Topic: Christina Regas of the Bemidji Area Take A Kid Fishing Committee announced the return of the event after a two year Covid hiatus. The event offers kids a completely free day of fishing with excellent anglers and guides. It’s a great event for kids to be outdoors and enjoying natural resources.

Program Length: 15:18

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/1/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Terry Belanger of All Pro Dads discussed the program and its upcoming Mother’s Day event. All Pro Dads is a program that provides a monthly completely free event for Dad’s, Uncles, Grandpa’s or any other father figure and their children. They provide a fun activity and either a breakfast or lunch. The goal is to give children some much needed undisturbed time with the important adults in their lives.

Program Length: 7:30

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 5/3/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Jason Brodina of Bemidji Youth League Baseball reminded listeners that the summer baseball programs will be starting soon and it’s time to get registered. He also discussed the importance of kids playing together, learning team work and BYLB’s commitment to all kids with various levels of play and different leagues for all ages.

Program Length: 8:15

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 6/10/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Boy Scout Regional Director Brad Olson discussed the upcoming Boy Scout Lawn Social, a fundraiser for Scouts. The event, which features food and music, also is an opportunity to learn about BSA and the wonderful opportunities and activities it provides for boys and girls in the community and region, including much needed outdoor and physical activities.

Program Length: 10:12

F. ENVIRONMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/1/22 at 8:30am

Topic: Wendy Otness of the Bemidji Sunrise Rotary Club promoted the club’s upcoming fundraiser, an opportunity for people and businesses in the area to have their old papers and documents shredded. In addition to raising money for the Rotary’s Ukraine fundraiser, it also is a big boost for the environment. The shredded papers will all be recycled, which local services typically don’t provide.

Program Length: 7:00

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/22/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Master Gardener Cathy Peck and the National Audubon Society's Peter Buessler discuss a project to benefit the community's environment and honor the people of Ukraine. The two groups are putting in a Sunflower Pollinator Garden at a community landfill, beautifying an area and hopefully helping the pollinator populations.
Program Length: 17:02

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 5/22/22 at 8:32am

Topic: Brian Olson, Beltrami County Solid Waste Administrator, discussed solid waste issues in the community, including trash in the ditches, concerns of too much waste in backyards and recycling efforts in the county.

Program Length: 18:20

G. ARTS & CULTURE

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 6/5/22 at 8:15am

Topic: John Shiptude Pierce and Logan LeClaire discussed the travelling Vietnam Wall and its importance to veterans of the Vietnam conflict. They also talked about the need to educate citizens on the war and the lessons learned.

Program Length: 12:42

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 6/12/22 at 8:15am

Topic: Bemidji State University's Title IX Coordinator and Diversity Officer is also heading up Bemidji's celebration of Juneteenth. He discussed the importance of the holiday to people of color, particularly African Americans, as well as the history behind Juneteenth and the plans in place for the day.

Program Length: 9:47

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 6/12/22 at 8:25am

Topic: Molly London, Executive Director of the Park Rapids Kinship program notified area listeners about Kinship's first ever kid's fishing event. Kinship, which pairs youth with adult mentors, put together the program to introduce youth to an important part of the area's lifestyle and culture, namely fishing and enjoying the natural resources the area has to offer.

Program Length: 8:23

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 6/13/22 at 8:10am

Topic: Lee Furuseth, the Executive Director of the Headwaters Science Center and Board member Julie Bengtson were in to promote the HSC's annual e-Cubed Gala, a fundraiser and showcase for the center. It's also a premiere event to celebrate the fine arts and area cuisine. Some of the community's finest musicians perform throughout the evening and several of the area's finest chefs provide fine dining opportunities throughout the night.

Program Length: 12:16