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- **10/05** Tune in on for our conversation with PASTOR JOEL ROVA-HEGENER of Our Savior's Church in Hastings on how we are called to love all people we encounter, not just the ones we like or agree with.
- **10/05** Gobble Gait founders JAY KOCHENDORFER and MARY FASBENDER stopped in to travel down memory lane with us and reminisce about the 25th anniversary of this Thanksgiving Day race.
- **10/06** TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure just returned from an Alaskan cruise and has some tips to share about getting the most out of your time in this magical place. Tune in to The Travel Show!
- 10/06 Did you know that a record breaking 3,948 Blue Jays were counted passing over the Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center in a seven hour period during their Migration Watch event? Hear more from volunteer RICK SCHMID and Executive Director JENNIFER VIETH.
- **10/06** -DARTS is a fabulous organization that serves area seniors and we thank MEGAN KALLESTAD, Communications Specialist and SARAH LINDNER, Director of Advancement for coming into our studios to share details on some exciting new events and programming DARTS is offering.
- **10/07** UWH FOOD FOR KIDS PROGRAM FINDS NEW SUPPORT United Way Executive Director MARI MELLICK stops in to share the news that Food For Kids has a new partner in support of the program, Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church. Hear about all the details.
- **10/07** -MIKE BREMER, Executive Director of HCTV and KRISTY BARSE, President of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce are teaming up again to host two separate candidate forums for various local races.
- 10/07 -Thank you to Hastings City Council Member LORI BRAUCKS for recapping the most recent 10/3 meeting for our listeners.
- **10/10** FENTANYL USE CONTINUES Word has recently gone out about the possibility of Fentanyllaced Halloween candy this year, and United Way of Hastings Executive Director MARI MELLICK shares information and resources for the battle against this epidemic.
- **10/12** -One hundred and eight BILLION pounds of food is wasted yearly in the United States! Thanks to Hastings Family Service Executive Director for stopping in and sharing how the agency's new van is helping to rescue food from retailers in the area for HFS. Part 1
- **10/12** -The YMCA of Hastings is having a month of celebration in honor of their 15th anniversary of their building! Hear all the fun things they are doing from Forever Well Coordinator TRACY SPINKS!

- **10/13** -Project Share appointments are now open at Hastings Family Service and Executive Director AMY SUTTON has all the details in our interview
- **10/13** -Medicare Open Enrollment is October 15-December 7! Tune in for our interview with AMANDA BIGUS of the Senior Linkage Line to help you make the best decisions for you and your family.
- **10/13** –TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure is hosting a FREE event to talk River Cruising on Thursday, November 17th at 10:00 am. Tune in to the Travel Show for details.
- **10/14** RISE UP FALL BANQUET The Executive Director of Rise Up Recovery in Hastings, TIFFANY NEUHARTH, stops in to tell us about their 2nd Annual Fall Fundraising Banquet in November. She also brings updates on Providence House, a new training effort for families with Naloxone, and a reminder about the different programs offered to assist those in recovery.
- **10/14** -Lots of great stuff going on in Prescott and Chamber Coordinator CASEY JOHNSON can't wait to tell our listeners all about it.
- **10/14** -The Hastings Arts Center has recently been gifted a harp and they are going to be offering harp lessons to students of all ages and abilities. Tune in for our interview with HAC founder SARAH LOCKWOOD!
- **10/19** -We welcome back JAMES CURRY, Chair of BR4R.org to talk about a great event coming up on Sunday, October 23rd at 2:00 pm at the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings "Breaking the Silence: Remembering Brown's Chapel".
- **10/19** CHRIS FALTEISEK will be presenting "Norway 2022: A Concert through the Eyes of a Photographer and Musician" at Christ Episcopal Church of Woodbury on Friday, Oct 21st at 7:00 pm.
- **10/20-** DuringThe Travel Show, with host TED BLANK of Ted Blank Travel and Adventure hear how the travel industry is recovering and adapting to the new rules and norms of travel.
- **10/20** -Hear about the need for volunteers at Benedictine Living Community at Regina from Wellness Coordinator KIANA RESS and Sales and Marketing Manager ROB HALBERG.
- **10/20** -The Conservation Corp of Minnesota and Iowa is seeking current college students interested in the environment for their internships. Tune in on Thursday for our interview with HOLLIS EMERY and ALI TOMASHEN for details.
- **10/21** During Mo's interview with Courage Kenny Senior Program Specialist ROMAUS MESA you will learn about the upcoming Courage Kenny Wheelchair Basketball Tournament hosted at the Hastings High School on November 5 & 6.
- **10/21** -Catholic United Financial Representative ROGER BAUER is retiring after a 24 year career and is being honored at an open house on Monday, October 24th from 6:00-7:30 pm at St Joseph's Church in Miesville.
- **10/21** –Todd Kullman candidate for Hastings Independent School District 200 school board talks about why he is running and what his intentions are.
- **10/24** Hastings Mayor MARY FASBENDER recaps the most recent City Council Meeting in this interview.
- **10/24** Today, we visit with the Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator for the cities of Hastings, Rosemount, and Farmington, VIOLET PENMAN. She brings us information on the changing regulations about recycling and solid waste in Dakota County, and programs offered to help educate residents.

10/26 -CORTNEY JANISCH and LISA KRUSE from Anytime Fitness share tips on adding to your exercise success in this interview.

10/27 -Thinking of a River Cruise but not sure what to expect? TED BLANK, host of The Travel Show walks us through a typical day!

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11/09 - LET'S DO SOMETHING ABOUT FENTANYL United Way of Hastings' Director of Helping Kids Succeed, JANE NEUMILLER-BUSTAD brings local mother BRIGETTE NORRING, Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church Parish Nurse SHERRI LOHMANN, and Addictions and Substance Abuse Counselor JUSTIN THOMAS, with Allina Health to talk about upcoming Opioid Awareness Sessions at OSEL in November and December.

11/09 – LET'S REVIEW: THE FENTANYL EPIDEMIC

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- **11/10** -The Travel Show, with host TED BLANK answers the most frequently asked questions about River Cruising!
- **11/10** -Congratulations to AMANDA DUROW and her family of 5th generation farmers for being selected as a finalist in the Excellence in Ag award by Minnesota Farm Bureau. In our upcoming interview, hear about the challenges that young farmers in particular face today.
- **11/10** -Any day is a better day when Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT of Hastings Senior Health and Living stops in to the KDWA studios. Hear about the need for volunteers at the facility and what you can do to help.
- **11/11** -DONNA MATHIOWETZ, Host of Grief Chat on KDWA talks this month about "Ambiguous Grief" a job loss, divorce, miscarriage, etc and how this kind of grief is often times marginalized.
- **11/11** As part of our ongoing series featuring members of the Hastings Ministerial Association, Pastor ANDREW LANGBEHN of Branchline Church talks on the topic of Jaded.
- **11/11** Hastings historian SHIRLEY DELASKA has written a book called "Hastings Women Who Served Civil War Through Korea".
- **11/14** MERILEE JOHNSON with Hastings Senior Health and Living reminds listeners of the importance of planning ahead when it comes to living arrangements as we age.
- **11/14** The Power of 100 is a dynamic organization making a big difference for local non-profits! Tune in for our interview with founder MELISSA FREIERMUTH for details on their latest giving!
- **11/15** Congratualtions to JAN TRIPP, founder of Jan's School of Dance in Hastings on the recent sale of her business to former student KAYLA SOHN. Hear how she is easing into full-time retirement (someday) and what that looks like in our interview.
- **11/15** Tune in for Part 1 of a very special two part conversation with 2022 Hastings Alumni of the Year JAKE MOORE.
- **11/15** Tune in for Part 2 of a very special two part conversation with 2022 Hastings Alumni of the Year JAKE MOORE.

- **11/16** There are currently 2 job openings for every job seeker in this area! What is behind this shift in the workforce? Hear some thoughts on this topic from MARK JACOBS, Dakota County Work Force Development Director.
- **11/16** TLC of Hastings celebrated the importance of Dads in a child's life at their annual banquet. Hear more from Executive Director ANDREA KULLMAN.
- **11/17** -In this week's edition of The Travel Show, with host TED BLANK, we discuss how customizing a cruise can add even more to your vacation experience!
- **11/17** -PETE LIKES spreads JOY everywhere he goes and we had the chance to chat with him about his upcoming Give Thanks concert at 2:00 pm on Sunday, November 20th at Cornerstone Church in Hastings.
- **11/17** Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT of Hastings Senior Health and Living ishappy to report that the care center is gearing up for their Thanksgiving Day celebration with an attitude of gratitude.
- **11/18** Hastings Senior Health and Living Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT gives a sneak peek at the upcoming Holiday season at the care center and announces talks about their new Campus Administrator.
- **11/18** -DAVID WEISSER and MARGARET GODERSTAD remind listeners to come to the 19th Annual Bake and Soup Sale at St. Philip's Church in Hastings this Saturday, November 19th from 9:00 am 12:30 pm!
- **11/18** -MIKE ARTURI is a longtime member of the Lovin' Spoonful band and is excited to present a fun family night with BEN UTECHT chatting with families about the important role music plays in a child's life. The event is FREE and at the Hastings High School auditorium on Tues, Nov 29th at 7:00 pm.
- **11/21** ARE YOU READY FOR SOME WINTER (DRIVING) Hastings Deputy Chief of Police BRYAN SCHOWALTER and Public Works Supervisor MARK PEINE stop into the KDWA Studios to talk about winter roads and what motorists can do to avoid the dangers of winter driving, and who's responsible for what when it comes to clearing snow from City streets.
- **11/23** The annual Tree of Lights Spectacular will kick off this Friday night at United Hospital/Regina Campus and ANNETTE WALKER and JOHN MOES of the Regina Foundation Board want to invite the public to 38 days of lights and activities.
- **11/23** -Pastor MARK MILLER of REZ Church is excited for their upcoming Thanksgiving outreach and thinking ahead to the beginning of the Advent season.
- **11/25** There was a very brief Hastings City Council meeting Monday night and Mayor MARY FASBENDER gives us the details in that, Gobblegait and Small Business Saturday.
- 11/25 Thanks to Prescott Chamber of Commerce Coordinator CASEY JOHNSON for filling us in during the Chamber Chat show on all that is going on for Small Business Saturday!
- **11/25** -Strep Throat, Covid, Influenza and RSV are all going around. MARY ELLEN FOX, Health Services Coordinator with District 200 gives listeners ways to stay healthy during the upcoming holiday season.
- **11**/**30** AMY HANSON and THERESA CHATELLE of Our Savior's Church in Hastings introduce listeners to a new ministry at their church TreeHouse.
- **11/30** -Is there a key to happiness? There just may be and guest NICOLE DePALMA talks about some of the components.

11/30 -Pastor PARIS PASCH of The Journey Church in Hastings wants to make the Bible relavent in today's world and encourages people to take part in a series of sermons leading up to Christmas.

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- **12/01** -Looking for a FREE family event that will set your heart straight for the upcoming Holiday season? Tune in for our interview with Pastor JON ZIMELMANN of St John's Lutheran Church to hear about this meaningful event.
- **12/01** -Warm weather 2023 Spring Break destinations may be filling up, but TED BLANK of The Travel Show has some less expensive and greater value alternative travel ideas he wants to share!
- **12/01** -Learn some fascinating facts about bison in our interview with MIKE LONGAECKER and TOM LEWANSKI of Dakota County.
- **12/02** -It's back and better than ever! During our conversation with SARAH HEWITT you will hear about this annual event and the new surprises that will await those that attend!
- **12/02** -No matter where you are in your faith journey, Pastor PARIS PASCH invites you to worship with the Journey Church at the Hastings Arts Center at 9:30 am Sunday mornings.
- **12/02** -Our friends from Benedictine Living Community Regina stopped in to chat about the Holidays, dogs and the privilege it is to care for the residents. Tune in for our conversation with ROB HALLBERG, BRIANA STURM and LISA HEUTMAKER.
- **12/07** -Hastings Family Service Executive Director AMY SUTTON wants to thank the community for all the wonderful ways they have given to HFS this past year.
- **12/07** -During Mo's conversation with Executive Director JOSH SCHOAF and Forever Well Coordinator TRACY SPINKS they chat about Dec programming at the Y.
- **12/08** -Juniper wants you to make an investment in YOU this next year by attending their FREE prediabetes seminar series. Tune in for our interview with class instructor JENA RADANT and RACHEL VON RUDEN of Juniper.
- **12/08** -Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center is embracing winter on both of their campuses! Hear all about it from ERIKA JENSEN and DELANEY OSMOND.
- **12/09** -Currently there are approximately 100 homeless people in Hastings. Does that surprise you? Tune in on Friday for our conversation with AMY SUTTON, Executive Director of Hastings Family Service to learn more.
- **12/09** -Thank you to JESSICA DODGE for filling in for this month's Hastings Chamber Chat and sharing all the fun things going on at the chamber between now and the end of January!
- **12/09** -Mark your calendars for Prescott's WINTERFEST January 14th! Hear planning details from KIMBERLY BRAUN, owner of Lucille's in Prescott in our upcoming interview.
- **12/14** -The Hastings High School presents their annual Holiday Concert this weekend at the high school auditorium on Saturday, December 17th. During Mo's conversation with vocal director LUKE WARREN hear a preview of what to expect.
- **12/14** -Get expert advice from Anytime Fitness Personal Trainers CORTNEY JANISCH and LISA KRUSE on how to stay fit during the crazy holiday season!

- **12/14** -During KDWA Mo's conversation with singer and community promoter PETE LIKES he invites listeners to a holiday concert benefiting Hastings Total Life Care Center.
- **12/15** -Ever dreamt of visiting the European Christmas markets? Make your dream a reality with help from TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure.
- **12/15** -Navigating grief becomes especially difficult during the Holidays. Tune in on Thursday for this month's Grief Chat, with host DONNA MATHIOWETZ as she discusses a grieving person's "bill of rights".
- **12/15** MEGAN BICKNER, ROB HALBERG and BRIANA STURM from Hastings Benedictine Living Community Regina stopped in to update listeners on December activities at the care center.
- **12/16** -It's another edition of Prescott Chamber Chat and CASEY JOHNSON has breaking news about the former River Heights Motel.
- **12/16** Lots of germs going around and hospitals and clinics are very crowded right now. Learn more during Mo's informative interview with DR. MELODY McKENZIE Allina Health Hastings Lead Primary Care Physician and hospital President HELEN STRIKE.
- **12/16** -DON'T LET WINTER GET YOU DOWN The City of Hastings offers many Winter activities for you and your family to get out and enjoy a seemingly underrated season. City Communications Director DAWN SKELLY brings us some of the details.
- **12/20** THE LAST UPDATE WITH SENATOR BIGHAM Mn State Senator for District 54, KARLA BIGHAM, stops in for one final Legislative Update before she rotates out of the Senate. We talk about her journey in the Capitol since 2018, the changes she's seen, and some advice for her successor, Senator-elect JUDY SEEBERGER.
- **12/21** -How will the holidays be celebrated at Hastings Senior Health and Living? Learn more in our interview with Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT and Campus Administrator KIM SZYMANSKI to find out all the special things the staff are doing for the residents.
- **12/22** So many of our favorite Christmas songs have travel as a theme! Tune in for this week's holiday edition of The Travel Show, with host TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure!
- **12/28** -Hastings Mayor MARY FASBENDER recaps the latest city council meeting in our upcoming interview.
- **12**/**28** -Did you know that most wrapping paper is NOT recyclable? Learn more in our interview with JENNY KEDWARD, Environmental Specialist with Dakota County.
- **12**/**29** In this week's edition of The Travel Show with host Ted Blank, we discuss adventurous places to spend New Year's Eve around the world.
- **12/29** In Part 1 of a very special two-part Community In-Depth with outgoing Hastings City Council members LORI BRAUCKS AND MARK VAUGHAN as they reflect on their 8 years together on the council as At-Large representatives.
- **12/29** -Part 2 of our interview continues with outgoing Hastings City Council members LORI BRAUCKS AND MARK VAUGHAN.