

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KSRQ

January-March 2024

Weekly, Fridays 11:30 AM (5 minutes) KSRQ aired “Minnesota Native News,” produced by Ampers. Each week, Minnesota Native News covers social, economic, cultural, and health issues facing Minnesota’s Native American communities.

January 9, 3:05 PM (9 minutes) Lindsay Lewis of the MacPhail Center for Music discussed the McKnight Fellowships for Musicians. MacPhail is the administrative home for these McKnight Fellowships, available to all Minnesota musicians.

January 11, 9:30 PM (13 minutes) Bea Johnson is the author of the book, “Zero Waste Home.” She discussed how to implement a zero-waste lifestyle in the home on *eTown*.

January 23, 3:05 PM (19 minutes) Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Executive Director Mara Hanel gave an update on grants, awards and support for area artists.

January 24, 10:00 PM (28 minutes) Minnesota’s historic tenant protection laws took effect on January 1, 2024, ensuring safe, stable, and affordable housing. Representative Ester Agbaje joined *Counter Stories* to talk about the new comprehensive laws that provide tenants with the tools and resources to thrive.

January 24, 10:30 PM (28 minutes) Dr. Laurelle Myhra, a citizen of the Red Lake Nation, is a marriage and family therapist and was the Director of Behavior Health at the Native American Community Clinic for many years. Dr. Myhra became the Director of the Mino Bamaadiziwin Wellness Center which opened in South Minneapolis in 2021. Dr. Myhra, who was also recently selected to serve on Minnesota’s new Equitable Health Care Task Force, talked about her passion for safe spaces for Indigenous youth and the development of a toolkit for health care providers.

January 31, 10:00 PM (28 minutes) *Counter Stories* continued the conversation on Minnesota’s historic tenant protection laws that took effect on January 1, 2024, ensuring safe, stable, and affordable housing. Representative Ester Agbaje again joined the crew to talk about the new comprehensive laws that provide tenants with the tools and resources to thrive.

February 8, 9:25 PM (6 minutes) Margaret Klein Salamon is author of the book, “Facing the Climate Emergency,” that focuses on giving people the tools to confront the climate emergency, face their negative emotions, and channel them into protecting humanity and the natural world. Salomon was a guest on *eTown*.

February 28, 10:00 PM (28 minutes) As we look at Black History Month, we need to also look to the future. How do Black Minnesotans imagine the future through innovative, Black-centered

design and connecting to each other through intentional conversation? *Counter Stories* guest, innovation strategist Gabrielle Grier discussed how this initiative is already underway.

February 28, 10:30 PM (28 minutes) Angela Two Stars and Juleana Enright shared their passion for the arts and how it is a tool for healing. In this episode of *Native Lights*, they shared what is behind the latest exhibition at the All My Relations Arts Gallery, called Okizi, which means healing one's self. The mission of AMRA is to uplift contemporary American Indian artists through gallery exhibitions, arts programming, community workshops, writers programs, and more. Through these programs the main goals are to share Native American stories, culture, language, and traditions.

February 29, 9:17 PM (9 minutes) Matt Richtel is author of the book, "An Elegant Defense: The Extraordinary New Science of the Immune System: A Tale in Four Lives," that discusses how the human immune system is the key to health and wellness, life and death. Richtel was a guest on *eTown*.

March 12, 3:05 PM (10 minutes) Scott Artley, Accessibility Program Director with the Twin Cities-based Metropolitan Regional Arts Council talked about accessibility for Minnesota artists statewide, including available resources, planning and services.

March 20, 10:00 PM (28 minutes) Last Minnesota legislative session's Education Finance Bill included the creation of a group focused on streamlining computer science education. This year, Representative Liz Lee has proposed a new bill that would put recommendations from that group into action. Alongside Rep. Lee are community organizations that are hoping to expose more urban, BIPOC, and young women to STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics). Rep. Lee and Vanessa Young, co-founder of 30,000 Feet, an organization that exposes youth to the many tech fields available to them, joined *Counter Stories*.

March 20, 10:30 PM (28 minutes) *Native Lights* featured a chat with Rita Walaszek Arndt of the White Earth Nation. Rita is the program and outreach manager of the Native American Initiatives department at the Minnesota Historical Society. Through her work, Rita is focused on Indigenous representation in the historical society and encourages people to think differently about the land now known as Minnesota. She shared about the challenges of cataloging MHS's Indigenous object archive, examining the history of this land beyond statehood, and how Indigenous art is inseparable from culture and Indigenous ways of living.

Weekdays (90 seconds) KSRQ aired *MN90* twice daily. Produced by Ampers and the Minnesota Historical Society, the series consisted of vignettes about the history and culture of our state.

Weekly, Wednesdays – 3:05 PM (5-10 minutes) Charlotte Helgeson from the East Grand Forks Campbell library visited about new materials and programs available to the public.

Weekday afternoons (4-5 minutes) Meteorologists from the National Weather Service in Grand Forks joined KSRQ for a discussion of the day's weather, including threatening conditions.

Daily, Hourly (2 minutes) KSRQ aired an hourly news update from Total Traffic and Weather Network, covering U.S. and world news headlines.

Weekdays, Hourly 5:00 AM – 5:00 PM (1-2 minutes) KSRQ aired reports from Total Traffic and Weather Network covering sports, business news, technology, and entertainment.

Wednesdays, 11:00 AM (55 minutes) Joe Kezar of Kezar Music in Thief River Falls featured recordings of local musical artists, past and present, on *Kezar Music Showroom Presents*.