

## Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KSRQ

### July-September 2023

**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.

**July 5, 12:05 PM (16 minutes)** Russell Lileks began collecting the history of Thief River Falls in 1972 when he started the first of over 30 scrapbooks filled with photos, newspaper clippings, and accounts of the local businesses that have occupied downtown buildings.

**July 11, 3:05 PM (9 minutes)** Julie Elick shared details of the Riverview Park Concert Series in Roseau during July and August.

**July 12, 12:05 PM (15 minutes)** Donna Myhrer joined Hometown History for the final installment on the history of St. Hilaire. Donna told stories about a large grain elevator that was moved from Hazel to St. Hilaire, along with groups and organizations, local churches, and grocery stores. She also talked about the night the St. Hilaire bridge fell into the Red Lake River.

**July 18, 3:05 PM (9 minutes)** Carol Ihle shared details of the annual Art & Wine Walk in Thief River Falls.

**July 19, 12:05 PM (18 minutes)** The Steiger Tractor Company was founded in the 1950s by brothers Douglass and Maurice Steiger, who farmed near Red Lake Falls. The brothers, along with their dad, John, first built a tractor for their own use. The machines they created became the basis for a successful manufacturing business, which was acquired by Case IH in 1986. MaJeana Steiger Hallstrom spoke to Courtney Skjerven's STEM class at Challenger Elementary School in Thief River Falls.

**July 25, 3:05 PM (15 minutes)** Organizer Eric Mickelson of the annual "Freedom Fest" in Goodridge shared details of the annual salute to freedom and liberty.

**July 26, 12:05 PM (20 minutes)** The railroads opened northwest Minnesota and the Midwest by transporting products from the farm fields and the deep forest. The people who produced those goods most often began their time here in a settler's cabin. This week on Hometown History, Jamie Bakken from Peder Engelstad Pioneer Village in Thief River Falls, talked to Grant Nelson about both elements of life starting in the 1800s.

**August 1, 3:05 PM (5 minutes)** Community arts supporter Patsy Heggen of Stephen shared details of upcoming live summer music in Stephen!

**August 2, 12:05 PM (4 minutes)** In the first of a 6-part series, third-generation Polk County, Minnesota farmer Alan Dragseth shared insights into the history and economic impact of sugar beet farming in the Red River Valley.

**August 18, 3:05 PM (8 minutes)** Shannon Christenson shared details of the annual "Art Camp" in Hallock.

**August 22, 3:05 PM (11 minutes)** The Annual Chautauqua-French Canadian-Metis Festival at the Old Crossing Treaty Park in Huot bursts with live music, traditional foods and tales of history. Event coordinator Virgil Benoit shared the details.

**August 30, 10:30 PM (28 minutes)** Hosts Leah Lemm (Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe) and Dr. Antony Stately Ph.D. (Ojibwe/Oneida) lead a discussion about the evolving landscape of healthcare in Indian Country. They discussed the valuable lessons learned during the COVID-19 pandemic and explored how Native communities are responding and adapting beyond COVID-19.

**September 5, 3:05 PM (7 minutes)** Jerry Amiot of the Polk County Historical Society in Crookston shared details of a "First of the Fall" family event on Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**September 6, 10:00 PM (28 minutes)** As many as 55,000 Minnesotans are regaining their right to cast a ballot with the passage of the Restore the Vote bill. The new law restores voting rights to Minnesotans who have left prison. Former Ramsey County Commissioner Toni Carters joined "Counter Stories" to talk about the law's impact.

**September 19, 3:05 PM (10 minutes)** The long-standing "Goose Festival" and an annual on-stage production is happening in Middle River. Organizer KayDell Super gave the details.

**Weekdays (90 seconds)** KSRQ aired "MN90" twice daily. Produced by Ampers and the Minnesota Historical Society, the series consists 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."