

Second Quarter 2023 Report for KWAT

1. Law Enforcement--Watertown police officer Amy Beyl discusses a local anti-texting and distracted driving campaign. Story aired on April 5th at 12:05pm, 3:30pm and 5:05pm. Duration 90 seconds.
2. Law Enforcement--South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley discusses spillover effects of legalized recreational marijuana in Minnesota, effective August 1st. Story aired on June 7th at 7:05am, 8:05am, 12:05pm and 5:05pm. Duration two minutes.
3. Health--State Senator Jean Hunhoff of Yankton discusses the SD Legislature's interim study on long term care in the state. Story aired on April 5th at 12:05pm and 5:05pm. Duration 90 seconds.
4. Health--Prairie Lakes Healthcare CEO John Allen and Brown Clinic Dr. Stacie Lenssen discuss the pending merger between the two healthcare entities. Story aired on May 5th at 12:05pm and 5:05pm. Duration two minutes.
5. Government--Watertown Mayor Ried Holien provides an update on the search for the location of a new City Hall. Story aired on April 18th at 7:05am, 8:05am and 12:05pm. Duration 90 seconds.
6. Government--The U.S. Dept. of Transportation announced Denver Air Connection is awarded to the two year contract to provide commercial air service at Watertown Regional Airport. Story aired on April 14th at 12:05pm, 3:30pm and 5:05pm. Duration 90 seconds.
7. Agriculture--Comments from Bridgwater, SD farmer Jason Hofer on the late start to spring planting. Story aired on May 15th at 12:05pm and 5:05pm. Duration one minute.
8. Agriculture--USDA announced \$115 million in grants being awarded to 17 states, including South Dakota, to increase meat and poultry processing. Story aired on June 29th at 7:05am, 8:05am and 12:05pm. Duration 45 seconds.
9. Community Events--Comments from Stacy Andernacht of Feeding South Dakota on the upcoming "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive across South Dakota. Story aired on May 5th at 12:05pm and 5:05pm. Duration one minute.
10. Community Events--South Dakota Highway Patrol honors local resident Brandon Henman with the "Superintendent's Performance Award" during a presentation at Maas Ice Arena. Story aired on June 1st at 7:05am, 8:05am, and 12:05pm. Duration two minutes.
11. Education--Watertown School Board votes to reject bids for Phase II of the school district's athletic facility upgrades. Story aired on June 12th at 7:05am, 8:05am and 12:05pm. Duration 90 seconds.
12. Education--Watertown School Board, on a 2-2 tie vote, rejects the "partner school concept," which would have resulted in the closing of Roosevelt Elementary School in 2024. Story aired on May 9th at 7:05am, 8:05am, and 12:05pm. Duration two minutes.