

This report is documentation of news stories used in the third quarter of 2018. July 1<sup>st</sup> through September 30<sup>th</sup>.

This report is intended to fulfill the requirements of radio station AM 1230 KTNC, Falls City, Nebraska's acknowledgment of major issues facing the communities served by this station.

Newscasts air daily at 6, 7 and 8 AM and 12, 5 and 10 PM

1. Take Back Our Community Group – activities and meetings
2. Falls City Burning Ban
3. High Missouri River Readings and flooding issues
4. County Fair Time.
5. Local Government Entity Budget Time.

## ISSUES AND PROGRAM LIST

The following is a summary of the ‘COMMUNITY FOCUS’ programs aired on KTNC Radio. Documentation of the programs noted is intended to fulfill the requirements in this stations acknowledgment of major issues facing the communities it serves, and our corresponding programming addressing those issues.

The summary period covers July 1, - September 30, 2018.

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## Take Back Our Community Group – activities and meetings

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
TBOC Next Meeting Planned	07/08/18	1:10	Representatives of the Take Back Our Community group in Falls City scheduled their next meeting. The meeting was set for July 17 <sup>th</sup>	8
Take Back Our Community Meets with Senators	07/19/18	2:45	The TBOC group met. Attending were First District State Senator Dan Watermeier and District 32 State Senator Laura Ebke along with several representatives of the State Probation Office.	5
Taking Back Out Community-Friday Story	07/20/18	3:20	During the TBOC meeting audience members asked questions and made suggestions to the Senators as well as law enforcement personnel concerning the large amount of thefts and drug issues in the area.	5
WIFI and Raises-F.C. Council	08/22/18	1:35	During the Falls City Council Meeting the members of TBOC group about concerns with people sitting outside the Library at night using the WIFI	4

## Falls City Burning Ban

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
F.C. Council Agenda-Burning Ordinance	07/02/18	:45	The Falls City Council was set to take up, on second reading, an ordinance to prohibit most fires within the city limits	3
Falls City Burn Ban Moves Forward	07/03/18	2:50	A proposal to further limiting burning in Falls City moved another step forward during the Falls City Council meeting.	5
Final Reading on F.C. Burn Ban Proposal	07/16/18	:45	The Falls City Council was scheduled to take final action on an ordinance to prohibit fires within city limits.	5
City Bans Trash Burning	07/17/18	2:45	With a 6-2 vote the Falls City Council voted to amend an ordinance to prohibit most fires within the City of Falls City.	5

## High Missouri River Readings and flooding issues

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
Mo River Flood Update	07/02/18	1:15	A flood warning along the Missouri River continued basically from Omaha southward. River Levels along the river rose	2
Mo River Flooding	07/03/18	1:30	The second round of cresting by the Missouri river was nearly complete according to the latest National Weather Service projections	1
Mo River Update-Thursday	07/05/18	:55	The Missouri River was beginning to recede. River gauges indicated the river was falling back from crests occurring the past several days	2
Mo River Flooding Update	07/06/18	:50	The latests information from the National Weather Service indicated minor flooding along the Missouri River was expected to continue	2
Missouri River Levels to Stay High Well Into Fall	07/10/18	1:50	Hydrologist Kevin Stamm with the U-S Army Corps of Engineers says Missouri River Levels are high and they were expected to stay high throughout summer and into fall	5
Water Released into Mo River Above Normal	07/16/18	:35	The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said the amount of water being released would likely remain above normal throughout the summer and fall	2
Missouri River Basin	07/30/18	1:15	The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers said that Nebraska's farmers and ranchers and residents living in the Missouri River Basin needed to prepare for high water for the rest of the year.	5

## County Fair Time

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Local Government Entity Budget Time.

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
Richardson County Budget Proposal	08/02/18	:40	During their meeting, the Richardson County Commissioners reviewed information for the proposal Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget.	5
Pawnee City Council – Budget Workshop	08/03/18	:45	During the Pawnee City Council's meeting City Auditor Julie Bauman reviewed the first draft of the Fiscal Year 2018-19 City budget	6
F.C. Mayor and Council Pay Raise Proposal	08/07/18	1:45	A Falls City Council Member that was to complete her term in December has proposed increasing the pay for the Mayor and City Council members. The amount of the increase would add an additional \$16,2000 to the annual budget if approved.	5
F.C. Council Begins Budget Preparation	08/08/18	1:10	The Falls City Council approved approved a couple of items concerning the budget for the next fiscal year. One of which was accessing the 1 percent allowable growth rate.	6
Pawnee County Commissioners	08/17/18	:55	The Pawnee County Commissioners discussed the 2018-19 fiscal year budget. The board approved accessing the additional 1 percent budget authority as allowed by law. That would allow the budget to increase by 3.5 percent	6
Richardson County Budget Hearing Set	09/10/18	1:05	A public hearing on the proposed Richardson County budget for fiscal year 2018-19 was set. The proposed budget called for a property tax requirement of over \$4 million.	6
District 56 Board Approves Budget	09/12/18	1:05	The Falls City Board of Education conducted hearings on the proposed budget and property tax request. Following the hearing, board members approved the budget proposal calling for a property tax requirement of \$9,642,738	5

Local Government Entity Budget Time.

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Story Title	Date Aired	Length	Story Information	Times Aired
Auburn Budget Approved	09/13/18	2:45	The Auburn City Council approved the 2018-19 Fiscal Year Budget. Combined the City of Board of Public Works Budget will amount to nearly \$14.4 million.	5
Auburn School Budget Approved	09/14/18	2:00	After a public hearing with no public response the Auburn School Board approved a total budget of nearly \$14.4	6
Falls City Council Approves Budget	09/21/18	2:45	The Falls City Council approved the 2018-19 Fiscal Year Budget totaling more than \$29.6 million in total disbursements and transfers.	6
Richardson County Budget Approved	09/21/18	:45	Following a public hearing drawing no public comment the Richardson County Commissioners voted to approve the Fiscal Year 2018-19 budget. The budget has a property tax requirement of \$4,469,317.	5
Pawnee City Budget Approved	09/25/18	:20	The Pawnee City Council approved the budget with a property tax requirement of \$126,177.	6
Humboldt Council Approves Budget	09/27/18	1:15	Following a public hearing the Humboldt City Council approved the budget and a request on the final tax request.	5