

KMFY-FM

Quarter 1

Jan 1, 2023 – March 31, 2023

Issues and Reports

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Issues

Safety 01/05/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the Canisteo Pit. Water levels are slowly sinking, as the DNR continues to siphon water out. The legislature added money to the bonding bill. Water levels have risen so much that local residents are worried about water in their basements.

Safety 01/10/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the reconditioning of roads in the southwest portion of Grand Rapids. Most traffic in the area will be limited, and this section of town has been neglected. Residents will have to plan accordingly to get around.

Economy 01/19/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the Huber Engineered Woods reversing a decision to to move to Cohasset. The decision was based on an inadequate environmental review. The loss of 500 possible jobs was devastating to the community.

Education 01/24/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the addition of an Automotive Pathway program for area schools. Schools already have career programs for nursing, business, and more.

Housing 02/10/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the lack of housing in the area. The Housing Authority is having problems encouraging developers to build. Talked about added incentives.

Economy 02/10/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about an expansion at the Yanmar Company. Five different funding sources combined to help the company add 30,000 square feet. The company will also be adding jobs in the expansion.

Economy 02/16/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about a possible housing complex and marina in Cohasset. The city will be losing 70% of its tax revenue in the next 20 years and is looking for ways to expand.

Government 02/22/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about Itasca County declaring itself a Second Amendment County. Board members added the discussion just prior to the meeting. There was no advance notice but still 125 people were present to talk about the issue. The next week, about the same number were present to protest the action.

Environment 03/08/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the county watching for environmental problems. The new jail was built on a site holding a dry cleaner and gas station. The county was told to put in some test wells to monitor.

Safety 03/14/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about the city of Grand Rapids naming a new police chief. Chief Schaar will retire in a few months and the city named the new chief.

Education 03/15/23 News Story 1 Minute Story about after school activities. Students are less likely to participate in after school activities if there is no way home. The school district allocated funds to add an activities bus for after activities are over.

Today's Topic

"Today's Topic" is a daily public affairs program. It airs at 8:35am. Following is a list of guests who appeared on our program.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Guest</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Topic</u>
01/05/23	Brian Mattson	Grand Rapids Police Investigator	Scams
01/09/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/10/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Recap
01/10/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Meeting Recap
01/11/23	Melissa Hortman	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/12/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Recap
01/12/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator	Bill Update

01/18/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/20/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/20/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator	Bill Update
01/23/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/24/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Meeting Recap
01/24/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/26/23	Bryan Hackbarth	ISD 316 Superintendent	Meeting Recap
01/26/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator	Bill Update
01/30/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
01/31/23	Blandin	Blandin Foundation	Scholarships
01/31/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
02/02/23	Tina Smith	US Senator	Bill Update
02/03/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator	Bill Update
02/06/23	Jim Cagle	Songwriter	Go-Marti
02/06/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
02/09/23	Blandin	Blandin Foundation	Foundation Spending
02/09/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
02/09/23	Tamara Lowney	IEDC	Huber Project
02/14/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Recap
02/14/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Meeting Recap
02/14/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update

02/16/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
02/21/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
02/23/23	Hackbarth	ISD 316 Superintendent	Meeting Recap
02/28/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
02/28/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Recap
02/28/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/07/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Meeting Recap
03/07/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/07/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/14/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Recap
03/14/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/14/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/15/23	Dave Cowan	Grand Rapids Bands	Fundraiser
03/16/23	Ron maki	Business Owner	Fundraiser
03/21/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/21/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative	Bill Update
03/23/23	Sue Estee	Second Harvest NC Food Bank	Foodshare Month

Local News

The following is a list of residents who have been featured on Rapids Radio's newscasts on KOZY-AM, KMFY-FM, and KBAJ-FM.

Date	Guest	Position/Story(when available)
1/4/23	Austin Rohling	Itasca County Auditor (Salary)
1/5/23	Mike Liljergen	MN DNR Land and Minerals (canisteco)
1/6/23	Pat Medure	ISD 318 School board (mandates)
1/10/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
1/10/23	Matt Wegworth	Grand Rapids Public Works (SW Reconstruction
1/10/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative (Northshore Mining)
1/10/23	Pat Medure	ISD 318 (Board Salary)
1/10/23	Nicole Franzone	Grand Rapids Chamber (Annual Mn Meeting)
1/11/23	Austin Rohling	County Treasurer (Justice Center Bonds)
1/11/23	Austin Rohling	County Treasurer (Salary)
1/11/23	Burl Ives	County Board Chair
1/11/23	Burl Ives	County Board Chair (River Rat Liquor)
1/11/23	Brett Skyles	Itasca County Administrator
1/11/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent
1/12/23	Justin Eichorn	Mn Senator (Session UD)
1/13/23	Justine Eichorn	MN Senator (Tax Conformity)
1/13/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative (Northshore Mining)
1/18/23	Kerry Larson	Grand Rapids Area Chamber (New President)
1/18/23	Terry Snyder	Itasca County Commissioner (PILT)
1/18/23	Joe Dasovich	Itasca County Sheriff (Jail)

1/18/23	Ben Davis	MN Rep 6A (current bills)
1/19/23	Burl Ives	Itasca County Board Chair (priorities)
1/20/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator (price gouging)
1/23/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator (current bills)
1/24/23	Justin Edmundson	GR Police (New K-9)
1/24/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 (Health Ins.)
1/24/23	Jodi Piekarski	Grand Rapids Chamber Board Pres.
1/24/23	Ben David	MN Representative (Education bills)
1/25/23	Brett Skyles	It Co Administrator
1/25/23	Scott Patrow	IASC (Automotive ed. pathway)
1/25/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Super (ESP Week)
1/26/23	John Johnson	It Co Commissioner (Canisteo)
1/26/23	Becky Lauer	It Co Family Services (Mandated Reporters)
1/27/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative (Mining)
1/27/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senate (Fiscal Disparities)
1/27/23	Matt Grose	Superintendent ISD 318 (Retirements)
1/31/23	Spencer Igo	MN Rep. (Driver's License)
1/31/23	Sue Estee	Exec Dir Second Harvest Food Bank
1/31/23	Jen Alger	Blandin Foundation (Scholarships)
2-1-23	Bill Gassen	CEO Sanford Fairview Merge
2-2-23	Ben Davis	MN Rep. (Grid)

2-3-23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator (Energy)
2-3-23	Ben David	Mn Rep. Felon Voting
2/3/23	Tina Smith	US Senator (Family Leave)
2/6/23	Jim Cagle	Resident (wrote Go Marti Song)
2/7/23	Justin Eichorn	MN Senator
2/7/23	Ben Davis	MN Representative
2/7/23	Spencer Igo	MN Representative
2/9/23	Tuleah Palmer	CEO Blandin Foundation
2/9/23	Sydney Jordan	MN Representative
2/10/23	Rob Mattea	GR EDA
2/14/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318
2/14/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
2/16/23	Max Peters	Cohasset City Administrator
2/17/23	Lori Naumann	MN DNR Information Officer
2/21/23	Grant Hauschild	MN Rep
2/21/23	Ben Davis	MN Rep
2/22/23	Joe Dasovich	It Co Sheriff
2/22/23	Burl Ives	It Co Board Chair
2/22/23	Chris Gunderson	It County IT
2/22/23	Tamara Lowney	IEDC
2/22/23	Malissa Bahr	Grand Rapids Area Chamber President

2/23/23	Bryan Hackbarth	ISD 316 Superintendent (monthly meeting)
2/28/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
2/28/23	Ben David	MN Rep
2/28/23	Spencer Igo	MN Rep
3-1-23	Casey Venema	Itasca County Commissioner
3-7-23	Sean Martinson	West Elementary Mental Health
3-7-23	Spencer Igo	MN Rep
3-7-23	Ben Davis	MN Rep
3-8-23	Brett Skyles	Itasca county Administrator
3-8-23	Bill Grantges	AIS Itasca Soil and Water
3-8-23	Justin Eichron	MN Senator
3-8-23	Kelly Chandler	Itasca County Public Health Division Manager
3-8-23	Casey Venema	Itasca County Commissioner
3-9-23	Torri Gunderson	Resident- scholarships
3-10-23	Spencer Igo	MN Rep
3-13-23	Dustin Whitofsky	Program Director Grace House
3-14-23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
3-14-23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent
3-14-23	Tom Sutherland	Grand Rapids City Council
3-16-23	Rob Sjostrand	IEDC Small Business Development Centers
3-16-23	Dave Cowan	Grand Rapids Bands

3-20-23	Cre Larson	First Call for Help (2-1-1)
3-21-23	Spencer Igo	MN Rep
3-21-23	Ben Davis	MN Rep
3-22-23	Shane Troumbley	Itasca County Health Department
3-22-23	Andy MacDonnell	Cohasset Mayor (new businesses)