

**Issues**

**KMFY-FM**

**Quarter 3, 2023**

Economy	7/6/2023	Terry Snyder	Iasca County Commissioner	Story about the local county board being asked to chose which ore company to support. Mesabi Metallics asked the board for support. Cleveland Cliffs also expects support from the board.
Education	7/12/2023	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Story about PBIS- Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports. A program within the elementary schools providing support for positive behaviors.
Safety	7/14/2023	Matt Taraldsen	MPCA	Story about wild fire smoke from Canada and who should be talking to their doctor. Hundreds of wildfires are buring in Canada.
Safety	7/16/2023	Staff	Leanna Werner	Story about the abduction of Leanna Werner. She vanished 23 years ago and this past December her mother passed away. Leanna's sisters have taken on the web pages and publicity, continuing to keep the case infront of the public.
Business	7/18/2023	Staff	Northshore Mining	Story about Northshore Mining employees joining the United Steelworkers of America. Union membership voted five times to deny membership.
Safety	7/22/2023	Jessica Hancock-Allen	MN Dept. Health	MN Dept. Health is investigating a cluster of five confirmed cases of Legionnaires' disease among people who live or spent time n Grand Rapids. The source has not been determined.
Economy	08/04/23	Dave Cowan	L&M	L and M announced a \$55.4 million dollar expansion for a distribution center in Grand Rapids.
Safety	08/10/23	Leanne Langenburg	Interagency Fire Center	An 80 acre fire is burning near August Lake. Fire crews are fighting the fire- with a few structures in danger.
Safety	08/15/23	Dale Chrissy	GR Mayor	the city council created an ordinance to restrict smoking marijuana to private residential housing.
Economy	08/17/23	Dave Lisligard	MN Rep.	US Steel received a buyout offer from Cliffs Natural Resources. Analysts say it would create an iron monopoly.
Mental Health	9/6/2023	Mark Garner	Kiesler Wellnes	Story about the "Walk for Life", sponsored by Kiesler Wellness Center. Suicide survivor Mike Garner was in the studio to walk about his journey and the walk.
Safety	9/10/2023	Leanne Langenburg	Forest Fires	Story about the fire burning in Carlton County. Unknown how it began, but story about local firefighters fighting the blaze in the Superior National Forest.
AIS	9/18/2023	DNR	IAS	Story about Invasive Aquatic Species found in a local lake. Starry Stonewart has been found in Dora Lake. It has never been eradicated from a US lake or river. Story about keeping in out of other lakes.
Safety	9/11/2023	Dale Chrissy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Story about Paul Bunyan Communications donation toward the purchase of a Tactical Remote Control Robot. The purchase has not been made yet, but the robot will enable officers to see from a safe distance in places that may not be safe for them to be.
Veterans	17-Sep	Lisa Randal	VFW Aux.	Story about the dedication of a door used by the Greyhound Depot, in the day. The door was used by many going off the service of our country. VFW Post 1720 recognized all who went through in and never came back. The dedication ceremony was in Coleraine.

"Today's Topic" The following is a list of local residents who were guests on Today's Topic.  
 Today's Topic is a local interview show, hearing from politicians, organizers, and non-profit organizations.

07/17/23	Jeff Ovason	Local Union President	Blandin Strike
07/18/23	Kari Deedzik	MN Senator	Blandin Strike
07/25/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Summary
07/26/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Meeting Summary
07/27/23	David Pace	ISD 316 Superintendent	Meeting Summary
07/28/23	Chuck Beck	Northern Cruisers Car Club	Car Show
08/01/23	Dave Cowan	Tall Timber Days	Parade
08/02/23	Lee Jess	Tall Timber Days	Events
08/03/23	Jeff Ovason	Local Union President	Blandin Strike
08/08/23		Forward Health	Party in the Park
08/15/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Summary
08/22/23	Miek Garner	Kiesler Wellness Center	Walk for Life
08/29/23	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor	Meeting Summary
08/30/23	Joni Namyst	YMCA	Childcare Expansion
08/31/23	David Pace	ISD 316 Superintendent	Meeting Summary
09/06/23	Matt Grose	ISD 316 Superintendent	Meeting Summary
09/19/23	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent	Meeting Summary
09/20/23	Rachel Randal	Director GR Players	These Shining Lives
09/21/23	Lisa Randal	VFW Aux.	Door Program
09/23/23	Kyle Erickson	Blandin Foundation	Housing Gift

2023

News Guests

The following local residents were news guests on local KOZY/KMFY/KBAJ newscasts.

7/6/2023 Burl Ives  
7/6/2023 Terry Snyder  
7/6/2023 Joe Dasovich  
7/17/2023 Jeff Overson  
7/17/2023 Matt Grose  
7/25/2023 John Schroeder  
7/25/2023 Burl Ives  
7/27/2023 Erik Simonson  
7/27/2023 Bill Hoeft  
7/31/2023 Lee Jess  
7/31/2023 Dave Cowan  
7/31/2023 Andy Morgan  
8/1/2023 Malissa Bahr  
8/8/2023 Leanne Langeberg  
8/8/2023 Bonnie Amistradi  
8/8/2023 Burl Ives  
8/8/2023 Sean Lewis  
8/31/2023 David Pace  
8/31/2023 Sue Hoeft  
9/6/2023 Malissa Bahr  
9/6/2023 Matt Grose  
9/6/2023 Joe Dasovich  
9/8/2023 Leanne Langeberg  
9/19/2023 Matt Grose  
9/19/2023 Marr Grose  
9/20/2023 John Johnson  
9/20/2023 Stephanie Kessler  
9/20/2023 Rachel Randal

Itasca County Commissioner  
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It Co Sheriff  
Teamsters Local 346 President  
ISD 318 Superintendent  
Schroder Log Homes  
It Co Commissioner  
Greater MN Cities Coalition  
ISD 316  
Organizer  
Organizer- Parade  
GR Police Chief  
GR Area Chamber President  
Interagency Fire Center  
Flag Family Media  
Itasca County Commissioner  
ICS Consulting  
ISD 316 Superintendent  
Vandyke elementary Princ.  
ISD 318 School Board Member  
ISD 318 Superintendent  
It Co Sheriff  
MN Interagency Fire Center  
ISD 318 Superintendent  
ISD 318 Super  
It Co Commissioner  
Coh. Park  
GR Players

Mesabi Metallics  
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Staffing  
Strike At UPM  
Levy Referendum  
Morning fire  
Economy  
Summary  
Police Liaison  
Tall Timber Days  
Tall Timber Days  
NNO  
Weekend activities  
Conditions  
Hiring  
School Construction  
SRO  
Character Curriculum  
Contracts  
SRO  
Dispatch Center  
Barnum Fire  
Fee for Spa Fee for spaces  
Retirem,ent  
Lakeview H Lakeview Health  
Events Events Coming Up  
These Shining Lives

9/21/2023 Klye Erickson  
9/21/2023 Rachel Randal  
9/21/2023 Hugh Quinn  
9/22/2023 Rachel Randal  
9/22/2023 Hugh Quinn  
9/22/2023 Beth George

Blandin Foundation  
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ICTV

Housing  
Shining Lives  
Door Dedication  
These Shining Lives  
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40 Anniversary

PSA

The following Public Service Announcements were broadcast on KOZY-KMFY-KBAJ between July 1, 2023 and October 1, 2023.

Kill 8/5

NAMI Grand Rapids Area is hosting a Mental Health Block Party on August 5th, as part of Tall Timber Days. We're reaching out to the Faith Community specifically, but everyone at TTD is welcome to attend. We feel very fortunate to secure a spot at Pokegama Ave. N and 5th St, intersection between City Hall and US Bank. We have a large tent with a competition among churches' fruit cobbler dishes, mental health resources, panel of speakers, and Christian band Presence.

Kill 8/5

Area youth between 8 and 17 years old are invited to the Grand Rapids airport for a free airplane ride, courtesy of the EAA Chapter 412. Pre-registration is required. Parents need to register at y e day dot org (yeday.org) or call 218-244-1265. Available hours are from 8am to noon.

Kill 7/28

The Grand Rapids Area Chamber of Commerce annual Car Show and Swap Meet in July 28-30 at the Itasca County Fairgrounds. Listen to 93.1 FM and 1320 AM KOZY all weekend long for Classic Car Songs!

Kill 7/23

The Tenth Annual Veterans' Ride for the Homeless will be Sunday July 23. The American Legion Riders Chapter #1, Deer River is the host and will lead this ride through northern Itasca County. All motorcycle enthusiasts are welcome and encouraged to participate in this event. Registration for this Motorcycle Ride starts at 11:00am at the Deer River Vets Club with the ride starting at noon. The \$20.00 entry fee/bike will be used to support GRACE House operations in fulfilling our mission.

Kill 8/5

GRACE House will host a Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, Aug 5th from 8-11am at the VFW Club, 1212 NW 4 th St, Grand Rapids. All proceeds benefit Itasca County's only homeless shelter. Breakfast tickets are \$10.00 and will be on sale at Grace House, 501 SW 1st Avenue, Grand Rapids, at the VFW or at the door, however for planning purposes, pre-purchase is encouraged. Door prizes will be given away!

Kill 7/25

You're invited to the YMCA Job Fair! Full-time and part-time positions available, including: lifeguards, child care teachers, teacher's aides, youth sports coordinator, before and after school End Zone staff, membership desk and much more! Bring your resume or fill out an application! Enjoy lemonade and popcorn! Play Y Trivia to win prizes, including day passes and \$50.00 gift cards! Tuesday, July 25th from noon to 6pm in the Y's North Lobby. Your Itasca County Family YMCA- promoting growth in spirit, mind and body.

Kill 8-11

The US Army Corps of Engineers is hosting another FREE movie night event at the Pokegama Dam, in Grand Rapids. The show starts at 9pm, so bring your lawn chair, a blanket and some fun! The title of the movie can't be advertised, but it's a family-friendly movie with lots of rhymes!

Kill 8/17

The August 17 AARP Smart Driver class at the YMCA is canceled. It has been combined with the 5-9 pm class on the same date at the ISD 318 Administration Building. Learn more by visiting the AARP web site!

Kill 9/30

Play Bingo for a chance to win Michael Kors, Coach, Kate Spade purses, a Marc Jacob purse, and cover-all to win a Louis Vuitton purse! The Woodland Bank Purse Bingo fundraiser for the Itasca County Historical Society is a fun fall event where 366 tickets will be available for purchase at \$50/each. Register at [event brite dot com slash woodland bank purse bingo](http://event.brite dot com slash woodland bank purse bingo). All proceeds go to the Itasca County Historical Society.

Kill 8/15

Kootasca Head Start and Invest Early have openings for 3 and 4 years olds! There are enrollment openings in the preschool programs at this time throughout the Grand Rapids, Deer River, Taconite, Marble and Keewatin locations. Do you receive SNAP, MFIP, SSI, or have a child in Foster Care? You may be eligible for free preschool services! Go to [kootasca dot org](http://kootasca dot org) for more information.

Kill 8/1

Grand Rapids is hosting National Night Out- Tuesday! From 4:30 to 7:30, come downtown with the kids to see canine demonstrations, a bouncy house, food booths, and displays from local emergency vehicles! The event is free! Hope to see you there!

Kill 8/2

You're invited to celebrate Seniors- Wednesday- at the Itasca County Family YMCA! The Y and Eldercircle will feature Live Music with Kim Nagler, free food to the first 400 people, and lots of information about living well! The "Celebrating Seniors" event is Wednesday, from 11am to 1pm at the YMCA gym!

Kill 8/24

If someone you know is just getting by but could use a little help, invite them to Community Connect! Over 70 social service agencies will be on hand to provide information on housing, food assistance, energy, veterans programs, and much more! Get free lunch, free food boxes and a chance to win a beautiful hand-made quilt! The 15th annual Community Connect is August 24th from 11am to 3pm at the Itasca County Fairgrounds!

Kill

The MacRostie Art Center and Reif Arts Council will present receptions for three exhibitions during the First Friday Art Walk- this Friday! The Reif presents Sarah Brokke 's Becoming between 4 and 6pm this Friday. MacRostie presents the opening of the 31st Annual Juried Show and artist reception for Karen Goulet from 4-7pm at the Mac. Visit their Facebook page for more information.

Kill 8/3

Itasca Waters presents, "Practical Water Wisdom"- the first Thursday of the month. It's an hour long discussion about a different water topic each month. This month, join the virtual discussion with Anne Nelson, Extension Education for the U of M. Learn about private wells, construction, testing, and how to maintain your drinking water. Visit Itasca Waters web page for more information.

Kill 10/12

Volunteers are encouraged to participate in the community-build installation of the Northome playground Thursday-Friday, October 12-13, 2023. Groups of 12-15 volunteers are needed for each 4-5 hour shift during the two-day build, and shifts are flexible depending on the volunteer's availability. All ages and skill levels are welcome. Training, supervision, tools and

materials are provided. To sign-up, contact Northome City Hall at 218-897-5762 or northome@paulbunyan.net.

#### Kill 10/1

The Itasca County Sheriff's Office will begin removal of navigational and obstacle buoys on all lakes and rivers within Itasca County starting October 1st, 2023.

Sportsmen that travel by boat to hunt and fish during the late fall season are reminded to travel with caution especially during non-daylight hours.

The Itasca County Sheriff's Office urges sportsmen to respect our resources and have fun in the outdoors while keeping safety their first priority.

#### Kill 9/23

You are invited to the Bus Door dedication ceremony at the Hodgens Berardo Arena this Saturday. Many of those who walked through the Bus Depot Door and boarded a Greyhound bus were the young men and women who either volunteered or were drafted for military service, particularly in the 1960's and 1970's during the Vietnam conflict. Residents and military service members made their way through the Bus Depot Door as recently as 1991, when the Bus Depot finally closed its doors. The ceremony begins at 2pm, seating begins at 1pm. Please arrive early.

#### Kill 10-6

You are invited to Roaring through the 20's hosted by Deer River Healthcare Volunteers. The event is Friday, October 6 at the Deer River VFW, starting at 4 pm. There will be a turkey dinner and dancing to raise support for the Volunteer's Cancer Care Fund. 20's attire strongly encouraged! Prizes for the best costume! "Two for the Road" performs at 7pm. Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$6 for children 10 and under at the door.

#### Kill 9/22

ICTV invites the community to a celebration of 40 years of public, educational and government access television. Music with Steven Solkela, wings, beer, fruit, vegies, lemonade. raffles and fun celebrating 40 years of television for and about Itasca County, Join them Friday from 4:30-6:30pm for food, music, raffles and a program.

#### Kill 9-21

Superior Choice Credit Union is hosting a block party at their Grand Rapids Branch from 3-7 today! Join them for a night of food trucks, an art fair, live music, and account promotions. Don't forget to enter into the giveaways either, they have a Yeti Cooler & lots of gift baskets up for grabs for those who enter! We'll be there broadcasting live from 2-5!