

KQAL ISSUES PROGRAM LIST
January February March 2024

Program Title: NBC Radio News

Date: 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Time: The top of the hour

Length: 2 mins.

Issues covered: A comprehensive newscast from NBC News Radio, covering important national and world news.

Program Title: Don't Cha Know

Date: Every Monday

Time: 12:30pm

Length: 30 mins.

Issues covered: Don't Cha Know presents a full community calendar, showcasing local and area events for the coming week such as blood drives, art shows, musical performances and more every Monday.

Program Title: Rewind Winona

Date: M-W-F starting 1/8

Time: 11:02am

Length: 2 mins.

Issues covered: A whimsical but informative look at tidbits of Winona's history.

Program Title: Native Lights

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 12:32pm

Length: 28 mins.

Issues covered: Native Lights is a weekly, half-hour radio program hosted by Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe members and siblings, Leah Lemm and Cole Premo. Native Lights is a space for people in Native communities around Mni Sota Mkoce -- a.k.a. Minnesota -- to tell their stories about finding their gifts and sharing them with the community. This is replaced one Wednesday a month with Community Conversations (see below).

Program Title: Community Conversations

Date: One Wednesday per month

Time: 12:32pm

Length: 28 mins.

Issues covered: Much like Native Lights above but a focus on health-related issues.

Program Title: Peer to Peer

Date: weekdays

Time: 12:04pm

Length: 60 seconds

Issues covered: Minnesota's indigenous people speak about how they dealt with the Covid outbreak.

Program Title: Healthcare Worker Diaries

Date: 1/6, 1/13, 1/20

Time: 10:56am

Length: 2 mins.

Issues covered: Minnesota's frontline healthcare workers speak about how they dealt with the Covid outbreak.

Program Title: Elder Advice

Date: Every Saturday

Time: 10:58am

Length: 2 mins.

Issues covered: Minnesota's indigenous elders offer health care advice

Program Title: Community Calendar

Date: Monday through Friday

Time: 10:20am and 5:20pm

Length: 1 min.

Issues covered: A daily update on events taking place in the Winona community that day.

Program Title: Minnesota Native News

Date: Every Friday

Time: 12:25pm

Length: 5 mins.

Issues covered: A five-minute summary of news and issues relating to Minnesota's native citizens.

Program Title: Minnesota History in 90 Seconds

Date: Monday through Friday

Time: 9:02am

Length: 90 seconds

Issues covered: Each episode provides a brief look at a historical figure or event in the history of Minnesota.

Program Title: Weather Alerts

Date: as needed/delivered

Time: immediately when issued

Length: 1-2 mins.

Issues covered: KQAL immediately relays all weather alerts and warnings from the National Weather Service, providing critical and timely severe weather information to prevent loss of life and property.

Program Title: The Latin Alternative

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 10:02am

Length: 60 mins.

Issues covered: Each episode features Latin music catering to our Hispanic listeners.

Program Title: In Black America

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 11:02am

Length: 29 mins.

Issues covered: Host John L. Hanson Jr. interviews prominent African American citizens on this black-oriented public affairs radio program.

Program Title: The Live Feed

Date: Every Friday

Time: 6:02pm

Length: 30 mins.

Issues covered: KQAL records local and area artists at local venues and festivals, introducing unique artists and musical genres to our audience. Each program includes interviews with the artists as well as samples of their performances.

Program Title: The Sound

Date: Every Wednesday

Time: 6:02pm

Length: 30 mins.

Issues covered: KQAL goes behind the scenes and interviews local artists about what it takes to produce music.

Program Title: 51 Percent

Date: Every Sunday

Time: 11:35am

Length: 30 minutes

Issues covered: Each week this program discusses all issues relating to women through interviews with prominent women in their respective fields.

Program Title: The Best of Our Knowledge

Date: Every Friday

Time: 12:30pm

Length: 30 minutes

Issues covered: Each week this program takes a comprehensive look at the issues facing the educational system in the US through interviews with the leaders in education.

Program Title: Culture Clique

Date: Every Thursday

Time: 12:30pm

Length: 15-30 minutes

Issues covered: Each program looks at different cultures, lifestyles, occupations, etc. of Winona and Minnesota residents through interviews and tours.

Program Title: Art Beat

Date: Every Tuesday

Time: 12:30pm

Length: 15-30 minutes

Issues covered: Each program features a look at the arts in the Winona area, whether it's painting, sculpture, poetry, dance, or theatre through interviews with the artists themselves, sometimes previewing upcoming arts events in the Winona area.