

KQAL ISSUES PROGRAM LIST
July August September 2020

Program Title: Westwood One News

Date: 24 hours a day, seven days a week, July 1 through August 31

Time: The top of the hour

Length: 2 mins.

Issues covered: A comprehensive newscast from the Westwood One Radio Network, covering important national and world news.

Program Title: NBC Radio News

Date: 24 hours a day, seven days a week, September 1 through September 30

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: Lieutenant Governor's Q & A

Dates: 7/10, 7/17, 7/24, 7/31 (MN Governor Tim Walz), 8/7, 8/14, 8/21 (MN Department of Education Commissioner Mary Cathryn Ricker), 8/28, 9/4 (Kris Ehresmann, MDH director of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control), 9/11 (1:00pm-1:30pm), 9/18 (Kris Ehresmann, MDH director of Infectious Disease Epidemiology, Prevention, and Control), 9/25.

Time: 11:30am

Length: 30 mins.

Issues covered: MN Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan answers questions from listeners about the corona virus during a live call-in show. Exceptions listed above.

Program Title: MN Governor Tim Walz news conferences

Dates: 7/22 2:00pm-3:20pm, 7/30 2:00pm-3:40pm

Time: see above

Length: see above

Issues covered: MN Governor Tim Walz addresses the state and reporters about the newly enacted mask mandate (7/22) and plans for fall K-12 education in Minnesota (7/30).

Program Title: Winona County Emergency Management news conference

Dates: 7/24

Time: 10:00am

Length: 40 mins.

Issues covered: Winona County Emergency Management Director Ben Klinger addresses the media and public about the latest corona virus issues in Winona County in a live address.

Program Title: Minnesota Native News COVID 19 Daily Update

Date: Monday through Friday every week

Time: 11:02am and 5:02pm

Length: 2 mins.

Issues covered: A daily COVID 19 update.

Program Title: Minnesota Native News Health Report

Date: Every Monday, Wednesday, Friday every week

Time: 7:02am

Length: 5 mins.

Issues covered: A COVID 19 update with a focus on Minnesota's Native population.

Program Title: Minnesota Native News COVID 19 Community Conversations

Date: Every Friday and Sunday

Time: 6:02am

Length: 28 mins.

Issues covered: Recorded conversation show hosted by Leah Lemm, each week featuring a different guest. Also includes a news segment from reporter Melissa Townsend, focused on public health, economics and policy.

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: 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: Every weekday

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 Wednesday and 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: 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.