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 ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING
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FCC REPORT QUARTER 3: July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

July, 1

7.01 Day LIVE-PKG 2:00

Celebrate North Dakota and show off your state pride at the Fargo Park Districts first annual 701 Day event.

Insulin Relief VOSOT :45

Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 1, Governor Tim Walz and Lieutenant Governor Peggy Flanagan will hold a press conference to celebrate the Alec Smith Insulin Affordability Act going into effect and thank the advocates who fought for its passage.

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Bolton Organ Donor PKG 1:45

Mom of the crash victim we covered last night, talks about the recipients of Cameron Bolton's organ donation.

Healthy 4th PKG 1:45

Just a reminder that we are scheduled for an interview on Healthy 4th of July tips.

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Boating Safety PKG 1:45

WHAT: Minnesota's lakes and rivers have been particularly busy this summer as people get outside to take advantage of all the water-based recreational opportunities the state provides. Shared waterways mean shared responsibility, and it's up to every boater to make sure they're keeping themselves and other boaters safe.

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4th at Bonanzaville PKG 1:45

Celebrate Independence Day 2020 with Bonanzaville! Village activities will run from 10 am to 5 pm and kick off with a historic shooting of the anvil. Activities include live demonstrations, train rides.

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Fireworks Safety VOSOT :45

How to properly dispose of your fireworks.

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Black Lives Matter Discussion PKG 1:45

The piece will look at how relations are going with city leaders. What does the group believe they've accomplished so far, and what do they still want addressed.

DAPL Shutdown PKG 1:45

A federal judge has ordered the controversial Dakota Access Pipeline to shut down by Aug. 5 in a major victory for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.

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Ticks Suck PKG 1:45

Vector Control discusses the tick problem, mostly in wooded areas in Clay County. Also, how to prevent ticks from being an issue.

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Chief Chokehold LIVE-PKG 2:00

Fargo Police Chief talks about chokehold as a restraint with Fargo City Commission.

No Change PKG 2:00

Federal shortage of change in the country. Local businesses are asking customers to use their cards.

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Fargo Officers Injured VOSOT :45

One Fargo police officer and a suspect were taken to the hospital after a traffic stop ended with the two fighting and the officer pulling out his taser.

School Physicals PKG 1:45

Due to COVID-19, sports physicals may not be required for all kids this year but it is still important for parents to get these done as they include mental health checks, well-being checks, up to date on immunizations, etc. and so providers are really pushing for kids to still come in and get them.

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Overdoses PKG 1:45

Fargo Police See Spike in Overdoses. The Fargo Police Department has responded to seven overdose calls since July 1, with four of those occurring since July 10.

Aposhian Vigil LIVE – VOSOT 2:00

Vigil for A1C Natasha Aposhian. We stand in solidarity with the family and community to Natasha Aposhian.

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Woodrow Wilson Name Change PKG 1:45

They will be discussing the Woodrow Wilson name change at the Human Relations Commission meeting at noon at Fargo City Hall.

Shelley for Governor PKG 1:45

Dr. Shelley Lenz, Democratic-Nonpartisan League candidate for Governor, will be campaigning in Eastern North Dakota to visit with local residents and community organizations about their priorities next week.

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ND Oil Gas Production VOSOT :45

North Dakota's latest production figures from May 2020 will be released at the Director's Cut press briefing on Friday, July 17 at 10:30 am Central Time.

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Dump Fires PKG 1:45

Dump fires in both Fargo & Moorhead keep firefighters busy.

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Mask at Walmart PKG 1:45

Walmart joins most big box retailers requiring masks beginning Monday.

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Brave Brooklyn LIVE-PKG 1:45

Let's surprise Brooklyn with a reception as her family pulls into town off of the interstate. I'm picturing cars with signs or balloons, people standing in yards cheering for them as they pull onto their street and into their driveway. Her favorite color is yellow. Let's get creative and show this family some LOVE after all they have been through.

Fargo Brewing Makeover PKG 1:45

Fargo Brewing is taking another shot at a major makeover of its northside brewery and taproom. Construction is planned to start Monday, July 20.

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Boat Sales PKG 1:45

Boats are flying off the lot. People are hungry to get out and self isolate on the water.

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MN Mask Mandate PKG 1:45

Tomorrow, Wednesday, July 22, 2020, Governor Tim Walz and Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan will announce next steps in the state's response to COVID-19.

Cpl. Nord back on the job PKG 1:45

A Grand Forks County deputy involved in a shootout that killed two people, including a fellow officer, is back to work. Cpl. Ron Nord reported to work at the Grand Forks County Sheriff's Office on Monday.

23

Fargo School Names VOSOT :45

The Woodrow Wilson issue is being taken up by the Fargo School Board's Governance Committee on Thursday, July 23rd at 7:30 a.m..

Liberia Covid-19 PKG 1:45

Covid has hit the liberian community harder.

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Heat PKG 1:45

Dealing with the heat.

Mask Distribution VOSOT :45

4 Million masks will be distributed, how many will be distributed here in the Clay - Becker County area.

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Joyfest PKG 1:45

What is Joyfest?

Island Park - Fargo

The pandemic kept us inside, but joy will bring us out. Joy fest is a collective effort to provide healing and resources to meet the communities needs

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BLM March PKG 1:45

In the wake of George Floyd Murder, protest all around the globe have emerged. We seek justice, accountability and the ability to honor the lives lost due chronic flaws in our system.

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Fargo City Masks PKG 1:45

Fargo City Commissioners on Monday will take up the idea of mandating face masks to slow the spread of COVID-19. Commissioner John Strand has come up with two options.

Heroes Act Rally VOSOT :45

Join the Northern Plains United Labor Council, AFL-CIO and the North Dakota AFL-CIO for a lunch-hour rally on the street corner in front of Senator Hoeven's downtown Fargo office to urge him to pass the HEROES Act before the Senate recesses later this week.

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Chamber Masks VOSOT :45

We just got word before the governors announcement that chambers would be getting masks from the state and distributing them in their counties.

Chad's Locker PKG 1:45

Chad Greenway will unveil his newest 'Chad's Locker' to the patients at Sanford Children's Hospital in Fargo, North Dakota.

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Airport Disaster Drill VOSOT :45

On Wednesday, July 29 at approximately 9:15 a.m., the Airport Authority in partnership with the Fargo Police Department will be conducting an active shooter exercise in the commercial airline terminal of Hector International Airport.

Taiwan MasksGLOVES PKG 1:45

Wanting Huang, who is originally from Taiwan, reached out to her country and got multiple large boxes of gloves donated to Sanford. (I believe it was in the tens of thousands of pieces.) Wanting wanted it to directly impact the facilities within the community in which she worked. She is a Medical Laboratory Scientist at the SMCF I-94 Laboratory.

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Fargo School COVID Plan PKG 1:45

The Fargo Board of Education will meet next in special session on Thursday, July 30 at 8:00 a.m. The agenda for the meeting has been posted in the School Board section of the district website and can be accessed via this link. Meeting materials will be posted tomorrow; notification will be sent tomorrow when the materials have been posted for viewing.

MN School COVID Plan PKG 1:45

A spokesperson for the school district says the plan is pending official guidance from Gov. Tim Walz and the Minnesota Department of Education.

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WF School COVID Plan PKG 1:45

- The guidance we received from the state regarding the creation of our plan

August, 1

Hope Inc, Track PKG 1:45

Hope Inc. will be holding an adaptive track meet on Saturday August 1st starting at 10am. It will be held at the Moorhead HS track. We will have numerous divisions: racing chair, walker, pedal bike, power chair, wheelchair, ambulatory, assist.

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Drive-by Pastor Farewell VOSOT :45

Julie the best on her new venture!

Stop by the north side of the parsonage between 4-7 p.m. on Sunday, August 2 and say a few words to Pastor Julie!

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Wilkin County Masks PKG 1:45

Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development (DEED) is providing face masks to businesses in Minnesota to help comply with the Governor's Executive Order requiring the use of face coverings in all Minnesota businesses.

Hands Free – 1 Year PKG 1:45

Minnesotans should be getting into the habit of parking the phone after one year of the hands-free cell phone law. Unfortunately, drivers may be slipping back into old habits, risking the lives of innocent motorists.

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ND National Guard Drill PKG 1:45

WHAT: Hazardous material detection exercise

WHO: N.D. National Guard: 119th Wing Emergency Management, and 81st Civil Support Team

Cass Clay Emergency PKG 1:45

Mass communications to the public is an essential component for critical information sharing and public safety operations. For the last fifteen years, Cass County, ND and Clay County, MN has utilized CodeRED as the vendor for mass emergency notification system.

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District 4A Profiles PKG 1:45

Funeral Covid PKG 1:45

Woman goes to a funeral. 30 of the 35 people come down with COVID-19.

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Alfresco Island PKG 1:45

The Downtown Community Partnership (DCP) with the support of Interstate Parking and Fargo Parks is proud to present Alfresco Islands, an outdoor dining-style concept, due to the COVID -19 pandemic, to help diners enjoy eating outside this summer while still social distancing

NDSU Move-in PKG 1:45

We have a couple of families moving into Cater tomorrow from 1-2pm. Would that work for you?

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Fargo Blues Festival PKG 1:45

Blues festival at Newman Outdoor. How are they enforcing the COVID-19 precautions.

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AG day at the ZOO PKG 1:45

Enjoy time with your family in the Children’s Zoo Farm getting close to your favorite animals and learning about modern agriculture. . There will be plenty of hands on activities, indoor and outdoor exhibits and farm equipment to check out as you have conversations with farmers, industry and NDSU researchers and Extension.

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Stroke TPA PKG 1:45

"John Schmitt, Dilworth, MN suffered a stroke outside in his neighbor's yard. John and his neighbor, Richard Schroeder, were chopping and stacking firewood. When Richard turned around he didn't see John as he was laying on the ground from his stroke. Richard went to John's house and told his wife Cindy to call the ambulance. Dr. Gautam Sachdeva, an Interventional Neurologist at Sanford Health says time was critical in John's recovery.

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United Way Backpack PKG 1:45

Media Event: Local business helps transport 6,000 backpacks for students in need during United Way School Supply Drive

Youth Initiative PKG 1:45

The Fargo Youth Initiative will engage in the first meeting of the year for its board members on August 10 .

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Addie Cupcake VOSOT :45

Hi Raya! My name is Marisa. My daughter, Addie, has a cupcake stand each summer. It's always covered by KVRR so you might have heard of it? (If not, let me know and I'll explain it better!). We love inviting some of our Fargo-Moorhead celebrities to be a part of the stand and Addie is

Free Bike Giveaway – West Fargo PKG 1:45

37 bikes were donated by the El Zagal Shriners. They would have given them away at the annual El Zagal Circus, but that was cancelled due to COVID-19. KVRRTV partnered with El Zagal Shriners to get these bikes into the hands of kids in the community. The bikes were donated to West Fargo, Fargo and Moorhead police departments.

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Kiddo PKG 1:45

Second Annual Adopt-A-Kiddo Campaign. "Like Christmas in September" is how one Micah's Mission staff member described last year's Adopt-A-Kiddo campaign. The campaign will provide school needs for some of the over 80 kids that have housed at Micah's Mission and Bright Sky Apartments in the last year.

K-9 Officer Keely PKG 1:45

Northwestern Bank in Dilworth presenting a check to Dilworth Police for their K9 Officer Keely. \$2,500 at the Dilworth PD

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Parents and School PKG 1:45

How are parents feeling about their kids going back into the classroom. We talk to some who are picking up backpacks at UW event, plus get some reaction from Beth Slette from West Fargo.

Raise Forks PKG 1:45

Hungry for something cool to do that's fun for everyone? Then get ready to Raise the Forks! Our grand community get-together encourages residents and visitors alike to explore Greater Grand Forks while simultaneously supporting local businesses.

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Food Truck Festival PKG 1:45

After a successful Drive-Thru only event in June and a Pop-Up event offsite in late July, the Fargo Food Truck Festival is back at full strength and at its original location. The Fargo Festival started at the North Dakota Horse Park in 2013 and event promoters say this year's event is the biggest yet.

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Grand Forks Officers PKG 1:45

Grand Forks is celebrating its police officers at the 10-78 5k and community day.

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Ada Park Dedication PKG 1:45

Community members are coming together in Ada, Minnesota in honor of a woman killed two years ago. IN OUR LEAD STORY, KVRRTV's Raya Quttaineh shows us how her memory will live through a newly built playground.

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Moorhead Cares VOSOT :45

Moorhead CARES Small Business Relief Grant Program launches Monday, August 17

For businesses and nonprofit organizations with 20 or fewer employees

Grants to assist businesses and community organizations with COVID-19 impacts

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Moorhead Schools PKG 1:45

Moorhead Area Public Schools will share its Return to Learn Plan for the start of the 2020–2021 school year on August 18.

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Free Bikes Moorhead PKG 1:45

Little girl is hit by a car and loses her bike, so Moorhead police will give her a new bike tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. with her Grandma.

MN Turkey PKG 1:45

I'm pitching you a story on coronavirus funding for turkey farmers.

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Fargo Chief Interviews PKG 2:00

Three candidates interview for Police Chief of Fargo.

Marcus Theatre Opening PKG 1:45

a brief tour and to highlight some of the updated protocols.

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Zibolski PKG 1:45

New Chief talks about the process and the potential hiring in Fargo.

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Backpack Giveaway PKG 1:45

It's that time again! Faith4Hope Presents "5th Annual Community Back to School Event and Backpack & Giveaway.... This free family community event will include 400 free backpacks and school supplies, free food, games, raffles, fashion show, live music and entertainers, Caricatures, and vendors!

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Hay fire follow PKG 1:45

Wahpeton Hay fire is still burning. What affect does it have on the area.

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Oak Grove Schools PKG 1:45

Oak Grove Schools open this week, how are they handling classes with COVID-19 precautions.

Fargo Chief Commission LIVE-VOSOT :45

Fargo City Council votes to accept recommendation for new Chief.

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Fargo South Standoff VOSOT :45

This morning at 6:10 a.m. officers were dispatched to a disturbance in the 2000 block of 25 Street South. During their investigation officers located the male involved in the disturbance in the south parking lot of South High School. Officers have been in communication with the male and are currently negotiating with him to safely come out of the vehicle.

AAA Signs VOSOT :45

AAA is advising Fargo-area residents to beware of changing traffic conditions as colleges and schools welcome back students.

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Grafton Charges PKG 1:45

Announcement Regarding the Shooting of Grafton Police Officer on August 14th, 2020

Vector Spraying PKG 1:45

Introduction: Cass Vector Control scheduled AERIAL adult mosquito spraying for the following communities on the day(s) listed, weather permitting:

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What Now PKG 1:45

Talk to Faith from BLM & With the incident in Kenosha, WI and the NBA postponing games. We've hit another crossroads in race relations. What's the perspective from Fargo's community groups.

Kids Eat PKG 1:45

I have a continuing care during the pandemic story idea for you. We have the mother of a two-year-old who brought her daughter in during the pandemic for her two-year wellness visit. She had a great appointment and during the checkup, was referred to the Sanford Children's feeding program. Her daughter wasn't eating a lot of foods that kids like Spaghetti and chicken nuggets.

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Black is Beautiful Beer VOSOT :45

We're beyond excited to announce the release of Black Is Beautiful, an Imperial Stout with cocoa nibs, graham crackers, marshmallows, vanilla beans, and peanut butter. This is a very special beer, made even more special by its purpose.

The Black is Beautiful beer collaboration was started by Weathered Souls Brewing Co. amid a nationwide call for change and born out of a collaborative effort by craft breweries around the world to raise awareness of the injustices faced each day by people of color.

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ONE Fargo March PKG 1:45

This Saturday, we will be gathering at the gazebo located in Island Park for a march. The event page is up and a link will be posted in the comments. Please join us in our continued fight for equality and systemic reform!

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Good Truck VOSOT :45

I wanted to invite you to a surprise event at Essentia Health tomorrow. U.S. Bank's Good Truck is in town and we are partnering with local business Scoop N Dough to give free sweet treats to healthcare workers to thank them for their tireless work during the pandemic.

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New Life Shelter PKG 1:45

A shelter for the homeless in Fargo is teaming up with local organizations to help those in need. KVRR's Paola Belloso shows us why the New Life Center has partnered with Life 97 point 9, Luther Family Ford and FM Realtors.

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Threshing PKG 1:45

A local group dedicated to preserving and showcasing vintage farming equipment hosts its second annual Threshing Bee. KVRR's Raya Quttaineh shows us why they say the gathering is about more than just machinery.

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Bridge Burn PKG 1:45

Those who live near Frank's Memorial Bridge on Star Lake along County Highway 41 were in for a rude awakening in the early morning hours on Sunday. "If you have ever heard a pile of gas go up, there is a definite 'WOOPH' noise to it. That's what we heard," said Mike Linnertz who lives by the damaged bridge. After seeing smoke, Linnertz and his family walked outside to see the bridge was ablaze.

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Coats for Kids & Families PKG 1:45

Fargo, ND. – The Salvation Army of Fargo is gearing up for the annual Coats for Kids & Families Coat Drive is kicking off on Tuesday, September 8th at all local Hornbacher's locations in the Fargo-Moorhead community.

WF Arson Dog PKG 1:45

Meet K-9 Mika - West Fargo Fire Department's Newest Member - State Farm® program gives authorities a nose-up on arson crime.

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Veteran GoFundMe PKG 1:45

Veteran Greg Akason has set up a GoFundMe account for disabled veteran Ayleah Peasley-Evit who has "physical and mental health issues" and "is near homeless."

The GoFundMe has raised \$175 of a \$5,000 goal to buy a vehicle for Ayleah so she can get to VA appointments and work.

Gobble for United Way VOSOT :45

United Way of Cass-Clay has announced that the 2020 13th Annual Hornbacher's Gobble It Up for United Way event will be held on September 9 across all Hornbacher's locations.

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Town of the Year – Barnesville LIVE – VOSOT 1:00
Rob honors Barnesville with the Town of the Year plaque.

Otterness – WF Police Chief PKG 1:45

West Fargo Police Department. One-on-one interview with Chief Denis Otterness Thursday morning.

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Stair Climb – 911 PKG 1:45

Family Wellness will be commemorating September 11th by hosting the 7th Annual Firefighter Stair Climb. Representatives from Fargo, Moorhead, West Fargo, and the surrounding community will have the opportunity to climb the stair climbing machine in full firefighting or emergency personnel gear throughout the morning in an attempt to reach 110 stories.

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Fargo WaterTower PKG
Fargo Community Water Tower Conversations

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Town of the Year – Celebration PKG
Rob spends the day with the Mayor of Barnesville.

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ND School COVID-19 PKG 1:45

The morning of Monday, Sept. 14, state Superintendent Kirsten Baesler will be visiting Ed Clapp Elementary School, 3131 28th St. SW, to observe how the school handles the task of serving lunch to students in a safe and efficient manner.

Flu Shot Blitz VOSOT :45

We are going to have a press release come out Monday morning about our flu shot blitzes, which will include drive up appointments. We'd love to get word out of the blitzes and the various new ways people can get their flu shot this year.

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Big Iron Farm Show PKG 1:45

A Conversation with Ag Commissioners

The Red River Valley Fair Association and Big Iron Farm Show Committee announced today that the 40th anniversary of the Big Iron Farm Show will be held September 15 – 17 at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds in West Fargo, North Dakota.

Foster Ribbons VOSOT :45

Foster Care Awareness Blue Ribbon Event today at West Acres. I wanted to let you know that the ribbons and signage will be up for the next 2 weeks until September 28th. I would be happy to meet a crew out there at any time to discuss the need for foster parents in ND. We would really appreciate the station's assistance increasing awareness and of this event and the need for foster parents.

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Firefighters West PKG 1:45

The four Fargo Fire Department firefighters deployed in Oregon to assist in wildfire response will participate in an remote interview about their experiences on the morning of Monday, September 21.

Fargo Mask Mandate PKG 1:45

Fargo leaders will be asked to consider a city policy mandating face masks, where social distancing is not possible in public settings. Commissioner John Strand has placed the matter on next week's city commission agenda. It calls for a policy that would be similar to New York and would not include civil or criminal penalties.

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Clay County Body Cameras PKG 1:45

8) 9:15 Public Hearing - Input on Body Worn Cameras for Sheriff's Office: Sheriff Empting

Sanford Veterans Award PKG 1:45

Usually there is a national ceremony in DC with lots of events etc. for the honorees, but unfortunately the Department of Defense isn't able to do it because of the pandemic.

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Shotgun Family PKG 1:45

A Fargo man was arrested after an attempted burglary overnight. Fargo Police Sgt. Travis Moser tells KFGO News a resident reported a burglary in progress About 2:30 a.m Wednesday at a home in the 1400 block of 6th Street South. The caller said a window was broken and someone was trying to get into the house and that her husband was armed with a shotgun.

Slumberland Stroke PKG 1:45

It's tough these days to find the silver lining in life. We're bombarded with sickness, natural disasters and loads of uncertainty. That's why this local story is so impactful.

Last week Brianna Normand, a salesperson with Slumberland, was talking over the phone to customer Jan Ness about a delivery, when she noticed something was not right. Brianna said Jan sounded "off".

24

Concordia Student Fees PKG 1:45

Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., will hold a news conference at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 24, in Memorial Auditorium to discuss the price of college and future changes at Concordia.

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Climate March PKG 1:45

Please see the attached press release for the March for Climate Justice happening this Friday in Fargo, ND.

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Breanna March PKG 1:45

Today it was announced that Breonna Taylor, who was slain in her home in her bed by 3 Louisville PD officers will not be receiving justice. She was murdered and the "justice" system has decided that what her killers did was not a crime. Person they had already arrested earlier that day.

27

Tastee Freez Closes PKG 1:45

Popular dairy store closes in Moorhead. They've had construction interruptions and a break-in that they had to deal with.

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Banned Books VOSOT :45

Banned Books Week (September 27 - October 3, 2020) is an annual event celebrating the freedom to read. It spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools. This year's theme is "Censorship is a Dead End. Find Your Freedom to Read."

Distance Learning Protest PKG 1:45

This also needs to be peaceful, this is not about politics it is about our kids and their education. We also want to set an example for our kids to stand up for what you believe and have respect for others.

29

Prairie Saint John's VOSOT :45

What's believed to be one of the largest medical cyber attacks in history is affecting a facility in the Red River Valley. Computer systems for Universal Health Services started failing this past weekend and sources say some hospitals are now filing patient information with pen and paper.

NDSU No Fans PKG 1:30

NDSU decides there will be no fans in attendance at their only game this fall. Families only due to health concerns.

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Native Census . PKG 1:45

Join us for a free frybread taco giveaway and raffle to celebrate the 2020 Census and Native Vote initiative! Complete a short questionnaire about the 2020 Native Census/Native Vote for your free Frybread Taco (and hotdogs for the kids).

VILLAGE ADAM VOSOT

As we enter the colder months, how do you keep the stresses of the pandemic from getting to us while also dealing with shorter days, colder weather and fewer recreation options.

Issues: ENVIRONMENT
COMMUNITY

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KUPN LOCAL NEWS AT 8:00A

Date: 7/26/20 Time: 8:00A Length: 3:00

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

Guest and Title Organization City, State
CHRISTINE HOLLAND RIVER KEEPERS

Brief Description

RIVER KEEPERS CLEAN UP THE RIVERS

Issues: COMMUNITY

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVPR LOCAL NEWS AT 8:00A

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

SIMONE WAI RED RIVER MARKET

Brief Description

RED RIVER MARKET OPENS THIS WEEKEND

Issues: COMMUNITY

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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Date: 9/22/20 Time: 8:50A Length: 3:00

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

HEATHER KUFSTAD

HOMEWARD ANIMAL SHELTER

Brief Description

PET CONNECTION (EVERY THURSDAY) 8:50A.

Issues: INDIGENOUS
COMMUNITY

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

CHALSEY SNYDER

INDIGENOUS ASSOCIATION

Brief Description

DISCUSSING NATIVE CENSUS EVENT

July 5, 2020

Jobs/Economy

Sec. Eugene Scalia

Coronavirus

Dr. Ashish Jha

Russia

Sen. Jack Reed

July 12, 2020

Schools reopening

Sec. Betsy DeVos

Coronavirus

Dr. Tom Inglesby

July 19, 2020

President Donald Trump

July 26, 2020

Stimulus Bill:

Treasury Secretary Steven Mnuchin

Coronavirus:

Dr. Tom Frieden

Violence in Cities:

Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas

August 2, 2020

Veepstakes:

Sen. Tammy Duckworth

Rep. Karen Bass

Trump Campaign:

Jason Miller

August 9, 2020

Coronavirus Relief Bill:

Speaker Nancy Pelosi

Coronavirus Relief Bill:

Sec. Steven Mnuchin

August 16, 2020

Dem Convention:

Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ)

Trump Campaign:

Steve Cortes

August 23, 2020

RNC Convention/WH

Mark Meadows

Biden Campaign:

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Ag Day – Week of July 1-3, 2020

JULY 1, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “SO WE TRY TO WE VERY RARELY WILL PICK AND NOT SHIP THE SAME DAY.” A DIFFERENT KIND OF CROP IS GROWING IN THE PEACH STATE. A NEW VIRUS CONCERN IN PIGS IN CHINA. “YOU ALWAYS HAVE THE POSSIBILITY THAT YOU MIGHT HAVE SWINE FLU-TYPE OUTBREAK AS WE HAD IN 2009.” WHY HEALTH OFFICIALS AREN’T RAISING RED FLAGS JUST YET WHEN IT COMES TO HUMANS. AS THE U-S-D-A RELEASES AN ACREAGE REPORT...FULL OF SURPRISES. “IT IS A RELIEF. I THINK IT COULD HAVE BEEN A LOT WORSE.

JULY 2, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – STATE AND LOCAL FAIRS MAY BE CANCELLED...BUT THAT DOESN’T MEAN WE CAN’T GET ONE OF THE BEST THINGS ABOUT THE FAIR...THE FOOD. “THE RESPONSE FROM THE PUBLIC WAS PHENOMENAL.” BEEF DEMAND AT THE GROCERY STORE HAS BEEN HIGH DURING THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC...BUT WHAT ARE WE SEEING AHEAD OF A BIG GRILLING WEEKEND? AS MARKETS EXTEND THEIR SURGE...WHAT PRODUCERS AND INVESTORS NEED TO KNOW RIGHT NOW. “YOU MAY GET A CHANCE TO SELL MARCH CORN HERE AT \$3.80 AND THAT’S BETTER THAN YOU’VE GOTTEN THIS YEAR.”

JULY 3, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – ON THIS 4TH OF JULY WEEKEND...MANY PEOPLE ARE STAYING AT HOME...BUT THAT DOESN’T MEAN WE CAN’T CELEBRATE WHAT MAKES AMERICA UNIQUE. FROM THE BIG...“YES, IT ROCKS, IT HAS TO ROCK TO BE IN THE GUINNESS BOOK.” ...TO THE SMALL...“THEY SAID THAT THE SIX SHOOTER CONQUERED THE WEST BUT I THINK THERE’S A GOOD ARGUMENT THAT BARBED WIRE DID THAT.” AND EVERY PLACE IN BETWEEN. “AND SO THE ARMY ON SEVERAL OCCASSIONS IN THE LATER 1850S SENT SEVERAL CAMEL EXPEDITIONS OUT TO WEST TEXAS.” WE HIT THE ROAD...FOR A TOUR OF THE AMERICAN COUNTRYSIDE. “WE’VE COME FROM ONE MAN, ONE ANVIL, ONE PLOW TO 182 YEARS LATER THIS GLOBAL ENTERPRISE.”

Ag Day – Week of July 6-10, 2020

JULY 6, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – KEEP THE LIGHTS ON WITHOUT DAMAGE TO THE LAND. THE ANSWER: LEAVE IT TO A BUNCH OF KIDS! “EVERY BODY LIKES A LITTLE SNACK NOW AND THEN.” WHY TART CHERRIES MAY BE HARDER TO COME BY THIS YEAR. AND WHY SOME PARTS OF THE AG INDUSTRY FEEL LEFT OUT WHEN IT COMES TO CORONAVIRUS AID.

JULY 7, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – NAPS... THEY CAN REALLY MAKE YOUR DAY. WHY THEY’RE IMPORTANT TOO FOR DAIRY COWS. “USDA HAS GIVEN AWAY MILLIONS OF FOOD BOXES TO FOOD PANTRIES AROUND THE US. WE VISIT ONE IN INDIANA TO SHOW HOW THINGS ARE GOING.” AS PORTIONS OF THE COUNTRY ARE HIT WITH HOT AND DRY WEATHER...IMPACTING THE MARKETS.

JULY 8, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “I’M CHARLES DENNEY. FOR A VETERAN LOOKING FOR A POST-MILITARY CAREER, AGRICULTURE IS A POSSIBILITY. NOW THERE’S AN ORGANIZATION IN TENNESSEE THAT CAN HELP. THAT STORY FROM CLINTON, TENNESSEE, COMING UP ON AGDAY.” A NEW TREATMENT THAT COULD FINALLY MEAN THE END TO CITRUS GREENING...AND SCIENTISTS DIDN’T HAVE TO GO FAR TO FIND IT. AS FARMERS ARE ASKED ONCE AGAIN HOW THEY’RE DOING AMID THE CORONAVIRUS...AS HELP FROM THE GOVERNMENT KICKS IN. “THIS WAS OUR FIRST OPPORTUNITY TO SURVEY FARMERS, FOLLOWING THE ANNOUNCEMENT AND DETAILS OF THE C-FAP PROGRAM.”

JULY 9, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – AN EFFORT TO GROW A NEW KIND OF COTTON...FOLLOWING IT FROM THE FARM...TO THE FLAG. “AND TO KNOW THAT OUR COTTON IS GOING INTO SOMETHING THAT BENEFICIAL IT’S A BIG DEAL.” DAIRY PRODUCERS...MAY SEE SOME CUTS IN THEIR MILK CHECK’S THIS MONTH...CAUSING MORE ISSUES FOR THEIR BOTTOM LINES. “IT MAY JUST NOT PLAY OUT FOR THEM TO SURVIVE.” AS THE SETTLEMENT DEAL WITH BAYER’S ROUNDUP...IS TAKEN OFF THE TABLE FOR NOW.

JULY 10, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “AND IT’S THE MEMORY OF THE FLAVOR. IT’S THE MEMORY OF BEING IN THE FIELD.” SOME OF NEW ORLEANS’ BEST CHEFS ARE ON THE SEARCH FOR A TOMATO...BUT NOT JUST ANY TOMATO WILL DO. “THE USDA IS GOING TO ADJUST ITS PRODUCTION ESTIMATE DOWNWARD AS A RESULT OF THAT LOWER THAN EXPECTED ACREAGE NUMBER OF LAST WEEK’S ACREAGE REPORTS.” U-S-D-A RELEASING A KEY REPORT TODAY. SOME ADVICE ON WHAT TO BE WATCHING. AS WIL WEATHER...AND HIGH HEAT RULE THE DAY.

Ag Day – Week of July 13-17, 2020

JULY 13, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “WE WORKED AROUND THE CLOCK, PUTTING THOSE CLASSES AND REASONS TOGETHER SO THAT WE COULD GET THEM OUT.” HOW ORGANIZERS AND STUDENTS ARE KEEPING THE 4-H PROGRAM GOING...EVEN DURING THE PANDEMIC. U-S-D-A RELEASES NEW NUMBERS...WITH A FOCUS ON DEMAND. “BUT IT IS A NUMBER THAT MAKES ME NERVOUS.” AND CHINA MAKING SOME BIG PURCHASES OF U-S AG. “WE GOT SOME DEMAND WE WEREN’T EXPECTING AND THAT IS VERY, VERY POSITIVE.” BUT CONCERNS REMAIN ABOUT THE NEXT ROUND OF TRADE TALKS WITH BEIJING.

JULY 14, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – STAYING HEALTHY DURING THE PANDEMIC. IT’S NOT JUST ABOUT KEEPING THE CORONAVIRUS AT BAY. WE CHECK IN ON THIS YEAR’S BLUEBERRY CROP. “THE STRETCH THAT WE’RE ON RIGHT NOW, I DON’T REMEMBER TO MANY CONSECUTIVE DAYS OF 90S IN THE LAST FEW SUMMERS, AT LEAST FOR US.” AND COMBINE THE HEAT, HIGH HUMIDITY AND DRYNESS AND THAT ADDS UP TO BIG CONCERNS RIGHT NOW IN FARM COUNTRY.

JULY 15, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “IT BRINGS ME AS MUCH JOY AS ANYTHING.” A SIMPLE ACT OF KINDNESS...IS REMINDING US ALL OF WHAT IS REALLY IMPORTANT IN FARM COUNTRY. A NEW FAST FOOD AD FOCUSED ON COW FARTS IS STIRRING UP CONTROVERSY. AS CHINA...MAKES HISTORY WITH A SINGLE U-S AG BUY. “WE CERTAINLY DO WE HOPE THAT THIS IS JUST THE VERY BEGINNING OF A BIG BUYING SPREE.”

JULY 16, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THEY’RE A FORCE BEHIND FARMERS...HOW EXTENSION AGENTS ARE DOING THEIR PART...AMID THE CORONAVIRUS. “MY DUTY IS TO BE FARMERS FIRST.” BEEF INDUSTRY LEADERS RESPOND TO A NEW AD FROM BURGER KING...THAT TAKES ON COWS & METHANE. AS FARMS IN THE CORN BELT...ASK FOR ONE THING. “THE CORN IS GOING TO START TO POLLINATE HERE IN 10 DAYS. IT’S A REALLY CRITICAL TIME.”

JULY 17, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “YOU KNOW, OUR HOUSES ARE BUILT FROM WOOD. OUR FURNITURE IS BUILT FROM WOOD. OUR PAPER. JUST THINK ABOUT WHAT WE WENT THROUGH WITH TOILET PAPER IN THE LAST LITTLE BIT. WELL, IT COMES FROM TIMBER.” WE HEAD INTO THE FOREST...FOR A LOOK AT THE TIMBER INDUSTRY...AND IT’S GROWTH IN THE STATE. WHY THESE CHICKENS ARE WEARING BACKPACKS. AND WE FOCUS ON WHEAT...FROM PRICES TO EXPORTS. “THEY DID MAKE 130,000 METRIC TONS AND 190,000 METRIC TONS PURCHASES AT THE END OF LAST WEEK. “TO WHAT’S OUT IN THE FIELD RIGHT NOW. “SO THE FREEZE REALLY DELAYED THE HARVEST OVERALL.”

Ag Day – Week of July 20-24, 2020

JULY 20, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – IN SEARCH OF BURIED TREASURE. WHAT COULD HAVE THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE GRABBING A SHOVEL. WE CONTINUE TO KEEP A CLOSE EYE ON THE WEATHER...AND CONCERN SURROUNDING HOT AND DRY CONDITIONS. “SO NOW INSTEAD OF WORRYING ABOUT A CROP IN THE DAKOTAS THAT ‘S NEVER GONNA FINISH, WE’VE NOW GOT A CROP THAT’S REALLY SCREAMING ALONG.” AS FARMERS CONTINUE TO MAKE CHANGES AMID THE CORONAVIRUS CRISIS. “I REMEMBER TELLING MY WIFE TOWARDS THE END OF APRIL, BEGINNING OF MAY, ‘HUN WE ARE GOING TO HAVE TO SELL OUR HOUSE.’”

JULY 21, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “THERE’S A SICKNESS IN THIS WORLD AND IT’S NOT JUST A PANDEMIC.” ONE YOUNG GIRL’S MESSAGE...THAT IS TOUCHING HEARTS ACROSS THE WORLD. THE VICE PRESIDENT TOURS THE NEW U-S-M-C-A TRADE DEAL IN WISCONSIN. “ONE OF THE THINGS I KNOW GROWING UP IN INDIANA, IS THE EXTRAORDINARY IMPORTANCE OF EXPERTS TO AGRICULTURE.” AS A NEW ROUND OF TALKS BEGINS ON ANOTHER ROUND OF CORONAVIRUS RELIEF.

JULY 22, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP TODAY ON AGDAY – EVERY DAY IS AN ADVENTURE IN FARM COUNTRY. AND WHO BETTER TO TAKE YOU ON A JOURNEY THROUGH IT ALL THAN AGRITALK’S CHIP FLORY? GIVING YOU INSIGHT INTO TAKING WHAT WE ALREADY HAVE...AND MAKING IT BETTER. “YEP, SLOW IT DOWN AND JUST LET IT LET NATURE DO ITS THING.” ON THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF AGDAY, WE GO OUTDOORS ON THE FARM...”BUT IN THE NEXT COUPLE OF MONTHS, THIS WHOLE AREA IS GOING TO BE TRANSFORMED, IS’T IT? THAT’S EXACTLY RIGHT.

JULY 23, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY - I’M CHARLES DINNY. MANY OF OUR KIDS HAVE BEEN OUT OF SCHOOL NOW NEARLY SIX MONTHS OF COVID 19. BUT HOPEFULLY SOON THEY’LL BE BACK AFTER THIS LONG LAYOFF. HOW TO PREP YOUR CHILD FOR A RETURN TO SCHOOL. THAT STORY COMING UP ON AGDAY. CHINA MAKES MORE BIG BUYS OF U.S. AG PRODUCTS. WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN FOR A POSSIBLE THIRD ROUND OF TRADE AGREEMENT PAYMENTS ARE PORK PRODUCERS START ADDING UP THE LOSSES FROM AN UNFORGETTABLE YEAR.

JULY 24, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – IT WASN’T WHAT WAS PLANNED, BUT THEY’RE MAKING THE BEST OF IT. THAT’S WHAT IT’S ABOUT, MAKING SURE EVERYDAY IS A NEW MEMORY. ONE FOR EACH FAMILY IS GETTING THROUGH THE SUMMER WITHOUT THE FEAR. A COMMERCIAL THAT SET OFF A FIRESTORM IN FARM COUNTRY GETS PULLED. I THINK A VERY PRODUCTIVE DISCUSSION HAS STARTED, WHICH IS ONE WAY OF REFINING THINGS. AND USDA RELEASES ITS INVESTIGATION LOOKING INTO POSSIBLE LIVESTOCK MARKET MANIPULATION, CALLING A PLANT FIRE AND THE PANDEMIC. THERE WERE A LOT OF PEOPLE DAMNED TO THE PACKAGE. AND THAT’S NOW WHAT HAPPENED.

Ag Day – Week of July 27-31, 2020

JULY 27, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY. GOOD TO SEE THE LOOK ON PEOPLE'S FACES WHEN THEY GET THAT FREE MEAL IS REALLY GOOD BECAUSE THERE'S SOME PEOPLE OUT HERE THAT REALLY ARE NEEDY IN THIS FOOD FOR THEM, THE FULL TIME EFFORT TO KEEP PEOPLE FED FROM THE VOLUNTEERS HELPING TO MAKE IT HAPPEN. WE CHECK IN ON A BIG DAIRY DONATION EFFORT. WHAT MAKES CHICKENS? CHICKENS WHERE RESEARCHERS THINK IT IS ALL THE GAME. CONGRESS PUSHES FOR BIOFUEL RELIEF AS ANOTHER BIG CROP COULD BE ON THE WAY. WE'RE SEEING A LITTLE BIT OF COMPACTION. BUT OVERALL CROP CAN'T GET A WHOLE LOT BETTER THAN.

JULY 28, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY, PEOPLE THAT REACHED OUT, THEY SAID WITH THE MASS THAT I MAKE, IT WOULD HELP AND FEEL COMFORTABLE TO WEAR IT IN PUBLIC. ONE WOMAN'S UNIQUE WAY OF MIXING THE OLD AND THE NEW IN EVERY MASK SHE MAKES, STRANGE PACKAGES FILLED WITH SEEDS ARE SHOWING UP IN PEOPLE'S MAILBOXES. WHAT MAY BE BEHIND IT? AS PORTIONS OF SOUTHERN TEXAS AND N MEXICO GET INUNDATED WITH WATER WE WOKE UP TO THE WORK OF OUR FEARS.

JULY 29, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – "IT'S WHAT I DO THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER. ITS WHERE WE MEET PEOPLE. THAT SHOW FAMILY STARTS TO BE ANOTHER FAMILY FOR YOU." WITH MANY COUNTY AND STATE FAIRS CANCELED...4-H OFFICIALS CONTINUE TO FIND NEW AVENUES FOR STUDENTS. U-S-D-A...NOW SPEAKING ABOUT THOSE THOSE STRANGE SEED PACKAGES...SHOWING UP IN PEOPLE'S MAILBOXES. AS GOOD NEWS ABOUT THIS YEAR'S CROP...PUSHES MARKETS DOWN. "CROPS LOOK WONDERFUL, LOOK VERY, VERY GOOD AND WE'RE EXCITED FOR WHAT THE YIELDS ARE GOING TO BE THIS YEAR."

JULY 30, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – A RARE FIND THAT ALMOST BECAME SOMEONE'S MEAL! A LAWSUIT IS FILED...AS DEMOCRATIC LAWMAKERS CALL FOR A CUT IN LINE SPEEDS AT MEATPACKING PLANTS. PLUS, THE SEED SUSPICION CONTINUES. "I HAD A FEELING SOMETHING WAS WEIRD ABOUT IT BUT I DIDN'T KNOW TO THIS EXTENT I GUESS. "HEAR FROM SOMEONE WHO RECEIVED THOSE MYSTERIOUS SEEDS IN THE MAIL.

JULY 31, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – NO OHIO STATE FAIR...MEANS NO BUTTER SCULPTURE AT THE FAIR...BUT THAT DOESN'T MEAN YOU CAN'T TRY MAKING YOUR OWN! "COVID IS A REAL THING." THE PRESIDENT OF THE AMERICAN FARM BUREAU TALKS WITH US ABOUT HIS BATTLE WITH CORONAVIRUS. AND CHINA MAKES HISTORY WITH ONE U-S AG BUY. "IT'S A POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT AT A TIME WHEN WE NEED THOSE KIND OF INPUTS TO GET THE MARKET MOVING HIGHER."

Ag Day – Week of August 3-7, 2020

AUGUST 3, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – AN UNUSUAL FIND IN ONE FARMER’S FIELD...HAS CREATED A SPECIAL BOND! WHY ONE REPORT SAYS THE CLIMATE IMPACT OF CATTLE MAY BE OVERESTIMATED. AND AS THE WORLD’S BIGGEST RICE PRODUCER...MAKES A BUY OF U-S RICE...WE CHECK IN ON THIS YEAR’S CROP. “BUT OBVIOUSLY, THERE’S A LITTLE ROOM FOR OPTIMISM.”

AUGUST 4, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “I’M CHARLES DENNEY. THERE WERE NO CAMPERS THIS SUMMER AT THE CROSSVILLE, TENNESSEE 4-H CENTER, BUT KIDS STILL GOT A FUN CAMPING EXPERIENCE, AND IT HAPPENED AFTER A TRIP TO THEIR MAILBOX. THAT STORY COMING UP ON AGDAY.” NEW INFORMATION ABOUT THOSE SEEDS THAT WERE MAILED OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY...ACTUALLY ARE. AS A NEW STORM THREAT...HAS THE POTENTIAL TO BRING DANGEROUS WIND AND HEAVY RAIN TO THE EAST COAST.

AUGUST 5, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – SOME GOOD NEWS ABOUT MEAT PRODUCTION IN THIS COUNTRY...WHAT THE LATEST NUMBERS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT OUTPUT RIGHT NOW. WHY WE SHOULD BE CONCERNED ABOUT THE CORONAVIRUS’ IMPACT ON MEXICO. “THEY ARE ONE OF OUR BIGGEST TRADING PARTNERS.” AND FARMERS WEIGH IN ON THE VIRUS’ IMPACT ON THEIR FARMS...AND THE FUTURE. “FARMERS BECOME MORE OPTIMISTIC OR MORE CONFIDENT ABOUT ECONOMIC CONDITIONS ON THEIR FARM TODAY AND A LITTLE LESS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT THE FUTURE.”

AUGUST 6, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – A ROADSIDE ATTRACTION IS IN BLOOM RIGHT NOW! BUT IT’S ABOUT SO MUCH MORE THAN BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS. “IT’S SO IMPORTANT FOR CITY PEOPLE OR NON-AGRICULTURE PEOPLE TO UNDERSTAND WHERE THEIR FOOD COMES FROM. HOW IT’S DONE IN BIG VOLUMES.” HOW THE MASSIVE BLAST IN BEIRUT COULD LEAD TO POSSIBLE FOOD INSECURITY FOR MILLIONS OF PEOPLE. AND JUST WHERE DO WE STAND ON HOW THE TRADE AGREEMENT WITH CHINA IS GOING? WE COULD SOON HAVE SOME ANSWERS.

AUGUST 7, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “CERTAINLY ANYTIME ME PERSONALLY AS AN ARTIST THAT I HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO USE MY PLATFORM TO HELP SOMETHING OUT, UH THAT I BELIEVE IN, UM, I’M ALWAYS HAPPY TO DO SO AND 4-H IS ONE OF THOSE.” MY EXCLUSIVE ONE-ON-ONE INTERVIEW WITH COUNTRY MUSIC STAR JUSTING MOORE AHEAD OF HIS CONTRIBUTION TO A BIG BENEFIT CONCERT FOR 4-H. “WE’RE GOING AFTER CHINA IN THE WRONG WAY.” DEMOCRATIC PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JOE BIDEN WEIGHS IN ON CHINE...AS NEW TRADE NUMBERS SHOW...THERE’S WORK TO BE DONE. “WHILE THERE’S BEEN GREAT PROGRESS, THERE’S TREMENDOUS OPPORTUNITY.”

Ag Day – Week of August 10-14, 2020

AUGUST 10, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – KEEPING KIDS ENGAGED THIS SUMMER. “IT KEEPS YOU ENTERTAINED BECAUSE WE CAN’T GO OUT PLACES MUCH.” A PROGRAM THAT BRINGS CAMP TO THEM. PRESIDENT TRUMP ANNOUNCES TARIFFS ON CANADIAN ALUMINUM. “CANADA WAS TAKING ADVANTAGE OF US AS USUAL.” “I THINK FROM A CANADIAN PERSPECTIVE IT’S MORE OF A SITUATION OF LIKE, “ARE YOU KIDDING ME?” PLUS...THE IMPACT OF UNEMPLOYMENT...AT THE GROCERY STORE. “IT HITS THE PRODUCER SIDE BUT ALSO THE CONSUMER SIDE WHO ARE BUYING THOSE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.”

AUGUST 11, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “WE JUST TRY TO SPREAD MORE OF THE POSITIVE THINGS ABOUT AGRICULTURE BECAUSE BEING THE YOUTH, A LOT OF PEOPLE DON’T ALWAYS REALIZE THE POSITIVE SIDE OF AG AND HOW IT IMPACTS US EVERY DAY.” SOME STUDENTS ARE HELPING TELL THE POSITIVE STORY OF HOW AG MAKES A DIFFERENCE IN OUR EVERYDAY LIVES. THE CALIFORNIA CITRUS INDUSTRY...ON HIGH ALERT...FOR A POTENTIALLY DEVASTATING TINY INSECT. AS THE PRESIDENT...TAKES ACTION TO HELP MILLIONS OF UNEMPLOYED AMERICANS...AS RELIEF EFFORT TALKS STALL IN CONGRESS.

AUGUST 12, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THE EFFORT TO FEED PEOPLE IN NEED IN OUR COMMUNITIES RIGHT NOW. “WE KNOW THAT THE NEED IS OUT THERE, WE KNOW THAT IT’S GREAT. AND WHAT THIS PANDEMIC HAS DONE HAS JUST SHOWN, SHINE A LIGHT ON POVERTY AND HUNGER AND OUR COMMUNITIES THAT ARE IN DESPERATE NEED.” WHY CANOLA HAS BECOME LIQUID GOLD NORTH OF THE BORDER. “IT HURTS, BUT I GUESS WE WILL GET THROUGH IT. I DON’T KNOW. 2020. WHAT ELSE CAN IT SERVE ME?” AS CLEAN UP BEGINS ACROSS HUNDREDS OF MILES IN THE MIDWEST...AFTER A DESTRUCTIVE DERECHO HITS FARM COUNTRY HARD.

AUGUST 13, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – A RALLY IN THE CATTLE MARKET. HOW IT’S HELPING PRODUCER’S BOTTOM LINES. “THE BINS AND HOW THEY LOOK, THEY’RE SMASHED LIKE A TIN CAN.” WE’RE GETTING A BETTER LOOK AT THE DAMAGE LEFT IN THE WAKE OF THAT DERECHO. WHAT THE STORM COULD MEAN FOR CROP ACRES...AND COME HARVEST TIME. AS U-S-D-A RELEASES NEW NUMBERS FOR CROP PRODUCTION THAT SHOW...THIS COULD BE A RECORD-BREAKING YEAR. “WE’VE GOT SOME REALLY FANTASTIC DEMAND NUMBERS PENCILED IN HERE.”

AUGUST 14, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – COUNTRY MUSIC SUPERSTAR LEE BRICE...ON WHAT HE’S BEEN DOING DURING THE PANDEMIC...AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE HE’S PLAYING IN OUR FARM ON BENEFIT CONCERT. “I’VE NEVER BEEN IN A HURRICANE, BUT I IMAGINE THAT IS AWFUL CLOSE TO WHAT A HURRICANE LOOKS LIKE.” ONE PRODUCER GIVES US A LOOK AT THE DAMAGE ON HIS FARM IN IOWA FOLLOWING THAT POWERFUL DERECHO STORM. AND WHILE U-S-D-A PREDICTS A POSSIBLE RECORD CORN AND SOYBEAN CROP...SOMETHING ELSE IS ALSO GETTING PLANTED IN LARGE AMOUNTS THIS YEAR. “ON OUR FARM, WE ARE RIGHT AROUND 50 PERCENT OF OUR FARM IS PREVENT PLANT THIS YEAR.

Ag Day – Week of August 17-21, 2020

AUGUST 17, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – MORE HELP IS ON THE WAY FOR CATTLE PRODUCERS. “THIS WILL EVEN OUT GOING FORWARD.” WE KEEP A WATCH ON THE WEATHER...AND THE LACK OF RAIN IN SOME PARTS OF THE COUNTRY. “ALMOST 2/3RDS, 64% IS IN DROUGHT.” AS THE 2020 CROP TOUR GETS UNDERWAY...CONCERNS GROW ABOUT THE DESTRUCTION IN IOWA...AND THE POSSIBLE IMPACT ON YIELDS. “IT’S JUST, IT’S JUST KIND OF HARD TO FATHOM.”

AUGUST 18, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THE PRESIDENT PROVIDES HIS OWN UPDATE ON THE PHASE ONE TRADE DEAL WITH CHINA. “SO CHINA HAS BEEN BUYING A LOT OF THINGS, AND THEY’RE DOING THAT TO KEEP ME HAPPY.” WE GET A CLOSER LOOK AT THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY A DERECHO THAT HAS IMPACTED MILLIONS OF ACRES OF CORN AND SOYBEANS IN IOWA. “THIS PHOTOGRAPH JUST SHOWS YA THE EXPANSE OF HOW MANY FIELDS REALLY DID GREEN SNAP.” AS DAY ONE OF THE PRO FARMER CROP TOUR GETS UNDERWAY. “BY IN LARGE, WE ARE JUST A LITTLE NIT SHORT. BUT FIELD AVERAGES, WE’RE GOING TO HAVE A GOOD CROP.”

AUGUST 19, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THE PRESIDENT GETS AN UPDATE ON THE DAMAGE CAUSED BY THE DERECHO IN IOWA. AS THE 2020 PRO FARMER CONTINUES TO SURVEY THE CROPS FROM THE EAST...“IT’S NOT JUST WONDERFUL, BUT IT’S A GOOD CROP.” AND THE WEST. “YOU KNOW, WE GO THROUGH REALLY WET PERIODS AND DRY PERIODS. RIGHT NOW WE ARE SITTING IN A REAL DRY PERIOD.” AS YOU 2020 PRO FARMER CROP TOUR CONTINUES ITS MARCH ON THE BACKROADS...CHECKING YIELDS.

AUGUST 20, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THE PRESIDENT GETS AN EARFUL ABOUT ETHANOL DURING HIS VISIT TO IOWA. “I’LL DO IT MYSELF.” ...AS THE 2020 PRO FARMER CROP TOUR...STARTS TO ROLL INTO AREAS HIT BY LAST WEEK’S POWERFUL WIND STORM...IN THE WEST. IT’S AS BAD AS ADVERTISED IS WHAT WOULD I SAY AND WE AREN’T EVEN WHEN IT’S REALLY BAD. ...AND THE EAST. “SEE HOW BAD THE DAMAGE REALLY IS.”

AUGUST 21, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – IT’S DAY FOUR OF THE PRO FARMER CROP TOUR 2020...FOR WESTERN SCOUTS...ON THE FINAL LEG...SOME HOPEFUL SIGNS. “WE ARE SEEING SOME PRETTY GOOD CORN AND SOYBEANS RIGHT NOW.” BUT ON THE EASTERN END...DEVASTATION. “IT’LL BE INTERESTING BUT IT’S DEFINITELY DEVASTATING TO SEE A CORN FIELD THIS BAD.” TEAM COVERAGE AS THE PRO FARMER CROP TOUR COMES TO AN END.

Ag Day – Week of August 24-28, 2020

AUGUST 24, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THE FINAL NUMBERS ARE IN FROM THIS YEAR’S CROP TOUR. “WHAT WE HAVE IS GOING TO BE REALLY PRETTY GOOD I THINK.” THE SCOUTS...FANNING OUT ACROSS THE COUNTRY...CHECKING CORN...AND SOYBEANS... CALCULATING YIELD POTENTIAL. TRAVELING INTO AREAS HIT HARD BY A POWERFUL WINDSTORM. “IT’LL BE INTERESTING BUT IT’S DEFINITELY DEVASTATING TO SEE A CORN FIELD THIS BAD.” UNCOVERING OTHER PRESSURES POSSIBLY FACING THIS YEAR’S CROP. “THE DROUGHT WAS MORE SEVERE AND A BIGGER SCOPE AND LARGER AREA THAN I EXPECTED.” ...AS WE WRAP UP OUR TEAM COVERAGE ON THE PRO FARMER 2020 CROP TOUR.

AUGUST 25, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – FARMERS FACING STORMS...DROUGHT...”IF THEY DON’T CATCH RAIN, THEY ARE LOSING BUSHELS PER DAY ON BOTH CORN AND BEANS.” AND FIRE...AS A NEW KIND OF FARM SHOW GETS UNDERWAY...WE TAKE YOU TO ONE FARM...TAKING CENTER STAGE. “WE USE ALL THE NEW TECHNOLOGY THAT WE CAN INVOLVE IN OUR OPERATION.

AUGUST 26, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THIS YEAR’S CROP IS STILL IN THE GROUND. BUT ONE FARMER IS ALREADY LOOKING INTO MAKING BETTER SUNFLOWERS FOR NEXT YEAR. “IT’S KIND OF LIKE HAVING A REPORT CARD FOR WHAT YOU’VE DONE.” OUR FREE FARM JOURNAL FIELD DAYS VIRTUAL EVENT GET UNDERWAY...AND THERE IS A LOT TO SEE AND DO...ALL FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME! “WELL, WITH COVERED, WE FELL OFF THE CLIFF. FUEL DEMAND DROPPED 50 PERCENT. AND SO, TOO, DID ETHANOL DEMAND. AND SO AT ONE POINT IN THIS COUNTRY, YOU HAD HALF OF THE INDUSTRY OFFLINE.” ...AS THE GULF COAST...PREPARES TO GET HIT BY A HURRICANE...FARMERS RACE TO GET THINGS DONE AHEAD OF THE STORM. “WE HAD BEEN WORKING 14 HOUR DAYS TRYING TO GET THIS OUT OF THE FIELD.”

AUGUST 27, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – OUR VIRTUAL FARM JOURNAL FIELD DAYS EVENT ROLLS INTO OHIO...FEATURING A FARM THAT TAKES DIVERSIFICATION TO A WHOLE, NEW LEVEL. AND WE TAKE YOU INSIDE THE MAIN STAGE DISCUSSIONS WE’RE HAVING ABOUT CORN AND ETHANOL. “WE STILL DON’T SEEM TO BE GETTING ABOVE 950 MILLION BARRELS A DAY.” BUT WE BEGIN WITH BREAKING NEWS...HURRICANE LAURA...COMING ASHORE...AS POSSIBLY THE MOST POWERFUL HURRICANE TO STRIKE THE U.S. IN YEARS. ‘I’M TRYING TO THINK OF THE RIGHT WORDS...CATASTROPHIC, LIFE-THREATENING...JUST INCREDIBLE NUMBERS HERE.”

AUGUST 28, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “I’M CHARLES DENNEY. THE COVID-19 PANDEMIC IS AFFECTING OUR MENTAL HEALTH. ESPECIALLY THE ON-GOING ASPECT OF THIS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE BEEN IN THIS A WHILE LONGER. TIPS FOR COPING. THAT STORY, COMING UP ON AGDAY.” WE TALK ABOUT THE CORN CROP AT OUR FIRST-EVER VIRTUAL FARM JOURNAL DAYS EVENT! “THE LAST THREE WEEKS HAVE BEEN BRUTAL.” “THERE’S DROUGHT EVERYWHERE THAT’S PUTTING THIS FINISH OF THE CORN CROP AND THE SOYBEAN CROP INTO QUESTION.” WHILE IN THE DEEP SOUTH...PEOPLE ARE ASSESSING THE DAMAGE AFTER A POWERFUL HURRICANE MOVES IN.

Ag Day – Week of August 31-September 4, 2020

AUGUST 31, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – WHERE ONE PERSON SAW DESTRUCTION...ANOTHER SAW AN OPPORTUNITY TO LIFT SPIRITS. HOW ONE IOWA MAN IS PUTTING HIS SKILLS TO GOOD USE. THE DRY WEATHER...HAS SOME FARMERS HEADING INTO THE FIELD...TO GET CHOPPING. “DEFINITELY THE EARLIEST I’VE CUT SINCE 2012.” AS FARMERS IN LOUISIANA SURVEY THE DAMAGE FOLLOWING A POWERFUL HURRICANE. “YOU COULD ACTUALLY HEAR THE SHINGLES BEING RIPPED OFF THE HOUSE.”

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “I JUST WANT PEOPLE TO HAVE FUN.” A NORTH DAKOTA FARMER MIXES FUN...WITH SOMETHING HE HOPES WILL HELP HIM OUT FINANCIALLY. WE GET A NEW LOOK AT THE DAMAGE TO LOUISIANA’S CROPS BY HURRICANE LAURA. AS THE GRAIN MARKETS START OFF THE WEEK ON A WILD RIDE. “WE STARTED OFF THE SUNDY NIGHT SESSION WITH A LOT OF STRENGTH. MONDAY, WE WERE TRYING TO HOLD ON TO SOME OF THAT STRENGTH.”

SEPTEMBER 2, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – FARMERS’ OUTLOOKS APPEAR TO BE IMPROVING. “THE NEW AG ECONOMY BAROMETER ROSE SHARPLY THIS MONTH.” BUT CROPS ARE FEELING THE STRAIN CAUSED BY THE HEAT. “28-PERCENT VERY POOR TO POOR. COMPARE THAT TO LAST WEEK THAT IS A FAIRLY SHARP DECLINE.” AS CHINA...CONTINUES TO MAKE BIG BUYS OF U-S AG. “THAT’S REALLY IMPRESSIVE.”

SEPTEMBER 3, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – A DAY OF FUN...WITH THE POTENTIAL TO HAVE DEVASTATING CONSEQUENCES. “AT THAT SPEED, WITH HEAVY MACHINES LIKE THAT, ONE MISTAKE CAN BE LIFE CHANGING.” WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ATV’S AND YOUR KIDS. WE CHECK ON LOUISIANA’S SUGARCANE CROP...FOLLOWING HURRICANE LAURA. “WE HAVE A BIG CROP OUT THERE.” AS FARMERS GET SOME POTENTIAL GOOD NEWS ABOUT WHERE THEY COULD END UP FINANCIALLY THIS YEAR. “IT’S REALLY DEMONSTRATED HOW DEPENDENT FARM INCOME HAS BECOME ON GOVERNMENT PAYMENTS.”

SEPTEMBER 4, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – KEEPING CATTLE FED DURING DRY CONDITIONS. “IT’S NOT YOUR GRANDFATHER’S FESCUE.” WHY MANY ARE TURNING TO THIS TALL PLANT FOR HELP. “WE’RE STANDING HERE TODAY UNDER ADVERSE CONDITIONS.” FARMERS IN LOUISIANA...CONTINUE TO WORK TO DRAIN FIELDS...AND DRY OUT FOLLOWING HURRICANE LAURA. BUT IN OTHER PARTS OF THE COUNTRY...DROUGHT CONDITIONS ARE WORSENING. “DEFINITELY NOT WHAT WE WOULD EXPECT AT THIS MOMENT IN TIME.”

Ag Day – Week of September 7-11, 2020

SEPTEMBER 7, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON THIS SPECIAL EDITION OF AGDAY – WE HAD TO A NEW COUNTRY STORE...THAT SERVES UP WHAT YOU MIGHT BE GRILLING TODAY...WITH A LITTLE EDUCATION. “I THINK PEOPLE DO WANT TO KNOW WHERE THEIR FOOD IS COMING FROM. THIS IS A STEP IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION.” HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR FARM JOURNAL FIELD DAYS...AND TWO FARMS THAT ARE HELPING LEAD THE WAY. “AND TO LOOK AT THE TECHNOLOGY OF WHAT WE HAVE TODAY HERE IN 2020, IT WOULD JUST BLOW HIS MIND TO SEE HOW WE FARM IN THIS CENTURY.” AS SOME FARMERS ARE BUSY TRYING TO ASSESS THE DAMAGE FROM A POWERFUL WINDSTORM THIS HOLIDAY WEEKEND. “YOU LOOK OUT AND SEE THIS. IT’S PRETTY SAD.”

SEPTEMBER 8, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – A TERRIFYING ACCIDENT ON THE FARM. “I ASKED HIM TO PUT MY FEET DOWN BECAUSE I THOUGH THEY WERE STUCK IN THE LADDER OR SOMETHING, AND HE TOLD ME THAT THEY WERE DOWN, AND THAT’S WHEN I KNEW IT WAS NOT GOOD.” BUT THIS FARMER IS NOT GIVING UP! SEE HIS INCREDIBLE BATTLE TO COME BACK. HOW THE IMPACTS FROM A POWERFUL WINDSTORM THIS SUMMER...COULD AS WE WAIT TO SEE HOW MUCH IMPACT THE STORM HAD ON NATIONAL YIELDS. “A WHOLE NEW BALLGAME ON YOUR HANDS IN TERMS OF WHERE THIS PRICING COULD GO.”

SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – ONE OFFICER’S CLOSE ENCOUNTER WITH A GOAT THAT’S NOW GOING VIRAL. “GET OUT OF HERE!” WHY THAT SIMPLE HOME REPAIR JOB COULD COST A LOT MORE...ESPECIALLY IF YOU NEED LUMBER. “NATIONWIDE, THEY ARE AT LEVELS WE’VE NEVER SEEN BEFORE.” PLUS...AFTER RECORD-BREAKING HEAT...TO RECORD BREAKING SNOW. THE WEST DEALS WITH WILD WEATHER. “IT’S PRETTY IMPRESSIVE RIGHT NOW IT STRETCHES FROMMPLY FROM CANADA ALL THE DAY DOWN TO TEXAS.”

SEPTEMBER 10, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR EVERYONE IN THE FARMING COMMUNITY. “WE DO KNOW THERE ARE A LOT MORE CALLS BEING MADE TO THE HOTLINES RIGHT NOW. SO WE NEED SOME INTERVENTION.” THE IMPORTANCE OF MAINTAINING MENTAL HEALTH...AND HOW TO SEEK HELP. WHAT A NEW POLL HAS TO SAY ABOUT HOW AMERICANS FEEL ABOUT FARMING AND AGRICULTURE. AND THE DEBATE OVER THOSE BIOFUEL BLENDING WAIVERS...AND THEIR IMPACT ON ETHANOL...MAY FINALLY BE COMING TO AN END.

SEPTEMBER 11, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – AS MORE PEOPLE START UP BACKYARD FARMS...WE LOOK AT THE RESPONSIBILITY THAT COMES WITH RAISING CHICKENS. “CHICKENS ARE FUN TO HAVE, BUT IF YOU DO GET CHICKENS TAKE CARE OF THEM.” WE HEAD TO KENTUCY...WHERE AG EXPERTS IN THE BLUEGRASS STATE ARE HELPING TO IMPROVE RANGE CONDITIONS. CHINA BUYS MORE U-S AG PRODUCTS...BUT CAN THE U-S KEEP UP WITH THE DEMAND? “THE PACE OVER THE LAST TWO MONTHS HAS BEEN PICKUP UP SIGNIFICANTLY.”

Ag Day – Week of September 14-18, 2020

SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – “YOU CAN’T HANDLE THE TRUTH!” A LITTLE GIRL...ON A MISSION...TO CURE BOREDOM...AND HELP GOOD CAUSE AT THE SAME TIME...WITH THE USES OF SOME LINES YOU MIGHT RECOGNIZE. “EVERYTHING WE OWNED OVER THE PAST TWENTY YEARS GONE.” WILDFIRES RAGE IN THE WEST...AS FIREFIGHTERS WORK AROUND THE CLOCK...TO TRY AND GAIN THE UPPER HAND. SOYBEANS CLIMB TO NEW LEVELS WE HAVEN’T SEEN IN A LONG TIME...AFTER U-S-D-A REVISES IT’S PRODUCTION AND YIELD NUMBERS. “THERE’S NO MORE ROOM FOR ERROR IN THE SOYBEAN MARKET WE HAVE A LOT OF DEMAND.”

SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – SEVERAL DEVELOPING STORIES...ANOTHER HURRICANE IS SETTING ITS SIGHTS ON THE GULF COAST...AND LOUISIANA IS AGAIN IN THE CROSS HAIRS. “EVERYONE NEEDS TO TAKE THIS VERY SERIOUSLY.” ...AS DOZENS OF WILDFIRES BURN OUT OF CONTROL IN THE WEST. “WE’RE MARRIED FOR 41 YEARS AND EVERYTHING WE OWN NOW IS GONE.” AND THE E-P-A RELEASES IT’S DECISION ON DOZENS OF WAIVER REQUESTS...AND THIS TIME...IT’S GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS.

SEPTEMBER 16, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – THE WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION HAS SOMETHING TO SAY ABOUT THOSE TARIFFS THE U-S IMPOSED ON CHINA. HURRICANES...A DAMAGING WIND STORM...AND WILDFIRES...THE LATEST ON THE FINANCIAL IMPACT OF NATURAL DISASTERS THIS YEAR. ...AS THE GULF COAST PREPARES TO GET HIT BY ANOTHER HURRICANE. “HURRICANE SALLY IS NOT TO BE TAKEN FOR GRANTED. WE’RE LOOKING AT RECORD FLOODING, PERHAPS BREAKING HISTORIC LEVELS.”

SEPTEMBER 17, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY - THE BEST OF THE BEST ARE ABOUT TO GO COMBINE TO COMBINE... NOT OUT IN THE FIELDS...BUT ONLINE! WE TAKE YOU TO THE SECOND ANNUAL FARM CON! THE GOOD NEWS AND BAD NEWS FOR THE ETHANOL INDUSTRY...AND WHAT THE FUTURE COULD HOLD "SO TWENTY, TWENTY TWO IS REALLY THE YEAR THAT WE'VE GOT TO FOCUS ON." AS HURRICANE SALLY MAKES LANDFALL ON THE GULF COAST. BUT THE CONCERN IS FAR FROM OVER. "The ground's already saturated, so the water has nowhere to go."

SEPTEMBER 18, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY, A COMMUNITY PITCHES IN TO HELP YOUR NEIGHBOR OUT WHEN THEY NEED IT. DON’T EXPECT ANYTHING IN RETURN. HARVEST HELP IN NORTH DAKOTA WHILE HIS FARM GOES UP IN SMOKE OUT WEST. AND I TOLD THE KID, IT’S TIME. LIFE’S IN DANGER NOW. PLUS, SOYBEAN PRICES CONTINUE TO RALLY AND FARMERS IN THE SOUTHEAST SURVEY THE DAMAGE LEFT BY HURRICAN SOUTH. AND THEY BROUGHT TO YOU BY DISCOUNT WHEREVER YOU COMPETE . WINNING HAS ROOTS. THAT’S WHY FARMERS PUSHING THEMSELVES TO BE THE BEST PLANT TO COWLED BRANDED THE CORE.

Ag Day – Week of September 21-25, 2020

SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY AND A CAUVIN, 19 WORLD EVEN. EIGHT YEARS ARE GOING VIRTUAL. AND A LOT OF PARISHES ARE USING VIRTUAL PLATFORMS TO VIDEO CHAT WITH THE YOUTH AND VOLUNTEERS THAT WE SERVE. BEEF EXPORTS TO MEXICO FALL AS TOURISM DROPS. CHERIE PETE IS CHECKING OUT COMBINE AUCTIONS AND A NEW ROUND OF CORONA VIRUS. AID PAYMENTS ARE ON THE WAY. YOU'VE BEEN ASKING ABOUT THIS FOR A LONG TIME. THIRTEEN MILLION DOLLARS IN RELIEF. THE DETAILS ARE IN. DAY BROUGHT TO YOU BY DISCOUNT WHEREVER YOU COMPETE. WINNING HAS ROOTS. THAT'S WHY FARMERS ARE PUSHING THEMSELVES TO BE THE BEST PLANT TO COW BRAND THE CORE.

SEPTEMBER 22, 2020

HEADLINES

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SEPTEMBER 23, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – IT COULD BE A BIG YEAR FOR WHEAT...ESPECIALLY IN ONE STATE. “ANYWHERE FROM MID 80S TO ONE HUNDRED TWENTY.” OUR I-80 HARVEST TOUR KICKS OFF IN THE HEART OF CORN COUNTRY. “I’M BETSY JIBBEN. COMBINES HAVE YET TO ROLL IN NORTHEAST ILLINOIS, BUT WE TAKE A LOOK AT THE CROPS BEFORE THEY GET STARTED.” AND THE WEATHER...SEEMS TO BE HELPING THINGS...”GENERALLY FAVORABLE FOR SUMMER CROP MATURATION AND HARVESTING.”

SEPTEMBER 24, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – HOW THESE STUDENTS AND THEIR PROJECTS COULD ONE DAY BE SAVING LIVES ON THE FARM. “IT IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND MANAGING OUR PEOPLE AND THE LONGEVITY WITH KEEPING PEOPLE ON THE FARMS AND THEIR QUALITY OF LIFE.” THE DEMAND FOR FOOD...IS GROWING...AND SOME FOOD BANKS ARE STRUGGLING TO KEEP UP. “BUT HONESTLY HUNGER IS REAL.” AS FUNDING FOR FARMERS...TAKES CENTER STAGE IN THE BATTLE TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT OPEN. “THE BILL IS PASSED AND WITHOUT OBJECTION.”

SEPTEMBER 25, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL...IT’S ABOUT MORE THAN A GAME IN MANY PARTS OF RURAL AMERICA. “THEY WORK ALL DAY AND THEN THEY COME TO WORK AT NIGHT.” HOW THESE PLAYERS INCLUDE FARMING IN WITH THEIR FOOTBALL. HOW MUCH ARE GOVERNMENT AID PAYMENTS HELPING FARMERS THIS YEAR? WE HAVE SOME NEW NUMBERS. AS THE WEATHER HELPS FARMERS WITH HARVEST...BUT NOT WHEN IT COMES TO FUTURE PRICES. “IT LOOKS LIKE THIS FAVORABLE HARVEST WEATHER WILL CONTINUE FOR SEVERAL MORE DAYS.”

Ag Day – Week of September 28-30, 2020

SEPTEMBER 28, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – WORLD DAIRY EXPO MAY BE CANCELLED...BUT THAT DOESN'T STOP US FROM FOCUSING ON DAIRY! WE HEAD TO THE FARM...TO TALK WITH FAMILIES WHO KNOW A THING OR TWO ABOUT CATTLE. "HOPEFULLY, NEXT YEAR SHE CAN GO TO WORLD DAIRY EXPO. YOUR MOMMA SHOWED AT WORLD DAIRY EXPO, DIDN'T SHE?" ...AND INTO THE KITCHEN...WHERE SOME OF YOUR FAVORITE DISHES WITH DAIRY ARE INVENTED. "THE AVERAGE AMOUNT OF CHEESE ON A TACO FIVE OR SIX YEARS AGO WAS.25 OUNCES. WE REALLY WANTED TO UNDERSTAND HOW TO USE DAIRY AS A GROWTH PLATFORM." AS DAIRY WEEK...KICKS OFF HERE ON AGDAY!

SEPTEMBER 29, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – AN OLYMPIC SWIMMER IS MAKING WAVES OUTSIDE OF THE POOL, THANKS TO A LOVE OF MILK! USUALLY, WE'D BE TALKING ABOUT ALL THINGS DAIRY RIGHT NOW AT THIS WEEK'S WORLD DAIRY EXPO, BUT THIS YEAR...THINGS ARE DIFFERENT. HEAR FROM ORGANIZERS ON THE DIFFICULT DECISION TO CANCEL IT THIS YEAR. AND WE LOOK AT DAIRY DEMAND. "FLUID MILK HAS ALWAYS BEEN BIG WITH SCHOOL LUNCHES SO WE VISIT A SCHOOL DISTRICT TO FIND OUT HOW MANY LUNCHES ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED. THAT STORY, COMING UP." AS OUR TEAM COVERAGE OF DAIRY WEEK CONTINUES.

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020

HEADLINES

COMING UP ON AGDAY – DAIRY WEEK CONTINUES! HOW ONE DAIRY OPERATION IS GIVING NEW MEANING TO E-LEARNING RIGHT NOW! "IF IT GETS TOO COLD AND THE ENDS OF THE BARN ARE STILL OPEN, IT WILL TURN INTO A SKATING RINK FOR THE COWS. THAT'S ONE THING WE DON'T WANT." ON DAIRY PRODUCER WORKS TO RECOVER FOLLOWING THE DERECHO. AS HARVEST BEGINS IN AREAS HARD HIT BY THE POWERFUL WINDSTORM. "FARMERS ARE HARVESTING DOWN CORN BECAUSE OF THE DERECHO. WE CHECK IN WITH HARVEST AHEAD IN THE NEWSCAST." "THE INSURANCE ADJUSTER IN THE AREA WALED THE WORST FIELD AND SAID, "THAT'S GOING TO SUCH." "LAUGHS."