

FCC REPORT QUARTER 3, 2022

July 1

SUPREME COURT SCRAMBLE PKG 1:45

People on both sides of the abortion issue are scrambling to step-up their fundraising and messaging following last week's Supreme Court ruling. We spoke with a Fargo woman who is selling plants to raise money for abortion access and the GoFundMe account for the Red River Women's Clinic. The Fargo Diocese Respect Life Coordinator will discuss what anti-abortion advocates have been doing.

FIREWORKS SALES VOSOT :45

Brandon will visit a couple of Fargo-area fireworks stores and speak with employees and customers to find out this year's most popular products, etc.

July 2

SUMMER CHALKFEST PKG 1:45

Artists make pretty chalk drawings at Broadway Square from 12:00 to 2:00. The theme is pollinators and features Lauren Starling of Starling Artistry. Art instructors will be there to give advice.

July 3

BOAT PARADE PKG 1:45

Leaf Lake Boat Parade starting at 1:00. Dozens of boaters participated in annual event.

July 4

FARGO SHOOTING VOSOT :45

Police in Fargo were called to Countryside Trailer Court for a caller who shot a person. They arrested 22-year-old Kyle Lovaas of Fargo for attempted murder. Charges were later dropped because it was determined the shooting was self-defense.

INDEPENDENCE DAY AT BONANZAVILLE PKG 2:00

Bonanzaville in West Fargo hosts its annual Independence Day celebration

July 5

LEIDAL OBIT VOSOT :45

A man who led West Fargo Public Schools for twenty years has died. Marvin Leidal died on Saturday at 84. He worked for the school district for nearly 40 years, with half of those spent serving as superintendent.

MS CYCLING FOR CHARITY PKG 1:45

Bike the U.S. for MS is a nationwide fundraiser raising money for those who struggle with Multiple Sclerosis while doubling as a marathon bike ride. The Northern Tier began their journey in May in Ben Harbor, Maine and their goal is to keep pedaling east to west across the Northern part of the country until they reach Seattle.

July 6

RACE: ARE WE SO DIFFERENT? PKG 1:45

The city of Fargo and YWCA Cass Clay invite members of the media to experience the mini-exhibition, "RACE: Are we so different?" during an advisory event on Wednesday, July 6 at 10 a.m. During this time, professionals will be available to answer questions and provide details about the importance of this exhibit and the impact it can have on the community. The mini-exhibition is open to the public

OPIOID SETTLEMENTS VOSOT :45

This month, the State of North Dakota is expected to receive the first payments from its \$45 million opioid settlement agreement. Parrell Grossman, an attorney with the North Dakota Attorney General's Office, will explain where the money is coming from, where it will end up and how it can be spent. The state previously collected about \$940,000 in a separate settlement with a company that promoted OxyContin. That money still hasn't been spent.

July 13

MATBUS RIDERSHIP PKG 1:45

Matbus ridership was down sharply on several routes during the first half of 2022, some routes saw decreases in the double digits. However, there was a huge increase in college ridership over last year. Assistant MATBUS Transit Director Cole Swingen will break down the figures.

WEBB TELESCOPE VOSOT :45

MSUM Physics and Astronomy Professor Juan Cabanela discusses the significance of the first images just sent back from the James Webb Telescope, the most powerful and sophisticated telescope ever developed.

July 14

FARGO STREET FAIR** VOSOT :45

The annual downtown Fargo Street Fair opens today. Hami will be LIVE with a VOSOT from Broadway Square at 6.

I-94 CRASH VIDEO

Four vehicles were involved in a crash on I-94 in Moorhead. Video is in Emily Harmon's graphics folder. We are awaiting more details from the Minnesota State Patrol.

July 15

NETTERVILLE MEETING PKG 1:45

The family of Shane Netterville met with Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney. Mahoney says he invited Shane's brothers to meet at Fargo City Hall with North Dakota Attorney General Drew Wrigley, Police Chief Dave Zibolski and Fargo Director of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Dr. Terry Hogan. The family, along with community activists, continue to push for the release of police video of the officer-involved shooting that killed Netterville.

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July 16

CLAY COUNTY FAIR PKG 1:45

The Clay County Fair is back and families in the Fargo Moorhead area are happy to get out and bring the kids along.

July 17

UNDERPASS RIBBON CUTTING VOSOT :45

What started out as a multi-million dollar idea in 2017 is almost complete and Moorhead is ready to celebrate. A ribbon cutting and party is planned at the Main 20th & 21st Streets Railroad Underpass.

July 18

1ST JEWISH CHAPLAIN VOSOT :4

The Minnesota National Guard is welcoming its first Jewish religious leader. Rabbi Frederick Kamil was sworn in during a ceremony on the steps of the State Capitol

HONOR FLIGHT FUNDRAISER PKG 1:45

The Moorhead American Legion will host more than 12 hours of events Saturday, July 23rd for the "Over the Top" fundraiser. There's a backlog of more than 400 veterans hoping to get a free trip to Washington to see monuments built in their honor.

July 19

POULTRY BAN LIFTED VOSOT :45

North Dakota animal health officials are ending a ban on poultry events that was instituted when bird flu was on the rise. However, the decision by the State Board of Animal Health comes too late for State Fair poultry exhibits this year.

OMAR ARRESTED VOSOT :45

Rep. Ilhan Omar was arrested at a protest outside the Supreme Court today, according to a staff spokesperson. Omar's staff said she planned to partake in the protests about the overturning of Roe v. Wade, calling it an act of civil disobedience.

July 20

ALLEGED INTERSTATE SHOOTER ARRESTED VOSOT :45

A Fargo man is in jail after he was shot by a North Dakota Highway Patrol trooper following two crashes in Fargo late Tuesday afternoon. Maichael Yousa, 28, is charged with aggravated reckless endangerment.

FOOD BANK SHORTAGE PKG 1:45

Great Plains' budget for food for the fiscal year is two point two million dollars. It's twice the amount the nonprofit paid for it last year. It comes at a crucial time where leaders of the organization say they may give out 800,000 fewer meals than last year.

July 21

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL PKG 1:45

It's the second Scheels Arena Food Truck and Flea Market Festival of the summer. This is the first year Scheels Arena is hosting this festival and organizers say they plan to bring it back every month of the summer season.

TEDX PKG 1:55

Gov. Doug Burgum was among several speakers at the annual TedX talk in Fargo.

July 22

ZOO BREW VOSOT :45

The Red River Zoo's fundraiser "Zoo Brew" helps raise funds to repair the zoo's 94-year-old carousel.

LIBERIAN INDEPENDENCE DAY PKG 2:00

Local residents with connections to Liberia celebrate Liberian Independence Day. An estimated 5,000 Fargo-Moorhead residents are of Liberian heritage.

July 23

MIRACLE RIDE VOSOT :45

Harley Davidson in West Fargo and Sanford Children's Hospital partner up for the miracle ride to raise funds and awareness for Childrens Miracle Network.

July 24

PRO BASEBALL CLINIC PKG 1:45

Dozens of kids from age six to 12 were given first hand instruction from coaches and trainers who work with professional ball players. The clinic was held at Bob Marshall Field in Dilworth.

July 25

VA DISCIPLINES VOLUNTEER WHISTLEBLOWER PKG 1:45

The Veterans Administration has suspended local veterans' advocate Jason Hicks following his criticism of the government's plans to install outhouses at the Fargo Veterans Cemetery. Hicks was suspended for 6 months from volunteer work.

CITY COMMISSION EXPANSION VOSOT :45

Fargo City Commissioner John Strand is proposing to expand the city commission from 5 members to 7 members.

July 26

HORSE PARK FINAL WEEKEND PKG 1:45

Brandon will package a racing feature at the North Dakota Horse Park. The last races of the 2022 season will be held this weekend.

LEMONADE KID VOSOT :45

A Fargo boy set up a lemonade stand and donated the \$70.00 he made to Homeward Animal Shelter.

July 27

LAST DAY OF ABORTIONS PKG 1:45

Unless a judge intervenes, today is the last day abortions can be legally conducted at the Red River Women's Clinic. North Dakota's statewide abortion ban will go into effect at midnight tonight.

ANIMAL RESCUE DISCIPLINED BY FACEBOOK VOSOT :45

Turtle Mountain Animal Rescue has been flagged by Facebook as "against community guidelines." Meanwhile, the non-profit has set up a YouTube channel to post some of its videos. The shelter is trying to get the decision reversed.

July 28

FARGO CITY BUDGET PRESENTATION VOSOT :45

Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney will present his preliminary budget on Thursday, July 28th at 12:00 pm in the City Commission Chambers, 225 4th Street North, Fargo. The City Commissioners have been invited so a quorum may be present.

CEMETERY OPEN HOUSE PKG 1:45

Federal officials who oversee operations at the Fargo National Cemetery will be there from 2-4 pm. The visit is in response to veterans who are upset about plans to construct outhouses, what the government calls "vault toilets" at the cemetery.

July 29

BERGQUIST DIES PKG 1:45

Retired longtime Clay County Sheriff Bill Bergquist passed away overnight. Sheriff Mark Empting and family friend Deric Swenson shared their memories of the popular sheriff.

WEST FARGO POLICE CANINE VOSOT :45

Meet Hondo, the West Fargo Police Department newest crime fighter.

July 30

RIDE TO FIGHT SUICIDE VOSOT :45

Join us for the Fargo Ride to Fight Suicide on Saturday, July 30th, 2022, starting at Big Erv's Bar and Grill. Registration will begin at 10 am, with kickstands up at noon. Proceeds benefit local and national suicide prevention and awareness programs of the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention.

July 31

WEST ACRES 50TH ANNIVERSARY PKG 1:45

Fargo's West Acres Shopping Center celebrates its 50th anniversary in the community.

AUGUST 1

ROAD CONSTRUCTION UPDATE PKG 1:45

Traffic snarls are aplenty this summer due to local road construction. Time for an update from the cities of Fargo and Moorhead on major street projects and the Minnesota & NDDOT on highway projects.

MONARCH ISSUES VOSOT :45

The monarch butterfly was officially designated as endangered by the International Union for Conservation of Nature. Scientists estimate that the species' population has dropped between 20% and 90% over the last several decades. A local entomologist explains what's at stake.

August 2

CONSTRUCTION IMPACTS VOSOT :45

Some local businesses are feeling the effects of closed streets and detours because of road construction. The Nines, a women's clothing store in Fargo and Detroit Lakes, purchased \$500 in gift cards from Moorhead's Thai Orchid to help the struggling restaurant. We'll also check with other businesses along 13th Ave. S. (DQ, Wendy's, etc.) that are being affected.

LAW ENFORCEMENT SHOOTINGS PKG 1:45

An unprecedented 3 law enforcement-related shootings have happened in Fargo and Cass County within the past month. Four Fargo police officers were involved in Monday's shooting, one officer is on leave from a shooting on July 8. On July 19, a NDHP trooper was involved in a shooting on the interstate. Former State Rep. Ed Grcuchalla, a retired longtime North Dakota Highway Patrol Sergeant gives his analysis.

August 3

HOMEWARD ANIMAL SHELTER AT CAPACITY PKG 1:45

Homeward Animal Shelter is in desperate need of foster homes and people willing to adopt a pet. The shelter explained in a social media post last night that fostering is free and that they pay for food, supplies, veterinary care, etc.

CHAMBER GRANT VOSOT :45

The U.S. Dept of Education has awarded a \$9.6 million grant to the Chamber (of Fargo-Moorhead's) Foundation. The DOE says the grant will enable communities across the country to "invest in innovative approaches to workforce development that will secure job opportunities for more than 50,000 Americans."

August 4

EDUCATOR FLIGHT PKG

Teachers from Fargo and elsewhere are on a Black Hawk helicopter trip to Camp Grafton near Devils Lake, where they are participating in a day of activities with the North Dakota National Guard. The National Guard's Educator Flight is designed in part to familiarize teachers with the educational benefits provided by the Guard. Hami is aboard and plans to produce a VOSOT for 6 and a PKG for 9.

HEART WALK PKG 1:45

The Heart Walk is a fundraiser for the American Heart Association. More than a million people in 300+ cities across the nation are participating. KVRR is a sponsor.

August 5

WE FEST PKG 1:45

WeFest, one of the largest country music festivals in the world, is back for another year.

ABORTION CLINIC LOCATION VOSOT :45

According to city records, the Red River Women's Clinic in Fargo will move to 302 Highway 75 N in Moorhead. The clinic has been planning to move since the Supreme Court overturned Roe v. Wade, which automatically triggered a state law that bans abortions in North Dakota.

August 6

MUTT MARCH VOSOT :45

4 Luv of Dog Rescue will host its ninth annual "Mutt March" on Saturday, August 6 from 1 – 3 PM in M.B. Johnson Park. This year's walk will benefit 4 Luv of Dog Rescue's SNIP program (Spay/Neuter Impact Project). Registration for the fundraising walk begins at 1 PM, with the 20-minute March commencing at 1:15 PM through M.B Johnson Park in Moorhead, MN

August 7

KICKS BAND JAZZ FESTIVAL VOSOT :45

Kicks Band Jazz Festival Noon-5:00, Sunday, August 7 at Island Park. Lineup includes the 188th ND Army National Guard Jazz Band, David Ferreira Trio, New Orleans Traditional Jazz, Jazz on Tap, and the Kicks Band of Fargo Moorhead

August 8

FARGO SHOOTINGS PKG 1:45

Police responded to three shootings over the weekend in Fargo. The latest happened around 2:30 am Sunday near the corner of 1st Ave. N. and University Dr. Tracking down business owners and downtown residents who may be concerned.

WEST FARGO TEEN CROWNED VOSOT :45

Sawyer Anderson, a 13-year-old from West Fargo, was crowned 2022 International Young American Women of Service Ambassador in Portland, Maine this past week.

August 9

STORMWATER DIVERSION GROUNDBREAKING PKG 1:45

The developer for the Stormwater Diversion Channel and Associated Infrastructure portion of the FM Area Diversion held a groundbreaking ceremony. The ceremony kicked off the beginning of construction on the project to protect 235,000 people from the risk of catastrophic flooding from the Red River.

TRUMP SEARCH WARRANT PKG 1:45

A former North Dakota U.S. Attorney will discuss the FBI's execution of a search warrant at the home of former President Donald Trump. Tim Purdon was nominated by President Barack Obama. U.S. Sen. John Hoeven provided Republican reaction.

August 10

FARGO SHOOTINGS-ATTORNEY GENERAL PKG 1:45

Attorney General Drew Wrigley says the recent rash of shootings in Fargo is a "crisis" and says he is working on legislation to address the problem. In a retweet of a KVRN News story about the shootings, Wrigley wrote: "Time to meet fire with fire."

FARGO RECYCLING ISSUES VOSOT :45

Garbage is getting mixed in with recycling materials. Postcards sent to Fargo residents last week said items that don't belong are being tossed into recycling containers. The message: "When in doubt, throw it out."

August 11

VEHICLE EXPENSES TOP \$10,000 VOSOT :45

AAA says the average yearly cost to own and operate a new vehicle in 2022 is \$10,728, or \$894 per month. That's an 11-percent increase from 2021. In North Dakota the average yearly cost to own and operate a new vehicle in 2022 is about 4% lower than the national average.

DISC GOLF POPULARITY PKG 1:45

The popularity of disc golf is quickly growing. The city of West Fargo just revamped its disc golf course because the number of enthusiasts is rising.

August 12

BUS DRIVER SHORTAGE PKG 1:45

Due to bus driver shortages, Families living within 2 miles of Horizon Middle School or Moorhead High School, will not receive bussing The number of students on some buses will increase from 55 to 70+. Rural Moorhead High School routes will be combined, resulting in longer ride times.

SCHOOL SLEEP ISSUES VOSOT :45

A Sanford pediatric sleep specialist spoke to us about getting kids into a back-to-school sleep routine and the importance of avoiding screen time before sleeping.

August 13

RENAISSANCE FAIRE PKG 1:45

The 1st North Dakota Renaissance Faire was held at the Red River Valley Fairgrounds, featuring arts, crafts, music and culture of the Renaissance.

August 14

PRIDE PARADE PKG 1:45

Fargo-Moorhead businesses, organizations, and individuals are welcomed each year to participate in the annual Pride Parade. These groups create floats and signs and toss candy (and glitter) to show their support of the LGBTQ+ community.

August 15

BERGQUIST FUNERAL PKG 1:45

Hundreds of people attended today's funeral for retired Clay County Sheriff Bill Bergquist, who died from complications of Alzheimer's dementia. He was 64.

FREE BACK TO SCHOOL HAIRCUTS VOSOT :45

The Salvation Army provided free haircuts for children at Josef's Hair Salon School, 3223 13th Ave. S. Fargo.

August 16

HONOR GUARD EMAILS PKG 1:45

KVRR News has obtained emails that indicate there are major policy disagreements between the VA and the Fargo Honor Guard, regarding new rules that the VA is attempting to implement at the Fargo National Cemetery. One email suggests that the VA took the action in retaliation against United Patriotic Bodies Commander Jason Hicks after he spoke out against the VA's plans to build outhouses at the cemetery.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE PKG 1:45

Following "significant negative local and national feedback," the Fargo School Board will hold a special meeting on Thursday, August 18 to consider reinstating the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of board meetings.

August 17

FPS LETTER TO FLORIDA PKG 1:45

A letter circulating on social media shows members of the Fargo Public School District recruiting Florida teachers who object to a recently-passed parental rights bill in the state. The letter is getting national attention

DRIVE SOBER OR GET PULLED OVER VOSOT :45

The 2022 "Drive Sober or Get Pulled Over" national enforcement effort begins today and runs through Sept. 5. #NDHP reminds all motorists to drive sober every trip.

August 18

VETERAN'S HOME SEIZED PKG 2:00

Kevin Shores, a blind, paraplegic veteran from Moorhead, is involved in a long, complicated property tax dispute with Clay County. As a result, Shores says he was informed on Tuesday that his home has been seized by the state.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE VOTE VOSOT 1:00

The Fargo School Board will hold a special meeting at 6 pm to reconsider last week's 7-2 decision to stop reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at the beginning of board meetings. The decision to end the pledge received significant local and national media attention.

LASHKOWITZ HIGH RISE FUTURE PKG 1:45

Fargo Mayor Tim Mahoney and Sen. John Hoeven will tour the Lashkowitz High Rise, along with officials from the Fargo Housing and Redevelopment Authority. They'll discuss the demolition and redevelopment of the site. The aging facility will be demolished.

August 31

HUMAN REMAINS AT UND PKG

University of North Dakota President Andrew Armacost disclosed today the discovery of ancestral Native American remains on campus. The partial remains of dozens of people were found inside boxes, along with artifacts.

September 1

NORTH DAKOTA IS "HARDEST WORKING STATE PKG 1:45

According to a study by WalletHub, the hardest-working state in the nation is North Dakota. The company reached its conclusion based on workweek hours, employment rate, workers leaving vacation time unused, etc.

MEMORY CARE KITS VOSOT :45

The West Fargo Public Library offering memory care kits for area senior living communities. The kits support those experiencing Alzheimer's, dementia, memory loss or other cognitive decline. Each kit includes items that stimulate the user's memory and helps spark conversations about their life experiences, such as music CDs, essential oils and other scents, photos, other sensory tools, puzzles and games.

September 2

STEAM THRESHERS PKG 2:00

The annual Western Minnesota Steam Threshers' Reunion begins today in Rollag. Since 1954, the event features a steam locomotive, steam-powered tractors, toys, music, parades, food and crafts.

LABOR DAY TRAVEL VOSOT :45

Millions of people are on the road for the Labor Day Holiday Weekend. Speaking with Minnesota State Patrol Sgt. Jesse Grabow.

September 3

NDSU TAILGATERS/ALCOHOL SALES PKG 1:45

The Bison will take on the Drake Bulldogs during the season opener at 2:30 pm. Fans will start tailgating in the parking lot hours before the game begins. This is also the first time alcohol will be sold during a home Bison football game.

September 4

ANTIQUA CIDER PRESS VOSOT :45

Gottenborg Apple Orchard, just south of Highway 10 on County Rd. 11 near Audubon, Minn., has acquired an antique cider press from California. Owner John Gottenborg will demonstrate how it works, talk about its history and how he acquired it.

September 5

CRAMER SANCTIONED BY RUSSIA VOSOT :45

Russia has imposed sanctions on 25 Americans, including actors U.S> Sen. Kevin Cramer. Moscow says that the move is in response to U.S. sanctions against Russians because of the conflict in Ukraine.

BUSINESS BURGLARY VOSOT :45

A Downtown Fargo skateboard shop was broken into. A window at This Skate Shop on the 600 block of 1st Avenue North was smashed. Police have no suspects.

September 6

TEACHER CHARGED VOSOT :45

A former teacher and coach at Valley City High School has been charged in Barnes County with two felony counts involving victims under 15-years-old. Court records show Davy Zinke has been charged with one count of luring minors by computer and one count of attempted solicitation of a minor.

BEER SALES TALLIED VOSOT :45

Fargodome officials say alcohol sales were 25 percent of revenue from Saturday's North Dakota State football game against Drake on Saturday. It was the first time alcohol was sold at a Bison football game at the dome. General Manager Rob Sobolik says, based on preliminary numbers, booze sales equaled \$32,500 in sales.

September 7

REFOREST THE RED PKG 1:45

Volunteers are taking the day off from the office to help give back to nature in Lindenwood Park. More than 200 volunteers across the F-M area are planting more than 2,000 saplings and 400 bigger trees in seven hours.

NATIONAL GUARD SOLDIER DIES VOSOT :45

The North Dakota mourns the loss of 30 year old National Guard Sergeant Cody Cox of West Fargo. The Guard says he passed away of natural causes on Sunday. His wife is also a member of the North Dakota National Guard.

September 8

POLICE SHOOTING DETAILS EMERGE VOSOT :45

Fargo Police release new information to the Police Advisory and Oversight Board surrounding the fatal officer-involved shooting of Shane Netterville on July 8. Captain George Vinson says drugs were found in the stolen vehicle. The police officer who shot Netterville will not be charged.

VETS MEETING PKG 1:45

Members of the Honor Guard gave their pitch to F-M area funeral directors for a building at the Fargo National Cemetery. A spokesperson for the Fargo Memorial Honor Guard Tom Krabbenhoft says some funeral directors showed skepticism about logistics of the building's plan.

September 9

CEMETERY IMPROVEMENTS PKG 1:45

Following a months-long uproar from local veterans, Senator John Hoeven says funding has been secured to build a fully-developed restroom, which includes running water, a flushable toilet, heat and electricity at the Fargo National Cemetery

KOLLIE TRIAL VOSOT :45

Testimony is under way in the Arthur Kollie trial. Kollie is accused of killing 14-year-old Jupiter Paulson in June, 2021.

September 10

WORLD'S LARGEST CAKEWALK VOSOT :45

The largest cake walk in the world is scheduled for Saturday, September 10th at Bluestem in south Moorhead. Five winners will walk away with cake for a year from Nothing Bundt Cake.

September 11

FOOTBALL FANS/NFL OPENING WEEK VOSOT :45

Football fans are filling local restaurants and sports bars to watch the Minnesota Vikings play the Green Bay Packers.

September 12

SUPPLY CHAIN ISSUES PKG 1:45

It's Truck Driver Appreciation Week. The North Dakota DOT, Highway Patrol and the FM Transportation club are giving away free lunches to the first 300 truck drivers through the westbound I-94 scale at Mapleton. The American Trucking Association reported a shortage of 80,000 drivers last year, an all-time high that could reach 160,000 by 2030.

COATS FOR KIDS & FAMILIES VOSOT

The Salvation Army has once again partnered with Hornbacher's to collect new or gently used coats, snow pants, boots and accessories for children and adults. Beginning today, there are collection bins located at every Hornbacher's store in Fargo, Moorhead, and West Fargo.

September 13

FLU SEASON PREPS PKG 1:45

Sanford Health speaks with us about the availability of flu shots and what kind of flu season we should expect.

LONG RANGE FARGO SCHOOL PLAN VOSOT :45

FPS Superintendent Dr. Rupak Gandhi will discuss the District's Long-Range Facilities Plan. The District says growth in the Fargo metro area continues to provide challenges as enrollment continues to increase in far southside schools. The Discovery Middle School and Davies High School will need to be closely monitored to ensure that recently approved boundary changes fulfill their intended impact to alleviate overcrowding.

September 14

GATE CITY MILITARY HONORS VOSOT :45

The Defense Department has recognized Gate City Bank as a Top Supporter of Military Employees. The ceremony is at 11 am at the Swiontek Center in downtown Fargo. Members of North Dakota's congressional delegation and the governor are expected to attend.

HOCKEYLAND DEBUT PKG 1:45

Hockeyland, a documentary detailing the lives of senior boys from rival Minnesota hockey communities, will make its regional debut at the historic Fargo Theatre on September 20, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. Minnesota is the heartland of US hockey, creating more skaters than any other state

September 15

BIG IRON PKG 1:45

Today is the final day of Big Iron. Since 1980, the event has grown into one of the largest farm equipment and rural living expositions in the U.S. The most-advanced agricultural equipment in the world is on display. Typically, tens of thousands of people visit each year.

SUSPICIOUS FIRES VOSOT :45

Firefighters responded to several dumpster fires in the downtown area overnight. There were at least three fires, all of them reported within 30 minutes. Arson is suspected.

September 16

CONCORDIA SYMPOSIUM VOSOT :45

"Engaged Citizenship" is a World Affairs symposium presented by Concordia College. The Sept. 21 event is designed to engage the campus and local community in conversation and action around democracy and democratic citizenship.

FIVE BELOW OPENS VOSOT :45

Five Below will open its first North Dakota location in West Fargo. The department store specializes in selling almost all items for \$5.00 or less. Five Below calls itself "a leading high-growth value retailer for tweens, teens and beyond, offering trend-right, high-quality products."

September 23

MN EARLY VOTING BEGINS PKG 1:45

Beginning today, voters in Minnesota can cast ballots in the 2022 midterm elections. Gov. Tim Walz will appear at a DFL event at 11 am at the Moorhead Center Mall. Local Republicans also have a rally at the Clay County Republican Victory Office.

FRATERNITY FUNDRAISER VOSOT :45

Sigma Alpha Epsilon is marching from Grand Forks to Fargo in support of the Movember organization and men's mental health. The march begins Sept. 23 at 8pm in Grand Forks and will last around 24 hours.

September 24

ANIME CONVENTION VOSOT :45

Annual Fargo Anime Convention at the Ramada by Wyndham 3333 13th Ave. S. Starts at 10 am. Runs all day.

September 25

CULTURAL POTLUCK EVENT VOSOT :45

Non-profit Cultural Diversity Resources is hosting a Cultural and Potluck event for Welcoming Week. This event will showcase delicious food from Somalia, Iraq, Kurdistan and Liberia, and it will be an opportunity to connect with ethnic leaders working in this community and other individuals of color.

September 26

TEACHER CHANGE OF PLEA VOSOT :45

A former West Fargo teacher, who was sentenced to 18 months in prison earlier this year for luring a minor by computer, has changed his plea to guilty to possessing prohibited materials, child porn.

KURDISH DEATH PROTEST VOSOT :45

A Fargo-Moorhead group is protesting the beating death of Gina Amini, a Kurdish woman, by morality police in Iran for not having her hijab cover all of her hair.

September 27

NDSU STUDENTS GIVE BACK TO COMMUNITY PKG 1:45

About 150 NDSU students participated in the annual event involving volunteer work at several locations across the community.

MOORHEAD FARMERS MARKET ENDS YEAR VOSOT :45

It's the last Tuesday of the season for the Moorhead Farmers market which provides a chance for people to come and buy fresh homegrown products from local vendors.

September 28

ACTOR/MUSICIAN JOHNNY GREEN DIES VOSOT :50

Actor and musician Johnny Green, a Bismarck man perhaps best-known for appearing on the 1960's television series "Batman" has died

CVB HELPS PITCH AMERICAN WEST VOSOT :45

Fargo-Moorhead Convention & Visitors' Bureau President Charley Johnson is in Germany this week. Johnson is part of a coalition of tourism officials from several western states who are promoting vacations to the American West.

September 29

CONSTRUCT TOMORROW VOSOT :45

More than 950 Moorhead High School Students will attend a Construct Tomorrow event. It's designed to create awareness of career opportunities in the building and construction trades by creating hands on experiences for students.

Issues: Education
Agriculture

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: Morning Show

Date: 7/7/22 Time: 7-9 AM Length: 8 minutes

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

Guest and Title

Organization City, State

various 4H students + fair
director

Cody Cashman Co of Red River
Valley Fair Assn.

Brief Description

series of live shots + interviews
of students about how they raise
the animals + how 4H helps
educate children in the region about
the agricultural tradition + industry.

Issues: Veterans
charity

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KNRR Local News @ 8 AM

Date: 7/18/23 Time: 8:50 Length: 5 min

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

<u>Guest and Title</u>	<u>Organization City, State</u>
<u>Lori Ishaug</u>	<u>Veterans Honor Flight Fargo, ND</u>
<u>Scott Moen</u>	<u>Moorhead American Legion Moorhead, MN</u>

Brief Description

Promoting a fundraiser for Veterans Honor
Flight of ND/MN to send vets on a free
trip to see monuments in Washington D.C.

Issues: Non-profit
Animal welfare

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR Local News

Date: 7/22 Time: 7-9 AM Length: 8 min.

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

Guest and Title Organization City, State
Sally Jacobson Red River Zoo, Fargo ND

Brief Description

Promote fundraising event for non-profit
Red River Zoo.

Issues: Health
Local Charity

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR-TV Morning Show

Date: 7/28 Time: 7:30 Length: 4:00

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

Guest and Title

Organization City, State

(TBO)
Miracle Treat Day, Sanford Children's
Hospital

Brief Description

Blizzard Tasting Contest to highlight
Miracle Treat Day that donates portion
of sales to Children's Health in the
Community.

Issues:

Mens Health
Suicide

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: Morning Show

Date: 1-23-22 Time: 7-9 AM Length: 5 minutes

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated

(circle one)

Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Parker Wold SAE Fraternity

Brief Description

Sigma Alpha Epsilon members walked 70
miles from Grand forks to Fargo to
raise awareness of male suicide rates.

Issues: mental health
non-profit

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR-TV Morning Show
Date: 7/26 Time: 7:30 Length: 3:00

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Chrissy Meyer American Heart Assn.,
Regit Director

Brief Description

interview highlighting the upcoming
Heart Walk and new approaches
toward mental and physical
wellness

Issues: Community
Charity
non-profit

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: MORNING SHOW

Date: 9-20-2022 Time: 7-9AM Length: 4:00

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated

(circle one)

Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Lucas Rutten, Fargo-Moorhead Community Theatre.

Brief Description

The theatre is raising money for new facility by selling seats from its old location, which must be torn down.

Issues: Public Health

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: Morning Show

Date: 9-29-2022 Time: 7-9Am Length: 4:00

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated
(circle one)

Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Sarah Nygaard, RN Sanford Health

Brief Description

Registered Nurse Sarah Nygaard discusses the importance of getting a flu shot, where to get a shot, and the risks of not getting a shot.