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OCTOBER 6

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INDIGENOUS PEOPLES' DAY VOSOT :45

Several local activities are planned today, including a tipi display and a powwow at Moorhead High School.

MSUM HOMECOMING VOSOT :45

Minnesota State University Moorhead started up their homecoming activities this week including chalk fest, chili feeds, awkward family photos and more.

OCTOBER 10

MOBILE FOOD TRUCK PKG 1:45

Trucks carrying food will be making stops across the region as part of the Great Plains Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry.

SANITATION STUDY VOSOT :45

The City of West Fargo is launching an online sanitation survey. All residents are being asked to take part.

OCTOBER 11

HOLY CROSS VISIT PKG 1:45

We visit Holy Cross Catholic Church & School and speak with the principal and others about the parishioners stuck in the Middle East and how the war in Israel is being addressed in the classroom.

MOVING TREES VOSOT :45

Fargo city forestry crews are moving approximately 30 trees to new locations. Most of the trees will be replanted across the civic green space between the Main Library and Fargo City Hall, while other trees will have new homes along the sides of City Hall.

OCTOBER 12

BORDER SAFETY PKG 1:45

The Border Patrol's Grand Forks Sector hosts a news conference covering border safety awareness. The goal is to reduce the likelihood of border deaths and injuries along the United States/Canadian border.

THEY'RE HOME VOSOT :45

The first members of a group from Holy Cross Catholic Church are back home today after being stuck in the Middle East as war broke out in Israel.

OCTOBER 13

VALLEYCON PKG 1:45

A preview of ValleyCon, "the longest-running, most attended, largest festival of popular culture, featuring sci-fi, fantasy, comics, anime, horror, gaming and film & TV from Minneapolis to Seattle."

ART FAIR PKG 1:45

It's the 35th Annual Big One Art & Craft Fair. 300+ booths filled with handmade home décor, furniture, candles, jewelry, framed art, photography, upcycled/repurposed items & more.

OCTOBER 15

INAUGURATION VOSOT :45

Concordia College inaugurates its 12th president, Dr. Colin Irvine. 10:30am, Memorial Auditorium.

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VALLEYCON PKG 1:45

The sights and sounds from the final day of ValleyCon. Fargo Holiday Inn.

OCTOBER 16

FARGO GROWTH SURVEY PKG 1:45

For the first time since 2007, The City of Fargo is embarking on a citywide growth plan. The plan will take what it calls a "holistic look" at Fargo's growth and development in neighborhoods in the middle of town, on the edges of town and throughout the city.

COVID VAX VOSOT :45

Sanford Health is now administering the new monovalent COVID-19 vaccine labeled the "2023-2024 COVID-19 vaccine," which targets the omicron variant XBB.1.5.

OCTOBER 17

RALLY FOR PALESTINE PKG 1:45

Students at Concordia College rally in support of a Concordia student from Gaza. The student's parents live in the northern part of Gaza.

MILD TEMPS PKG 1:45

An El Nino weather pattern brings the possibility of a warmer and drier winter for the Northern Great Plains. What is El Nino and is it a factor in our warmer than usual autumn?

OCTOBER 18

DE-ESCALATION TRAINING VOSOT :45

The Fargo Liquor Control Committee discusses de-escalation training for service workers.

DEMENTIA CARE GUIDE VOSOT :45

Hospice of the Red River Valley and House Calls providing patients and caregivers access to a new Dementia Care Guide, designed to improve the quality and access to palliative/advanced illness care.

OCTOBER 19

SMARTSIGN SURVEILLANCE PKG 1:45

Cass County will begin using the SmartSign driver behavior program. The System is an intelligent driver feedback sign that can identify speeding, distracted driving, and unbelted drivers then notify them of the unsafe driving behavior in real time.

RIVERKEEPERS FUNDRAISER VOSOT :45

"Celebrate our Red." The 13th annual fundraiser for local non-profit Riverkeepers.

OCTOBER 20

RESTORE THE VOTE ACT VOSOT :45

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison and Secretary of State Steve Simon discuss the latest steps in opposing a judge's attempt to undermine the 2023 Restore The Vote Act.

DRENCHED IN PINK VOSOT :45

Morning anchor Adam Ladwig is drenched with pink lemonade as he continues to wear pink and raise money for breast cancer research during the month of October.

OCTOBER 22

CANINES AT THE CORN MAZE PKG 1:45

"Dogs Invade the Maze" at the Lost in the Valley Corn Maze & Pumpkin Patch, Red River Valley Fairgrounds. Each dog will receive a free treat, plus there will be a costume contest.

LIL' BITZ PUMPKIN PATCH VOSOT :45

Pumpkin Patch has over 25 attractions including horse-drawn wagon rides, a corn maze and more.

OCTOBER 23

SPECIAL SESSION VOSOT :45

Gov. Burgum called a special session of the legislature to address portions of a budget bill that was ruled unconstitutional by the North Dakota Supreme Court.

COYOTE SIGHTING? VOSOT :45

Residents in the Lewis & Clark neighborhood are discussing a possible coyote sighting near the school this morning. ND Game & Fish Outreach Biologist Doug Leier discusses why the possibility of seeing a coyote rises in the fall.

OCTOBER 24

CHILD CARE GRANT PKG 1:45

The city of West Fargo has received a \$500,000 grant to benefit local child care. A closer look at how the grant is going to expand the number of daycare slots available for infants.

LIQUOR TROUBLES VOSOT :45

The Fargo Liquor Control Board meets in a special session to consider possible liquor license violations for the Old Broadway and Windbreak Lounge.

OCTOBER 25

WINTER WEATHER PREPS VOSOT :45

Heavy snow is on its way to portions of North Dakota, primarily the Devils Lake Basin. Several inches of snow are expected between today and Friday. A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for Devils Lake, Cando & Langdon.

BE THE MATCH VOSOT :45

NDSU Greeks host a "Be The Match" recruitment event, 10am at the Memorial Union. This recruitment drive is to launch a state-wide drive for Jason Perkins and patients like Jason who are looking for a stem cell transplant.

OCTOBER 26

NEW SWAT COMMANDER PKG 1:45

Discussion with Lt. Matthew Christensen, the new commander of Red River Valley SWAT Team.

READ FOR THE RECORD VOSOT :45

The NDSU chapter of Golden Key International Honor Society and West Acres will host a Read for the Record event. Aquarium Court at West Acres.

OCTOBER 27

DIVERSION DEDICATION PKG 1:45

The F-M Diversion Inlet Structure dedication ceremony held at Fargo City Hall.

TAKE BACK DAY MAC VOSOT

Clay County Sheriff speaks with us about the Drug Enforcement Administration's 25th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day.

OCTOBER 28

HUNSICKER BENEFIT PKG 1:45

Benefit for Kolby Hunsicker Oct 28 at the West Fargo VFW starting at 3pm. Hunsicker lost a portion of a leg after he was hit by an SUV while riding a motorcycle.

OCTOBER 29

FM OPERA ANNIVERSARY AARON VOSOT

The 55th anniversary of the Fargo-Moorhead Opera. Speaking with new director about his plans for the future.

OCTOBER 30

HOLMBERG INDICTED PKG 1:45

A federal grand jury has indicted former North Dakota State Sen. Ray Holmberg on child pornography charges.

ROBINSON INTERVIEW PKG 1:45

The Fargo PD has released a city-produced interview with Officer Zach Robinson, who shot Mohamad Barakat during the July 14 ambush in south Fargo.

OCTOBER 31

FIRE DEPARTMENT RENOVATION PKG 1:45

The Moorhead Fire Department's downtown headquarters will have to be extensively reconfigured to make way for the planned 11th St. underpass project.

FIRE TRAINING PKG 1:45

Fire Dept. recruits are learning how to extinguish vehicle and dumpster fires. Speaking with recruits at the West Fargo Training Grounds.

NOVEMBER 1

NECK GUARDS PKG 1:45

Local athletic officials weigh in on the national discussion over hockey neck guards after former NHL player Adam Johnson died during an EIHL game this week.

HOMELESS SHELTER PREPS PKG 1:45

Church's United for the Homeless speaks with us about preparing to accommodate more people as the temperatures begin to drop.

NOVEMBER 2

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH VOSOT :45

Native American Heritage Month ceremony: Libraries and Indigenous Nations: Celebrating cultures, empowering communities, honoring traditions. NDSU Newman Center.

FREE TUITION PROGRAM PKG 1:45

Concordia College announces a new program that covers full tuition for any new student whose family has an Adjusted Gross Income below \$90,000.

NOVEMBER 3

BADGES OF UNITY VOSOT :45

Profiling Badges of Unity, an outreach by Fargo police and community partners to connect youth with different activities and organizations, such as the Boys & Girls Clubs.

BOBBLEHEADS VOSOT :45

The National Bobblehead Hall of Fame and Museum has unveiled a limited-edition NDSU vs. SDSU Football Rivalry Bobblehead ahead of the game on Saturday.

NOVEMBER 4

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY PROGRAM PKG 1:45

38th annual St. Andrew's Society dinner/program, featuring a pipes & drum band, plus an appearance by the Minnesota Scottish Celtic Dance Association.

NOVEMBER 5

HOMES FOR THE HOLIDAYS PKG 1:45

NDSU's Alpha Gamma Delta sorority holds its 35th Annual Homes for the Holidays, featuring local homes decorated for the season by area designers. Funds will be donated to the Great Plains Food Bank Backpack Program.

NOVEMBER 6

CONTRACT APPROVED PKG 1:45

After months of contract negotiations, the Fargo School Board has approved a new wage & benefits package for teachers.

SANFORD HORACE VOSOT :45

A look inside Sanford Health's new medical clinic in Horace, set to open tomorrow.

NOVEMBER 7

BOBCAT ANNOUNCEMENT PKG 1:45

Doosan Bobcat North America president Mike Ballweber speaks with us about the company's plans to build a manufacturing plant in Mexico.

CREDIT UNION MERGER VOSOT :45

Two local credit unions are in the process of merging. United Savings Credit Union has approved a merger with Freedom Community Credit Union of Fargo.

NOVEMBER 8

ARSON INVESTIGATION PKG 1:45

Police and fire investigators now say a rash of garage fires in the 900-block and 1100-block of 42nd St. were arson. There's been at least six fires reported since June.

MINNESOTA STATE FLAG VOSOT :45

More than 2,100 images submitted in a statewide contest to replace Minnesota's State Flag have been released. The current flag featuring the state seal is being replaced because some people consider it offensive to Native Americans.

NOVEMBER 9

NDSU VETERAN PROGRAM PKG 1:45

A special flag raising ceremony was held at today at NDSU to recognize and honor veterans.

FREE TUITION VOSOT :45

NDSU says beginning next academic year, some Pell-eligible North Dakota and Minnesota students with family income levels of \$80,000 or less will have tuition and fees covered through the NDSU Tuition Award Program.

NOVEMBER 10

FARGO LIVABILITY VOSOT :45

Livability.com says Fargo is one of the best places to live in the Midwest. The city is number 17 on the list, edging out cities including Rochester, Minnesota, Ann Arbor, Michigan and St. Louis.

TIPFLATION TRENDS PKG 1:45

A new poll says the majority of Americans (57%) say they tip 15% at restaurants. About 1 in 4 people tip 20%. Two percent never tip. Spoke with workers at Babb's Coffee Shop, where workers say tipping trends are a "rollercoaster."

NOVEMBER 11

VETERANS DAY PKG 1:45

The United Patriotic Bodies held its dedication ceremony for the first time in Moorhead, including gun salute, taps and special program.

NOVEMBER 12

BUSINESS EXPO VOSOT :45

The Holiday Edition "Love Your Local Small Business Expo." Browse, shop, & network at no cost. More than 60 small businesses, swag, food, drinks and more.

NOVEMBER 13

DOWNTOWN INFOCUS PKG 1:45

The Fargo Planning Department hosts a presentation to share the final draft of the Downtown InFocus Take Action report.

HOEVEN TO ISRAEL VOSOT :45

Sen. John Hoeven was part of a congressional delegation that traveled to Tel Aviv to meet with Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu and families of Israelis who have been taken hostage by Hamas.

NOVEMBER 14

GF ELECTION PKG 1:45

The city of Grand Forks holds a special election to determine if residents want to extend the 3/4% sales tax for the Alerus Center and use it for maintenance projects and a new indoor turf, aquatics & court facility.

UNITED WAY AUCTION VOSOT :45

More than 500 local women helped raise money during a luncheon and silent auction for the United Way's Leadership Team.

NOVEMBER 15

HOMEBUYING IMPROVES PKG 1:45

Due to a significant drop in mortgage interest rates and new incentives, Gate City Bank says many home seekers throughout the region are realizing it's cheaper to own than it is to lease.

SANFORD VETERANS CLUB VOSOT :45

Sanford is celebrating the grand opening of its Veterans Club, a special place to gather for patients who are veterans.

NOVEMBER 16

MATBUS ADDS NARCAN PKG 1:45

Fargo Cass Public Health and MATBUS have partnered to equip all MATBUS vehicles with Narcan and to train MATBUS drivers in its use.

MSUM GIVING DAY VOSOT :45

MSUM & Concordia College team up for an annual fundraising tradition for alumni, parents, students, faculty staff and friends to support the universities' various programs.

NOVEMBER 17

RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN BEGINS PKG 1:45

The Salvation Army holds its annual Red Kettle Kick Off event to raise money for funding its various programs.

THANKSGIVING TRAVEL VOSOT :45

AAA projects 55.4 million travelers will head 50 miles or more from home over the Thanksgiving holiday travel period, an increase of 2.3% over last year. One in every 5 people in the Dakotas and Minnesota are expected to travel for the holiday.

NOVEMBER 18

PRIDE OF DAKOTA PKG 1:45

The Fargo Holiday Pride of Dakota Showcase. Annual event features North Dakota-produced food & merchandise.

NOVEMBER 19

CHRISTKINDLMARKT PKG 1:45

Christkindlmarkt returns to the Fargo Civic Center. Includes an outdoor winter wonderland with twinkling trees and s'mores by the fire.

NOVEMBER 20

FOOD BOXES DISTRIBUTED PKG 1:45

The Salvation Army's annual Thanksgiving Food box distribution will take place from 8:30am to 4:00pm at Hope Lutheran Church, located at 3636 25th St S, Fargo, ND 58104.

THANKSGIVING NUTRITION VOSOT :45

A Sanford Health dietitian provides tips for having a healthy/nutritious Thanksgiving.

NOVEMBER 21

FILL THE DOME PKG 1:45

Area high school students and others host a news conference to highlight the 16th annual Fill the Dome event. 10am, Fargodome.

CATERS TATERS PKG 1:45

The annual RDO Caters Taters fundraiser. This year's event generated proceeds for HOPE, Inc.

NOVEMBER 22

SALVATION ARMY ANNUAL MEAL PKG 1:45

The Salvation Army of Fargo/Moorhead holds its annual free Thanksgiving meal.

LONG RANGE SURVEY VOSOT :45

The Fargo Public School District is asking residents to complete a Long-Range Facility Planning survey to help FPS prioritize capital projects across the next five to 10 years.

NOVEMBER 23

BURN THE BIRD PKG 1:45

The YMCA is partnering with SoleMOTION for the 11th annual "Burn the Bird" Thanksgiving Day Run, a 5K/10K walk/run. Starts at 8:30am at the downtown Fargo YMCA. Contact: Chans Brown, 701.356.1453.

PHONE-TOGRAPHY VOSOT :45

Fargo Native Wendy Gerlach discusses the journey of starting her photo print business. All photos are taken from her smart phone and sold nationwide.

NOVEMBER 24

The Fargo Force and Veterans Honor Flight of ND/MN are teaming up to help send veterans to Washington, D.C. for free. All money raised goes towards sending veterans to Washington D.C.

NOVEMBER 25

SANTA VILLAGE OPENS PKG 1:45

The Fargo Park District's Santa Village at Rheault Farm opens for the season.

NOVEMBER 26

CONCORDIA CONCERT PREPS PKG 1:45

The concert mural is applied to backdrops for the 97th annual Concordia College Christmas Concert Dec. 1-3 in Moorhead and Dec. 7 at Orchestra Hall in Minneapolis.

NOVEMBER 27

HOLIDAY VIRUSES VOSOT :45

A Sanford doctor discusses how to help protect yourself against viruses during those busy holiday gatherings with friends and family.

CARING CATALOG VOSOT :45

The Foundation's 6th annual Caring Catalog launched today. They're helping non-profits in a variety of different fields raise money through December 8th.

NOVEMBER 28

WEST FARGO FIRE STATION PKG 1:45

The West Fargo Fire Department holds a grand opening and tours of its new headquarters building.

WOMEN CONNECT VOSOT :45

Women Connect is one of The Chamber's monthly programs to target the needs, development and connection of professional women.

NOVEMBER 29

FLAG FINALISTS PKG 1:45

A special commission is collecting public comments until noon Friday on the six final entries chosen to replace the Minnesota State Flag, sparking some online discussions that have been highly critical.

NDSU TOY MODS PKG 1:45

Engineering students at North Dakota State University are making special modifications to toys for children with disabilities.

NOVEMBER 30

GF OVERDOSES PKG 1:45

Grand Forks police are reporting a "concerning increase" in drug overdoses over the past three weeks. Police responded to 8 overdoses in the past 17 days, a significant increase compared to last year.

FAKE BILLS PKG 1:45

A West Fargo restaurant and police are warning that fake "motion picture bills" are being passed. The manager at Randy's Diner Too says the bills come in all denominations.

DECEMBER 1

MANAGING HOLIDAY STRESS VOSOT :45

A behavioral health therapist at Sanford explains how to handle financial stress during the holidays.

MITTEN DRIVE VOSOT :45

The West Fargo Public Library is hosting its fifteenth annual Mitten Tree Drive to collect winter gear for West Fargo children.

DECEMBER 2

HOLIDAY LIGHTS PARADE VOSOT :45

KVRR is participating in the annual Holiday Lights Parade in downtown Fargo. The parade attracts thousands of spectators and includes hundreds of participants that decorate their entries with lights.

DECEMBER 3

BREWHALLA HOLIDAY KICKOFF VOSOT :45

Old Saint Nick appears as part of the Christmas festivities at Brewhalla.

DECEMBER 4

PORCH PIRATES PKG 1:45

As we approach the holidays, local police departments give an update on porch pirates and package theft victims share home surveillance video.

MYSTERY ILLNESS VOSOT :45

It's called MCRI. Mysterious Canine Respiratory Illness. A local veterinarian explains what dog owners need to know about the disease.

DECEMBER 5

FARGODOME ELECTION PKG 1:45

Special election for a half-cent sales tax increase and 3% lodging tax hike to fund Fargodome expansion.

NAMING CONTEST RETURNS VOSOT :45

Back by popular demand, the Minnesota Department of Transportation is once again inviting the public to help name another round of eight snowplows, one for each MnDOT district in the state.

DECEMBER 6

FARGODOME: WHAT'S NEXT? PKG 1:45

Voters have defeated a plan to hike lodging and sales taxes in Fargo to pay for improvements at the Fargodome. The measure needed 60% approval, but less than 52% of voters approved. Seeking reaction from Mayor Tim Mahoney, the CVB's Charley Johnson and others.

MASS QUILTING EVENT VOSOT :45

Each year, Memory Cafe participants and their families give back to the community by challenging them to tie 90 Blankets in 90 minutes. The blankets are donated to 5 non-profits.

DECEMBER 7

FLU SHOTS PKG 1:45

Mac gets a flu shot and provides an update on how the flu season is progressing and a reminder about the importance of getting a flu shot.

ELEVATE CANINE ACADEMY VOSOT :45

A new dog training facility has opened in Fargo. The owners explain why it's different from any other training facility in the area.

DECEMBER 8

GOOGLE SAFETY EXHIBIT PKG 1:45

Google brought its Online Safety Roadshow to an assembly of students at Central Cass Middle School in Casselton. The event is designed to teach kids how to be smart and safe online.

SLEEPING OUTDOORS VOSOT :45

Some local residents slept outdoors overnight to call attention to homelessness on behalf of the United Way.

DECEMBER 9

LIGHTS AT HOLIDAY MARKET VOSOT :45

West Fargo Events and EPIC Charities are teaming up to present the "The Lights Holiday Market" from Noon-6pm.

DECEMBER 10

CHRISTMAS COOKIE CLASS VOSOT 45

Milk Made hosts a Christmas cookie decorating class.

DECEMBER 11

ICE SAFETY VOSOT :45

The North Dakota Game & Fish Dept. is warning outdoor enthusiasts to be aware of early ice conditions before traveling onto and across North Dakota waters.

ELLISON FORUM VOSOT :45

Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison and local legislators hold a forum on "What it takes for Minnesotans to afford their lives and live with dignity, safety, and respect."

DECEMBER 12

JAIL FIRE VOSOT :45

Firefighters responded to a fire in the laundry room at the Grand Forks County Correctional Center. One inmate was taken to a hospital. It's the second fire in the laundry room in less than a month.

CHRISTMAS SPECTACLE PKG 1:45

Richard Schlichtmann of rural Hillsboro has built a gigantic Christmas yard display including a Ferris wheel, merry-go-round, antique tractor, Nativity, Santa and an estimated 10,000 lights.

DECEMBER 13

DEPUTY FUNERAL PKG 1:45

The funeral for Deputy Paul Martin is held in Beulah, N.D. Martin died after he was hit by a driver who was fleeing a stop.

MISSING 10 DAYS VOSOT :45

A Fargo man continues to search for his service dog, Ruby. The dog disappeared December 3. A \$10,000 reward is being offered for Ruby's return.

DECEMBER 14

HIDDEN DISABILITIES PKG 1:45

Hector International Airport holds a news conference on the adoption of the Hidden Disabilities Sunflower program to support and raise awareness of those living with a hidden disability.

INNOVATION AWARD VOSOT :45

Sawyer Anderson, 14 years old, from West Fargo, was selected to receive the 2023 "Chair's Innovation, Diversity and Inclusion Recognition Award."

DECEMBER 15

LIVE UNITED VOSOT :45

United Way is rallying the community to help prevent homelessness for local children and families through LIVE UNITED Give United Day. Events at United Way headquarters.

DECEMBER 16

WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA PKG 1:45

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard, Daughters of the American Revolution and the Civil Air Patrol place more than 800 wreaths on Veterans' graves at Fargo National Cemetery.

MARCH FOR PALESTINE VOSOT :45

About 100 people assembled for the march from Island Park in downtown Fargo.

DECEMBER 17

MAKER'S MARKET VOSOT :45

A market of 20+ local artisans display their creations for show and sale. Many items are handmade.

HOLIDAY MARKET AT THE ROURKE VOSOT :45

The Seventh Annual Holiday Market is open at The Rourke Art Gallery & Museum. The market features prints, paintings, dishes, scarves and more.

DECEMBER 18

AMAZON PRESENTATION VOSOT :45

Local Amazon representatives visit the Great Plains Food Bank to present a \$10,000 donation.

TOY DISTRIBUTION VOSOT :45

The Salvation Army of Fargo-Moorhead holds its Christmas Toy distribution at Hope Lutheran Church, 3636 25th St S, Fargo.

DECEMBER 19

CHRISTMAS STORM VOSOT :45

There is a system that could bring a variety of weather to the region on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day. The track and intensity of the system is still uncertain, but travel is expected to be affected to at least some degree.

GINGERBREAD HOMES VOSOT :45

The Parade of Gingerbread Homes features custom Gingerbread Homes from Fargo-Moorhead designers and pastry chefs. Participants vote by making a donation. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Children Fargo-Moorhead.

DECEMBER 20

SHELTER LOCK-IN PKG 1:45

Staff at Circle of Friends Animal Shelter in Grand Forks have been locked-in at the facility to raise \$1 million to keep the adoption center and other programs open in 2024.

SANFORD CHRISTMAS CAROLING VOSOT :45

Employees are singing Christmas carols for patients at Sanford Medical Center.

DECEMBER 21

CHRISTMAS TRAVEL PKG 1:45

The busy Christmas travel weekend is getting under way. What to expect when flying or driving to your destination.

LAST-MINUTE SHOPPING PKG 1:45

Checking in with local retailers as the Christmas shopping season enters its final days.

DECEMBER 22

APARTMENT FIRE VOSOT :45

One person is hospitalized after an overnight fire in an apartment in Fargo. The victim was transported by ambulance to a hospital with burns and smoke inhalation.

SHOPPING MADNESS VOSOT :45

Shoppers looking for last-minute gifts and holiday items are flocking to local retailers. At some stores, long lines were forming minutes after opening.

DECEMBER 23

CHRISTMAS DINNER VOSOT :45

The Fargo Memorial Honor Guard, Moorhead Wrestling and Theta Chi Fraternity are hosting their annual Community Christmas dinner. Fargo VFW, 202 Broadway. 11am-2pm.

DECEMBER 24

BRUNCH WITH SANTA VOSOT :45

Santa stops at Kingpinz for brunch and last-minute pictures with families.

DECEMBER 25

THE YEAR IN REVIEW PKG 5:00

A look back at some of the region's top news stories from 2023.

PETS AS GIFTS PKG 1:45

4-Luv-of-Dog animal shelter explains why giving a pet to someone for Christmas is usually not a good idea.

DECEMBER 26

FLIGHT DELAYS VOSOT :45

Hector International Airport in Fargo is dealing with flight delays amid an ice storm.

POWER LINES VOSOT :45

We talk with Cass County Electric about power issues related to the ice, and how they're trying to keep power lines from snapping.

DECEMBER 27

DECEMBER RAIN PKG 1:45

We've set a new rain record for December in Fargo. Experts say we're unlikely to see these conditions again for generations.

SUMP PUMPS VOSOT :45

Fargo Public Works explains how they're removing all the standing water from around town during a record-breaking rainfall event for December.

DECEMBER 28

FIGHTING HUNGER PKG 1:45

The group "Feed My Starving Children" needs 50,000 volunteers to help box meals for people in need starting next week.

STILL NO POWER VOSOT :45

Dakota Valley Power Coop in southeastern North Dakota says power lines and poles continue to go down, days after the ice storm ended.

DECEMBER 29

SCHOOL LAW VOSOT :45

A new Minnesota law requires schools to have free menstrual products in bathrooms for grades 4-12. We talked about how Moorhead is doing that in its new high school.

ICE EMERGENCY VOSOT :45

North Dakota Gov. Burgum declares a statewide emergency to help deal with the effects of this week's ice storm.

DECEMBER 30

NEW LAWS PKG 1:45

Minnesota State Senator Rob Kupec previews some of the new laws that go into effect on January 1.

DECEMBER 31

MOORHEAD FREEZ VOSOT :45

The owners of The Freez in Moorhead are selling, but want to ensure the ice cream shop stays around with new owners. They explain why they want to ensure the ice cream shop stays in the community.

Issues:

Community
Health
Non-profit

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR LOCAL NEWS AT (7A/8A)

Date: Oct. 11 Time: 8Am Length: 3:12

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Bill Grommes, co-founder, Hope, Inc.

Brief Description

Local students are playing wheelchair basketball to learn what it takes to perform as a disabled athlete. It's part of an annual fundraiser.

Issues: Conservation
Education
Non-profit

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Tom Schmalz Curator, Chahinkapa Zoo

Brief Description

As an educational connection to Halloween, a turkey vulture visits us for a live presentation and a question/answer session about bird biology.

Issues:

Non profit
Community Service
Volunteers

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR LOCAL NEWS AT (7A/8A)

Date: 11-9-2023 Time: 8Am Length: 3:33

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Jason Hicks Commander, United Patriotic Bodies

Brief Description

The organization of veterans conducts a series
of events for veterans and the community.

Program highlighted list of events for Veterans Day.

Issues:

Non-profit
Community Service

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

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Date: 11-24-2023 Time: 8Am Length: 4:45

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Lori Ishaug, Veterans' Honor flight

Brief Description

To raise money for the Honor flight, the Fargo force Hockey Team will wear special jerseys and auction them on behalf of the veterans.

Issues:

Homelessness
Mental Health

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR LOCAL NEWS AT (7A/8A)

Date: 12-6-2023 Time: 8AM Length: 4:47

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Josh Bell Youthworks
Karla Isley United Way of Cass-Clay

Brief Description

Bell appeared on the morning news to explain his experience as a homeless youth and explain why teens can be difficult to reach when they're most in need.

Issues:

Education
Public Safety
Non-profit

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: KVRR LOCAL NEWS AT (7A/8A)

Date: 12-18-2023 Time: 8Am Length: 5:32

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Bethany Ustanko, Gifted Kids Association of North Dakota

Brief Description

KVRR meteorologist Mariah Bush hosts members of the Gifted Kids Association, who created a model structure to withstand tornadoes.