## FCC REPORT 2023 QUARTER 2

APRIL 1

**EL ZAGAL SHRINE CIRCUS** 

**VOSOT** 

:45

The annual Shrine Circus is back in town. Speaking with Scotty Uhrich in the Fargodome lobby. Performance begins at 2pm. Two other shows will follow on Saturday, plus one more at noon on Sunday.

APRIL 2

**CAT SHOW** 

PKG 1:45

Minn-Kota Feline Club presents their 82nd and 83rd ACFA Purebred and Household Pet Cat Shows. Red River Valley Fairgrounds (Hartl Building).

APRIL 3

FLOOD MEETING

PKG 1:45

The Cass County Commission, Fargo City Commission, National Weather Service, Sen. John Hoeven and others attend a flood preparation meeting. Cass County Courthouse, 211 9th Street South.

WINTER STORM PREPS

VOSOT

1:45

Forecasters say the most potent winter storm of the season could bring 60 mph winds, more than a foot of heavy, wet snow and potential power outages to portions of the Red River Valley Tuesday & Wednesday. Spoke with Xcel Energy principal Manager Tony Grindberg.

APRIL 4

WINTER STORM IMPACTS

PKG

2:00

Several inches of heavy, wet snow, along with strong winds are expected to make outdoor conditions miserable over the next two days. Checking in with the North Dakota DOT, the Highway Patrol, etc. as the agencies get ready for the travel impacts.

WINTER STORM GROCERIES

VOSOT

.45

Long lines and empty shelves are a common site at local supermarkets, as many of us stock up on groceries before the storm.

APRIL 5

THE CLEANUP BEGINS

**PKG** 

2:00

With huge drifts blocking the highways, the North Dakota DOT says there is no timetable for re-opening the roads following a massive blizzard that shut down much of the state.

SANDBAG VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

VOSOT

:45

The Cass Sandbag operation is officially calling for volunteers to assist with filling sandbags for flood fighting throughout Cass County. Volunteers will be needed for shifts from Tuesday, April 11th until Wednesday, April 19th. Shifts usually last between two and three hours.

APRIL 6

**CLEANING UP THE HIGHWAYS** 

VOSOT

:45

Some highways across North Dakota have been re-opened following this week's blizzard, but many, including I-94 between Fargo and Bismarck, were still closed as of this morning. A statewide status update from the NDDOT.

MOORHEAD BODY CAMS

PKG

1:45

This week, the Moorhead Police Department quietly enacted its body camera program, which had been previously approved and anticipated for some time. Speaking with Police Chief Shannon Monroe.

APRIL 7

WALZ FLOOD TOUR

**PKG** 

1:45

Gov. Tim Walz tours Moorhead's flood mitigation infrastructure, reviews proposed improvements, and holds a media availability with Senator Rob Kupec and Mayor Shelly Carlson.

**CROSS WALK** 

VOSOT

:45

In recognition of Good Friday, a youth group from St. Andrew Lutheran Church will carry a large cross down the sidewalk along busy 13th Ave. S. Marchers gathered at 11am in the Natural Grocer's parking lot.

EASTER EGG SCRAMBLE

VOSOT

:45

Event features an Easter egg hunt with 5,000 eggs, bounce houses, a petting zoo, face painting, train rides and more.

APRIL9

TRANSPLANT RECIPIENTS

**PKG** 

1:45

Cameron Bolton of West Fargo died in a traffic crash in 2018. More than 100 people have received organ and tissue donations from Cameron. We spoke with Cameron's mom, stepdad and recipients of Cameron's heart and liver.

APRIL 10

2023 FLOOD PREVIEW

PKG

1:45

The cities of Fargo, West Fargo and Cass County will host a news conference to discuss the latest flood-related developments at 12:15pm at Fargo City Hall. There will also be a media walk-through of the sandbagging operation at 2:30pm. Sandbagging begins tomorrow. (1201 Main Avenue West, West Fargo)

APPROVAL VOTING VETO OVERTURNED

VOSOT

:45

The North Dakota House has voted to override Governor Burgum's veto of a bill to prevent local governments from adopting "approval voting" for local elections. Fargo is the only city in the state with approval voting.

APRIL 11

FLOOD FIGHT BEGINS

PKG

1:45

The Fargo City Commission held a special meeting today to approve various flood-related items. Meanwhile, high school students and other volunteers begin the task of filling 200,000 sandbags to hold back floodwaters across the city and county.

NO DEAL YET

VOSOT

:45

It's been more than two months since the Fargo City Commission authorized Mayor Tim Mahoney to negotiate an agreement with John Bultman to continue operating Bass Auto and John's Repair. At one time it appeared that an agreement was all but imminent, but so far, nothing has been finalized.

APRIL12

TRANSGENDER ATHLETE BILL

PKG

1:45

Gov. Burgum has signed two transgender athlete bans into law, prohibiting transgender girls and women from joining female sports teams in K-12 and college.

MINNESOTA NURSES

VOSOT

:45

According to the Minnesota Hospital Association, a bill in the legislature to implement nurse staffing ratios would have drastic, negative impacts on patient care, access, and cost, reducing availability of hospital care across the state.

APRIL 13

WILKIN/RICHLAND FLOOD TOUR

PKG

1:45

In Wilkin County, the sheriff says several roads are under water. Deputies and the Highway Department are working to locate, barricade, and flag troubled spots.

MOMS DEMAND ACTION RALLY

PKG

1:45

Moms Demand Action of Fargo-Moorhead will hold a "Fed Up and Fired Up" Rally at 6pm. They will gather outside at Fargo City Hall, 225 4th Street North, Fargo. A local teacher and pediatrician are among the speakers.

APRIL 14

NURSES BEDSIDE ACT

VOSOT

:45

The Minnesota Nurses Association explains why the group supports the Nurses at the Bedside Act. The Minnesota Hospital Association is opposed to the measure. https://www.kvrr.com/2023/04/12/minnesota-hospital-association-against-staffing-levels-bill/

CLAY COUNTY FLOODING

VOSOT

:45

Floodwaters continue to rise in Clay County. Sheriff Mark Empting says Highway 52 south of Sabin is expected to be closed. Other roads are expected to follow.

POWWOW

VOSOT

:45

The 32nd annual Woodlands and High Plains Powwow was held at Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) campus. This year's theme is "Together We Thrive." The WHPP is sponsored by MSUM, Concordia College, Minnesota State Community and Technical College, and North Dakota State University.

APRIL 16

TOTALLY RAD VINTAGE FEST

VOSOT

:45

Totally Rad Vintage Fest is a curated vintage event with vintage vendors, activities and more. Feel the nostalgia as you shop from vintage vendors, challenge a friend at the free vintage arcade, strike a pose at the throwback photo ops and jam to the tunes being spun by the live vinyl DJ.

APRIL 17

32ND AVENUE REBUILD BEGINS

PKG

The North Dakota DOT and the city of Fargo begin Segment 1 of the 32nd Avenue S Reconstruction project today. The project involves rebuilding 1.5 miles in multiple segments from 32nd Street S through University Drive S over the coming years.

FLOOD UPDATE

VOSOT

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1:45

The city of Fargo, Cass County Government and the City of West Fargo provide the latest flood developments during a news conference at 12:15 p.m. at Fargo City Hall.

APRIL 18

JAHNER FLOOD PREPS

PKG

1:45

Cass County Sheriff Jesse Jahner explains his department's flood preparations, logistics, the latest flooding issues, etc.

**CONCORDIA E-SPORTS** 

VOSOT

:45

Concordia College's relatively new esports team is competing in a conference championship. Last year, Concordia announced it will offer esports as a varsity option for students.

APRIL 19

HARWOOD FLOODING

PKG

1:45

Rising flood waters have caused several road closures near Harwood, where the Maple River and Sheyenne River meet. Residents are being told to prepare for a major flood that could reach levels that would be in the top five historically.

MARIS GOLF ANNOUNCEMENT

VOSOT

:45

Sanford holds a news conference today to announce Maris All-Star Week Activities and the celebrities playing in the annual Roger Maris Golf Tournament, a fundraiser for cancer research.

APRIL 20

POLAR PLUNGE

VOSOT

:45

Moorhead's first-ever Polar Plunge event is today at MSUM. Participants are raising money for the privilege of plunging into a custom-designed mobile plunge unit parked outside of Nemzek Hall.

CIVIL RIGHTS PRESENTATION

VOSOT

.45

U.S. Attorney Mac Schneider delivers a Civil Rights & Hate Crimes Presentation to the Fargo Human Rights Commission. Noon. Fargo City Hall.

APRIL 21

MONSTER TRUCK

VOSOT

:45

One of the trucks and a crew participating in this weekend's Toughest Monster Truck event stopped at our studios while on their way to Grand Forks. From the morning show.

APRIL 21

FLOOD FORECAST

VOSOT

:45

The National Weather Service lowers its crest forecast for the Red River in Fargo to 31 feet. Cass County engineer Jason Benson says we've been fortunate that area rivers haven't had the crests that were initially forecasted.

PANCAKE KARNIVAL

VOSOT

:45

After a two-year break, the annual charitable Kiwanis Pancake Karnival returns to the Fargodome. The club will resume its decades-long tradition of serving buttermilk and buckwheat pancakes to thousands of people on Saturday.

APRIL 23

SMALL BUSINESS EXPO

**PKG** 

1:45

More than 55 local vendors will participate. Vendors range from food, health and wellness, service industries, photography, face painting, games & samples. 12pm-4pm. Ramada by Wyndham, Fargo.

APRIL 24

SEVERE SUMMER WEATHER WK

VOSOT

:45

North Dakota Severe Summer Weather Awareness Week begins today. The annual event runs through Friday. It's designed to keep the public informed about the potential risks of severe thunderstorms, tornadoes, lightning and flash flooding.

PLAINS ART GALA PREVIEW

VOSOT

:45

The Plains Art Museum holds its annual spring gala on May 6. The fundraiser helps the museum provide free access to educational and artistic experiences.

APRIL 25

PARAMEDIC SHORTAGE

**PKG** 

1:45

Sanford Health is offering an apprenticeship program to pay for tuition, books and uniforms for up to five students in the paramedic program at North Dakota State College of Science. Upon graduation, apprentices will continue to work as fulltime paramedics for Sanford Health for three years. Sanford says recruiting emergency medical personnel is a challenge facing many ambulance organizations.

BONANZAVILLE RECOGNITION

VOSOT

:45

The National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution has awarded its "Excellence in Historic Preservation Award" to Bonanzaville in West Fargo.

APRIL 26

ND POT SHOPPERS

PKG

1:45

Recreational marijuana appears to be on track to be legalized in Minnesota. If legalization occurs, what kinds of law enforcement-related issues could this lead to in North Dakota border cities, where recreational pot is still against the law?

MINNEAPOLIS BILLBOARDS

VOSOT

:45

Tourism officials in Minneapolis have launched a unique campaign designed to entice more people to visit. The billboards are on display in the Fargo-Moorhead area. Minneapolis says the campaign is in response to "all the negative 'fussing about the city on social media."

APRIL 27

ABORTION SHIELD LAW

**PKG** 

1:45

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz today signed a law that supporters say would shield women who travel to the state for abortions. It's apparently designed to stop courts, law enforcement and health care providers from cooperating with authorities outside the state.

TAX RELIEF BILL BECOMES LAW

VOSOT

.45

Gov. Doug Burgum signed a historic tax relief package that will provide a combined \$515 million in savings for individual income tax and local property tax over the next two years.

APRIL 28

**CLEANUP WEEK DO'S & DONT'S** 

VOSOT

:45

Fargo curbsides are starting to get cluttered in anticipation of Cleanup Week, which begins Monday. Residents are allowed to place unwanted debris, including furniture and appliances, on the boulevard in front of their properties to be disposed of free of charge.

LUNG RECIPIENT MOUNTAIN CLIMBER

PKG

1:45

Meet Shannon Mohn, a double lung transplant recipient who's capable of finishing marathons and climbing mountains.

GIANT RUMMAGE SALE

VOSOT

:45

The West Fargo Park District will host its 29th Annual Gigantic Rummage Sale at Veterans Memorial Arena on Saturday, April 29.

APRIL 30

HONOR FLIGHT

PKG

2:00

Adam & Luke are in Washington to cover the spring Honor Flight. About 100 area veterans are participating in the event, which brings them to the nation's capital free of charge.

MAY 1

HONOR FLIGHT

PKG

2:00

Highlights from the second day with a group of area veterans visiting Washington.

JOHN'S REPAIR TO CLOSE

VOSOT

:45

After a lengthy legal battle, John Bultman has reached a settlement that allows him to stay open until Aug 1. But Bultman says the agreement has so much red tape attached, he's decided to close permanently by May 31.

MAY 2

HONOR FLIGHT

PKG

2:00

It's the final day of the Veterans' Honor Flight. Veterans are expected to arrive at Hector International Airport this evening at 7pm.

32ND AVE.SOUTH MEETING

PKG

1:45

The first meeting for the 32nd Avenue South reconstruction project in Fargo is today. This project will have a profound effect on commuters and local businesses in the area. Work is expected to end in the fall of 2025.

MAY 3

BARNESVILLE DAY OF CARING

PKG

1:45

Hosted by the Barnesville Area Community Fund. Local volunteers are visiting homes of senior community members to help them with outdoor projects. About 55 seniors will be helped with washing windows, raking leaves, trimming shrubs, cleaning garden and flower beds, small repair work, etc.

WALKING ACROSS ND

PKG

1:45

David McDonald of LaMoure, a former homeless drug addict, is walking across the state to raise awareness of homelessness and drug abuse.

MAY 4

**OLDEST MINNESOTAN TURNS 112** 

PKG

1:45

Lillian Moran and her family will celebrate her 112th birthday today at Eventide in Moorhead. Lillian is the oldest resident in Minnesota. Eventide on Eighth, 1405 7th St S, Moorhead.

MAY 4

THE ECONOMY

PKG

1:45

Stocks are falling, interest rates are rising, banks are failing and inflation keeps growing. What is really happening to the economy, how concerned should we be and can we even do anything about it? An MSUM professor of economics and an investment expert explain.

MAY 5

WF DOWNTOWN FUTURE

West Fargo City Hall.

VOSOT :45

NDSU architecture students present their vision for a future downtown West Fargo at a public presentation at the

**FISH FEST** 

VOSOT

:45

As anglers prepare for the summer, Scheels is back with its 17th Annual Fargo Fish Fest. The event takes place in the parking lot.

FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

VOSOT

:45

Legendary X-Men comic book writer Chris Claremont will appear at Fargo's Paradox Comics-N-Cards for Free Comic Book Day. It's also Paradox's 30th year in business.

MAY 7

SHEYENNE CHOIR

PKG

1:45

A preview to the Sheyenne West Fargo High School Choir performance Wednesday night with Foreigner. The classic rock band holds contests for schools across the country to compete for the privilege.

MAY 8

MMA FIGHTER DEATH

VOSOT

:45

Shalie Lipp, a 21-year-old MMA fighter, died Sunday in a crash on the I-94 bridge over the Red River. Lipp was from Breckenridge.

ICE CREAM CONTEST

VOSOT

:45

Fargo's Jasper Hotel is teaming up with Silver Linings Creamery on another ice cream flavor contest. They're asking for submissions for the "most new" ice cream flavor of the summer.

MAY 9

FLOOD DIVERSION TOUR

PKG

1:45

High-ranking U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials toured the FM Diversion Inlet Structure. Officials announced the project is on time and on budget.

911 OUTAGE

VOSO

:45

A 911 outage is affecting at least five North Dakota counties, including the Fargo area--and there are possibly others. The River Regional Dispatch Executive Committee meets at 1 pm at the Clay County Law Enforcement Center, 911 11th St. N. Moorhead.

**MAY 10** 

FPS TO IGNORE TRANSGENDER LAW

VOSOT

:45

Fargo Public Schools Superintendent Rupak Gandhi says unless the Board directs otherwise, the district will prioritize keeping students safe over obeying a new state law that creates a number of restrictions and policies related to transgender students.

SUMMER TRAVEL SURGE

VOSOT

:45

If you haven't booked your summer travel plans yet, AAA says you better do it soon. The Auto Club Group is seeing very strong bookings for cruises, tours, hotels and flights.

**MAY 11** 

SHEYENNE SINGS WITH FOREIGNER

**PKG** 

2:00

The West Fargo Sheyenne High School Choir appears on stage and performs with Foreigner. The choir won a contest for the privilege. The band donated \$500 to enrich music education.

SOFTBALL SCAM

VC

:45

Fargo police are investigating a scam that collected money from people who thought they were enrolling in a local softball league. Victims lost about \$110 each. The scammer used Facebook ads to collect the money and then deactivated his profile.

**MAY 12** 

**RED FLAG BILL** 

VOSOT

:45

Today, the Minnesota Senate takes up a bill that includes universal background checks and "red flag" gun confiscations. The bill is strongly opposed by gun owners who say it unfairly targets law-abiding citizens without deterring criminals.

HABITAT HOME

VOSOT

:45

The local chapter of non-profit Habitat for Humanity is building a home for a new local family.

WHEELCHAIR BASKETBALL

VOSOT

:45

Hope Inc. hosted a Youth Wheelchair Basketball event. The 501c3 non-profit organization provides family friendly sporting and recreational opportunities critical to the health and development of children and adults.

**MAY 14** 

HAM & DUMPLING FEED

VOSOT

:45

The Moorhead American Legion hosts the event to benefit the Veterans Honor Flight of Minnesota-North Dakota. Silent auction & Norwegian bake sale was also held.

**MAY 15** 

GF SCHOOL REFERENDUM

VOSOT

:45

Tomorrow, GF voters will decide whether to approve a \$79 million referendum to construct a new Valley Middle School, demolish the current school, construct and modernize the central kitchen at the district office and to authorize security improvements throughout the Grand Forks Public School District.

**NECHE FLOODING** 

VOSOT

:45

The water is receding in Neche, but the community just went through another wet spring without the permanent flood protection it's been seeking for years.

**MAY 16** 

**BLOOMING ALLERGIES** 

PKG

Spring is in the air, which means it's allergy season. Smoke from wildfires is also affecting the area's air quality. We'll meet with an allergy specialist at Sanford Southpointe Clinic.

**FARGO BURGLARIES** 

PKG

1:45

Warmer weather often leads to an increase in home and auto burglaries. Police provide tips on how to prevent breakins and a victim who lost her credit cards, driver license and personal belongings speaks out.

**MAY 17** 

**SMOKY SKIES** 

PKG

1:45

1:45

The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality is advising residents, especially those with respiratory conditions, to consider limiting prolonged outdoor activities while smoky conditions remain across the state. Wildfires are sending smoke across North Dakota.

**MAY 17** 

DOG SHELTER CRISIS

VOSOT

:45

4 Luv of Dog Rescue says Fargo-Moorhead and surrounding areas are "in a crisis" because local pounds have become overwhelmed with un-adopted animals. They have put out an emergency call for foster homes.

**MAY 18** 

UNITED WAY DAY OF ACTION

**PKG** 

1:45

More than 300 people will volunteer at more than 20 locations today during the United Way Day of Action. From 10am-11:30am, volunteers will be at the Great Plains Food Bank and the New Life Center, 1902 3rd Ave N.

TOO MANY INMATES

PKG

1:45

Because the Cass County Jail is at or near capacity, officials decided to transfer several inmates to Grand Forks this week to make more room. The jail has about 350 beds. Speaking with jail admin Andy Frobig.

**MAY 19** 

MARATHON PREVIEW

PKG

1:45

Fargo Marathon organizers hold a news conference in the lower level of the FARGODOME. They will preview tomorrow's events, talk about street closures, etc.

**GRILL FEST** 

VOSOT

:45

Join SCHEELS for a parking lot full of BBQ vendors. The free event is full of samples, tips & tricks for the grilling season. Learn from industry experts on how to master your backyard BBQ.

**FARGO MARATHON** 

PKG

1:45

THE 2023 Essentia Health Fargo Marathon, half-marathon and 10k begin and end at the Fargodome Saturday. With thousands of participants, it is the largest sporting event in Fargo.

**MAY 21** 

SPRING VINTAGE MARKET

VOSOT

:45

Filled with the best the Midwest has to offer. Retro and vintage clothing, decor, vinyl, furniture, and more. There will be live music, food trucks, etc., cider, wine, beer. Over 30 vendors attending.

**MAY 22** 

MPLS FED ECONOMY

PKG

1:45

A new report from the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis says inflation is abating, but high prices continue to put pressure on households. Includes reaction from local business leaders at FM Chamber

**BODY FOUND** 

VOSOT

:45

Fargo police are investigating the discovery of a body this morning in the 100-block of 38th St. (just south of Main Ave, near I-29). The body was apparently found in a retention pond.

MAY 23

AGRIBUSINESS ROUNDTABLE

VOSOT

:45

Senator John Hoeven holds a farm bill roundtable with members of the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber's Agribusiness Committee. FMWF Chamber 3312 42nd St S #101 Fargo.

ND CRIME STATS

**PKG** 

1:45

Attorney General Drew Wrigley holds a news conference in Bismarck to highlight the 2022 North Dakota crime statistics and trends.

**MAY 24** 

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

PKG

1:45

The North Dakota DOT will provide information on various construction projects around the Fargo area, as well as statewide. They also plan to highlight safety measures for motorists during the ongoing construction season.

AIRPORT PLANS RELEASED

VOSOT

:45

Hector International Airport posted renderings of its expansion and remodeling project on social media. Much of the feedback has been negative, with many wondering why there are no parking improvements planned.

**MAY 25** 

MEMORIAL DAY TRAVEL

PKG

1:45

Millions of people are getting ready to travel and kickoff summer during the Memorial Day Holiday Weekend. Checking with AAA and Minn., ND law enforcement agencies.

**MAY 25** 

BALKOWITSCH EXHIBIT

VOSOT

:45

Chicago's Field Museum of Natural History has an exhibit featuring an original glass plate photo by Bismarck photographer Shane Balkowitsch. "Humbled" features Kimberly LaRonge (Edge Of The Sky Woman.)

**MAY 26** 

BURGUM FOR PRESIDENT

**PKG** 

1:45

North Dakota Gov. Doug Burgum is planning to launch his presidential bid in Fargo on June 7, according to the Wall Street Journal and other national sources. Former Gov. Ed Schafer and others will react.

BRAT FEED

VOSOT

:45

Golden Drive for Homeless Kids will have a benefit brat feed today from 11am-7pm. Hornbacher's, 2050 Sheyenne St. West Fargo.

**MAY 27** 

FORT ABERCROMBIE OPENS

PKG

1:45

Historic Fort Abercrombie opens for the season. The fort was the first permanent United States military fort in what was to become North Dakota. There will be demonstrations, tours, etc. throughout the day.

MEMORIAL WEEKEND AT THE BEACH PKG 1:45

The Memorial Day weekend is one of the busiest weekends of the summer in Minnesota. We'll be in Detroit Lakes to speak with resort owners, vacationers, check out the activities, etc.

**MAY 29** 

MEMORIAL DAY ACTIVITIES PKG 1:4

There are numerous Memorial Day celebrations planned in Fargo, West Fargo and Moorhead. They will be held at various cemeteries, parks, churches, VFWs, etc.

**MAY 30** 

MINNESOTA LEGALIZES POT PKG 1:45

Today Governor Tim Walz signed a bill legalizing adult-use cannabis and allows for the expungement or resentencing of cannabis convictions. On August 1, adults will be able to grow and consume cannabis.

**MAY 30** 

BND RECORD PROFIT PKG 1:45

The state-owned Bank of North Dakota is reporting a record profit of \$10.2 billion in 2022. The bank also reported a record profit of \$191.2 million, an increase of \$41 million from 2021.

**MAY 31** 

A VISIT TO ARTHUR PKG 1:45

Gov. Doug Burgum says next Wednesday, June 7, he will make a "special announcement," when it's expected he will seek the 2024 Republican presidential nomination. We are in Burgum's tiny hometown of Arthur, ND to speak with residents about Burgum and about the attention the town is suddenly receiving.

ATF, GUNS & POT PKG 1:45

The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms says despite the recent legalization of recreational marijuana in Minnesota, pot users are still prohibited from shipping, transporting, receiving, or possessing firearms or ammunition. An ATF special agent explains.

JUNE 1

TOURNAMENT TIME PKG 1:45

The North Dakota State Girls' Soccer, Class A Softball and Class A Baseball tournaments are being held in Fargo and West Fargo from today through Saturday. The economic impacts, including retail, restaurants, bars, hotels, etc. will be huge.

PRIDE OF THE PRAIRIE VOSOT :45

A profile of the new permanent exhibit featuring bison, prairie dogs, etc. at Fargo's Red River Zoo. Opens today.

JUNE 2

NATIONAL DONUT DAY VOSOT :45

The Salvation Army is proud to announce its partnership with Sandy's Donuts and FMCT for National Donut Day. The event honors frontline heroes and commemorates the Salvation Army's part in providing fresh fried donuts to soldiers during World War I.

SUMMER CHALK FEST VOSOT :45

Chalk artists and creatives of all ages and skill levels are invited to participate. Festival themes are provided, along with chalk, cement, and art instructors are available for advice and guidance.

JUNE 3

FM DOG SHOW PKG 1:45

The Fargo-Moorhead Kennel Club is hosting its 66th All Breed Dog Show. There will be around 500 dogs and 70 dog breeds competing. The three-day show concludes Sunday.

JUNE 4

BONANZAVILLE CHURCH VOSOT :45

The historic church at Bonanzaville is not just an artifact anymore. On Sunday, the church began to hosting regularly-scheduled worship services.

TRANSPORTATION GRANTS

**PKG** 

1:45

US Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg is in GF for an afternoon newser to describe what's in the multimillion dollar grant to improve ND's infrastructure. It comes from the Biden's administration's big national infrastructure package.

PERFORMING ARTS CAMP

VOSOT

:45

The public schools' Summer Performing Arts camp kicks off today in the northern valley. The program has kids from elementary through high school learn all aspects of live performing theater arts, including tech and directing.

JUNE 6

**HUNGER/FARM BILL** 

**PKG** 

1:45

Panel discussion including from citizens on what needs to go into the Farm Bill for SNAP to address ongoing hunger for the region's families.

TICK OVERLOAD

VOSOT

:45

The disease-carrying little parasites are cropping up at an alarming rate on dogs in the metro. We spoke with rescue workers about why they're so bad and how to keep your pet, and human people, safe.

JUNE 7

**BURGUM ANNOUNCES** 

PKG

1:45

Gov. Doug Burgum announces his intention to seek the Republican nomination for president.

SUNSCREEN

**PKG** 

1:45

It's hot, and it's about to be consistently sunny. We're talking to doctors about the risks of skin cancer and to medical spas about the cosmetic damage you get from sun.

JUNE 8

WATER CHANGES

**PKG** 

1:45

Moorhead public service is making changes at its water treatment plant and how it gathers water from local waterways. We find out how it could affect quality and the environment.

RURALCLINIC

PKG

1.45

Sanford is opening a new clinic in Horace, bucking the trend of rural communities losing clinics across the country. We talk to people there about how it'll help them get well faster with less travel time involved, especially in emergencies.

JUNE 9

KIDS FEST

PKG

1:45

New educational offerings at the Midwest Kids' Fest include sensory play areas that help children learn and grow.

SEVERE WX TRAINING

VOSOT

:45

Dickey County is offering severe weather training online for its rural residents to help them spot the signs of developing severe weather so they can take cover before disaster hits.

JUNE 10

KIDNEY WALK

VOSOT

:45

Annual walk to raise money for kidney disease research.

**JUNE 11** 

HEAD-ON CRASH

PKG

1:45

We meet the victim of a head-on crash that left I-94 backed up for an hour during rush hour. The victim suffered serious injuries.

**JUNE 12** 

**CANNABIS ON CAMPUS** 

VOSOT

:45

Despite the legalization of recreational marijuana in Minnesota, it appears college students hoping to take advantage of the new law won't be allowed to consume cannabis on campus.

**ACT UP THEATRE** 

PKG

1:45

Act Up Theatre Group stages a play about a real-life same sex couple denied the chance to go to prom. The director says it's an important time to Showcase gay civil rights.

**FARGO FIRES** 

VOSOT

:45

Fargo Firefighters responded to two fires late Monday and in the evening, and remained on-scene into the overnight hours. The first fire involved a detached garage located at 830 12th St. N. The second fire was reported at 11:16pm at 723 Countryside Trailer Court.

SKY PRAIRIE OPENS

PKG

1:45

Highlighting the newly-renovated rooftop restaurant at the Blarney Stone/Hotel Donaldson in downtown Fargo.

JUNE 14

**IMMIGRATION CEREMONY** 

PKG

1:45

Dozens of new Americans take the oath of citizenship today during a special ceremony at NDSU.

**BRIDGE FIRE** 

VOSOT

:45

Arson is the suspected cause of a fire that damaged a highway bridge near Sabin, Minn.

JUNE 15

**ELDER ABUSE AWARENESS DAY** 

**PKG** 

1:45

World Elder Abuse Awareness Day was established by the UN to raise awareness about the abuse and neglect experienced by older adults. Speaking with state and local officials about issue.

SCOTUS NATIVE AMERICANS

VOSOT

:45

In a major victory for Native Americans, the Supreme Court voted 7-2 to continue giving preference to Native American families in foster care and adoption proceedings. Native American rights attorney Tim Purdon reacts.

JUNE 16

SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

VOSOT

:45

A preview to Moorhead's annual Scandinavian event featuring dancing, entertainment, food, and other activities.

STATE CLAY TOURNAMENT

VOSOT

:45

More than 70 high school teams featuring over 1,800 student athletes, along with over a thousand spectators are attending the tournament at The Shooting Park in Horace, ND.

**JUNE 17** 

PURDON TALKS TRUMP INDICTMENT

VOSOT :45

Former North Dakota U.S. Attorney Tim Purdon discusses the indictment of Donald Trump and how strong of a case he believes the feds have against Trump.

**JUNE 18** 

PANCAKE FEED

**PKG** 

1:45

The Fargo Elks held a pancake feed to raise money for Camp Maverick, a camp for children with diabetes. 100% of proceeds will be donated to Camp Maverick to help with medical supplies, food, and activity costs.

**JUNE 19** 

TORCH RUN F

PKG

1:45

The Clay County Sheriff's Office and Moorhead Police Dept. participate in the Special Olympics Torch Run.

ROGER MARIS ALL-STAR WEEK

VOSOT

:45

The longtime annual fundraising event for cancer research begins today. Highlights include an auction and celebrity golf tournament.

JUNE 20

ALZHEIMER'S RALLY

VOSOT

:45

The Alzheimer's Association Minnesota-North Dakota will host a "Rally for Access to Alzheimer's Treatment" at Veterans Memorial Bridge in Fargo at 12:30pm. It's one of 50 state rallies taking place this month.

AIR RACE

PKG

1.45

For the first time in its 46-year history, the all-women annual Air Race Classic began in Grand Forks this morning. International Airport. The race is hosted by UND's John D. Odegard School of Aerospace Sciences and includes a UND racing team.

**ELECTION CHANGES** 

PKG

1:45

The Cass County Commission is altering the days of the week that will be open for early voting during elections. The Monday thru Friday schedule is being shifted to Tuesday thru Saturday. The changes also include adding more vote centers and expanding hours for early voting.

JUNE 21

POLICE PICNIC

VOSOT

:45

The annual Fargo Police Community Picnic. Broadway Square (201 Broadway N.) There will be free treats, face painting, music and more. 5pm-8pm.

JUNE 22

VETERAN VS. VA

PKG

2:00

The commander of the Fargo Honor Guard was a suspect in a federal firearms investigation, but charges were never filed. Jason Hicks says he and other veterans were targeted by the VA because of their outspoken opposition to a plan to install outhouses at Fargo National Cemetery.

HOT, DRY CLIMATE

**PKG** 

1:45

Forecasters say late spring/early summer have been unusually warm and dry across the region. We spoke with weather experts about the outlook for the rest of the summer.

JUNE 23

SCANDINAVIAN FESTIVAL

**PKG** 

1:45

The annual Scandinavian Festival gets under way, featuring Nordic food, music and crafts. Heritage Hjemkomst Center, Moorhead.

ALZHEIMER'S FUNDRAISER

VOSOT

:45

A fundraiser is being held to benefit Alzheimer's disease patients. The FDA recently approved a new drug to treat the disease, but the medication is not covered by Medicare.

JUNE 24

THE MARKET @ WEST ACRES

VOSOT

:45

The Market @ West Acres is a partnership between The Northern Plains Botanic Garden Society and West Acres, featuring various products and products from regional vendors.

**JUNE 25** 

AMATEUR RADIO FIELD DAY

**PKG** 

1:45

Members of the Red River Radio Amateurs will be participating in the national amateur radio Field Day exercise to showcase the science and skill of amateur radio.

JUNE 26

**NEW COVID VARIANT** 

PKG

1:45

The CDC is tracking several new COVID-19 variants in North Dakota, South Dakota, Colorado, Montana, Utah and Wyoming. Checking with state health officials regarding what they know about the variant and whether they are concerned.

FATAL ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING

VOSOT

:45

A 13-year-old boy is dead after an accidental shooting on Friday in Moorhead. The shooting is under investigation. Police say a group of juveniles were handling the gun in a wooded area.

JUNE 27

**BUSY HOLIDAY TRAVEL** 

PKG

1:45

AAA projects 50.7 million Americans will travel 50 miles or more from home this Independence Day weekend, setting a new record for the holiday. Domestic travel will increase by 2.1 million people compared to 2022 and break the record set in 2019. Speaking with AAA and Detroit Lakes Regional Chamber of Commerce.

USING FIREWORKS RESPONSIBLY

PKG

1:45

A local fire official and a health care expert explain the do's and dont's of enjoying the 4th of July by lowering the risk of fires and preventing fireworks injuries.

NDSU AG CONFERENCE

VOSOT

:45

Sen. John Hoeven and former Minnesota Congressman Collin Peterson meet with NDSU leadership to discuss plans to establish an agriculture policy research center at NDSU.

LDS FOOD DONATION

VOSOT

:45

The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints has donated a semi-load of food to the Great Plains Food Bank. The donation totaled 40,000 pounds of a mix of pasta, protein and other items that will provide a variety of foods for hungry neighbors.

JUNE 29

AMBER ALERT

VOSOT

:45

The North Dakota Highway Patrol and the North Dakota Bureau of Criminal Investigation issued an AMBER alert late Wednesday night at the request of the Fargo Police Dept. Three-year-old Beatris Decoteau was abducted from Fargo by her mother.

SCHOOL SUPPLY KICKOFF

VOSOT

:45

The United Way holds its annual School Supply Drive Kickoff Media Event. 10 a.m. Eastwood Elementary School, 500 10th Ave E, West Fargo.

JUNE 30

701 DAY CELEBRATION

VOSOT

:45

The Fargo Park District is hosting a 701 Day celebration on Saturday July 1st. The date symbolizes North Dakota's statewide area code, 701.

**DESTINY HOLIDAY AWARD** 

VOSOT

:45

The Director of the Office of Diversity and Inclusion at Minnesota State University Moorhead is the first recipient of the city's Destiny Holiday Award.

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