

## **KDWA AM 1460 - FM 97.7 Monthly Issues/Programs List January 2023**

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**02** - Mn State Representative for District 54B, TONY JURGENS, stops in for one final Legislative Update before he rotates out of the House of Representatives. We talk about his accomplishments, the challenges he's worked on, and some advice for his successor, Representative-elect SHANE HUDELLA.

**04**- KDWA welcomes Hastings Senior Health and Living Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT and new Campus Administrator KIM SZYMANSKI to the studio to chat about 2023 events and plans for the facility.

**05** – TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure will be leading a river cruise tour to Normandy in 2024, to commemorate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the invasion. Tune into this week’s edition of The Travel Show to learn more.

**05** -Thank you to TABITHA BARRETT and VICKI PATTERSON of DARTS for taking the time to remind listeners of all the care giver services offered by their organization.

**06** - It’s another edition of Doc of the Town with Dr. GARRICK OLSEN and this time we chat about the importance of sleep and the consequences of not getting enough of it!

**06** - Hastings Community Education is now renting both adult and kid snowshoes for \$5/day! How great is this? Tune in for our interview with JACI HANSEY for details on how to secure your pair and a whole lot more great info!

**06** - Scrap Metal Artist DALE LEWIS and his Fine Art Representative MECCA PAGE are having trouble securing transportation for his large scale sculptures to exhibits around the country. Tune in for our interview to see if you can help.

**09** - UWH FINISHES 2022 STRONG, JANE NEUMILLER-BUSTAD, of United Way of Hastings, stops in to summarize the end of 2022. We hear about the giving campaign and Food 4 Kids, and a bit about Helping Kids Succeed.

**09** - UWH WELCOMES NEW BOARD MEMBERS, JANE NEUMILLER-BUSTAD, of United Way of Hastings, reports on 4 new members of the United Way of Hastings Board of Directors. We also talk about the Board's approach to issues in 2023.

**11** – LINDA SCHENK, Program and Operations Manager at the Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center at Freedom Park in Prescott has fabulous news to share about added expanded winter hours.

**11** – As part of our ongoing series of interviews with members of the Hastings Ministerial Association, Pastor STEVE ROBERTSON of the First Presbyterian Church of Hastings has some hopeful words for the new year!

**16 - RISE UP RECOVERY PROGRAMS EXPANDING FOR 2023** Today on Community In Depth, we welcome Executive Director of Rise Up Recovery, TIFFANY NEUHARTH, back to the studio to bring us up-to-date on the new year for Rise Up Recovery. She discusses the Smart Recovery Program, Women for Sobriety, Rise Up's Capital Grant Program and the upcoming Coaching Academy.

**16 - LEGISLATIVE SESSION 2023.** Freshman Representative for MN House District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA, makes his debut on Community In-Depth with a recap of the 1st two weeks of the 2023 session. Bills already moving include a repeal of the taxation of SSA benefits, the Hastings Veterans Home, and more.

**18 -** Benedictine Senior Living Sales and Marketing Manager ROB HALBERG recaps the kindness of the community shown to the residents of the facility in the weeks before Christmas.

**18 -** Former Twin Cities newscaster PAT MILES has written a book about unexpectedly losing her husband and in this month's Grief Chat, host DONNA MATHIOWETZ delves into some of the lessons to be learned from the book.

**18 -** KRISTY BARSE, President of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau kicks off the new year with the January edition of Chamber Chat!

**19 -** 2022 saw record increases in services delivered at Hastings Family Service and Executive Director AMY SUTTON thanks the community for their continued support of the organization.

**19 -** As a special tribute to KDWA friend FATHER LEONARD SIEBENALER, we are going to replay the interview he did with his brother FATHER MARTIN in 2019 on the occasion of their 60 year anniversary as priests in the Archdiocese of St Paul/Minneapolis.

**20-** DONNA MATHIOWETZ, host of Grief Chat explores the unique challenges of "Anticipatory Grief".

**20 -** DARTS is a wonderful multi-faceted organization that offers many services and sources of information to help people. Tune in for our interview with LINDY ENGELKEN and ERIN WALLOCH to hear more!

**20 -** What are your fitness goals for 2023? Hear our interview with Anytime Fitness trainers CORTNEY JANISCH and LISA KRUSE to hear how to make your goals a reality!

**23 - LEGISLATION MOVING QUICKLY** In this week's recap of the week in the MN House, Representative for District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA talks about the PRO Act, driver's licensing for undocumented residents, and a mandate for feminine hygiene product availability in public schools.

**25 –** Hastings Chamber Volunteer of the Year - HEIDI LANGENFELD and her husband started the Steinhaus in Vermillion! Hear more about this amazing woman in our interview!

**25 –** Congrats to Hastings Chamber Business of the Year - SC TOYS and owner BARB HOLLENBECK! Tune in on as we take a stroll down memory lane and chat Beanie Babies, Kendamas and Thomas the Tank Engine!

**25** – During Mon’s chat with Hastings Chamber Volunteer of the Year - COLLEEN THOME she shares her journey in education and what it has meant to her.

**26** – Happy Anniversary to travel expert TED BLANK, host of The Travel Show on celebrating his one year anniversary of helping people realize their travel dreams!

**26** - Hastings Senior Health and Living Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT shares some of his favorite stories from the holiday season in this upcoming interview.

**26** - Calling all train enthusiasts: Tune in for our interview with Mark, a retired train conductor to hear about this train extravaganza in La Crosse this Saturday!

**27** – Hastings Reads 2023 marks the 17th year of this community program and RACHEL HAIDER and KARI JAEGER share details!

**27** – Congratulations to Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center Program Director MAYME JOHNSON on her retirement after 35 years of service!

**27** - CONNOR BURRELL, TOM KLEIS and RYAN McCOY from Black Dirt Theater invite listeners to the upcoming dinner theater show “I Love You, You’re Perfect - Now Change”.

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**01**-Etiquette expert MELISSA WILSON answers our questions about manners in today's world.

**01** - Are you grieving the loss of a loved one? Pastor JON ZIMPLEMANN invites you to a 13 week series put on by Griefshare at St. John's Lutheran Church in Hastings.

**01**-Branchline Church in Hastings has been running a series on generosity and Pastor ANDREW LANGBEHN invites you to check it out online if you missed it.

**02** – Still looking to plan a summer trip with family and friends? Tune in for this week's edition of The Travel Show with your host TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure.

**02** -Pastor GREG GEIER of St Philip's Church in Hastings is proud to host an ecumenical prayer service for Ukraine on Sunday, February 19th at 4:00 pm.

**02** -We continue our rotational series with members of the Hastings Ministerial Association and welcome Pastor ANDREW LANGBEHN of Branchline Church and hear an update on 2023 initiatives for the congregation.

**03** – MELINA SOLO-CRUZ is fresh from her recording session as one of the winners in the 2022 Minnesota Sings Competition. Tune in for our interview with her and Lead Volunteer CHUCK SPAVIN.

**03** - BAO VANG, Vice President of Communications with the Better Business Bureau was in-studio with M to talk about romance scams!

**03** -We are discovering hidden talents in this upcoming In-Depth interview with CRAIG BEISSEL!

**06** - YOUR WEEKLY SENATE UPDATE MN State Senator for District 41, JUDY SEEBERGER, brings us up-to-date on the week in the Senate. We discuss the PRO Act, the Crown Act, and Juneteenth. She also updates us on the effort to fund the renovations at the Hastings Veterans Home.

**06** - LOOKING BACK AND LOOKING FORWARD Executive Director of United Way of Hastings, MARI MELLICK, stops in to review 2022 for United Way of Hastings and also looks forward to fine-tuning programs for 2023.

**07** - UWH BOARD OF DIRECTORS CONSIDERS ALLOCATIONS The Board of Directors for United Way of Hastings has new members and now has the task of considering grant applications from local non-profit organizations. Executive Director MARI MELLICK details the process and what it takes to become a Board member.

**08** -One of KDWA's favorite guests FATHER MARTIN SIEBENALER stopped in to share memories of his brother FATHER LEONARD SIEBENALER.

**08** -Thanks to BAO VANG, Vice President of Communications for the Better Business Bureau of North Dakota and Minnesota for taking time to come in studio and educate consumers on the latest scams the organization has been tracking.

**08** -Animal Ark is a no-kill shelter that has been Hastings since 1973. Volunteer PAUL HAGEN and his 16 year old friend MISSY stopped in to tell listeners about an on-line auction going on now to benefit the shelter.

**09** -What makes a memorable travel experience? During this week's episode of The Travel Show, with host TED BLANK learn tips on turning your trip into an extraordinary event!

**09** -Hastings Rivertown Lions Vice President MIKE MOLENDIA invites listeners to their Super Breakfast this Saturday from 7:30 am - Noon at Rez Church in Hastings. A free will offering will be taken up to benefit Hastings Fire and Rescue.

**09** -The Hastings Family Service AMYS came in today - AMY SCHAFFER and AMY SUTTON! In part 1 hear about the enhancements HFS has made to some of their programming to better serve their clients.

**10** – Thank you to Hastings City Council Member TINA FOLCH for recapping the latest Council meeting for our listeners.

**10** -Might you be able to make a limited commitment to volunteer at Hastings Family Service? Many kinds of shifts available - some 2 - 4 hours and flexible for your schedule. Hear more from AMY SUTTON and AMY SCHAFFER.

**10** -Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center Communications Coordinator JESSIE ECKROAD invites listeners to the Masters of the Sky event on Feb 25 & 26.

**15** -TRACY SPINKS, Forever Well Coordinator with the Hastings YMCA is in the studio and shares info about the importance of balance as we age.

**15** -It's another edition of Hastings Chamber Chat with your host KRISTY BARSE, President of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau. Tune in to hear a recap of the organization's accomplishments of 2022 and what they are advocating for in early 2023.

**15** -JESSE ECKROAD from Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center invites the public to Masters of the Sky at the Minnesota campus!

**16** – In this week's edition of The Travel Show with host TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure we hear about Ted's recent cruise on the Mekong River!

**16** -There's still time to register for the 4th Annual Boot Hockey Tournament at the Hastings Golf Club! Tune in tomorrow for our interview with club owner NICOLE SINDALAIR for details!

**17** -ROB HALBERG, Marketing Manager at Benedictine Living Community at Regina introduces us to Chaplain LEIF McLELLAN as we talk about the importance of spiritual care in regards to aging.

**17** -Tune in for a discussion on Grief Chat of "Complicated Grief" with host DONNA MATHIOWETZ.

**17** -Grief Chat host, DONNA MATHIOWETZ reminds listeners that if you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide there is help available.

**20 - WEEKLY REVIEW FROM THE MN HOUSE.** MN State Representative for District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA, brings us the weekly recap from the Capitol in St. Paul. We review legislation for paid family leave, the moratorium on ZIP Rail to Rochester, and HF 1715, which will ban the sale of gasoline-powered yard equipment in Minnesota.

**20 - LIGHT WEEK IN THE SENATE.** MN State Senator for District 41, JUDY SEEBERGER, calls in to bring an update on the past week at the Capitol. In spite of a slower week with legislation, the Senator remained busy with meeting constituents and gathering info on various concerns. We talk about PFAS, puppy mills, and catalytic converter theft.

**21 - PFAS AND HIGHWAY 61** The City of Hastings continues to explore options for dealing with the PFAS issue in town. Public Works Director RYAN STEMPSKI visited the KDWA Studios to discuss what the City is doing to address the concerns. We also talk about the Vermillion Street Corridor Project and potholes.

**22 -Anytime Fitness** trainers LISA KRUSE and CORTNEY JANISCH chat about the importance of keeping our heart healthy!

**23 – The Travel Show** replay – Jamaica – in my MO file

**23 -LINDA SCHENK**, newly named Operations Director at Freedom Park - Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center in Prescott talks about their winter weekend programming!

**23 -Do you know about DARTS’** loop bus in Hastings? Tune in for our interview and learn more in our conversation with SARAH LINDNER and JAN HIX of DARTS.

**24 -Come celebrate** the many accomplishments of the early Black residents of Hastings this Sunday. ESTRELLA CARTER and JAMES CURRY invite listeners to Breaking the Silence on Feb 26th from 2-4 pm at St Luke’s Church, 615 Vermillion Street in Hastings.

**24 -HEATHER RAUVOLA**, Activities Director and Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT from Hastings Senior Health and Living reflect on the privilege it is to minister to residents at the facility.

**24 -Hastings Senior Health and Living** invites you to consider volunteering at their facility! Tune in for our interview with Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT and Activities Director HEATHER RAUVOLA to learn about the many options available.

**27 - LATE-NIGHT SESSIONS IN THE SENATE** Even though the recent snow events caused closures all over the KDWA listening area, MN State Senator JUDY SEEBERGER reports that the MN Senate accomplished much before the storm hit. She talks about restoring the vote, licenses for undocumented residents, and support for firefighters who are burn victims and their families.

**27 - OPIOID RALLY AT MN CAPITOL** MN State Representative for District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA, attended an opioid awareness rally at the Capitol and is now using that information to craft stronger legislation to penalize the distribution and sale of illicit opioids. We talk about his bill and the status of the legalization of recreational marijuana.

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**06 - A BUSY WEEK IN SENATE COMMITTEES** MN State Senator for District 41, JUDY SEEBERGER, checks with a laundry list of legislation she is working through the Committee process. From Payday Loan Rates and catalytic converter theft to PFAS in firefighting foam and taxation of social security benefits, we review the week that was.

### **07 - WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE MN HOUSE**

In this week's visit with MN Representative for District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA, we get updates on bonding issues, his perspective on the Foodworker's Strike in Hastings, issues at local care facilities, and a big "Congrats" to the Hastings Wrestling Team.

**07 - Hastings native CHRISTINA ALONGI** stopped in to share news of the upcoming release of her upcoming novel Citadel.

**08 - MARCH 6TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING REVIEW** Hastings At-Large City Council Member DAVE PEMBLE visits the KDWA studio to review the March 6th City Council meeting. He covers promotions and new hires, the 2023 Street Improvement Program, the Highway 61 Project, the annexation of land on 316 and so much more.

**10 – SQUEEZING TWO MONTHS INTO 20 MINUTES** The last time we spoke with Executive Director of Rise Up Recovery, TIFFANY NEUHARTH, it was January. In two months, a lot has happened, and we learn about new staff, the nearly-completed Providence House, continuing support and education programs, and upcoming sober events.

**14 - WEEKLY UPDATE FROM THE MN HOUSE** MN State Representative for District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA, checks in from the Capitol to bring an update on Sovereign Nations Day, the status of legislation to remove taxation from SS Benefits, and the latest from the Hastings Veterans Home.

**15 - On this month's Grief Chat,** host DONNA MATHIOWETZ discusses what “normal” grief looks like.

**15 - AMY SUTTON and KELLY CARTER** of Hastings Family Service have all the details about Hastings Tastings!

**15 - There might still be snow on the ground,** but the Hastings YMCA is already thinking ahead to summer programming and camps. YMCA Executive Director JOSH SCHOAF tells us all about them.

**16 – Is Alaska on your bucket list?** The Travel Show with host TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure is joined by JOE from Princess.

**16 -It's another edition of Prescott Chamber Chat** and CASEY JOHNSON has great updates on how the city is gearing up for spring and summer fun!



**16 - BRYANT FICEK**, MN DOT Project Manager thanked the Hastings community for their ongoing input regarding the Hwy 61/Vermillion Street study.

**17 – Benedictine Living Community**-Regina is looking for people to join their family of caregivg, offering FREE training and signing bonuses in many areas. Tune in to hear details from **KIM BLANCHARD** and **ROB HALBERG**.

**20 - THE WEEK IN THE SENATE** MN State Senator for District 41, **JUDY SEEBERGER**, makes her weekly call in to provide an update on the week at the Capitol. We discuss a school lunch bill, bonding and projects affected by the bill stalling, and PFAS in firefighting foam, among others.

**20 - MN HOUSE WEEKLY RECAP** In our weekly segment with MN Representative for House District 41B, **SHANE HUDELLA**, we talk about continuing efforts to eliminate taxes on Social Security benefits, the continuing investigation of allegations at the Hastings Veterans Home, and elimination of license fees for 100% disabled MN Veterans.

**21 - SUMMER WITH THE HPD** In this segment of **COmmunity In-Depth**, we chat with Hastings Police Department Community Engagement Officer **WHITNEY RINWOSKI**. We talk about summer activities and events involving the Hastings Police Department, including Sound the Siren, Police Week, and National Night Out.

**22 - Anytime Fitness** trainers **CORTNEY JANISCH** and **LISA KRUSE** want you to hear what's new at the gym and how they can't wait to help you become the best version of yourself!

**22- It's March Chamber Chat** with **KRISTY BARSE**, President of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau.

**23 – Just** when you think your bucket list can't get any longer, **TED BLANK**, host of The Travel Show tells us about another great memorable trip idea - the Panama Canal!

**23 - What** a thrill to have **JENNIFER VIETH**, Executive Director of the Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center and the center's Red-tailed Hawk Ambassador in-studio with us!

**23 - Thank** you to Hastings Rivertown Lions Club member **JOLYNN FRANDRUP** for telling listeners about their upcoming Easter Basket Scavenger Hunt on Sat, April 1st.

**24 - DOTTIE CHAMBERLAIN** of **REZ Church of Hastings** invites you to a presentation on the symbolism between Passover and Easter.

**24 – Thank** you to Hastings Mayor **MARY FASBENDER** for recapping the most recent Hastings City Council meeting.



**24** – Hastings Senior Health and Living is offering on the job paid training, signing bonuses, referral bonuses and retention bonuses. Hear more in our interview with CHERYL DOUGLAS AND HEATHER RAUVOLA.

**27** - MN HOUSE WEEKLY RECAP MN State Representative for District 41B, SHANE HUDELLA stops into the studio this week to bring updates on the current status of affairs at the Hastings Veterans Home, and how his office has suspended an investigation into allegations at the home. He also brings information on the upcoming budget for the next biennium.

**29** -Thank you to Prescott City Administrator MATT WOLF for stopping in to share updates on flooding potential, potholes, Locust Street, Public Square Park, pickle ball, Caesar and more!

**29** -As we close out Women's History Month, MARIAH RING, Site Supervisor of the LeDuc Historic Estate showcases the Hastings Needlework Company, owned and operated by two of Gen LeDuc's daughters.

**29** -The Soar with the Eagles event is this weekend at the National Eagle Center in Wabasha. Tune in for our interview with Executive Director ED HAHN to hear about all the activities planned.

**30** – Want to cross the Atlantic Ocean in old fashioned luxury? During this week's Travel Show with host TED BLANK and his guest JOE of Cunard learn about the a transatlantic crossing on the Queen Mary 2.

**30** – During Mo's interview with Pastor GREG GEIER of St. Philip's Church you will hear how they continue to be examples of faith in action for the community.

**30** - 2005 Hastings graduate DAN KENNEDY is a Master Sargent in the MN Air National Guard and recently took part in the 50th Anniversary international exchange of the Minnesota Guard and Norwegian Home Guard.

**31** - ANGIE MCGINNIS of Hastings Community Ed stopped in to get us caught up on all the great things going on at the Tilden Community Center with their many programs!

**31** - Tune in for our interview with JULIE JO LARSON and hear more about her new "bucket list" book- "100 Things to do in Minnesota Before You Die".

**31** - ANN BAILEY, the President of DARTS stopped in and shared info on the many services they offer, the Memory Cafe at the Senior Center, the organization's history - (shout out to DICK GRAHAM) and their upcoming fundraiser on April 26th!