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3/28 Affordable Reliable Energy 1:11
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3/29 Graham Update/Priest Reinstated 1:01
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3/30 No Newscast
3/31 Stuck Ship 1:45
George Floyd Square 1:50

Issues :

Education
Financial Aid
Household Income

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 8:00 AM

Date: Jan. 9, 2024 Time: 8:23 AM Length: 5:58

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Patty Salo Downs — Executive Director of
Marshall H. and Nellie Alworth Memorial Fund
Amber Burns — Duluth Superior Area Community
Foundation Impact Specialist.

Brief Description

Deadlines are approaching for students
to apply for many scholarships. The guests
explained that more than \$2 million is
available for a variety of degrees and
programs including AA, BS, Master's degrees
including medical fields as well as
math and engineering. There are over
80 different types of scholarships and
fields of study.

Issues :

Health

Medical Research

Medical Data Bases

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 8:00 A.M.

Date: Jan. 30, 2024 Time: 8:20 AM Length: 5:22

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Amber Lightfeather "All of US"
Research and Evaluation Specialist
Part of National Institute of Health Program.
Essentia Health, Duluth, Minnesota

Brief Description

Ms. Lightfeather helps to enroll people in
the national program of the NIH.
People learn more about their own health and
their information is entered into a
national data base that over 1,000
researchers are using to help
improve the health of future generations.

Issues :

AGING
SENIORS
Mental Health

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Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 8:00

Date: Jan. 31, 2024 Time: 8:19 AM Length: 8:04

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Melissa Fritz Inside Senior Living
Creator/Executive Director Duluth, MN

Brief Description

Ms. Fritz is developing a television series
that documents the lives of families dealing
with the aging process and making
decisions about living arrangements.
Her own experience includes working
with her father who had early-onset
Alzheimer's dementia.

Issues :

Health
Indigenous History
Cultural Awareness

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 8:00 A.M.

Date: Feb. 15, 2024 Time: 8:00 A.M. Length: 4:43

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Brooke Lunski

Student Support Specialist

UMD American Indian Learning Resource
Center. Duluth, MN.

Brief Description

Ms. Lunski discussed the Ojibwe WINTER
Games. The program is designed to teach
INDIGENOUS and non-indigenous young people
the outdoor activities, skills and competitions
that their ancestors were part of.
Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife
Commission is involved sharing stories
about trapping and showing furs.
The skills used in the games were those
developed to allow people to
survive and adapt.

Issues : Black History
Healthy Family Life
Youth Development

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Name of Program: Fox 21 Morning News at 7:00 A.M.

Date: Feb. 16, 2024 Time: 7:22 A.M. Length: 5:35

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Pez Davilla

Family Freedom Center

Director of Teen Engagement

Duluth, MN

Brief Description

A brunch to draw people together and
learn is the Black History Month Brunch.

One of the target groups is young people who
may not know about inventors, educators and
scientists of color. Mr. Davilla said
it is important that young people see
people like themselves and learn that
there are ways to succeed and change
your life regardless of your surroundings
or family circumstances.

Issues :

World HUNGER
Global Politics
Human Health

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Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 8 A.M.

Date: Feb. 16, 2024 Time: 8-19 A.M. Length: 5:54

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Dr. John Dahl
Executive Board President
Islamic Center of the Twin Ports
Duluth, MN

Brief Description

Dr. Dahl discussed a fundraiser being organized
for those suffering in Palestine because of
the conflict between Israel and Hamas.
Multiple congregations are coming together
for a Twin Ports Interfaith Fundraiser.
There will be a presentation by a community
leader who is also a Palestinian-American.
She will be sharing her experiences and
involvement in a group called "LaunchGood."

Issues:

Health Care
Low income Families
Transportation

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Name of Program: Fox 21 Morning News at 7:00 A.M.

Date: March 4, 2024 Time: 7:46 A.M. Length: 5:58

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

Locally Produced Network Syndicated

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Sam Eades

Community Health Worker

Essentia Health

Duluth, MN

Brief Description

Mr. Eades discussed the fact for many people
health issues go beyond getting medicine.
The Clinical Health Worker program helps
people with transportation issues, food security,
financial assistance and proper housing.
The program's connects individuals with
long-term assistance that can go for
three months. In 2023 almost 14,000
people surveyed by Essentia said they
had at least one of those needs.

Issues : Government Affairs
Taxes
Urban Development

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 7:00 A.M.

Date: March 5, 2024 Time: 7:47 A.M. Length: 6:00

Regularly Scheduled Program? Yes or No (circle one)

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Dan Fanning

Vice President of Policy and Strategy

Duluth Area Chamber of Commerce

Duluth, MN

Brief Description

Mr. Fanning discussed upcoming goals and priorities at the Duluth and St. Louis County Capitol Days. It is the annual visit to meet with state legislators and the Governor's office to talk about community needs and funding priorities. Some of those include housing, childcare, workforce development, tax reform and bonding requests.

Issues :

Mental Health
Family Dynamics
Emotional Loss

ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Name of Program: FOX 21 Morning News at 8:00 A.M.

Date: March 15, 2024 Time: 8:20 A.M. Length: 4:43

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Guest and Title

Organization City, State

Wes Drummond

Director, Duluth Playhouse Duluth, MN

Jake Nelson

Actor

Brief Description

Many families struggle with issues but
don't always discuss them or realize that
others face the same issues. The guests
discuss the musical that tells of a family
that appears "perfect" from the outside,
but grapples with loss and mental illness.
"Next to Normal" won three Tony Awards
and the 2010 Pulitzer Prize.