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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMMING REPORT

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## PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

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News Updates – Weekdays (Monday-Friday) at 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; and 3:50 p.m.

Community Weekly Interview – Mondays at 9:00 a.m.

[The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.]

### Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) City government
- 2) Education
- 3) County government
- 4) Crime/Courts/Accidents/Fires
- 5) Community/Business Events

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
<b>City – Budget</b>	8/1/17 9/12/17 9/26/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>3 news stories – each 1-2 minutes in length (3-6 minutes total)</b>	<b>The Madison City Commission spent the better part of August in extended meetings to discuss the city’s 2018 budget. Commissioners heard requests from different agencies and talked with different department heads to come to the city’s final \$30.7 million dollar budget ordinance, which was approved in September.</b>
<b>City-commission meetings</b>	7/12/17 7/18/17 8/7/17 8/29/17 8/30/17 9/12/17 9/15/17 9/19/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>8 News stories-each 1-2 minutes in length (8-16 minutes total)</b>	<b>The Madison City Commission meets weekly and KJAM attends meetings and reports on items of interest to its listeners. Some of the areas covered this quarter included the paving of a portion of a city parking lot, mosquito control grants from the state, peddlers’ licenses, and street projects. The commission also agreed to have a study done on City Hall and its future, and approved an application for the Madison Housing and Redevelopment Commission for improvements to the Lakeview Tower building. Commissioners also approved airport project agreements and a contract extension for the contractor working on the city’s electrical upgrade project.</b>
<b>City-Wenk building demolition</b>	7/25/17 8/2/17 8/15/17 9/15/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>4 news stories – each 1-2 minutes in length (4-8 minutes total)</b>	<b>The city of Madison purchased the dilapidated Wenk Foods building in downtown Madison. This quarter, the city commission approved the specifications for the building’s demolition, and the bid for the project, which was awarded to Reinicke Construction of Madison. Commissioners also approved further tank removal from the building, and demolition started in mid-September.</b>

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<b>Education – Madison Central School District</b>	7/11/17 8/15/17 8/18/17 8/31/17 9/4/17 9/7/17 9/13/17 9/15/17 9/18/17 9/23/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>10 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (10-20 minutes total)</b>	<p>KJAM reports on news of things going on within the Madison Central School District. During this quarter, the Madison Central School Board swore in Robert Honomichl and Lori Schultz. Honomichl was sworn in for three years and Schultz for one year. Tom Farrell was re-elected as president of the board, and Camie Sims as vice-president. The board also voted to provide meals free of charge to students on the first three days of school to help pay down a fund balance. School started on August 24<sup>th</sup>, and homecoming was held in Madison and several area school districts throughout the month of September. Madison educators were honored during the Chamber’s Educator’s reception, and both the Madison and Howard School Boards were honored by the ASBSD. During this quarter also, it was announced that the MHS graduating class of 2017 had the highest average ACT score in the state.</p>
<b>Education – Dakota State University</b>	7/21/17 8/1/17 8/16/17 8/18/17 8/20/17 8/21/17 8/24/17 8/29/17 9/7/17 9/13/17 9/20/17 9/22/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>12 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (12-24 minutes total)</b>	<p>DSU and the state Board of Regents are both areas covered by KJAM. During this quarter, DSU opened its first new building in more than 30 years with the Beacom Institute of Technology. As part of this celebration, many dignitaries were in Madison in August to take part and to be a part of another major announcement. DSU President Dr. Jose-Marie Griffiths announced a 30-million dollar gift from Miles &amp; Lisa Beacom and Denny Sanford, as</p>

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				<p>well as 10-million dollars from the state, and a federal commitment of 20-million dollars. Griffiths said the money will be used to build the new Madison Cyber Labs and go toward other programs, faculty, and scholarships. DSU, along with Premier Bankcard &amp; First Premier Bank, also put on the first ever outdoor concert with country music artist Jake Owen performing as part of the “Welcome to the Future” celebration.</p> <p>Other news from DSU includes the announcement of the Dakota Corps and Build Dakota Scholarship winners, enrollment numbers, homecoming, and a student who competed in an international cybersecurity competition.</p>
<b>County – Tax levy/special election</b>	7/7/17 7/14/17 8/8/17 8/9/17 9/25/17 9/26/17 9/27/17 9/29/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>8 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (8-16 minutes total)</b>	The Lake County Commission approved a resolution establishing a new tax levy to help fund repairs for county roads and bridges in July. Petitions to bring the tax issue to a vote of the public were taken out and then filed in August, setting up a special election on September 26 <sup>th</sup> . The resolution was defeated by voters and results were made official after being canvassed later that week.
<b>County – meetings</b>	7/7/17 7/10/17 7/19/17 8/3/17 8/16/17 8/17/17 9/6/17 9/26/17 9/28/17 9/29/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>10 news stories – each 1-2 minutes (10-20 minutes total)</b>	During this quarter, Lake County Commissioners approved several personnel items, including naming a new Coroner, Deputy Coroners, and Equalization Director. Commissioners also held a dedication ceremony at the county’s public access area, and approved an agreement for the Public Safety Building. Commissioners held several budget discussions during this timeframe as well, with the final

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				adoption of the budget coming at the end of September. The county commission also approved a CAFO for a Lake County resident after a great deal of opposition from neighbors, and received the State's Attorney's resignation and change in public defender contract.
Crime/Courts/Accidents/Fires – Schmitz murder case	7/7/17 7/25/17 8/16/17 8/23/17	News updates 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	4 news stories – each around 1-2 minutes in length (around 4-8 minutes total)	KJAM News covers crimes and court happenings. During this timeframe, Lake County murder suspect Joseph Schmitz was released on one-million dollars bond. He now resides in Aberdeen with his mother under monitoring by authorities there and in Lake County. A couple of motions hearings were held during this timeframe, and also the decision was made to move his murder trial to April of 2018.
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<b>Community/Business Events</b>	7/3/17 7/13/17 7/21/17 7/27/17 7/28/17 7/29/17 7/31/17 8/2/17 8/9/17 8/24/17 8/29/17 9/2/17 9/14/17 9/28/17	<b>News updates</b> 6:50 a.m.; 7:50 a.m.; 8:50 a.m.; 9:50 a.m.; 11:50 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 3:50 p.m.	<b>14 news stories – each around 1-2 minutes in length (around 14-28 minutes total)</b>	<b>The Interlakes Area United Way held its major Win Big raffle fundraiser during this quarter, with the winners drawn in a special event in September. The Madison Dairy Queen held its annual Miracle Treat Day and sold another more than 40-thousand blizzards, with money going to support the Children’s Miracle Network. KJAM also covered July 4<sup>th</sup> events in the area, the moving of a historical home out of Madison, Achievement Days in Miner and Lake counties, National Night Out, and the Prairie Village Jamboree. KJAM held two events during this quarter also with a “Cruise for a Cause” poker run in July to raise money for the Domestic Violence Network, and a Ladies Day Out event in September.</b>
<b>Local Madison Chamber report</b>	<b>Mondays</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>	<b>5 minutes each time (just more than an hour total)</b>	<b>Greater Madison Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Eric Hortness is on-air each Monday with a report on the week’s happenings for the Chamber and Chamber members.</b>