

KRSL/KZRS Quarterly Issues List
Fourth Quarter 2023
People in the News Program
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Monday's through the Quarter:

A Midway Extension District agent discussed issues that were important to area farmers and ranchers. Also on the first Monday of each month, Amanda Smith from Smoky Hills PBS previews the programming lineup for the month. And on the second Monday each month, Russell County Economic Development and CVB Directors Michael Parsons and Maggie Holloway discussed upcoming events in Russell County and programs available for new and existing businesses.

Tuesday's through the Quarter:

USD 407 Russell representatives discussed school events during the school year. The program is open during the summer for area events.

Wednesday's through the Quarter:

Pastors of the local churches appeared on Clergy Comments to discuss what was happening at the local churches. This day was open for area events.

Thursday's through the Quarter:

Employees of the City of Russell discussed issues affecting residents of the Russell community. Also on the fourth Thursday of each month, Russell County Administrator John Fletcher discussed issues affecting residents in Russell County.

Friday's through the Quarter:

This day was open for area events.

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Monday, October 2, 2023

Amanda Smith with Smoky Hills PBS appeared on the Morning Show to announce Smoky Hills PBS is now being streamed on Hulu.

Karrie Vanwinkle with Midway Extension District was a guest on the Morning Show and talked about National 4-H Week.

Tuesday, October 3, 2023

Laura Kasselmann and James Martin from Russell High School appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the CTE Programs booth and Bricks, Broncs and BBQ this Saturday, October 7.

Andrea Garland, Board President for Russell Main Street, Inc., was a guest on the Morning Show to preview Bricks, Broncs and BBQ set for Friday and Saturday, October 6 and 7 in Downtown Russell.

Russell County Commission Chairman Duke Strobel sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's County Commission meeting.

Wednesday, October 4, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by John Dumler PMA, St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Connie Blanke with the Russell Rotary Club appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the Flatland Car Show set for Saturday, October 7 in Downtown Russell.

Thursday, October 5, 2023

Roger Sells, Planning, Zoning and Building Director for the City of Russell, appeared on the Morning Show to talk about renewals for contractor licenses.

Patty Driscoll and Melinda Cross with the ROAR Art Show were guests on the Morning Show with a look ahead to this year's event from Oct. 13-15.

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Friday, October 6, 2023

Russell Recreation Director Klinton Warner appeared on the Morning Show with an update on registration for Winter sports.

Crystal and Ward Craig from Encore Antiques and Collectibles were guests on the Morning Show as they gave a preview of their Second Look Market set for Saturday, October 7.

Members of the Big Creek 4-H Club were guests on the Morning Show to discuss the highlights of National 4-H Week which is October 1-7.

Monday, October 9, 2023

Maggie Holloway and Mike Parsons with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to discuss upcoming events in Russell County and the upcoming vote on November 7 for the proposed renewal of the 1/2 cent Sales Tax.

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

USD 407 Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show to recap Monday's School Board meeting.

Janae Talbot, Marketing Director of Russell Regional Hospital, was a guest on the Morning Show to discuss Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Michael Ketchens of Trinity United Methodist Church in Russell.

Friday, October 13, 2023

Cal Mahin a judge with the ROAR Show appeared on the Morning Show and discussed what went into selecting the best exhibits at the 55th annual event in Russell being held October 13-15.

Becky Anschutz, Dalton Mauro and Cat Webling were guests on the KRSL Morning Show to talk about Russell Community Theater's upcoming production of "Vino Veritas" which runs from October 17-21 at the RCT Playhouse.

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Jessica Kootz with Midway Extension District appeared on the Morning Show to talk about open enrollment for Medicare.

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

Raina Tomlinson with the Russell High School JAG-K Program was a guest on the Morning Show to talk about the organization's latest activities.

Russell County Commissioner Steve Reinhardt sat down with KRSL New Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's meeting.

Joe Dolton and Rhonda Haberer with the Luray Craftique Committee appeared on the Morning Show for a preview of the 7th Annual Luray Craftique set for Saturday, October 21 in Luray.

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Craig Atkinson of Otterbein Methodist Church in Russell.

Thursday, October 19, 2023

Ashley Mai, City Clerk with the City of Russell appeared on the Morning Show with an update on utility work taking place starting Monday, October 23 on South Fossil Street as well an announcement of a Purple Heart Proclamation Ceremony for the City of Russell on November 14.

Monday, October 23, 2023

Lisa Moubry with the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce, appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the first Russell Fall Festival and an update on Russell County Leadership.

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

Russell High School Activities Director Andy Stueve appeared on the Morning Show to recap the Fall sports season and look ahead to the Winter sports season.

Harlee Donovan and Hannah Gideon with Rotary Interact were guests on the Morning Show to talk about the candy distribution which will take place on Halloween.

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Wednesday, October 25, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Teri Sutherlin of St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Thursday, October 26, 2023

Mike Parsons with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to showcase the proposed renewal of the 1/2 cent sales tax being decided on by Russell County voters in the November 7 General Election.

Monday, October 30, 2023

KRSL's Chandler Kitchen spoke with Brett Gray about an upcoming youth group fundraiser at First Christian Church of LaCrosse.

Tuesday, October 31, 2023

Michael Davidson, Music Director at Russell High School, appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the upcoming Dr. Seuss Musical at the Ruppenthal Middle School Auditorium 10-12.

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ron Wedel of First Congregational Church of Russell.

Jason Krug with the Russell Saddle Club appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the free Play Day being held by the organization on Saturday, November 4.

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Russell City Manager Jon Quinday appeared on the Morning Show to discuss upcoming infrastructure improvements in the City of Russell made possible by grants received in the last decade totaling \$30 Million.

Friday, November 3, 2023

Russell Recreation Director Klinton Warner appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the approaching deadline for Recreation Basketball among other upcoming activities.

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Amanda Smith and Max Aguiar with Smoky Hills PBS appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the premiere of Smoky Hills PBS' newest program "Real Ag" on Friday, November 10.

Craig Dinkel with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties was a guest on the Morning Show and previewed upcoming activities and events for Extension as 2023 winds down.

Tuesday, November 7, 2023

Simpson Elementary School Principal Katie Revell appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the District-Wide Food Drive.

Russell County Commissioner Daron Woelk sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's County Commission meeting.

Kathy McAdoo with the Russell Play Park Project was a guest on the Morning Show to discuss the Second Annual Christmas Galleria which will benefit the project.

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ray Morris of Second Baptist Church of Russell.

Angie Muller with the Russell County Area Community Foundation, appeared on the Morning Show to discuss November as Match Month.

Thursday, November 9, 2023

Crystal Craig with Russell Community Theater appeared on the Morning Show with the latest update on happenings at RCT.

Friday, November 10, 2023

Lee Weigel and Daniell Heaton appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the 45th Annual Russell Community Thanksgiving Dinner set for Thursday, November 23 at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Russell.

Alice Hammack and Tammy Mitchell were guests on the Morning Show to talk about Collection Week for Operation Christmas Child which takes place November 13-20.

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Mike Parsons with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the latest edition of the Store Front Signage Grant.

Drew Hamel from the Radiology Department at Russell Regional Hospital was a guest on the Morning Show to talk about the latest additions to MRI Program at RRH.

Tuesday, November 14, 2023

USD 407 Russell County Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Monday night's school board meeting.

Galen Schmidtberger was a guest on the Morning Show offering a preview of the All Faith Community Thanksgiving Service set for Sunday, November 19.

Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Connie Blanke was a guest on the Morning Show to offer a preview of the Holiday Gift Show presented by Zeta Mu set for Sunday, November 19 at the 4-H Building in Russell.

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Craig Atkinson of Otterbein Methodist Church in Russell.

Thursday, November 16, 2023

City of Russell Police Chief Jordan Harrison appeared on the Morning Show to discuss parking changes for the Lighted Christmas Parade events on November 25 in Downtown Russell.

Russell High School Girls Wrestling Coach Luke Keller joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show for a preview of the 2023-24 season.

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Friday, November 17, 2023

Mindy Ulrich and Jean Rohr with the Safe Night After Prom (SNAP) Committee appeared on the Morning Show to discuss their events and giveaway gift certificates to Klema Apple Market.

Crystal Craig with Encore Antiques and Collectables was a guest on the Morning Show to preview Plaid on the Plains November 24-26 in Russell.

Monday, November 20, 2023

Clinton Laflin with the Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show to talk about upcoming events related to Extension.

Tuesday, November 21, 2023

Katie Revell and Lacy Hammack with Simpson Elementary School appeared on the Morning Show to talk about ongoing visits by first graders to area Nursing Care Homes.

Russell County Commission Chairman Duke Strobel sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's County Commission meeting.

Wednesday, November 22, 2023

Russell County Administrator John Fletcher and Duke Strobel Russell County Board of Commission Chairman talked about the addition of new county commissioners.

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Teri Sutherlin of St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Monday, November 27, 2023

Lisa Moubry Member Services with Russell Area Chamber of Commerce talks about year end events.

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

Russell High School Activities Director Andy Stueve appeared on the Morning Show to preview the upcoming Winter Sports Season at Russell High School.

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Wednesday, November 29, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Brenda Rodger, Pastor of First Lutheran Church in Dorrance.

Friday, December 1, 2023

Russell Recreation Director Klinton Warner appeared on the Morning Show to provide and update on upcoming Winter activities.

Monday, December 4, 2023

Sara Oberle, Director of Corporate Support for Smoky Hills PBS appeared on the Morning Show to discuss upcoming programming through the Holiday season and into the new year.

Karrie Vanwinkle with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth counties was a guest on the Morning Show to let listeners know about upcoming extension-related events in December and January.

Tuesday, December 5, 2023

USD 407 Elementary School Teacher Kinsey Volk appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the upcoming Holiday Concert for the Bickerdyke Bunch and the Jingle Grams in the community.

Russell County Commissioner Duke Strobel sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's County Commission meeting.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ron Wedel of First Congregational Church of Russell.

Thursday, December 7, 2023

Dave Sturgeon, Utilities Director for the City of Russell appeared on the Morning Show to discuss ongoing projects around the city with the goal of improving power generation.

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Friday, December 8, 2023

Mill Valley High School Head Football Coach and Russell High School Graduate Joel Applebee appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the most recent of his seven Class 5A Football State Championships with the school.

Monday, December 11, 2023

Maggie Holloway of Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to remind businesses of the deadline for the Storefront Signage Grant and about a new guideline for funding requests in 2024.

David Caudill, CEO of Russell Regional Hospital was a guest on the Morning Show as he announced a gift for the Sonogram Machine and recapped the year for the Hospital.

Tuesday, December 12, 2023

USD 407 Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Monday's meeting.

Kathy McAdoo with the Russell Play Park Project was a guest on the Morning Show to talk about the latest fundraisers which include a raffle and a holiday movie night at the Dream Theater.

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

Clergy Comments with Trinity United Methodist Church Pastor Michael Ketchens.

Friday, December 15, 2023

Haley Gier with St. John Lutheran Church 425 Youth Group, appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the live drive thru Nativity Scene set for December 16 at 8 p.m.

Afton Brown and Joni Driscoll from Russell Main Street, Inc. stopped by the studio to preview Weihnachtsfest and the Lighted Christmas Parade set for Saturday, December 16 in Downtown Russell.

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Jessica Kootz with the Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to many events scheduled for January.

Tuesday, December 19, 2023

Bickerdyke Elementary School Principal Andrew Dempewolf appeared on the Morning Show with an update on auditions for the KMEA Choir and a look at activities for December and January.

Russell County Commissioner Steve Reinhardt sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, December 20, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Craig Atkinson of Otterbein Methodist Church in Russell.

Thursday, December 21, 2023

City of Russell Deputy City Manager Kayla Schneider appeared on the Morning Show with a reminder of upcoming holiday closures.

Wednesday, December 27, 2023

Clergy Comments with St. John Lutheran Church Pastor Terri Sutherlin.

Thursday, December 28, 2023

New Russell County Sheriff Andy Van Der Wege and Undersheriff Scott Axtell appeared on the Morning Show as both outlined their vision for the Sheriff's Office moving into 2024.