

Issues/Programs Report WQPC/WPRE

QTR 4 2019

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WQPC airs produced news reports at 7am, 8:00am, 8:30am, 12:30pm and 5:00pm. A community affairs/interview program airs weekdays at 9am.

WPRE airs produced news reports at 7:15am, 8:15am, 8:45, and 12pm. A community spotlight interview program airs at 10am.

A number of significant local news stories were covered. Some of the highlights include:

OCTOBER 2019

Lancaster Mayor Vetoes Storm Sewer Rate Hike
New Location Opening for Viroqua Chamber
Gas Leak Forces Evacuation Of Platteville School
Attempted Murder Charges Filed in Eastman Shooting
Lancaster Back to Full Staff with a New Police Officer
Bridgeport May Spend Up to \$40,000 on Town Hall
Dog Park Now Open in Cassville
Woman Arrested in Fennimore for Stealing Packages
Flooding Returns to Mississippi River Shores
Southwest Tech Cafeteria Still Closed After Dryer Fire

NOVEMBER 2019

Girlfriend Charged in Murder Of Fennimore High Graduate
Red Kettle Campaign Begins in Viroqua
Prairie Man Named to People's Bank Board Of Directors
Elkader Council Seats Two New Members
Lancaster Council Overrides Mayors Fee Increase Veto
DNR Awards Cleanup Money to Prairie Du Chien
Platteville Roads Closed Again to Atv's, for Now
City Board Offers County \$612,00 for Blackhawk Junction Mall
Prairie Police Want Help to Find Tree Chainsaw Murderer
1950's Era Time Capsule to Be Opened in Cassville
Prairie Du Chien Lays Claim to Rural Principal Of the Year
Southwest Tech Named As a Top 150 U.s. Community College
Prairie Du Chien Man Found Guilty Of Manslaughter

DECEMBER 2019

Grant County Losing over 100 Year's Worth Of Employees

Wauzeka Woman Shoots Boyfriend on Christmas Eve
Crossing Rivers Health Donates Toys to Local Organizations
Crawford County Sells Blackhawk Junction Mall
Lancaster Nursing Home Getting a New Generator
School Funding Referendum Coming to Patch Grove in February

Teen Arrested for Post Threatening Desoto Middle School
Three County Board Supervisors Not Running Again
Child Porn Charges Filed Against Boscobel Man

In addition to the coverage of significant news stories and community issues, WQPC/WPRE continued to broadcast interviews with local and regional elected officials, candidates, including (but not limited to):

PdC Rotary – Presentation on Cyber Security (November)
Gundersen Lutheran – Turkey Tinsel & Tears (November)
Villa Louis – Samantha Maturin / Friends of the Villa Events (November)
United Methodist Church – Fundraising Dinner (November)
McGregor/Marquette Chamber – Fall Fest (October)
City of PdC Parks & Rec – Winter Programs at Hoffman Hall (December)
Prairie du Chien High School – Sources of Strength Even (October)
Prairie du Chien High School – Trunk or Treat Event (October)
Prairie du Chien High School – Fall Musical (October)
Crawford Co ADRC – Resources available and upcoming Veterans event in Madison
Wisconsin River Trail Organization – Fundraising event (November)
Rotary Club – Operation Santa (December)
PdC Main St – Trick or Treat (October)
PdC Main St/PdC Chamber – Shop for Schools Event (October)
Wauzeka Steuben – Upcoming referendum (October)
Decoding the Driftless – Presentation at PdC PAC (November)
Southwest Wisconsin Technical College – Job Services / Resources available (November)
PdC Oktoberfest Committee Members (November)
PdC Chamber of Commerce – Upcoming Fall / Holiday Events (October)
Wisconsin's Alice in Dairyland – Abigail Martin – Buy Wisconsin Program (November)
City of Bagley – Holiday Parade / Festival (December)
Crawford Co ADRC – Caregiver Day Out (November)
PdC Police – Stuff the Squad Event (December)

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