

Problems/Programs Report WQPC/WPRE

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WQPC airs locally 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 locally 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:

- 3rd District Congressman Rod Kind was in the studios for a discussion of issues in Washington that are impacting people at home. (July 2018)
- Heavy rain overnight (5-11 inches) across Northern Vernon County lead to major flooding in the Coon Creek Watershed and the upper Kickapoo River Watershed. U.S. Highway 14 was closed at Coon Valley where the water was over the bridge. Wisconsin Highway 27 was closed near Melvina by flooding and U.S. Highway 35 was closed near Goose Island by flooding. (July 2018)
- Interview with Congressman Ron Kind who has been touring the Flood impacted areas (August 2018)
- Governor Scott Walker was in Coon Valley touring the flood damage. (August 2018)
- New flooding damage totals in southwest Wisconsin (Sept 2018)
- Waukon murder trial in progress (Sept 2018)
- School safety grants have been awarded to some local schools (Sept 2018)
- Areas in Grant and Viroqua counties receive technology grant for high speed internet (Sept 2018)
- Ron Kind visiting Prairie du Chien October 9th (Sept 2018)
- FEMA assessment of storm damage in 17 local counties (Sept 2018)
- Prairie du Chien chamber hands out annual business awards (Sept 2018)
- Prairie du Chien fire department donates equipment overseas (Sept 2018)
- Ron Kind roundtable discussion in Platteville about tariffs (Sept 2018)

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):

The following political candidates were interviewed:

- Alicia Leinberger (July 2018)
- Paul Buhr (July 2018)

Other local community events, services, people were featured on our news and interview programming. Some of the highlights include:

- Gays Mills Apple fest / Bob Van Huesen (Sept 2018)
- Alice in Dairyland Dairy Expo / Kaitlyn Riley (Sept 2018)
- Prairie du Chien Main Street Organization / Marlene Dyer (Sept 2018)
- Walk with Walker / Tonnette Walker (Sept 2018)
- Prairie du Chien Chamber events update / Bob Moses (Sept 2018)
- Woman's Night Out w/ Gundersen / Dr. Olijnyc (Sept 2018)

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