

Problems/Programs Report

April 2017 – June 2017

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WQPC airs locally produced news reports at 6am, 6:30am 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 7am, 8:30am, and 12pm. A community spotlight interview program airs at 10am.

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

- Wauzeka School District wins school lunch award (April 2017)
- Missing suspected terrorist captured in Vernon County (April 2017)
- Prairie du Chien School District breaks ground on renovations approved by referendum (April 2017)
- PdC Parks & Rec prepares for another busy summer season (April 2017)
- Boscobel celebrates 10 years of Paul Brant Forest program at school (May 2017)
- Postal Food Drive helps restock local food pantries (May 2017)
- PdC Police involved in community year 'round and during National Police Week (May 2017)
- What to watch out for with Lymes Disease with Dr. Whitney from Crossing Rivers Health (May 2017)
- Several features on Prairie du Chien police officers during National Police Week. (May 2017)
- Crawford County receives \$10,000 grant to help fund purchase of riot gear and new communication tools. (May 2017)
- Storm damage in PdC, subsequent clean-up. (May 2017)
- Highway 82 bridge approach washed out during flash flooding. One man died. (May 2017)
- Villa Louis historic site has new director as organizational changes co-op management for other southwest historic sites like Stonefield in Cassville and Pendarvis in Mineral Point. (June 2017)
- Stacy Polodna named PdC Police Officer of the Year (June 2017)

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):

- Lee Nerison, 96th Assembly Representative (Republican)

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

- Prairie Catholic golf fundraiser (April 2017)
- PdC celebrates deceased local-movie star Barbara Bedford (April 2017)
- North Crawford School Spring-it-On event (April 2017)
- Prairie du Chien Journey Through Time (May 2017)
- Postal Food Drive (May 2017)
- Prairie du Chien Parks and Rec announces summer activity schedule (May 2017)
- Gundersen Bike Safety Program (May 2017)
- Crawford County Dairy Breakfast (June 2017)
- Crawford ADRC Elder Abuse Awareness event (June 2017)
- Marquette IA Emma Big Bear event (June 2017)
- PdC Leagion Baseball fundraiser and veterans event (June 2017)

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