



Third Quarter Programs and Issues 2023

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, Station KQDS-FM broadcasts programming responsive to issues of concern to Duluth, MN and the surrounding service area. Following is a list of those issues, and of the station's most significant programming treatment of them.

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

A. Education. Improving student achievement, increasing parental involvement in schools, providing additional resources to schools.

B. Economy Unemployment and Employment Opportunities. Including an emphasis on job placement for local veterans.

C. Strengthening and Fostering Greater Appreciation of Local Arts Organizations and Activities. Through support of arts organizations, initiative and programming, encourage greater participation by listeners and residents in Minnesota & Wisconsin arts organizations and entities.

D. Strengthening Local Non-Profit Organizations and Organizations Serving Youth. Improving and increasing the ability of local organizations to provide services and programs for community, both the overall community and youth population.

E. Entertainment.

F. Public Service Announcements- Providing local community relevant information from government entities and / or non-profit organizations.

News stories delivered by KQDS-FM

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 KQDS-FM airs weekday *local* newscasts AT 6:20am, 7:20am, 8:20am 3:20pm and 4:20pm

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 KQDS-FM airs local school, traffic, and government and health announcements and school closings as the need arises and will vary from week to week depending on need or significance.

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 airs local weather updates 3 times per hour M-F 6AM-10AM and once every other hour of the day and week from 10a through midnight

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 INTERVIEWS and EVENTS ON KQDS FM

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 Every Wednesday morning, Dr. Stuart Fischer is live on the phone for “Ask the Doctor”. Listeners call, email or text in their medical questions.(A, E, F)

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 LT. Chad Nogorski joins KQ in studio every Monday morning for “Ask the Cop” at 7:40am (A,E,F)

7-1-2023 through 9-30-2023 Every other Thursday morning, attorney Forrest Hutchinson joins the KQ Morning Show for “Ask the Lawyer” at 7:40am (A,E,F)

7-1-2023 Jason Manning hosted the Breezy Point 5k, raising money for MN Adult and Teen Challenge.

7-1-2023 through 8-23-2023 Dan Blank in studio weekly to promote the Lake Superior Dragon Boat Festival raising money for Superior Rotary.

8-26-2023 Jason Manning from KQDS participated in the Lake Superior Dragon Boat Races. (D ,E)

8-30-2023 Erick Larson in studio to promote “Shoot for Fun” raising money for Northland Adaptive Recreation, gives all people with disabilities the chance to participate in sports and recreation without any limitation. (C,D)

9-7-2023 A representative from Chester Bowl in studio to promote “Fall Fest” (C,E,F)

9-14-2023 Jason Manning hosts “Sips and Slices” at the Superior Curling Club raising money for Just Kids Dental. (D,E,F)

9-16-2023 Jason Manning hosts “Moved by the Spirit” 5k at Waters of Life Church raising money for St. Judes. (D,F)

9-20-2023 The KQ Trainwreck and Jason Manning broadcast live from Bent Paddle Brewery for the Duluth News Tribune “Best of the Best” awards. (C,E)