

LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE (Aired several times a day @ 6:10 am, 7:10 am, 8:10 am 12:10 pm and 5:10pm on KEYL/KXDL radio) 1st Quarter January – March 2022

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01-02 to 01-06-22 Long Prairie senior center having Bingo Wednesday 01-05 at 1pm at the center and doing yarn bowls on Thursday 1-06 at 1pm cost is \$2.00.

01-02 to 03-31-22 Read every Monday and Tuesday Long Prairie quilting group meets Tuesday through April from 9am to 2pm at Long Prairie Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall.

1-10 to 1-13-22 legal aid at the senior center in Long Prairie on Tuesday by appointment, foot care on Wednesday by appointment and bowling at the center on Thursday at 12:30pm.

01-17-01-21-22 Clarissa Senior Center monthly dinner on Friday 1-21 serving from 11:30am to 1pm. serving two kinds of soup plus chili, egg salad and ham sandwiches along with salads and desserts, everyone welcome, take outs available cost is \$8.00.

01-17 to 01-20 Crafting at the Long Prairie senior center on Tuesday with Bingo on the Wednesday the 19th and working on the centers photo album.

01-24 to 01-28-22 Coloring all day Tuesday at The Long Prairie senior center, foot care by appointment on Wednesday, bowling at the center at 12:30 on Thursday plus a meeting at 11:15 on Friday followed by a Pot Luck at noon.

01-31 to 2-04-22 Game day at the Long Prairie senior center on Tuesday, Bingo at 1pm on Wednesday and Valentine string art at 1pm on Thursday cost 2.00.

02-1 to 02-04-22 NWTF Struttin Black Beards 22nd annual banquet on Saturday 2-05-22 at the Clarissa Ballroom. Call 320-766-1692.

02-1 to 02-04-22 61st annual pancake day on Sunday from 8-1pm at then Sauk Centre Senior high school. Free will offering.

02-07 to 02-10-22 Tuesday Legal aid by appointment at the Long Prairie senior center, foot care by appointment on Tuesday and a movie on Thursday at 1pm.

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02-14 to 02-17-22 Game day all day on Tuesday at the Long Prairie senior center, Bingo at 1pm at the center and pie social at 1pm with a sign up for donated pies.

02-15 to 02/18/22 The Clarissa senior center is having their monthly dinner on Friday 2-18 from 11:30 to 1pm serving salmon loaf, meat loaf, cheesy potatoes, cream peas, vegetables, salads and desserts. Take outs available and the price is 8.00 dollars.

02-21 to 02 25-22 The Long Prairie Center is having a movie on Tuesday at 12:30, foot care by appointment on Wednesday, work on scrap book on Thursday and monthly meeting on Friday at 11:15 with potluck at 12:00pm.

02-28-22 Long Prairie Senior Center will have a movie on Tuesday at 12:30, bingo on Wednesday at 1pm and green crafts all day Thursday.

03-01 to 03-31-22 Todd County garden day Saturday March 26th from 8:15 to 3:05 in the afternoon at 1st Baptist church in Long Prairie. Call Todd County extension to sign up or stop by.

03-03 to 03-07-22 Mikko Cowdery will be playing and singing Irish songs at the Todd county museum on Monday March 7th from 2-4 pm. Free will offering and refreshments.

03-07 to 03-31-22 The Minnesota Child care assistance program or CCAP can help qualifying families pay for child care while they go to work. Look for work or go to school. For more info call 320-732-4536

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03-15 to 03-17-22 The Long Prairie senior center has a movie on Tuesday at 12:30, Bingo on Wednesday at 1pm and St. Patrick's meal at noon Thursday cost is \$10 dollars.

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03-15 to 03-31-22 Home Health Hazard for owners and renters. Are you concerned about your home? A home health assessment can be the thing you need. Call David at 320-732-4271

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03-28 to 03-31-22 Movie at the Long Prairie senior center on Tuesday at 12:20, game day all day Wednesday all day and Milk shakes for \$3.00 at 1pm Thursday.

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Monday:

Women's AA meeting, 7 p.m., Alano Club, 21 2nd Street North, Long Prairie

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., United Methodist Church, 847 3rd Avenue South, Motley

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AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Assembly of God Church, 914 3rd Ave NE, Staples

AA Meeting, 9:30 p.m., Alano Club, 100 South Thompson, Verndale

Wednesday:

AA Meeting, Noon, Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood Street NE, Motley

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., DAC, 551 West 6th Street, Browerville

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., First Evangelical Lutheran Church, 309 Otter Ave So, Parkers Prairie

Thursday:

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Friday:

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Saturday:

AA Meeting, 10 a.m., First Presbyterian Church, 101 West Oak Street, Osakis

(During daylight savings time, this meeting changes to 6 p.m., same place)

Sunday:

AA Big Book Meeting, 5:30 p.m., United Methodist Church, 310 Leslie Ave West, Clarissa

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AA Meeting, 7 p.m., City Hall, 108 Main Street West, Eagle Bend

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01-03-22 A. John Peters was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new classes that he was giving in January, plus talking about trouble shooting several issues that could occur with your computer. Laptop, tablet or phone. (25 minutes)

01-04-22 Long Prairie City Administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic to talk about the previous evening's city council meeting and to address the upcoming road projects in Long Prairie this summer. (25 minutes)

01-05-22 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was a guest on Open Mic. Sheriff Och talked about snowmobile safety, Ice safety and the jail along with his department's budget. (25 minutes)

1-07-22 Long prairie Chamber Director Luanne Brunhorst was our guest on Open Mic. Brunkhorst discussed new chamber members, Fund raising for the outdoor hockey rink, plans for Prairie Days plus Concert in the Park. (25 minutes)

1-10-22 Verna Toeyan from Todd County council on Aging was in studio talking about new programs available foe area seniors, plus food giveaway, Hilltop Kitchen, Meals On Wheels and county senior centers. (25 minutes)

01-11-22 A representative from Centra-Care Health in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss the availability of the covid vaccine schedules and their dedication to the health of the community and the wellness center.(25 minutes)

01-13-22 Members of the new welcome center in Long Prairie (WAVE) we in studio guest to discuss the new center, what it provides and where it is located. (25 minutes.)

1-14-22 Cathy Perish from the Great River Regional Library in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss the programs that were coming to the library this winter and their ner3w hours. (25 Minutes)

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01-20-22 A representative from Vitality Wellness in Long Prairie was our guest on Open Mic. discussing a spring special they were running for membership to the wellness facility, observing covid-19 precautions at the center plus new hours of operation and other health related issues.(25 minutes)

01-21-22 Mr. Rudd principal of the Long Prairie Grey Eagle high school was on Open Mic to talk about grade scores, new programs and upcoming events at the school. (25 minutes)

01-25-22 Long Prairie Grey Eagle Supernatant schools Jon Kringon was a guest on Open Mic via the telephone for his monthly appearance. Kringon discussed issues with high school sports and live fans in the stands with covid rules and regulations. He also addressed the school budget and the affects covid has had on it plus other issues facing the district. (25 minutes)

01-26-22 Joe Krueger from Brown, Krueger and Vancura was in studio discuss the areas in which they practice plus taking calls from our radio audience. (25 minutes)

02-03-22 Dave Freeman from Hats Off Coffee in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to discuss his situation with the city and the apartment on street level on Central Ave. The City wants him to change the design so there cannot be a bedroom in that area. Freedom says he will take the city to court. (25 minutes)

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02-28-22 Todd County Veterans service office Teresa Sorenson was on Open Mic to discuss programs for local veterans plus happenings at the Long Prairie senior center. (25 Minutes)

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03-08-22 P.J. Sotleif Principal at Browerville Schools was in studio to talk about the upcoming Kindergarten round up and other happenings at the school. (25 minutes)

03-09-22 Members of Todd Soil and Water District were on open Mic to address the upcoming farm days at the Central Lakes College in Staples. It is free of charge but needed RSVP's to get a head count for lunch. (25 minutes)

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03-28-22 Jodi Bebault was on Open Mic via the telephone to the talk about Centre concert series and how to become a member. (15 minutes)

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TRUCK SPILL: Authorities in west central Minnesota said Wednesday that a truck spilled thousands of beets on a mile stretch of highway 12 in Swift County, just west of Murdock. The veggies froze to the highway and basically became large rocks in the frigid weather. Was vehicles were damaged trying to drive over the beets. MnDot crews quickly cleaned up the spill. Aired 2-4-22 :35 in length.

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HOUSE FIRE: On Sunday afternoon at 12:29 the Todd County Sheriff's Office received a report of a house fire at 204th street near Lake Latimer. The Long Prairie Fire department responded to the scene. They were assisted by the Browerville Fire Department and Long Prairie Ambulance. The house was a total loss. Aired 2-8-22 :20 in length.

HEAD ON COLLISION: On Wednesday evening at 9:09 pm The Todd County Sheriff's Office received a report of a head on collision on county road 22, just west of Eagle Bend. A 2006 Chevy Impala driven by Kory Coyer was east bound when it went over the center line and hit 2011 Chevy Impala, driven by John Eckel of Eagle Bend Eckel and his two passengers were taken by ambulance to the hospital. Coyer was treated at the scene and released. Aired 2-17-22 :35 in length.

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GAS PRICES: Gas Buddy is reporting the average gas prices in Minnesota have risen 32.9 cents per gallon in the last week, averaging \$3.78. The national average is at 4:06 a gallon. Gas Buddy says oil prices have jumped to their highest level since 2008. They say the national average will soon set an all-time record high and we could push closer to \$4.50 a gallon. Aired 3-7-22 :25 in length.

BARN FIRE: On Tuesday March 8th at 2:50 pm the Wadena County Sheriff's office received a report of a barn fire in section 34 of Wadena Township. Upon arrival deputies found the barn to be fully engulfed with fire and heavy smoke. Fire departments from Wadena and Verndale were pained. The cause of the fire is unknown and there were no animals in the barn at the time of the fire. Aired 3-11-22 :45 in length.

SCAMS: The Todd County Sheriff's office has been receiving a numerous amount of complaints of scams lately. The most recent is a dog adoption page on Facebook requesting payment over the internet with gift cards to pay for the dogs. Please be advised that any company requesting payment with cash through priority mail or gift cards is most likely a scam. If you have any questions on the credibility of a company please call the company or the Todd County sheriff's office. Aired 3-28-22 :30 in length.