

## PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT FOURTH QUARTER 2017 (October –December)

### PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

#### FIRE PREVENTION

Keyl/Kxdl's Open mic program October 12<sup>th</sup> had Long Prairie Fire chief Jim Kreemer on during fire prevention week at 8:35 am for about 20 minutes to discuss fire calls the Fire Department had during the previous months and to talk about ways to prevent fires in the home plus why it's important to have a fire escape plan for the home and business.

#### COMMUNITY KITCHEN

Members from the Hilltop Community kitchen in Eagle Bend were on Open Mic at 8:25 am on November 9<sup>th</sup> for 25 minutes to discuss the grand opening of the kitchen and explain how the building was renovated and remodeled using the old school shop addition in Eagle Bend and how many meals will be prepared for the surrounding communities and wheels on meals.

#### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Malinda Foy activity director at Centra Care Nursing Home in Long Prairie was on Open Mic on November 28<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 am for about 20 minutes to address their upcoming Christmas bazaar at the nursing Home Foy explained that the residents made and help make all of the Christmas novelties, ornaments and decorations for the bazaar. All monies raised will go to the home to help defray certain costs.

#### HART MALL CHRISTMAS

Sara Weber from The Hart Mall in Long Prairie was on Open Mic on December 8<sup>th</sup> at 8:35 am for about 20 minutes to discuss their upcoming event called An Old fashion Christmas which was to be held the lobby of the Hart Mall. Weber explained that there would be about 15 vendors selling their wares, plus Christmas music, free cider and giveaways throughout the day.

**LOCAL NEWS COVERAGE (Aired at 6am, 7am, 8am, 12pm and 5pm  
each day on Keyl/Kxdl Radio)**

**MEDICAL CAMPUS:**

(10-13-17) The transition to the new Centra Care Health ---Long Prairie campus took place between Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>. At 7am on Monday, October 16, the clinic section of the new campus opened. The new campus includes many enhancements and upgraded features, including a new Bistro. The former hospital and clinic site has been renamed the West campus. (1:20)

**HARVEST:**

(10-17-17) A wet autumn has some Minnesota farmers working against the clock as they deal with a delayed harvest amid approaching winter weather. Officials report that harvesting soybeans and other crops in soggy fields can compact fields, which may stunt the growth of crops in the next growing season. (:50)

**FIRE:**

(11-30-17) On Wednesday afternoon at 3:50 pm the Long Prairie fire department was called to a corn stubble fire in round Prairie township section 13 on county road 59. A bearing went out on a stalk chopper causing sparks which set the corn stubble on fire. The fire burned about 5 acres of corn stubble. The department was on the scene for about an hour and half putting out the fire and checking for hot spots. (:30)

**DRUG BUST:**

(12-30-17) On Friday 12-29 several suspects were arrested in the city of Browerville for a drive by shooting and possession of drugs. According to the Morrison county sheriff several shots were fired at a home in Swanville. Through an investigation the suspect vehicle was located at a home in Browerville. Suspects from Taylor Minnesota and Iona Minnesota were arrested with the help of the Morrison county sheriff's Swat Team and were transported to the Morrison county jail in Little Falls. (1:50)