

PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT FOURTH QUARTER 2021 (OCT-DECEMBER)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

Open Mic Monday through Friday at 8:35 am on KEYL AM and KXDL FM

10-1-21 Long Prairie Chamber of Commerce director Luanne Brunkhorst was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new members, business changes in the city and upcoming events in Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

10-4-21 A.J. Peters was on Open Mic to talk about computer issues, cell phone trouble shooting and new classes that he will be offering this month. (25 minutes)

10-5-21. Long Prairie Mayor Jodi Dixon addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also current issues in the city along with downtown Central Ave and empty buildings in the downtown area. (25 minutes)

10-6-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was in studio to discuss road safety with harvest season in full swing, plus the jail population and the issues of people driving much faster on our rural roads and inattentive driving. (25 minutes)

10-8-21 Ted Gray Long Prairie city administrator was in studio to address current issues in the city, plus upcoming elections. Gray also mentioned new businesses in town. (25 minutes)

10-11-21 Verna Toenyan from Todd County Council on Aging was our guest on Open Mic talking about the local senior centers, housing for seniors and the Hilltop Kitchen in Eagle bend.(25 minutes)

10-12-21 A representative from Centra Care Health was on Open Mic to discuss the pandemic, plus covid-19 shot clinics and the wellness center.(25 minutes)

10-13-21 Theresa Sorenson Todd County Veterans office was our guest on Open Mic to address veteran's benefits and new programs available for county veterans. (25 minutes)

10-19-21 Ted Gray Long Prairie City Administrator was on Open Mic to talk about the previous evening's council meeting, plus the highway project in town and the final; payments for the waste water treatment plant. (25 minutes)

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10-26-21 Jon Kringon Long Prairie Supernatant of schools was our guest on Open Mic via the telephone to discuss the recent school board meeting. He also talked about the budget, fall sports and covid-19 protocol. (25 minutes)

10-29-21 Heather Holt from Long Prairie's new dental clinic, Prairie Family Dental. Which is opening next month in the former Snap Fitness building. (20 minutes)

11-1-21 A.J. Peters was on Open Mic to talk about computer issues, cell phone trouble shooting and new classes that he will be offering this month. (25 minutes)

11-2-21 Long Prairie Mayor Jodi Dixon addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also current issues in the city along with downtown Central Ave and empty buildings in the downtown area and upcoming elections.. (25 minutes)

11-3-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was in studio to discuss firearm safety with deer hunting season and trespass laws, plus the jail population and the issues of people driving much faster on our rural roads and inattentive driving. (25 minutes)

11-4-21 Sharon Werner and Cali Christenson from Peace United Church was on Open Mic to discuss their upcoming Christmas open house and bake sale, along with Christmas wreaths available to purchase from the church. (20 Minutes)

11-5-21 Long Prairie Chamber of Commerce Director Luanne Brunkhorst was on Open Mic to discuss the upcoming Holiday season plus the huge craft fair at the high school right after Thanksgiving. (25 minutes)

11-8-21 Verna Toenyan from Todd County Council on Aging was our guest on Open Mic talking about the local senior centers, housing for seniors and the Hilltop Kitchen in Eagle bend.(25 minutes)

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11-10-21 Long Prairie High School Principal Bart Rudd was our guest in studio to discuss issues at the school, school safety plus how the school was doing with covid-19 protocol. (25 minutes)

11-16-21 Ted Gray Long Prairie city administrator was in studio to address current issues in the city, plus the highway 38 road project and the Riverside Drive work. Gray also mentioned new businesses in town and plans for the upcoming winter. (25 minutes)

11-17-21 Brenda Miller Todd County Extension educator was in studio to discuss some cattle programs coming up in the New Year plus how Todd county farmers and cattlemen are doing during then pandemic. (25 minutes)

11-19-21 A representative from St. Mary's church in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to talk about their upcoming Christmas fair at the church. (20 minutes)

11-23-21 Jon Kringon Long Prairie Supernatant of schools was our guest on Open Mic via the telephone to discuss the recent school board meeting. He also talked about the budget, fall sports and covid-19 protocol. (25 minutes)

11-24-21 Local lawyer Joe Krueger from Quin Livin and Huges was our guest on Open Mic to discuss topics in hi line of practice and to take calls from out radio audience. (25 minutes)

11-25-21 Connie Nelson from Grey eagle United Methodist church was on hand to talk about the upcoming Grey Eagle Community Choir and to discuss the choir and that they were looking for new members. (20 minutes)

11-30-21 Luanne Brunkhorst was in studio to talk about how the craft fair went and the upcoming Christmas celebration in Long Prairie in December.

12-01-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was our guest on Open mic to talk about ice safety, his jail population the year end budget and local crime, (25 minutes)

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12-2-21 Roger Zastrow, local farmer and president of the Todd County farm Bureau was in studio to talk about an upcoming legislative meeting in Browerville and other farming issues in Todd County and across the nation. (25 minutes)

12-3-21 Pastor Josiah Tonder from River of Life Church in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to introduce himself as the new pastor and to talk about the drive through Light show happening for two weeks at the church. (20 minutes)

12-6-21 A.J. Peters was on Open Mic to talk about computer issues, cell phone trouble shooting and new classes that he will be offering this month. Plus improvements to the Hart Mall.(25 minutes)

12-7-21 Ted Gray Long Prairie city administrator was in studio to talk about the previous night's city council meeting and address current issues in the city, plus the highway 38 road project and the Riverside Drive work. Gray also mentioned new businesses in town and plans for the upcoming winter. (25 minutes)

12-8-21 Todd County extension Educator Brenda Miller and Alisa Sheve Todd County 4-H advisor were in studio to address upcoming programs and events in the near future, (25minutes)

12-10-21 Long Prairie High School Principal Bart Rudd was our guest in studio to discuss issues at the school, school safety plus how the school was doing with covid-19 protocol. (25 minutes)

12-13-21 Verna Toenyan from Todd County Council on Aging was our guest on Open Mic talking about the local senior centers, Treasure Treats cookies for sale housing for seniors and the Hilltop Kitchen in Eagle bend.(25 minutes)

12-14-21 Jodi Hillmer, Director of patient care services from Centra Care Health in Long Prairie was on Open Mic to address her areas of expertise at Long Prairie hospital which includes rehab, OR Imaging, Lab and all outpatient services and visiting specialist. (25 minutes)

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12-15-21 Luanne Brunkhorst from Long Prairie chamber was our guest to talk about the upcoming Santa Lane on Friday night and what to expect from the evening festivities. (25 minutes)

12-16 Jeremiah Zahnow, community aging wellness specialist from Centra care health in Long Prairie. He focused on senior programming and outreach at Vitality Wellness in Long prairie.

12-17-21 Teresa Sorenson Todd County Veterans service officer was in studio to invite area veterans to stop in for free coffee, cider and cookies during the holidays and also talked about other veterans services.(25 minutes)

12-23-21 Marilyn Freie from the Long Prairie Area Quilter was our guest to talk about the quilting group and to invite people to come and help out starting Tuesdays at Trinity Lutheran Church in Long Prairie at 9am. (25 minutes)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS READ ON KEYL/KXDL (4th Quarter 10-01 to 12-31-21)

09-29-10-02-21 St. John's Catholic Church in Swanville having their 37th annual craft fair on Saturday October 2nd from 9am to 3pm. 70 plus exhibitors, including cake walk, bake sale, country store and lunch served all day.

10-09-10-18-21 LP/GE parent teachers conferences ...November 11th and November 18th from 3:30pm to 7:30pm

10-09--10-13-21 The Todd County museum will be closed starting 10-13 to 10-20 due to sidewalk maintenance.

10-11-10-14-21 Todd County republicans meeting October 14th at 7pm with socializing from 6-7pm. Repressive Kresha and commissioner Neuman have been invited.

10-10-10-14-21 Long prairie Community Blood Drive at Vitality Wellness Building Thursday October 14th from 9am to 3pm. Call 1-800-733-2767 for appointment

10-11-10-15-21 The Clarissa Senior center will have their monthly dinner on Friday October 15th serving from 11:30am to 1pm. Serving meatloaf, mashed potatoes, and gravy, vegetables, squash, salads and desserts. Takeout's available cost is \$8.00

10-16-10-20-21 Glenwood Lutheran Church Meatball supper on Wednesday October 20th from 4:30pm to 7:30 pm. Serving Meatballs, real mashed potatoes and gravy with glazed carrots, coleslaw, bread and desserts. Cost is \$12.00 for adults.... Drive through and takeout only.

10-30-11-03-21 Clotho United Methodist church fall auction Wednesday November 3rd. serving hotdogs with free will offering at 6:30pm live auction at 7pm

11--02-11-06-21 Long Prairie Peace United Church Bazaar and more on Saturday November 6th from 9am to 1pm. Order your holiday wreaths. Craft projects, lunch, bake sale and granny's attic. Plus many exhibitors.

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11-09-11-13-21 Christ the King Browerville Annual Holiday fair. November 13th from 8am to 11:30am at Christ the King Catholic church in Browerville. Coffee cakes and Breakfast served with donation.

11-09-12-13-21 Long Prairie Lions Club Christmas Kindness Toy Drive 11-12 to 12-15-21. Lions collecting new and unwrapped toys for infants up to 15 years old. Drop off boxes at several locations around town.

11-10-11-13-21 15th annual holiday fair open house at the Browerville community center, Saturday 11-13th from 8am to 1pm with vendors and door prizes.

11-10-11-20-21 St Mary's Catholic Church in Long prairie having an Christmas fair Saturday 11-20 from 9am to 2pm. Lunch, bake sale, homemade rolls and theme baskets, plus vendors.

11-15-11-19-21 The Clarissa senior Center will have their monthly dinner on Friday 11-19 from 11:30am to 1pm. On the menu turkey, mashed potatoes and gravy, dressing, sweet potatoes, salads and desserts. Cost is \$8.00 take outs available.

11-22-1-27-21 Annual Craft Boutique 11-27 from 9am to 3pm at the American legion in Long Prairie. With many vendors and crafters on hand.

11-23-11-26-21 Long prairie Arts and Craft show and sell. Saturday 11-27 at the Long Prairie grey eagle high school Gym. From 9am to 4pm. Over 150 exhibitors with every kind of craft and art imaginable. Free admission, free parking, free coffee and free shopping bags.

11-25-12-03-21 new winter gear donation drive accepting new hats, coats and mittens for all genders and ages. Drop off sites in Long Prairie. Last day to donate Friday 12-03-21 pickup at LP fire hall Sunday 12-05 from 9am to 2pm.

11-25-12-03-21 Stuff the ambulance toy drive put on by Centra Care Health Long Prairie. On Friday December 3rd 10am to 6pm at 221 lake st south. Parking lot of Vanguard Ins.

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12-01-12-10-21 Home for the holidays in Long Prairie with the bright light tour, maps available at the chamber office and Santa's street on Friday December 10 from 5:30pm to 7:30pm on 3rd st north in Long Prairie.

12-09-12-13-21 Deer camp in Clotho vender show. Saturday 12-13-21 from 9am to 2pm at Clotho United Methodist church. Coffee, hot chocolate and treats will be served.

12-13-12-16-21 Lutheran Social services of Mn and the Outreach Program of Brainerd Lakes will be distributing meals on 12-16 from 4-5:30 at hilltop Kitchen in Eagle bend.

12-13-12-17-21 The Clarissa senior center having their monthly dinner on Friday 12-17 from 11:30am to 1pm serving Ham, cheesy potatoes, veggies, salads, and desserts. Cost is \$8.00 take outs available.

12-20-21-22-21 Any veteran can stop into the veteran's service office in Long Prairie on the 20 through the 22nd for free coffee, cider and cookies.

12-20-12-22-21 The Todd county Museum is having a Christmas open house on December 22 from 1-3pm

12-19-12-24-21 The American Lutheran Church in Long Prairie is hosting their 20th annual Meals. Mugs and Mittens Christmas day 12-25 at the church. Serving the traditional Christmas dinner of Turkey, ham and all the fixins. Call 320-732-2932 for more information.

12-27-12-28-21 NAPS, The Nutrition Assistance Program for seniors will hold a second food pickup on Wednesday from 1-3pm at Clarissa senior Center.

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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

Tuesday:

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Alano Club, 21 2nd Street North, Long Prairie

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:

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., Alano Club, 21 2nd Street North, Long Prairie

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

Friday:

AA Meeting, Noon, Free Methodist Church, 33 Wellwood St. NE, Motley

AA Meeting, 8 p.m., Alano Club, 100 So. Thompson, Verndale

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

AA Meeting, 7 p.m., United Methodist Church, 310 Leslie Avenue West, Clarissa

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

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STATE PATROL REPORT:

A Sauk Centre woman died as a result of a collision Monday night at 8:21 pm on highway 71 south of Sauk Centre, According to the Minnesota State patrol, 1998 Kenworth Semi, driven by 25 year old Francois Kishoff of Belgrade was turning left onto highway 71 and 2010 Chevy Traverse driven by 74 year old Patricia Bromenshenkel of Sauk Centre was north on highway 71 when they collided. The Semi driver was not injured. Aired 10-6-21 :23 in length.

FUEL COST:

Xcel Energy announced that the Minnesota Cold weather rule will be taking effect this Friday. The rule protects residential customers from service disconnection-if the disconnection would affect the customer's primary heating source-from Oct. 1 through April 30, 2022. Customers who receive disconnection notice are advised to immediately contact their utility and set up payments. Aired 10-01-21 :30 in length.

DECEASED ELDERLY MALE:

On Wednesday October 6th at 7:23 am the Wadena County Sheriff's office received a call regarding a deceased elderly male in section 34 of Bullard Township. When authorities arrived the man was found outside his house in a mowed area, it appeared as though he had been working on the mower when it backed up and pinned him to the ground. Foul play was not suspected. Aired 10-07-21 :30 in length.

GAS PRICES:

Gas prices in Minnesota went up 3.2 cents in the past week. Nationally, gas went up 5.2 cents a gallon. Gas stands \$1.05 higher than one year ago. Gas Buddy says last week saw oil prices advance to their highest level in seven years, with a barrel of crude surpassing \$80. Aired 10-11-21 :25 in length.

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SHOOTING UPDATE:

The Long Prairie Police department and Todd County Sheriff's office continue to ask people with any information regarding the Sept 12th shooting at a residence in the 500 block of 2nd ave to contact them. 33 year old Antonio Fortes of Perham died during the incident and two other individuals were injured and have been released from the hospital. Aired 10-12-21 :25 in length.

CAR ACCIDENT:

On Friday 11-12 morning at 10:56 Val Spychalla was driving a 2004 Buick west bound on county road 14 west of Browerville when he lost control and went into the ditch, his car the hit an approach. Spychalla was wearing his seatbelt and was not injured. Aired 11-15-21 :23 in length.

FATAL PEDESTRAIN ACCIDENT:

Authorities have now released the names of the people involved in last Thursday's fatal collision with a pedestrian. According to Alexandria Police the pedestrian, 76 year old Mauno Silpala of Golden Valley, was fatally injured at the intersection of 3rd ave east and Hawthorne Street in Alexandria. He was struck by a vehicle driven by 39 year old Jennifer Erickson of Alexandria, Erickson has fully cooperated with police. Aired 10-20-21 :25 in length.

WADENA CITY FIRE:

Firefighters knocked down an active fire in the city of Wadena just after 11 am, Wednesday Oct 20th which had smoke rolling down Jefferson Street. Flames could be seen pouring out from the rear of an apartment above KSKK radio offices. All occupants escaped the apartments before the fire expanded. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Aired 10-21-21 :30 in length.

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DEER ILLEGALLY SHOT:

Authorities are looking for the person who illegally shot a buck outside of Brainerd, then removed the deer's antlers and left the rest of the carcass on the side of the road. The animal's remains were found on the north side of Clearwater Road in Baxter west of Highway 371. The DNR is asking for the public's help/ Aired 11-127-21 :35 in length.

FATAL CAR CRASH:

A Melrose woman died in a crash early Saturday morning. The Minnesota State Patrol says the 24 year old woman was driving an SUV northbound at about 1;30 am on highway 4 in Spring Hill Township, when it veered off the road and went into the ditch striking a field approach and rolling The vehicle came to rest on its tires and started on fire. The victim's name has not been released. Aired 11-23-21 :20 in Length.

DEADLY ATV CRASH:

A 16 year old girl from Apple Valley was killed in an ATV crash near Brainerd on Thanksgiving Day. According to the Crow Wing County Sheriff's Office, two ATV's were traveling near county road 142 at around 3:45 pm Thursday, each with two people on them. One of the ATV's carrying 16 old Isabella Brandt and an 18 year old male driver was travelling east when it entered a valley and rolled. Brandt was dead at the scene and the 18 year old was taken to North Memorial Hospital in Robbinsdale. Aired 12-1-21 :40 in length.

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SCHOOL THREATS:

The Morrison County Sheriff's Office reported that there was a TikTok trend indicating widespread violence to schools nationwide on December 17. The threat was on social media regarding alleged threats to several area schools. The Royalton School was one mentioned in the threats and so several schools in the area closed as a precaution that day. No threat was actually found. Aired 12-18-21 1:24 in length.

CAR CRASH:

A man was hurt when the car he was driving struck a deer. The Minnesota State Patrol says the crash happened on Saturday just before 6pm on highway 71 in Todd County. 26 year old Tyler Klimik of Bertha was going south on highway 71 when he hit a deer on the snow and ice covered road. Klimik was taken to Tri-County Hospital in Wadena with non-life threatening injuries. Aired 12-20-21 :20 in length.

CAR/TRAIN CRASH:

Two men suffered what authorities describe as "significant injuries" after they were stuck by a freight train as they drove over a crossing. The collision happened around 4pm Tuesday at Pikewood Lane and county road 80 in Ottertail County. The driver and his passenger were both taken to Perham Health ER with serious injuries. The crash is under investigation. Aired 12-23-21 :35 in length.

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DRUG BUST:

One person has been arrested after law enforcement seized a large amount of fentanyl from a home in Cass Lake. On 12-24, the Leech Lake Tribal Police Department and Cass County Sheriff's Office began an investigation that led to the arrest of 30 year old Darron Wilson. They located fentanyl as well as prescription pills, Marijuana and illegal drug paraphernalia in his home.