

PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT FIRST QUARTER (JANUARY-MARCH 2020)

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01-09-20 Todd County Extension Educator Brenda Miller and Todd County 4-H coordinator Nathan Bratten were our guest on Open Mic to talk about special Ag programs and 4-H deadliness coming up in January here in Todd county.(25 min)

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01-13-20 Verna Toenyan from Todd County on Aging was in our studio to discuss issues and events with thew county seniors and senior centers (25)

01-14-20 Long Prairie police chief Kevin Langer was on Open Mic talking about the past year's calls and other issues that happened in the previous year in Long Prairie. (25 min)

01-15-20 Sara Jo Boser from the Sauk River Watershed was in studio on Open Mic to talk about recent events within the watershed and to address grants that would be available in the near future, (25 min)

01-16-20 Lilah Gripne was on open Mic to discuss the up coming 2020 Census and the need for census workers and when and where you could apply for being a census worker. (25 min)

01-17-20 Deja Anton and Adam Auseford from Todd soil and water and planning and zoning were on Open Mic to address the latest programs available in Todd county and the up coming appreciation lunch and program at Central Lakes College in Staples in March. (25 min)

01-20-20 Joe Hagadorn was our guest on Open Mic to talk about a musical event coming up at the Wellness Center at CentraCare Health. There will be a trio presenting music plus a guitar workshop later in ther afternoon.(25 min)

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01-23-20 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was on Open Mic to discuss the city council meeting from the 21st. She also addresses the up coming census and the need for workers. To be hired. (25 min)

01-24-20 Katie Gruber from Centra Care's Vitality Wellness fitness center in Long Prairie was our guest in studio talking about memberships and various programs happening at the Center. (25 min)

01-27-20 Ted Gray Long Prairie city administrator was on Open Mic to discuss what was going on with the city including the new water meters, work on the highway 71 bridge and other projects slated for this and next summer. (25 min)

01-29-20 Debra Durham for the Todd county Fair was our n Studio guest on Open Mic. She discussed the later date for the fair and work to be done on the Expo Arena and activities planned for this year fair. (25 MIN)

01-30-20 Long Prairie Grey Eagle superintendent of schools Jon Kringon was on Open Mic to address the school board meeting that had been held earlier in the week and changes in school personnel and what was going on with sports programs. (25 min)

01-31-20 Candy Schnekolth from Jodi's Hope was our guest on Open Mic along with this years for essay winners from the six grade class at Long Prairie. Each student got to read their essay on the air and receive as free copy of them reading it on the air. (25 min)

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02-18-20 A representative from Centra Care health in Long Prairie was in studio to discuss the latest happenings at the hospital and some of the classes available at the hospital. (25 min)

02-19-20 Jeff Barth from the Swanville Lions was in studio to tell our listeners about the upcoming Sobieski/Swanville Lions fishing contest on Long Lake. The first 100 kids would receive a free giggle stick plus there would many prizes given away on that day.(25 min)

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02-27-20 Kris Mechels and Pastor Bill Bakewitz from the Long Prairie food pantry were in studio on open Mic to talk about the food pantry and especially giving during their March Food drive. (25 min)

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03-11-20 Singer song writer Elisa Berry was a guest on Open Mic via the telephone discussing her upcoming new album, and how you can help out by her go fund me page. We also played a couple of her songs on the air. (25 min)

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03-18-20 Barb Peterson from Scared Heart Church in Staples was on Open Mic via the telephone to talk about their upcoming fish fry fundraiser for their school and how it would be handled because of the Coronavirus. (25)

03-24-20 Jon Kringon superintendent of Long Prairie Grey Eagle schools was on Open Mic via the telephone to discuss the Covid-19 virus and how the school district was getting ready how school would operate once the buildings were closed. (25 min)

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03-27-20 Katie Gruber from Centra Care Vitality Wellness center was on Open Mic via the telephone to talk about what a person can do to stay in shape during the closing of the center because of Covid-19. (25 min)

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INMATE DEATH:

An investigation was underway following the death of an inmate at the Crow Wing county jail. The 39 year old man, whose name was not released died early Friday morning. He was in jail after being arrested on an outstanding warrant. It's the second death of an inmate at the Crow Wing county jail this past year. Aired 01-06-20 :35 in length.

FIRE DEATHS:

The Department of Public Safety's State Fire Marshal Division reports that 42 people died in fires in Minnesota last year. That marks a 14 % increase from the previous year. The leading cause of death was careless smoking. About 67% of the people killed in 2019 were over the age of 50, and there weren't any working smoke alarms in 12% of the homes where they were killed. Aired 01-06-20 :30 in length.

WOMAN FOUND DEAD:

A 34 year old Brainerd woman has been found dead, two days after being reported missing by her family members. The body of Jenna Bartylla was found in a wooded area south of Brainerd, near where she had last been seen by witnesses. The Crow Wing county sheriff says an investigation was on-going. Aired 01-10-20 :40 in length

FIRE:

Two Dogs were killed and a 24 year old man was severely burned in a house fire in west central Minnesota Monday night. The fire was reported at 8:22 pm in the 500 block of east Main Ave in Frazee. The man was airlifted to a hospital for treatment. The cause of the fire is under investigation. Aired 01-27-20 :25 in length

LITTLE FALLS MAN DIES:

A Little Falls man died Tuesday night after suffering a medical condition while hauling cattle in North Dakota. The North Dakota Highway patrol said 63 year old Gregory Anderson suffered a sudden medical condition about 2.5 miles east Jamestown and drifted off the highway into a field where he was found by passers by. Aired 0-23-29 :35 in length

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CORRECTIONAL OFFICER ASSAULTED:

A 26 year inmate at Stearns County Jail is accused of assaulting a correctional officer Thursday, that's according to a news release from the Stearn's county Sheriff's office. Joshua Peterson allegedly struck a correctional officer in the face with a closed fist while officers were in the process of locking down inmates at the end of the evening meal. The officer was transported to St. Cloud hospital with minor injuries. Aired 02-03-20 :30 in length

CENSUS:

In mid-March watch your mailbox because that's when you'll get your first reminder to fill out your census form. This is the first year you can fill out your census online. So you may not get the actual form by mail. April 1st is the official Census day across the country, where everyone is invited to fill out their form. Aired 02-06-20 :35 in length

CAR/SCHOOL BUS ACCIDENT:

Authorities say one person is injured after a car hit a school bus Friday morning in Sauk Centre. According to Sauk Centre police officers responded to the accident just after 7 am on the 700 block of Ash street south. Investigators say a car struck a Sauk Centre school bus head on. No children were on the bus at the time but the driver of the car was airlifted to St. Cloud Hospital. Aired 02-10-20 2:20 in Length

GRAIN BIN SAFETY:

Gov. Tim Walz has proclaimed the week of Feb. 16th 2020 as Grain Bin Safety Week to raise awareness of the rising accidents and deaths related to grain bins. 10 people have died in farming related accidents in Minnesota since June 2019. And data from the University of Purdue shows 307 reported cases of grain entrapment between 2007 and 2015. Aired 02-17-20 :20 in length

FIRE:

Investigators are working to learn what caused a massive fire that wiped out part of downtown Alexandria. More than 100 firefighters battled a blaze that destroyed several businesses and apartments. City spokesperson Sarah Stadtherr says firefighters used a drone with thermal imaging to locate hot spots and more effectively uses their hoses. Aired 02-20-20 :25 in length

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CORONAVIRUS:

Minnesota Health officials worked through the weekend to be ready to begin testing for the coronavirus within the state, instead of sending samples off to the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. The governor said having the ability to test for the virus makes the state more prepared to catch it early. Aired 03-03-20 :40 in Length

COVID-19

There is now a confirmed case of coronavirus or Covid-19 in the state of Minnesota. The person in the case is an older adult from Ramsey County who traveled on a cruise ship that had a known Covid-19 case. The person began to develop symptoms on Feb. 25th. The virus has already shown up in at least 20 U.S. states. As of noon Friday there were at least 230 confirmed cases. Aired 03-07-20 :40 in length.

DEAD BODY FOUND:

Police in northern Minnesota have shot dead an armed man who reportedly broke into a home where a body was later found. The incident unfolded around 1:40 pm Sunday, when Cass County deputies were called to a home in Backus after a report of an intruder and shots fired. The case is still under investigation. Aired 03-10-20 :30 in length.

TAX FRAUD:

A Milaca tax preparer will be sentenced in June after pleading guilty to 12 counts of preparing false or fraudulent tax returns and three counts of failing to pay state income tax. The state Department of Revenue announced Wednesday in a news release that Cindy M. Halgren, who operated Clearview Tax out of her home, admitted to the Mille Lacs County Attorney's Office she prepared and submitted false tax filings for multiple customers including herself. Aired 3-12-20 :28 in Length

COVID-19 STAY AT HOME:

Governor Walz's order for Minnesotans to stay at home until April 10th took effect Friday evening. Minnesotans are told to stay at home, not go to work unless in an exempted critical industry, avoid gatherings and practice social distancing. The executive order states that people who "willfully violate" the restrictions can be charged

with a misdemeanor. All bars and restaurant dining areas have also be ordered to close down. Aired 03-28-20 :30 in length.

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01-01-20 AA and Alanon meeting...Browerville 8pm DAC building Alanon ..Long Prairie 2pm Trinity Lutheran Church room #4b NA....Long Prairie 7pm 21 2nd St N. AA..Parkers Prairie 8pm First Lutheran Church, 309 Otter ave south.

01-02-20 AA Step Meeting...Long Prairie 7pm 21 2nd St. N

01-03-20 AA ...Verndale 8pm 106 S Thompson AA...Spanisg Speaking meting, Long Prairie 8pm 21 2nd st N

01-04-20 AA....Osakis 8:15 pm The Convent Building
AA...Spanish Speaking Meeting Lo9ng Prairie, 10:30 am 21 2nd St N
AA Staples 7pm Lakewood Hospital classroom A

01-05-20 AA..Eagle bend 7pm City Hall
Alonon...Eagle bend 7pm Faith Lutheran Church
AA..Clarissa 7pm United Methodist church

01-08-01-11-20 Donkey Basketball Saturday Jan 11th at 6:30 pm at the Long Prairie Grey Eagle Secondary School Gym Tickets 7.00 advanced \$10.00 at the door.

01-18-01-25-20 The Minneapolis Guitar Quartet Saturday January 25th at Vitality Wellness Centra care Long Prairie. 11-12pm
Guitar crash Course Saturday January 25th 2-3:30 pm at Vitality Wellness Centra care Long Prairie.

02-03-20 Making valentines for the Nursing Homes all day at Long Prairie Senior center

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02-05-20 Bingo at one at the senior center.

02-06-20 Lunch at 12:00 pm at the Senior Center sertving biscuits and gravey.

02-07-20 Movie and popcorn at the senior center at 12:30 pm "The Notebook" on the big screen

02-10-20 Legal Aid by appointment at the Long Prairie Senior center

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02-11-20 Making valentines for the Nursing Homes all day at Long Prairie Senior center

02-12-20 Foot care by apportionment at the senior center in Long Prairie.

02-13-20 Lunch at the senior center serving sloppy Joes at 12 noon

02-14-20 Open games and cards at the Long Prairie senior center

02-17-20 Open crafts all day at the Long Prairie senior center.

02-18-20 Crocheting all day at the senior center.

02-18-20 Sobieski and Swanville Lions Club 27th annual fishing contest and raffle. Saturday February 22nd on Long Lake Near Swanville. 12 noon to 3pm with raffle drawing at Luckys saloon in Swanville at 6pm

02-19-20 Bingo at the Long Prairie Senior center

02-19-20 The Osakis Hunger Coalition is sponsoring a Backpack Attack Fund raiser Hotdish cook off on Sunday Feb 23rd at the Osakis community Center serving starts at 11 am. Free will donation.

02-20-20 First Presbyterian Church of Osakis invites everyone to the fat Tuesday Pancake and Sausage supper on Tuesday Feb 25th from 5:30 -7pm. Free will donation.

02-20-20 Lunch at the Long Prairie Senior center serving chili at noon

02-21-20 Movie and popcorn at the senior center at 12:30 pm

02-24-20 Open Crafts all day at the Long Prairie Senior Center.

02-25-20 Cross ward time at 1pm and smart driver 12-4pm at the senior center.

02-25-20 Chili/soup supper and silent auction Saturday February 29th from 4-8pm DJ 9-1am at the Long Prairie American Legion. Money raised goes to veterans.

02-26-20 Foot care by appointment at the Long Prairie senior center.

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02-27-20 Lunch at noon at the Long Prairie senior center serving Italian Chicken Roll-ups

02-28-20 Potluck and meeting at 11:15 am at the senior center in Long Prairie.

03-01-20 Eagle bend senior center having Meatball supper including scalloped potatoes along with salads and dessert. March 5th from 5-6:30 pm for 7.00 dollars

03-05-20 The March meeting of the Prairie Quilters will be Thursday March 7th at 7pm at their new location...CentraCare Health vitality Wellness at 50 CentraCare Drive Long Prairie

03-10-20 Morrison County 2nd Amendment coalition town hall meeting Sunday March 15th 1-3pm at the American legion in Royalton.

03-13-20 The Long Prairie city council meeting on March 16 is canceled due to a lack of quorum. A special meeting will take place at march 30th via teleconference because of COVID-19.

03-14-20 Trinity Lutheran church in Long Prairie Canceled worship and all events until April 5th because of the COVID19 virus. Services will be recorded and played back on the radio and live streamed.

03-14-20 All Lenten and Sunday services at St. Peter's Lutheran church in Swanville canceled until further notice.

03-17-03-23-20 The eagle Valley Blood Drive scheduled for March 23rd and 24th at Faith Lutheran church in Eagle Bend has been canceled.

03-17-03-18-20 Due to the COVID19 virus, no congregante dining for Lutheran Social Services dining sites, but call ahead for takeouts. 218-738-5563

03-17-03-31-20 Running 30 second public services announcements from Minnesota Governor Tim Walz, Minnesota Department of Health, and Center for Disease Control on Coronavirus (COVID19) 2x an hour 24/7

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3-17-3-31-20 Live call in updates on COVID19 in Todd County from Todd county Public Health Educator Katherine Mackendanz. 3 minutes in length ran 4x a day.

03-17-20 Starting March 24th the city of Long Prairie will be limiting lobby access to city hall to the public. Please use the drop box by th library to pay bills.

03-18-20 From Wednesday 3-18 through the end of March all scheduled events and activities at American Lutheran Church have been canceled. Services will be on KEYL and live streamed.

03-24-03-27-20 The Hands of Hope Resource Center's benefit concert featuring the Killer Vees at Falls Ballroom has been rescheduled from March 27th to Friday August 21st 2020. Tickets bought for the March concert will be honored for the August performance.

03-21-20 No services at Communities of faith United Methodist Parish, Clarissa, Clotho, and eagle bend Sunday morning services and Lenten services will be live streamed on Facebook.

03-20-03-24-20 The Grief Recovery support group scheduled to start March 23rd through June 15 are canceled until further notice.

03-18-03-21-20 Stearns Electric Association's annual meeting for our meetings, originally scheduled for April 2nd at Melrose high school is postponed until a further date.

03-24-3-30-20 The Prairie Quilters meeting for April 2nd has been can celled due to the COVID19 out break.

3-25-3-30-20 The Long Prairie American Legion Membership Meeting and the Long Prairie VFW meetings scheduled for April 2nd have been canceled.