

PROGRAM AND ISSUES REPORT 2nd QUARTER 2021 (April-June)

PUBLIC AFFAIRS:

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

04-01-21 Debra Durheim was our guest on Open Mic discussing the upcoming Todd County fair in July. Debra gave us a rundown of some of the activities and events planned for this year's fair. (25 Minutes)

04-02-21 Long prairie Chamber Director Luanne Brunhorst was our guest on Open Mic. Brunkhorst discussed new chamber members, plans for Prairie Days plus Concert in the Park. She also addressed the latest food giveaway in the community. (25 minutes)

04-05-21 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)

04-06-21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

04-07-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was on Open Mic to talk about the past 30 days events in the county and the new K-9 officer training and the drone use in the county with his department. (25 minutes)

04-12-21 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)

04-13-21 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.(25 minutes)

04-15-21 Todd County Veterans service Officer Theresa Sorenson was on Open Mic to discuss services available in her office to area vest and their families (25 minutes)

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04-16-21 Mark Bleese from the Long Prairie Lions was in studio to talk about upcoming events this summer sponsored by the Lions and past donations from the Lions in The community. (20 minutes)

04-19-21 A representative from Sauk River Watershed was on Open Mic discussing the new watershed plan. We also talked about their new offices and where its located. Plus the fact they were close to the public and open by appointment only. (25 minutes)

04-20-21 Long Prairie Mayor Jodi Dixon was a guest on Open Mic. Dixon discussed Monday's city council meeting plus a variety of other topics affecting the city. Dixon talked about the industrial park, new housing plus new businesses in town. (25 minutes)

04-21-21 Roger Zastrow Todd County farm Bureau president was in studio to discuss an upcoming meeting with state legislators at the Browerville Community center this Saturday. He also discussed other issues facing area farmers. (25 Minutes)

04-22-21 Barb Goodrich and Connie nelson from Hands of Hope was our guests on Open Mic to talk about denim day and the services their agency provides. (25 minutes)

04-26-21 Long prairie city administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic. Gray discussed the last month in the city. He also discussed the construction schedule of the infrastructure work as well as re-doing two major streets plus other work slated for the summer in the city. 25 minutes)

04-27-21 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 plus covid rules and regulations. He also addressed the school budget and the affects covid has had on it plus other issues facing the district. Kringon also talked about this year's prom and graduation (25 minutes)

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04-28-21 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)

04-29-21 Verna Toeyan from Todd County council on Aging was in studio talking about housing situations in the county and county senior centers. (25 minutes)

05-03-21 John Peters was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new classes that he was giving in May plus talking about trouble shooting several issues that could occur with your computer. Laptop, tablet or phone. (25 minutes)

05-04-21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

05-05-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was out guest in studio on Open Mic The sheriff addressed crime in the county, plus his department's budget and the upcoming fishing opener and invasive species in the county. (25 minutes)

05-06-21 Brenda Miller Todd County extension education was on open mic addressi9ng the ag situation in Todd county and the cold weather halting farmers from planting their crops this spring. (25 minutes)

05-07-21 21 Long prairie Chamber Director Luanne Brunhorst was our guest on Open Mic. Brunkhorst discussed new chamber members, plans for Prairie Days plus Concert in the Park. She also discussed openings on the area economic development board. (25 Minutes)_

05-08-21 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 and the housing situation in the county.(25 minutes)

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05-11-21 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.(25 minutes)

05-13-21 Richard Mettler from Todd County health and Human Services was our guest on Open mic to talk about the current covid-19 situations and special programs available in the county. (25 minutes)

05-17-21 A representative from Sauk River Watershed was on Open Mic discussing the new watershed plan. We also talked about their new offices and where its located. Plus the fact they were close to the public and open by appointment only. (25 minutes)

05-18-21 21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

05-19-21 Janelle Terharr clinic provider and family nurse was on Open Mic to discuss covid vaccination clinic and other family medical options available at Centra Care in Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

05-24-21 Long prairie city administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic. Gray discussed the last month in the city. He also discussed the construction schedule of the infrastructure work as well as re-doing two major streets plus other work slated for the summer in the city.(25 minutes)

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05-25-21 Long Prairie Grey Eagle Supernatant schools Jon Kringon was a guest on Open Mic via the telephone for his monthly appearance. Kringon discussed issues and regulations. He also addressed the school budget and the affects covid has had on it plus other issues facing the district. Kringon addressed the upcoming graduation ceremony stated that the mask mandate was lifted and graduation was open to the public. (25 minutes)

05-26-21 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)

06-02-21 Todd County Sheriff Steve Och was out guest in studio on Open Mic the sheriff addressed crime in the county, plus his department's budget and the upcoming Town festivals in the county. (25 minutes)

06-03-21 Roxanne Larson from the Pregnancy Recourse in Long Prairie was our guest on Open Mic to talk about the upcoming Banquet for the center and what the center provides in Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

06-04-21 Long prairie Chamber Director Luanne Brunhorst was our guest on Open Mic. Brunkhorst discussed new chamber members, plans for Prairie Days plus Concert in the Park. She also discussed the upcoming Prairie Days celebration.(25 Minutes)_

06-07-21 John Peters was our guest on Open Mic to discuss new classes that he was giving in May plus talking about trouble shooting several issues that could occur with your computer. Laptop, tablet or phone. (25 minutes)

06-08-21 Long Prairie mayor Jodi Dixon was in our studio addressing the prior night's city council meeting and also discussing current issues and problems concerning the city of Long Prairie. (25 minutes)

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06-10-21 Delvin Durheim from the Todd County Farm Bureau was on Open Mic to talk about the Legislative session and an upcoming meeting with legislators at the Browerville Community Center and her also talk about the Todd County fair. (25 minutes)

06-11-21 Debra Durheim was our guest on Open Mic discussing the upcoming Todd County fair in July. Debra gave us a rundown of some of the activities and events planned for this year's fair. (25 Minutes)

06-14-21 Verna Toeyan from Todd County council on Aging was in studio talking about housing situations in the county and county senior centers That were now up and running. (25 minutes)

06-18-21 Luanne Brunkhorst was our guest on Open Mic to discuss Prairie Days activities that were starting that day and running through the weekend. (25 minutes)

06-22-21 Long Prairie Mayor Jodi Dixon was a guest on Open Mic. Dixon discussed Monday's city council meeting plus a variety of other topics affecting the city. Dixon talked about the industrial park, new housing plus new businesses in town. (25 minutes)

06-23- 21 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)

06-28-21 21 Long prairie city administrator Ted Gray was our guest on Open Mic. Gray discussed the last month in the city. He also discussed the construction schedule of the infrastructure work as well as re-doing two major streets plus other work slated for the summer in the city.(25 minutes)

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06-30-21 Debra Durheim was our guest on Open Mic discussing the upcoming Todd County fair in July. Debra gave us a rundown of some of the activities and events planned for this year's fair. (25 Minutes)

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS READ ON KEYL/KXDL (2nd Quarter 04-01 to 06-30-21)

04-01-04-30-21 The Todd County Museum is now open from Wednesday to Friday from 11:30 am to 4pm but you must wear a mask to enter.

04-05-04-11-21 The Long Prairie Chamber Orchestra will have their Virtual Spring Concert on Saturday April 10th at 7:30 pm. The concert will be online @ Youtube.com.

04-08-04-12-21 Long Prairie Food Pantry and St. Mary's Church in Long Prairie are sponsoring a free food distribution on Thursday April 12th from 3:30-5; 30pm. No appointment is necessary. Distribution site is located at the intersection of 4th st. sw. and 6th Ave, s IN Long Prairie.

04-11-4-16-21 There will be a blood drive in Long Prairie at First Baptist Church on Friday April 16 from 12pm to 6pm. Call 1-800-Red Cross for an appointment.

06-04-06-10-21 Concert in the Park with Monroe Crossing will be held at 7pm at the intersection of Central Ave and 1st south in Long Prairie with a free will donation.

06-08-06-11-21 The Clarissa Senior Center will have their monthly dinner on Friday @ 11:30am. Serving ham, Scalloped potatoes, veggies, salads and desserts. Cost is \$7.00 and takeout snare available.

06-10 to (The end of summer) The Long Prairie Farmer's Market is open in Coborn's parking Lot from 2:30 pm till 5:30 pm.

06-19-06-22-21 The Clarissa Senior center will have a supper on Tuesday 6-22 from 5pm to 6:30 pm serving cream chicken on biscuits, salads, veggies and desserts. Cost is \$7.00 and takeouts are available

06-15-06-18-21 Concert in the park will take place on Friday 6-18 during Prairie Days. Concert will be held at 7pm at the intersection of Central Ave and 1st south in Long Prairie with a free will donation. Music will be by Corey Medena.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS READ ON KEYL/KXDL (2nd Quarter 04-01 to 06-30-21)

06-21-06-26-21 Browerville Days will take place on June 25th through the 27th. Music on Friday night at 8:30 in the festival are. A whole day of activities on Saturday with music Saturday night by Johnny Holm Band. Sunday morning KC breakfast at Christ the King Church and a beanbag tourney at ten.

06-26-07-01-21 Concert in the park will take place on Friday 6-18 during Prairie Days. Concert will be held at 7pm at the intersection of Central Ave and 1st south in Long Prairie with a free will donation Music by Robin Gust and Brent Lenz.

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) 2nd Quarter April-June 2021

COVID-19:

Wednesday covid-19 update from the Minnesota department of health includes 1,660 new cases and 12 new deaths. The 12 new deaths increases the death toll to 6,848 over the course of the pandemic. Of the total deaths 62.4 percent were from long term care. Todd County was at 2,595 confirmed cases along with 30 deaths. Aired on 04-01-21 :25 in length.

FARM ACCIDENT:

The Wadena County Sheriff's office answered a call on Tuesday at 4.29 pm regarding an individual who was caught in farm equipment in section 30 of Wing River Township. Upon arrival at the scene authorities learned it was a child who was injured. The child was air lifted to North Memorial with serious injuries. Aired on 04-01-21 :20 in length.

GRASS FIRE:

Fire departments from Albany and Avon were called into action on Saturday afternoon to contain a grass fire. The Stearns County Sheriff's office says crews were dispatched to the 20100 block of county road 156 in Albany Township at about 12:40 p.m. The fire started from a fire pit used to cook maple syrup. Aired on 04-07-21:20 in length.

ROADS CLOSED:

The main road through Grey eagle will be closed for up to six weeks while the town replaces the sanitary sewer lines. Highway 287 will be closed from Todd County Road 98 on the west end to Maple St. on the east end starting April 26th. Roads should reopen in early June. Aired 4-15-21 : 18 in length.

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) 2nd Quarter April-June 2021

FATAL CAR CRASH:

On Wednesday 4-21-21 morning at 9:45 a.m. the Todd County sheriff's Office responded to a two vehicle crash at the intersection of County Rd 11 and County Rd 14 in Iona Township. A Chevrolet driven by Kathleen Jobe of rural Long Prairie collided with a Ram truck Driven by Rodney Garlock of rural Little Falls. Kathleen Jobe was pronounced dead at the scene and her passenger Martin Jobe was airlifted to St. Cloud hospital. Aired 4-23-21 :45 in length.

DROWNING:

Authorities in Douglas County bare investigation an apparent drowning. It happened Saturday afternoon on Lake Ida, which is about nine miles north of Alexandria. According to a news released by Douglas county Sheriff, a man was pulled from the water by neighbors at about 4:49 pm and brought to shore, where CPR was started, but the man died at the scene. He has been identified and 59 Danny Haak. Aired 05-03-21:26 in length.

HOSTAGES:

All five hostages being held by an armed man at Wells Fargo in St. Cloud have been released safely, and the suspect taken into custody. The final hostage left the building at around 10:30 pm with FBI agents entering the building and arresting the suspect. Nobody was injured in the incident, with St. Cloud officials due to release more information. Aired 05-07-21:28 in length.

MORAR ROUND:

On Sunday May 16th at 3:31 pm the Wadena County Sheriff's Office received a call from an individual who stated they located a mortar round and it was possibly live. According to law enforcement the round was found at the Shell Bridge Area with a metel detector. The mortar round possibly from the Korean war era was taken away to be safely disposed of. Aired 05-17-21:35 in length.

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) 2nd Quarter April-June 2021

ATV ACCIDENT:

On Saturday afternoon 5-29-21 at 5:04 pm the Todd County Sheriff's office received a report of an ATV accident on 470th street, near 281st Ave, rural Staples. A Juvenile male was operating the ATV when he lost control, entered the ditch and struck a tree line. He received minor injuries and was transported to Lakewood Hospital in Staples. Aired 06-01-21:25 in length.

COVID-19:

Tuesday's covid-19 update from the Minnesota Department of Health includes 134 new cases and one new death. The state's death toll is 7,427 since the start of the pandemic. Of the total deaths, 59.8 percent (4,434) were residents of long term care. Through May 30th the number of people with covid-19 hospitalized in Minnesota was 249. Todd County is currently at 2,848 confirmed cases of covid-19 along with 32 deaths. Aired 06-02-21 :33 in length.

RED FLAG WARNING:

With extreme fire risk conditions across Minnesota today, the National Weather Service has issued a Red Flag Warning for the following counties: Aiken, Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chippewa, Chisago, Crow Wing, Douglas, Hennepin, Isanti, Kanabec, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, McLeod, Meeker, Mill Lacs, Morrison, Pine, Pope, Ramsey, Renville, Sherburne, St. Louis, Stearns, Swift, Todd, Washington, Wright and Yellow Medicine. Aired 06-19-21 :35 in length.

DRUG BUST:

On Monday June 28th the MN BCA along with the Todd County Sheriff's office executed three search warrants in the city of Long Prairie. As a result a large amount of narcotics and US currency were seized. This was a multi-agency investigation, including the Long Prairie Police Department, MN BCA, Central MN Violent Offender task Force, FBI, Mn State Patrol, US Postal Service and the Sauk Centre Police Department. This investigation is ongoing. Aired 06-30-21 :25 in length.