

Minnesota Matters airs on Saturday morning at 7:30am on KEYL-AM. Each program is 30 minutes in length.

Minnesota Matters Guests & Topics – Q3 2021

July 2, 2021

Topics: special session ends, State Fair preview, new soybean program has growers excited, Gopher soccer coach Erin Chastain

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm and Mark Dorenkamp

July 8, 2021

Topics: special session analysis with Steven Schier, hospitality industry update, MN native-NASCAR's Eric Nyquist, Bill Werner's George Floyd/Derek Chauvin commentary

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

July 15, 2021

Topics: Breakdown of Week of John Thompson News, anxiety and depression in 2020, preview of the 3M Open Golf Tournament, State Fair hiring and scholarship opportunities

Hosts: JW Cox, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

July 22, 2021

Topics: Rep John Thompson update/wildfire update, COVID update from MDH's Kris Ehresmann, Dept of Labor and Industry tips for hiring a contractor, Minnesota wrestler preps for the Olympics

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

July 29, 2021

Topics: Suni Lee wins Gold Medal/State Capitol roundup, MN State Fair new attractions preview, Golden Gopher lineman Blaise Andries

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, JW Cox, Mike Grimm

August 6, 2021

Topics: MDE Commissioner on the upcoming school year/COVID, state real estate update, a closer look at a great new resource for Hispanic Minnesotans, Vikings' Kirk Cousins vaccine controversy

Hosts: Scott Peterson, JW Cox, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

August 13, 2021

Topics: State Capitol-COVID, frontline workers, Unified Champion Schools program aims to increase inclusion in MN schools, Ed MN's Denise Specht, Olympic Gold Medal wrestler Gable Steveson

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

August 20, 2021

Topics: COVID update, State Fair health guidance, MN providing help to Haiti, Golden Gopher football preview

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

August 27, 2021

Topics: State Fair begins, the latest on wildfires/Line 3 controversy, MN Tourism update, changes coming to Gopher football ticketing

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September 3, 2021

Topics: Gov Walz on wildfires, drought and COVID, topsy turvy week in state politics, September is Workforce Development Month, the new voice of St. Thomas athletics

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

September 10, 2021

Topics: COVID bonus stalemate/Mpls police ballot/Gazelka runs for gov; Education MN's Denise Specht on challenges of new school year, orchard season in MN, Golden Gophers' Phil Howard

Hosts: Scott Peterson, Bill Werner, Tasha Redel, Mike Grimm

September 24, 2021

This week: MMA's Marilyn Peitso on news that Pfizer may have COVID vaccine for younger kids, MnTech finalists, new Hazelden Betty Ford seminar series on addiction/criminal justice and Viking great Scott Studwell

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