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SECOND QUARTER ISSUES AND ANSWERS REPORT, 2023

April 1<sup>st</sup> through June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023

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By Public Affairs Director, Jon Michaels

## **ORIGINAL LOCALLY PRODUCED PROGRAMS OF RESPONSE**

“FORUM” is produced in-studio by Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels for thirty minutes and airs every Sunday morning. Jon Michaels has been doing this program since the FCC first required it in 1977. Jon has received the “GOLDEN APPLE” award from the South Dakota Education Association, the “BRIGHT IDEA” award from the Sioux Falls Public Relations Network for “lifetime achievement”, the “GOLDEN WINGS MEDAL” from the Children’s Care Hospital and “VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR” from Downtown Sioux Falls (formerly Main Street). Jon has also received awards from the Associated Press over the years of what is still the longest running public affairs show host in Sioux Falls radio History.

## ***COMMUNITY ISSUES AND ASSERTAINMENT***

MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESS: Much needs to be learned and communicated as to just what mental health is and how to deal with it on a city level.

GOVERNMENT: Government agencies that help prepare for severe weather to how our local government helps those (“Lost Boys”) that have experienced the tragedy of their government in Sudan.

CULTURE: Music that is original to our community from rock bands to one of the oldest municipal bands in the country.

RELIGION: A sign of a good community is that we still have more churches than police in Sioux Falls.

RECREATION: From sprint cars that win a quarter million dollars for first place to a baseball park that is a partner of Major League Baseball.

MAJOR EVENTS THAT AFFECT SIOUX FALLS: Huge car shows, Memorial Day participants that affect our schedules to national cartoon conventions. (Even a local cartoonist that is published nationally)

## MENTAL HEALTH AND HOMELESS:

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
June 11	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels talks with Eric "Pinapple" Weber and Roechelle Williams of the Sioux Falls United Gospel Mission about the homeless, mental health, veterans and drug problems in Sioux Falls. Eric used to work at the Mission in Los Angeles and Roechelle has herself walked in the shoes of those she helps.

from their website: <https://ugmsiouxfalls.com/>:

### History Since 1826

The City Mission Movement goes back to the year 1826, when David Nasmith, a former manufacturer's apprentice, founded the Glasgow, (Scotland) City Mission for the purpose of practical ministry for the underprivileged, proclaiming the Gospel in everyday language. David Nasmith is the spiritual father of the City Mission Movement and founded a number of ministries including the Dublin Christian Mission, London City Mission, as well as 31 other Missions in the United States and Canada.

The first USA, Gospel Rescue Mission opened on Water Street in 1872 in New York City when former alcoholic and ex-con Jeremiah McAuley founded his "Helping Hand for Man" on the

site of a licentious dance hall. It was backed by stock trader Alfrederich Smith Hatch, who believed in uplifting those unfit for charity, whom he called the “undeserving or unworthy poor.”

Thomas F. Morse was convicted in Roberts County, SD for the shooting death of a Sisseton man in September of 1893. Morse made a decision in prison to give his heart and life to Jesus Christ, through the ministry of Mother Wheaton, a woman who visited the prison and proclaimed the Gospel. He was granted a full pardon by Governor Andrew Lee in 1898. On March 17, 1900 he became the founder of the Sioux Falls City Rescue Mission.

### Spreading The Hope of Jesus Christ

Today, Union Gospel Mission is the largest emergency shelter in the Sioux Falls area, providing shelter and meals for an average of 125 men, women, and children each night, along with a resident addiction recovery program, and an average of 900 food boxes to the community poor each week.

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June 25	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30MIN.
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Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with Sheri Nelson, Executive Director of NAMI South Dakota about mental health care in Sioux Falls

from their website: <https://namisouthdakota.org>

The families and members of NAMI South Dakota are here to help! We offer understanding to anyone concerned about mental illnesses. We believe recovery is not an event, but a journey. In addition, we promote person-centered treatment and wellness activities that enhance health and well-being. You are not alone, and there is hope.

### **Mission**

The mission of NAMI South Dakota is to provide education, support and advocacy for families and individuals affected by mental illness. We accomplish this through the dedication of our many members, volunteers, and donors. THANK YOU!

### **Our Goals**

- Advocate at the community, state and national levels for non-discriminatory access to quality healthcare, housing , education and employment for people with mental illness.
- Educate the public about mental illness.
- Work to eliminate the stigma of mental illness.
- Advocate for increased funding for research into the causes and treatment of mental illness.
- Provide compassionate support and helpful education to people living with mental illness and their families and loved ones.



## GOVERNMENT:

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
April 2	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels talks with Warning Coordination Meteorologist Peter Rogers about the dangers of spring and summer weather.

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
May 14	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	15 MIN.

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with Tyler Nettetstad, the conductor of the Sioux Falls Municipal Band about their Summer of 2023 events.

The Sioux Falls Municipal Band, one of the oldest and most prestigious bands in the nation, has been performing without interruption since 1919. The band's performances begin with the Armed Forces Day Celebration in May each season and continue through early August. Special events include the Flag Day performance at Veterans' Memorial Park, the Independence Day Celebration, and the Jaycees' annual 4th of July Celebration.

17,000 people annually attend the Municipal Band concerts which include performances each Sunday, and additional performances during the week.

Band members are selected and compensated for their services.

The Sioux Falls Municipal Band is managed by the Washington Pavilion

Washington Pavilion:

301 S. Main Ave., Sioux Falls, SD 57104

(605) 367-6000

[info@washingtonpavilion.org](mailto:info@washingtonpavilion.org)

2023 Municipal Band Summer Schedule

**Saturday, May 20** | 10 a.m. | South Dakota Military Heritage Alliance | Armed Forces Day

**Tuesday, June 6** | 7:30 p.m. | Sunnycrest Retirement Village | True Colors

**Sunday, June 11** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | Suite Treats

**Wednesday, June 14** | 6:30 p.m. | Veterans' Memorial Park | Flag Day

**Sunday, June 18** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | High Tide

**Tuesday, June 20** | 7:30 p.m. | Grand Living at Lake Lorraine | All Jazzed Up

**Sunday, June 25** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | Rock On

**Tuesday, June 27** | 7:30 p.m. | Dow Rummel | Handel With Care

**Sunday, July 2** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | Skol

**Tuesday, July 4** | 11 a.m. | Levitt at the Falls | Let Freedom Ring!

**Sunday, July 9** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | Red, White and Brass

**Tuesday, July 11** | 7:30 p.m. | Good Samaritan Society - Sioux Falls Village | Heart and Sol

**Sunday, July 16** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | The Great Outdoors

**Tuesday, July 18** | 7:30 p.m. | Trail Ridge Senior Living Community | We've Got the Blues

**Sunday, July 23** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | TBD

**Thursday, July 27** | 7:30 p.m. | McKennan Park | Starts and Stripes Forever!

**Sunday, July 30** | 8 p.m. | Terrace Park | The Grand Finale

## RELIGION:

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April 16	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	15 MIN.
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Public Affairs Director, Jon Michaels (since 1977), talks Donn Hill and David Jai about life in Sudan then and now. The Khor Wakow Project is sponsored by area Churches and service organizations to help children and families in Sudan.

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April 16	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:45 AM	15 MIN.
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Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks to Pastor Jeff Hayes of the Faith Temple Church in Sioux Falls about the need for food in Sioux Falls.

Their Mission Statement from their website:

Our mission is simple; We want to help end hunger in South Dakota.

We believe that we are called to carry out what Jesus said in Matthew 25:35-40.

"For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in, I needed clothes and you clothed me, I

was sick and you looked after me, I was in prison and you came to visit me.' "Then the righteous will answer him, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink? When did we see you a stranger and invite you in, or needing clothes and clothe you? When did we see you sick or in prison and go to visit you?' "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'"

## Volunteer

Every Friday, over 75 volunteers are needed to feed the thousands of people who physically come to the W.H. Lyon Fairgrounds. Whether it's an individual, family, workgroup, or service project... You are valued!

Simply come to the Nordstrom-Johnson Building on Fridays at 3 pm, and we will find a job for you. Our volunteer time slot is from 3-6 pm each Friday!

## MAJOR SPORTS & RECREATION:

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
April 19	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

### **\$750,000 PURSE (250,000) TO WIN JUNE 21-24 AT HUSET'S**

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks to Doug Johnson, General Manager of Huset's Speedway about the amazing summer planned for this year and the economic impact it has on the Sioux Falls and Brandon region.

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
May 7	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with the Voice of the Canaries, Tanner Hoops, about the new 2023 season starting this Thursday (May 11) at the Birdcage.

from the Canaries Website: [sfcanaries.com](http://sfcanaries.com)

**Sioux Falls Stadium** might be one of the oldest ballparks in the American Association (51 years old), but it still has plenty to offer fans who are looking to experience baseball done right.

Renovations in the late 1990's included new luxury box suites, an expanded picnic area and a new grass berm down the third

base line. The ballpark exterior features two ticket entrances and a beautiful brick wall around the outside.

The ballpark has a capacity to seat 4,462 fans, with a walkway splitting two levels of seating, allowing fans to catch every second of the action.

## SIOUX FALLS CULTURE & MUSIC:

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
April 30	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels talks with Myron Lee of the Caddies about the Sioux Falls band and their travels with the Dick Clark Caravan of Stars from Bobby Vee to the Rolling Stones. Myron even has a following still in Europe.

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
June 4	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with Geoff Gunderson and Willie Bertsch about the upcoming new inductions for the South Dakota Rock & Rollers Hall of Fame  
From the South Dakota Rock and Roll Music Association website: <https://www.southdakotarockandrollmusicassociation.com/>

2023 SOUTH DAKOTA ROCK & ROLLERS HALL OF FAME  
INDUCTEES ANNOUNCED!5/2/2023

SIOUX FALLS, SD - The South Dakota Rock and Roll Music Association (SDRRMA) is proud to announce the 2023 inductees for the South Dakota Rock & Rollers Hall of Fame. These

individuals and groups have made a significant impact on the history of rock and roll in South Dakota and are set to be honored at the **14th annual induction ceremony** to be held on Saturday, September 30th.

This year's event is especially exciting as it will be held for the first time at the South Dakota Military Heritage **Alliance**, a venue that boasts top-of-the-line concert facilities and honors our veterans. The new location is a testament to the talented Hall of Fame bands who will be performing live at what many consider to be the biggest music event of the year.

2023 Inductees:

- Bands: KORY and the FIREFLIES, Hot Rod Chevy Kevy, Crank, Starchild, Free Flite, Geoffrey BC
- Lifetime Achievement: Jimmy Goings
- Spirit of the Music: Randall Zwarte, Terry French, Gordon Bird
- Promoter: Terry Taylor
- Music Stores: Linder Music
- Special Recognition: Tempest Magazine

In addition, the SDRRMA is thrilled to bring back the **3rd Annual Battle of the Bands**, which will take place the night before the induction ceremony on September 29th. This event is designed to nurture future rock and rollers from across the state and is open to youth rock bands.

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
June 18	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

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Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with Dick Murphey about their Irish store of 26 years closing at the end of this month. Dick talks about the stores history and legacy as he watched downtown Sioux Falls change to what it is now.

## MAJOR ECONOMIC EVENTS:

DATE	PROGRAM	TIME	LENGTH	START	DURATION
April 23	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.

### **KEN ALVINE ON SIOUX FALLS'S CHRIS BROWNE (HAGAR THE HORRIBLE)**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks to Ken Alvine about Sioux Falls cartoonist Chris Browne. Ken has brought many national cartoonist conventions to Sioux Falls and talks about how to make a career of cartooning like Chris Browne had. Ken organized a memorial celebration for Chris.

Part of Ken Alvine's resume:

Created and taught post high Graphic Design Program for SE Area Technical School

Co-founder Karts West and Wild Water West ..Large Water Park and Amusement Park

Art Director and manager of several In-house Agencies and Art departments for several large corporations.

President of the South Dakota Advertising Federation

Full Member National Cartoonists Society

Served Two terms NCS Foundation

NCS national Education Chairman

Started NCS North Central Chapter

Created Toon-Ed cartoon website

Created National Cartoonists Day

Board member Minnehaha County Historical Society

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May 21	FORUM	8:00 AM	30 MIN.	8:00 AM	30 MIN.
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### **BERNIE TYRRELL ON AUTOMANIA (VALLEY SPRINGS JUNE 24TH) AND BEYOND**

#### **DESCRIPTION**

Public Affairs Director Jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with Bernie Tyrrell about Automania, wingless sprints, car auctions, car shows, motorcycle shows and meets, car publications, the summer airshow and more.

from the automania

website:<https://www.automaniaatvalley.com/>

#### About Automania

The largest free to the public Automotive Event in the Midwest is back again in 2023! We plan to have hundreds of vehicles on display, along with quality food, automotive and specialty vendors! AutoMania will be held in Valley Springs, SD. This is the premier car show of the Midwest!

Classic Car enthusiasts come to show their pride and joys from 20 different states! Tens of thousands of people attended

consistently, and several times AutoMania has had around 1,500 vehicles on display.

## Our History

AutoMania, which was born in Sioux Falls in 2006, had a successful first year! AutoMania in downtown Sioux Falls, was a huge success with over 800 cars, four live bands, and tens of thousands of people.

Over the years, AutoMania grew beyond capacity. Around the time the internal cities could no longer accommodate AutoMania, Valley Springs embraced the Car Show with open arms!

For many years AutoMania has been the largest car show in the Midwest and has been held year after year for over 10 years in the Sioux Falls Area.

Our Goal An unforgettable evening celebrating exemplary Classic Cars in our communities. Where everyone can enjoy food, drinks, live music, vendors, and more! All while sharing stories with classic car enthusiasts from all over. Celebrate with community partners, donors, volunteers, and friends of AutoMania who help inspire the next generation of Classic Car owners!

Look Who Will Be Present This year

half of the proceeds of all outside beverages, go direct back to the our local Valley Springs Fire Department! **\*\* Update: We raised over \$3,000 to donate to the local Fire Department! Thank you for your support! \*\*** Along with, the auction of a live painting be done by Scott with The maddTatter! Thank you for your support each and every year!

On the Rocks - Valley Springs **Providing live music through out the day!** 10:45 AM - James Allen 12:45 PM - Lexi McGee 2:45 PM - Chris Sandvig 4:45 PM - Boston Steve 6:45 PM - Southern Detour 8:45 PM - 10 Miles from Nowhere (On the Rocks) Stay up to date on all our event at [On the Rocks - Valley Springs!](#)

The maddTatter **The maddTatter** Paintings, Tattoo and Piercing will be doing a live painting, during Automania. When the painting is completed it will go up for **AUCTION** with half the proceed going to **VALLEY SPRINGS Fire Department**. Stop by and see what The maddTatter has to offer right in Valley Springs! You can also find him on Facebook at [The maddtatter](#).

Lou Ba's Lunchwagon **Serving you throughout the day** - Melts- Wraps- Valley Burger- Icee's- Burger's *Valley Local!* You catch throughout the summer camped outside *On the Rocks*

**!Back Yard BBQ Truck Serving up the best of BBQ-** Pulled Pork- Beef Brisket- Smoked Pulled Chicken- St. Lewis Ribs- Potato Salad- Coleslaw- Mac N' Cheese- Kettle Chips- Cornbread- Molasis Baked Beans

Buffalo Gal Concessions **Serving Buffalo Style Food** - Buffalo Burger- Bratwurst- Hot Dog- Riblet- Steak - Corn Dog- Chili Dog- Cheese or Chili Cheese

NachosOllies Food Truck**A uthentic Foods**- Chicago Dog- Wings (Bone & Boneless)- Fresh Cut Fries- Cheese Curds- Catfish- Hamburger (Cheeze)

DATE PROGRAM TIME LENGTH START DURATION

May 28 FORUM 8:00 AM 30 MIN. 8:00 AM 30 MIN.

Public Affairs Director jon Michaels (since 1977) talks with Sioux Falls American Legion Post 15 Commander Dale Hill about this Memorial Day weekend events from posting flags in the cemetery and VA Hospital to services at the State cemetery and the Veterans Memorial Park Sioux Falls prelude provided by Post 15 American Legion singing legionaires at 1000am.The program will comence at 1030 sharp.This year's keynote speaker will be MG Jeffery Marlette the Adjutant General SDNG.Rain / Alternative location is the military heritage alliance from the Post 15 Facebook page:

Thank a veterans family for the sacrifice of his life while serving. That is what Memorial Day is all about. When you are walking through the cemetery's and see the flags placed on veterans graves, say a prayer for all those who served. Attend a remembrance service:STATE VETERAN CEMETERY - by SD DEPT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS 8:30AM POST 15 colors only ST MICHAELS

CEMETERY - by the cemetery 9am POST 15 gun salute, taps  
ALLIANCE by SFAVC - 10:00am POST 15 colors, guns salute taps  
& Singing Legionnaires The Sioux Falls Area Veterans Council will  
put on their traditional Memorial Day Program at the South  
Dakota Military Heritage Alliance on the main event floor  
Located at 1600 West Russell St. Lunch will be provided for  
those who attend. Sioux Falls American Legion Post 15 @ Fleet  
Farm - 3pm to post color and taps. POPPY - Wearing a poppy  
shows the Armed Forces community their sacrifice and service  
will always be remembered.