

**KBHP-FM
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2019**

News and Public Service Director Larissa Donovan compiled the list for the fourth quarter of 2019

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KBHP-FM
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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Community Enrichment and Improvement: Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members, such as the arts, recreational and entertainment activities and essential community resources.

B. Health: Health issues and initiatives in our area.

C. Government: Providing the listening public with transparency in government by interviewing elected officials as well as government staffers on their activities and on local topics and issues.

D. Education: Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

E. Children and Youth: Programs and initiatives that address unique issues that children, especially the disadvantaged, face.

F. Safety: Safety issues in the community, and law enforcement and nonprofit group responses.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & IMPROVEMENT

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/31/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Keith Gora, Sue Bruns and Gary Rozman discuss Lefse Fest, a community event centered around a potato flatbread celebrated by Norwegian descendants common in Minnesota. The 14th Annual festival is run by the Sunrise Rotary, partnering with the Sons of Norway and the Beltrami County Historical Society. Lefse demonstrations and samplings were available at the event.

Program Length: 9:58

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/22/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Bemidji Symphony Orchestra conductor Beverly Everett discusses upcoming concerts for the BSO. The concert, titled “Deep Pulses,” involves a piece by Gustaf Mahler, “songs of the wayfarer,” an overture by Robert Schumann, and others, with dramatic, complex music of the 19th century Romantic Period represented.

Program Length: 10:34

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/27/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Josh Peterson, “Captain Christmas,” discusses the upcoming Night We Light holiday festivities, organized by the Bemidji Jaycees. The Jaycees have been working on the project since 2015, previously held by the Bemidji Chamber of Commerce. The event includes a parade, a Christmas-lighting ceremony, holiday music, holiday bazaars, and Santa's workshop. The event and lighting is funded through sponsorships, title sponsors, donations and grants.

Program Length: 10:22

“Chat About”—Air Date 12/13/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Dave Larson and Gary Brooks discuss Ruby's Pantry, a church-based food distribution program. The program distributes approximately 100 pounds of food per household for a \$20 cash donation. The program is held once a month,

the third Wednesday, at the Sanford Event Center in Bemidji.

Program Length: 15:38

B. HEALTH

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/10/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Physician's Assistant BethAnn Korzack and RN Tracey Skaija, from Sanford Health discuss breast cancer, to coincide with Breast Cancer Awareness Month. One out of eight women will develop breast cancer. As women turn 40 and get older, the higher risk of developing cancer in the general population, with some facing higher risks, such as family history. Several events in the community are being held this month to help fund mammograms for women who may not otherwise be able to afford them due to a lack of insurance.

Program Length: 20:19

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/14/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Nathan Foote, from Sanford Health, is a tobacco treatment specialist, that works with both inpatient and outpatient clients with quitting both conventional smoking and e-cigarette use. Foote discusses the methods used to help patients quit tobacco and e-cigarettes. Vaping was also discussed, which has been prominent in the news lately.

Program Length: 15:12

“Chat About”—Air Date 12/12/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Dr. Brian Livermore, a retired physician, discusses flu vaccinations, who should get them, how often they should be vaccinated, and also a discussion dispelling the myths circulating around flu vaccines. Dr. Livermore discusses the methods of creating a vaccine, how the virus is tracked the summer before in the southern hemisphere, and predictions on what type of influenza virus will be prevalent. Dr. Livermore discusses the nature of a virus, which is “alive” when it is hosted within a cell. Dr. Livermore discusses how flu spreads, and emphasizes the need to frequently wash hands and use a highly-alcohol-based hand sanitizer.

Program Length: 23:45

C. GOVERNMENT

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/23/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Aleisha Gehlert and Wendy Jourdain, members of the Red Lake Complete Count Committee that are working on making the upcoming 2020 Census successful. Red Lake Nation challenged the Census in 2016, largely related to the reservation's heavy use of PO boxes for its members, rather than house numbers. Red Lake was not considered for the electronic census option. There was a significant difference between the recorded population and the Census count. Membership of the Band is strongly encouraged to participate in the Census to ensure continued funding from the federal government.

Program Length: 15:45

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/5/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Beltrami County Board of Commissioner Richard Anderson and Beltrami County Solid Waste director Brian Olson. Items on the work session agenda for include the North Country Food Bank, a text-911 update, and a liquor fee review related to a completion of a sexual-assault prevention training for liquor establishments. On the regular agenda, a public hearing for an off-sale liquor license, County Ditch #2 that some would like to be cleaned, and a solid waste ordinance update. Olson discussed that the ordinance is a combination of two older ordinances, that includes language from other ordinances in Polk County and a model from the state.

Program Length: 16:47

“Chat About”—Air Date 12/2/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Bemidji Mayor Rita Albrecht previews the agenda of the upcoming City Council Meeting. End of year council meetings often involve many license renewals. On the agenda include a 2020 Sanford Center marketing plan and budget. Albrecht explains the difficulty in working around the anchor tenant, BSU Hockey, for large concerts, but says conventions and conferences at the center are increasing, which is a good revenue maker for the Center. Albrecht discusses the upcoming mayor's conference with all mayors along the Mississippi River. The Truth in Taxation public hearing will also be held at the meeting this evening.

Program Length: 15:18

D. EDUCATION

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/21/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Bemidji Area Schools Superintendent Tim Lutz and Bemidji School Board Member John Gonzales preview the agenda of the Bemidji Are School Board meeting later that evening. Items on the agenda include: a presentation on early learning and toxic stress, a donation from the North Central Door Company, a class size report, discrimination guidelines, challenged resources (books) committee, Bemidji Youth learning and working program name change, and various policy updates.

Program Length: 17:05

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/6/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Red Lake Nation college president Dan King discusses the opportunities available at the RLNC. The college has been open in 2001, with King there in 2010. The college is currently working on becoming accredited. Accreditation is a ten year process, so the process is almost complete. A two-year general education is the only program currently available, but it's a starting place to get a bachelor's and master's degree, with the hope that the students will return to help

the reservation. Bemidji State University does accept credits taken at RLNC, despite the lack of accreditation, via an articulated agreement.

Program Length: 12:01

“Chat About”—Air Date 12/10/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Students First director Ebony Warren and strengths educator Missy Thomas discuss the mentoring program. Students are randomly selected to participate, and are paired with adult community mentors, called coaches. The program is to help kids become aware of what they're good at via a strengths assessment, and how they can apply those strengths in their everyday lives. The group is seeking volunteer mentors from the community to help. A discussion on the details of the program, times of day and activities completed, was also held.

Program Length: 16:47

E. CHILDREN AND YOUTH

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/3/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Megan Morrison and Heather Peterson from North Homes Family and Children services discuss foster care needs in the community. North Homes provides a lot of placement and licensing for foster families, among other services, such as chemical dependency services and mental health services in both their offices and in Bemidji area schools. Bemidji has a great need for more foster parents and foster homes. A foster parent open house event is upcoming.

Program Length: 16:22

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/25/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: United Way Executive Director Danae Alamano has been helping with Paul Bunyan Broadcasting's 31st Annual Radiothon to End Child Abuse, and has been working closely with the Beltrami County council to end child abuse. Alamano has been helping raise funds for the CAPC so the CAPC can work to end child abuse. Alamano is also a foster parent, and adopted a baby girl through the system. A discussion was held on the affects of child abuse on both the child and the adult they become.

Program Length: 11:10

“Chat About”—Air Date 11/26/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Annette White, the executive director of the Family Safety Network of Cass County, discusses the advocacy work, that provides services that keep all families safe. The network covers Cass, Hubbard and Clearwater counties. They work with families and victims of domestic violence. The show is timed to coordinate with the Radiothon to End Child Abuse to raise awareness of the issue. Abuse is a cycle, children that are abused grow up to become abusers. A discussion on historic trauma, especially in indigenous cultures, was also held.

Program Length: 8:13

F. SAFETY

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/11/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Bemidji Fire Department firefighters Chris Loeb and Dan Hine discuss an upcoming event at the fire hall, in coordination with Fire Prevention Week. This year's theme, “not every hero wears a cape, plan and practice your escape.” Firefighters recommend planning an escape route in the event of a fire with the children, to know where to meet, or where to go. An open house this weekend includes firetruck rides, a youth-sized fire gear available for an obstacle course, a free lunch and an appearance by Smokey the Bear and Sparky the Dog.

Program Length: 7:52

“Chat About”—Air Date 10/16/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Erin Schneider and Andrea Kingbird, from the Northwoods Battered Women's Shelter, discuss Domestic Violence Awareness month. An event scheduled next week with Boys and Girls Club, United Way, Bemidji Area Schools, a family fun night, with information on how to identify domestic violence in the community. Kingbird, the executive director, discusses progress in funding and constructing a larger shelter. Over 600 requests for shelter were denied last year and over 800 was served. The new facility will double the capacity.

Program Length: 17:35

“Chat About”—Air Date 12/20/19 at 12:15 p.m.

Topic: Minnesota Department of Transportation officials TJ Melcher and Joe McKinnon discuss the agency's plans for road improvements on Highway 71, from highway 197 to Town Hall road. One of the most highlighted and problematic intersections is Highway 71 and Anne Street, with a discussion of potentially more roundabouts on that corridor.

Program Length: 28:25