

## Issues Programs List

**Station(s): KIKN-FM, KKLS-FM, KKRC-FM, KSOO AM/FM, KXRB AM/FM, KYBB-FM**

**January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023**

### **Section I. Issues**

#### **“Sunday Focus”**

The stations listed above have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Community Mentoring:** We addressed mentoring programs that benefit youth throughout the Sioux Falls area.
- B. **Weather:** We addressed the harsh winter weather the Sioux Falls area has received during the 2022/23 winter weather season.
- C. **Charitable/Non-Profit Organizations:** We addressed various charitable organizations throughout the Sioux Falls area like The Teddy Bear Den, and Hope Haven.
- D. **Population Growth:** Mayor Paul TenHaken stopped by to discuss city growth and new concerns for city residents.
- E. **Business:** We addressed the growth currently underway in the Sioux Falls business community.
- F. **Education:** We addressed the issue of education in the Sioux Falls area and the challenges the Sioux Falls School District is currently facing at this time.
- G. **Health:** We addressed health related issues that affect residents throughout the Sioux Falls listening area.
- H. **Employment:** We addressed employment and job creation issues throughout the Sioux Falls area.
- I. **Tourism:** We addressed issues relating to the tourism industry in Sioux Falls and throughout the state of South Dakota.
- J. **Community Organizations:** We had on-air discussion with various members from prominent community organizations like the Sioux Falls Humane Society.
- K. **South Dakota Legislative Session:** We reviewed various Senate bills that have passed and failed so far in 2023.
- L. **Travel:** We discussed issues regarding the travel industry here in Sioux Falls and throughout the state.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

Sunday Focus is a locally produced 30-minute program that addresses significant issues facing Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Time aired</b>	<b>Duration (Minutes)</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Issue Discussed.</b> Description of Program
01.01.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday	16 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Community Mentoring Programs:</b> Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons is all about empowering girls throughout the Sioux Empire. Girl Scouts allows girls to find their voice while participating in activities and trips. In fact, Girl

	KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday			Scouts have been impacting girls for 110 years. Darci Hustruuld from Girl Scouts Dakota Horizons joined the Sunday Focus show to talk about Girl Scouts in South Dakota.
01.01.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	14 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Arts/Entertainment:</b> The Sioux Empire is lucky to have a variety of entertainment venues like the Canton Performing Arts Center. It opened in Canton in partnership with Canton High School just four years ago. Dr. Dan joins the show to talk about the Canton Performing Arts Center along with events happening.
01.08.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	28 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Weather:</b> It has been an active winter so far in the state of South Dakota. We have seen some snowstorms in the last couple of weeks bringing cold temperatures, strong winds, and lots of snow. It is only the start of winter weather in South Dakota. Todd Heitkamp with the National Weather Service in Sioux Falls talks about the weather we have experienced, ways to stay alert on the weather, and what weather patterns we can expect to see.
01.15.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	14 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Non-Profit Charitable Organizations:</b> The Teddy Bear Den is one of the many organizations in the Sioux Empire that help so many moms and kids around the Sioux Empire. The Executive Director, Sandy Lown provides an update about the organization, the Celebrity Night Out on Saturday, January 21st, and upcoming plans for the group.
01.15.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	13 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Non-Profit Charitable Organizations:</b> Hope Haven is one of the many non-profit organizations around the Sioux Empire. Brooke Kooima from Hope Haven sits in on the program to talk about the organization and how COVID-19 has affected them.
01.22.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	28 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Population Growth:</b> The City of Sioux Falls is a thriving, growing community. Recently, around 7,000 people a year have been rapidly moving to Sioux Falls. With growth comes some challenges, including infrastructure, housing, and crime rates. Sioux Falls Mayor Paul TenHaken joins the program to talk about life after the city elections, his goals for 2023, and goals throughout his second term. He also talks about the recent snowstorms throughout the City of Sioux Falls. The amount of snow seen in the city has not been seen in several years. TenHaken is already thinking of programs and tools to help navigate massive winter storms better. It will also help residents stay up to date about Snow Alerts in the City of Sioux Falls.

01.29.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	28 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Arts/Entertainment:</b> You might have heard of the movie 'Napoleon Dynamite.' But you might not have known that one of the film producers is from South Dakota. Sean Covell is a film producer and author living his dream. He is creating movies and writing the children's book series 'Porter the Hoarder.' Sean loves watching projects come to life. But more importantly, he loves South Dakota. Sean joins Sunday Focus to talk about his South Dakota stories, how he got too Hollywood, and what projects he's working on.
02.05.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	29 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Business:</b> For individuals who are interested in starting a new business or a woman in business looking for professional growth, there is a Sioux Empire organization for you. The SD CEO Women's Business Center is a new organization in Sioux Falls. They thrive on serving businesses and empowering women entrepreneurs. You do not have to be a woman for these services. SD CEO Women's Business Center welcomes everyone! Sadie Swier of the SD CEO Women's Business Center joins the program to talk about what they have to offer the community. Plus, we will look back at Sadie's career at DTSF and what skills she's bringing to this new career endeavor.
02.12.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	29 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Education:</b> It's been a busy year for the Sioux Falls School District. Thanks to the continuous growth in the city, enrollment across the district is growing along with employment opportunities. Dr. Jane Stavem of the Sioux Falls School District joins Sunday Focus to talk with host Christine Manika about new programs in the district, how they plan to tackle enrollment numbers, bills under consideration during this legislative session, new ways to connect with parents, and events happening for the district. Any parent or resident who has questions about the Sioux Falls School District can always visit its website at <a href="http://sf.k12.sd.us">sf.k12.sd.us</a> .
02.19.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	19 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Health:</b> Heart Month is February and what better organization to talk about this month than the American Heart Association. Chrissy Meyer from the American Heart Association talks with Sunday Focus host Christine Manika about this month and how the "Go Red for Women" campaign impacts the community. She also discusses luncheon opportunities for businesses in the Sioux Falls area.
02.19.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday	11 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Employment:</b> EmBe is one of the many organizations in the Sioux Empire that benefits women and girls. For the past 100 years, EmBe has provided a sense of confidence for

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02.26.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	29 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Education:</b> Reading is so essential in today's society. At one point, 50% of kids in school were not reading at their respected grade level. New data that came out this year now shows that 80% of kids in school are not reading at their grade level. Dr. Bonni Boschee has been an educator throughout South Dakota for over 30 years. Now retired, she created the Read2Soar program in 2006 that teaches kids and even college students how to read, write, and articulate their speech. With the guidance of Dr. Bonni, she is able to scientifically determine each child's strengths and weaknesses in the Read2Soar program. In a matter of weeks under Dr. Boschee and her reaching coaches, kids are reading above their grade level. She is actively looking for new coaches to join Read2Soar this March.
03.05.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	28 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Tourism:</b> The tourism industry is thriving in Sioux Falls and in the state of South Dakota in general. There is a lot of excitement for the 2023 tourism season. From the fun concerts, entertaining events, and the tasty restaurants, Sioux Falls has a lot to offer visitors. Sioux Falls is no longer the "drive-through town." It is a city where people explore and stay for vacation. The Executive Director from Experience Sioux Falls, Teri Schmidt joins Sunday Focus host Christine Manika to talk about last year's season, the events happening in 2023, new businesses and developments in the city, places we would love to have in Sioux Falls, and what people can expect this tourism season.
03.12.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	29 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Community:</b> The Sioux Falls Area Humane Society is one of the many great organizations in the Sioux Empire. They love animals and their mission is to find all animals their 'fur-ever' home. James Oppenheimier is the new Executive Director of the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society. He tells Sunday Focus host Christine Manika about his background, his love for animals, the mission of the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, and Paws to Celebrate on Saturday, April 15th. More information about the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society can be found at Sioux Falls Humane Society.
03.19.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday	29 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>South Dakota Legislative Sessions:</b> This year's Legislative Session just finished in

	KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday			Pierre. Lots of bills and resolutions were passed. Someone who can tell us more about this year's session and the bills passed is South Dakota Rep. Tyler Tordsen from District 14 who sat down with Sunday Focus host Christine Manika. Anyone who has questions for Tyler or any representative can always visit <a href="http://sd.legislature.gov">sd.legislature.gov</a> .
03.26.23	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO AM 9:30AM Sunday	29 Minutes	Sunday Focus	<b>Travel:</b> It has been a chilly and active winter in the Sioux Empire. People are itching to get out of the house and travel someplace warm. The Sioux Falls Regional Airport is a great resource for travel lovers and adventure seekers. Due to the flying demand and need in the Sioux Falls area, lots of new projects are going to transform the Sioux Falls Regional Airport. Including the parking garage. Executive Director for the Sioux Falls Regional Airport Dan Letellier joins Sunday Focus to talk about new projects for the airport and flying options for travelers.