

Issues Programs List

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

July 1, 2023, through September 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Domestic Violence:** It is reported that 1 in 4 women and 1 in 7 men have been the victims of severe physical violence by an intimate partner in their lifetime. In South Dakota to date for 2023, 276 domestic assaults have been reported. It is important to educate the public on the resources available for those experience domestic violence or assault.
- B. **Homelessness:** The latest point-in-time homeless count by the South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (conducted in January of 2022) reported the number of homeless individuals in the state at 1,389, which is nearly 50% higher than the last report from five years earlier.
- C. **Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon:** The South Dakota Department of Health reports that “each year in South Dakota there are an estimated 4,000 new cancer cases and 1,600 deaths. Each day on average, 10-11 South Dakotans are diagnosed with cancer and four die from the disease.”
- D. **Tattoos:** Sioux Falls has many tattoo shops, and all of them have something innovative, unique, and versatile to offer. However, some people can feel sick and might experience flu-like symptoms after getting a tattoo.
- E. **Tourism:** According to the South Dakota Department of Tourism, 14.4 million visitors traveled to and within South Dakota last year, spending \$4.7 billion. Tourism generates about 11% of all state sales tax collections, and generates roughly \$361 million in state and local tax revenue.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Sunday Focus is a 30-minute locally produced program that airs every Sunday throughout the quarter on all Sioux Falls stations as follows:

KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM
 KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM
 KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM
 KSOO AM 9:30 AM

Date Aired	Duration (Minutes)	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
7.2.23	29 Minutes	Business, Local Economy, Community: It feels like new businesses are opening their doors in the Sioux Empire every month. One new cafe that is creating a lot of excitement in Sioux Falls is the Cattitude Cafe. You can eat, drink, and hang out with cats all day. The best part? These cats are from the Humane Society, so they are adoptable. You can even adopt a cat when you visit the Cattitude Cafe. Heather Wendlandt from the Cattitude Cafe and James Oppenheimer with the Sioux Falls Area Humane Society joined Christine Manika on Sunday Focus to talk about the new partnership, what to expect at the Cattitude Cafe, and how this business will benefit the Humane Society. (14 minutes)

		<p>Tourism, Local Economy: The tourism industry is thriving in Sioux Falls and in the state of South Dakota in general. There are hundreds of events remaining 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 this show to talk about new businesses and developments in the city and what people experience in the second half of this tourism season. (15 minutes)</p>
7.9.23	29 Minutes	<p>Domestic Violence, Public Safety, Public Resources, Child Welfare: The Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety has opened its new facility in Sioux Falls. It is great they are expanding its resources, but also bittersweet. This expansion only means that more people in the Sioux Empire need to use the Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety to escape domestic violence. That is why the Drive Out Domestic Violence campaign is so important. For the month of July, you can expect to see ambassadors over social media sharing facts about domestic violence and starting a conversation. It is so important to educate others and this campaign shows others that hope is truly stronger than fear. Staci with the Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety tells us about this continued fight and how the community can get involved.</p>
7.16.23	28 Minutes	<p>Community, Support: Summer is a big deal for chislic lovers in the Sioux Empire. The annual South Dakota Chislic Fest is on Saturday, July 29th in Freeman. This is a huge celebration for the state's nosh and for the Freeman community. This year is all about volunteers who help make the South Dakota Chislic Fest possible. Andrea Baer and Abby Stryle joined Sunday Focus host Christine Manika to discuss the festival. The Parker FFA will be handling the BINGO games, the Menno fire department will be hanging out at the beer tent, and 200-300 volunteers will be helping you have fun throughout the day. This festival is all thanks to the awesome volunteers.</p>
7.23.23	29 Minutes	<p>Health, Tattoos: Tattoos have been part of cultures for thousands of years. It can represent your heritage or a memory. Tattoos are an expressive form of art. But did you know that some people can feel sick and might experience flu-like symptoms after getting a tattoo? It was never even thought to connect these two topics together, until we met Cory Clasussen and Briana Welker from Red Arbor Tattoo. With the help of Dr. and Professor Saige Kelmelis and her students from the University of South Dakota, they are collecting data to see if tattoos really can affect our health.</p>
7.30.23	29 Minutes	<p>Domestic Violence, Public Safety, Education, Public Resources, Child Welfare: Staci Kropenski, the Director of the Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety was back in studio to discuss the topic of domestic violence. Their recent expansion has allowed the shelter to better tackle the issue of domestic violence. The recent "Drive Out Domestic Violence" campaign was an important one in helping to raise the level of awareness regarding domestic violence in the community. During the month of July, DODV ambassadors helped to share facts about domestic violence over social media. It is so important to educate others and this campaign shows others that hope is truly stronger than fear. Staci with the Children's Home Shelter for Family Safety tells us about this continued fight and how the community can get involved.</p>
8.6.23	28 Minutes	<p>Anna Nicole Smith, Entertainment: Her life was unique, and her death was tragic. Anna Nicole Smith was the modern-day Marilyn Monroe. But who would have ever thought she had a South Dakota connection? Anna</p>

		Nicole was good friends with local celebrity Mitchell Olsen. On a recent episode of Sunday Focus, Mitchell talks about his relationship with Anna Nicole and his involvement with the upcoming Netflix documentary 'Anna Nicole Smith: You Don't Know Me.'
8.13.23	29 Minutes	Local Economy, Community, Health, Recreation: The 2023 Sanford International is back at the Minnehaha Country Club this year September 11th through the 17th. Legendary golfers are coming to Sioux Falls to compete in a high-level PGA Champions tournament. Golf history could be made, and you can see it in Sioux Falls. Davis Trosin and Steve Young with Sanford International join the show to talk about the tournament, the events during the week, the future of golf, and how the tournament helps to benefit Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls. The Sanford International brings more than \$20 million to the Sioux Falls, South Dakota area every year.
8.20.23	28 Minutes	Homelessness, Poverty: The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House is known to serve as a day and overnight shelter for those in need. Their mission is to serve others and help them get back on their feet. They are at capacity every single night. That is why they are embarking on a new journey and opening a new facility for families at 409 N. Western Avenue in Sioux Falls. Their goal is to have the new family location open by January or February of 2024. Madeline Shields of BDHH joins Sunday Focus host Christine Manika on the show to tell us about the project and how to donate.
8.27.23	27 Minutes	Local Economy, Marketing, Small Businesses, Employment: It can be hard to keep track of all the new establishments calling Sioux Falls home. There are always new businesses, events, and restaurants to explore in the Sioux Empire. A great marketing and news resource to rely on is called SiouxFalls.Business. This digital platform allows not only residents to stay up to date with everything in the Sioux Empire but also allows business owners to advertise their products. Another outlet to get your Sioux Empire news and some interesting community stories is through SiouxFalls.Business' sister resource, Pigeon605. Owner and Publisher of SiouxFalls.Business Jodi Schawn joins the show to talk about her interests in news, and why & how she created SiouxFalls.Business and Pigeon 605, and an update on businesses and events in the Sioux Empire.
9.3.23	28 Minutes	Community, Sporting Events: After a successful second season, the Sioux Falls City FC pre-professional team is riding a huge high. This feeling is only the beginning for this organization. The owners of Sioux Falls City FC, Emily and Eric Thomas have announced that Sioux Falls City FC will go pro in 2025. Sioux Falls will be one of five teams in the inaugural WPSL Professional League. Emily Thomas joins the show to share more details about this exciting news, how Sioux Falls will benefit from both teams, and what fans can expect to see over the next two years.
9.10.23	28 Minutes	Youth Activities, Entertainment, Education: Sioux Falls is lucky to have a variety of entertainment options. There is even a theatre company to enjoy a night of music and fun. The Premiere Playhouse provides a wide variety of family-friendly shows and educational opportunities. Oliver Mayes sits down with Sunday Focus host Christine Manika to talk about The Premiere Playhouse, shows for this coming season, the local talent on stage, and educational opportunities for kids.
9.17.23	29 Minutes	Public Health, Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon: The annual Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon is September 28th and 29th, as Results/Townsquare Media will transform for a great cause: Helping local kids fight cancer. The money raised during the annual Cure Kids Cancer Radiothon will benefit the kids and their families at the Sanford Children's Hospital. Bethany Olson with Sanford joins Sunday Focus to talk about this year's Cure Kids Cancer event and what audiences can expect.

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