

KWNG & KCUE ISSUES AND NEEDS – 3rd QUARTER 2023

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

7/5/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about AM Espresso on July 14th, Ribbon Cutting at Allegra on July 18th, Business After Hours on July 18th, and Construction Project Highway 61 starts today.

7/10/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about AM Espresso on July 14th, Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at Allegra on July 18th, Business After Hours on July 18th, Last Call for River City Days Sponsorships, and River City Days Parade Information/Sign-Up info.

7/17/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Ribbon Cutting ceremony at Allegra on July 18th, Business After Hours at First Farmers & Merchants Bank on July 18th, Habitat For Humanity Event July 20th, River City Days Sponsorships/Parade Info, and the River City Days Entertainment Lineup!

8/1/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson with a rundown of events happening during River City Days 2023!

8/3/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Michelle Larson, President & CEO of the Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce, and Paige Caswell, CEO of Visit Red Wing about River City Days and more upcoming summer events!

8/7/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson with a recap of events during River City Days 2023, and Business After Hours August 22 at Treasure Island Resort & Casino.

8/14/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Minnesota DEED Commissioner visit on Thursday, Business After Hours August 22nd, Golf Tournament August 24th, AM Espresso September 8th, and a construction update.

8/20/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Barbara Parker, Walk Manager for the 2023 Walk to End Alzheimer's - River Cities in Red Wing in September about how to start fundraising, putting together teams for the walk, and more!

8/27/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Joe Bigalke, a Red Wing man whose Christian song “A Friend Above All” is getting not only national attention, but it's also gone international! We talk about the song, Universal Music Center, and more.

8/28/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Chamber Golf outing recap and thank yous, the Highway 61 Construction, Am Espresso September 8th, Business After Hours September 12th, and the Chamber Office closed on Labor Day.

9/3/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Dave Farrar, organizer of the 2nd Annual Fall Kickoff Block Party in downtown Red Wing, featuring food trucks, dance music, games, arts & crafts, cornhole, basketball, bouncy house, former Denver Bronco, Steve Fitzhugh, an author and nationally known motivational youth speaker, and much more!

9/5/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about AM Espresso September 8, the Hispanic Heritage Festival September 9, Business After Hours Block Party September 12, and Perkins 30th Anniversary Special Deal September 12.

9/7/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Executive Director Lucy Richardson, & Zamira Mendoza, Communications and Marketing Manager for the Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County! We talk about this past Saturday’s fantastic Hispanic Heritage Festival.

9/10/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Adam Wiltgen, Program Director at the Anderson Center about the upcoming Minnesota Children's Book Festival this coming Saturday, and all the various family friendly activities going on that day!

9/11/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about Business After Hours tonight, Perkins special Tuesday, Twins suite event Wednesday, Venture Network event Thursday, Alzheimer's Walk Saturday, Minnesota Children's Book Festival Saturday at The Anderson Center, and a salute to 3M on their 50th Anniversary in Red Wing!

9/17/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Maggie Cichosz, Director of Community Impact for RiseUp Red Wing about the groups mission, connecting youth and families to critical services and programs, and more!

PUBLIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/SEMINARS

7/30/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Mike Arturi with the Universal Music Center about their programs, live performances, community outreach, and more.

EDUCATION

7/27/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with three area school students, Kylie Roth, Chloe Bru, Luci Grider, that are among ten students who performed in a pair of short play comedy productions at the Red Wing High School Little Theatre last Friday.

8/6/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Kim Wojcik, Executive Director of Pier 55 Red Wing Area Seniors about their thrift store, trips, and programming.

8/10/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Public Schools new Director of Teaching & Learning/Assistant Superintendent Allegra Smisek about her history in education and what she is looking forward to this school year.

8/24/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Dr. Marsha Danielson, President of Minnesota State College Southeast! We talk about the Red Wing College Promise, the coming school year and much more.

8/31/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with new Red Wing Public Schools Superintendent, Martina Wagner about the upcoming school year, the district’s new Director of Teaching & Learning/Assistant Superintendent, the High School’s new Principal, and more.

9/14/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Maddy Dubois-Clinton, Program Coordinator, and Noah Beierman, Recreation Coordinator for Red Wing Community Education & Recreation about all the great programs & activities this fall.

9/24/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Katie Hardyman & Katryn Conlin with Minnesota State College Southeast about a pair of free events on campus Friday, September 29th!

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

7/24/23 @ 8:45 AM –with a Highway 61 construction update, a Red Wing Elks Lodge Salute on 120 years, Business After Hours at 910 Main Street on August 1st, and River City Days Entertainment slate for August 4-6th!

CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLANS/FINANCIAL CONCERNS

7/20/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Community Development Director, Kyle Klatt about the city's parking study, the proposed walleye farm, and the redevelopment projects in Red Wing.

LOCAL FINANCIAL CONCERNS/ORGANIZATIONS

7/3/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Rylee Hince, Executive Director, Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance! We chat about their mission to spearhead local restoration and advocate for upstream sediment reduction in Lake Pepin and the Bay City Habitat Restoration Project.

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7/9/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Chasity Steffenhagen & Melissa Drenckhahn with Hope Coalition about their new Mobile Outreach Unit serving Wabasha & Goodhue County communities.

7/13/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Bill Habedank with Veteran's for Peace about last Sunday's PEACESTOCK 23 "Is Militarism Providing the Security We Seek" at Central Park in Red Wing.

7/13/23 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Representative Pam Altendorf gave a legislative update and recap. 40% increase in state spending, presentation by representatives of the Honoring Dakota Project, the T-Mobile grant and a preview of the mural they are working on, a presentation by Xcel representatives about steam plant emissions. Public comment: wood burning is dangerous, and public hearing alley improvements.

7/27/23 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Barb Gunderson Proclamation for her longtime work with Americorps, Jake Ptacek new Police Officer was sworn in and Nick Sather completed probation period and was introduced as the Assistant Chief, new employee in Public Works Department, Leigh Ann Anderson, was introduced, Coalition of Utility Cities report by Shane Zhart, Local Government Aid from legislature, asked for \$150-million, will receive \$80-million, alley improvements passed, and River City Days talk.

8/17/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with the City of Red Wing's Community Engagement Specialist, Michelle Leise! We talk about this week's public meetings, and September's Community Survey coming up.

8/17/23 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Presentations: Red Wing Royal Ambassadors introduced, Conference of Coalition of Greater Minnesota Cities report by Kay Kuhlman, Public comment: Michelle Liese, community listening sessions, Beth Breeden Red Wing needs more youth activities, Port Authority update Kyle Klatt, HRA update Kurt Keena Loan Program, and Council denied facelift for storefront for Hanisch Bakery.

8/31/23 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Appointments: Christine Mahoney to Advisory Planning Commission, Dennis Brennan for Sheldon Theatre Board & Mallory West to Red Wing Charter Commission, Patricia Dejung filed complaint on Human Rights Commission, Council members described some feedback from their listening sessions, Consent Agenda passed, Pickleball Group gave presentation and Council voted to approve committing 25% of costs for 6 new courts in Colvill Park, social media and code of conduct rules for city employees passed, approved a Conditional Use Permit for Red Wing Capital Investment for a new 11 apartment unit at 800 East Avenue, and approved a public hearing September 11 for comment on the city's cannabis and hemp regulations.

9/14/23 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Council member Janie Farrar filled in, Presentations: Liz Magill on funding needs for Hope & Harbor Homeless Shelter and Goodhue County Resource Center, and Frank Klipsch with American Cruise Lines on how thrilled about docking in Red Wing - cruise passengers love it. Appointments - Herbert Perkins to HRC & Mallory West to the Charter Commission, Kyle Klatt with an update on Port Authority, changed

date for cannabis and hemp use public hearing to Monday, September 25. Passed preliminary levy increase of 16.5 %.

9/21/23 @8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Deputy Mike Ayres, K-9 Unit with the Goodhue County Sheriff' Office about all the roles Mike and his K-9, Halo, play in the department, including tracking, building and area searches, and major criminal apprehension.

9/28/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Bryan Soper, CEO of the Red Wing Family YMCA about their upcoming golf tournament, a Camp Pepin Scholarship Fundraiser, and more.

9/28/23 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Proclamation MSC SE Day September 29th in honor of 50th anniversary in Red Wing, presentation by Mayor on his attendance at the Mississippi River Cities & Towns Initiative mtg of fellow mayors in Bemidji, Public Comment several comments about the high levy proposal, introduced Martina Wagner, Red Wing Schools new Superintendent, and postponed voting on proposed ordinances regulating short-term rentals and new use permits.

VOLUNTEERING

7/15/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Brenda Smith and Dee Bender with the Red Wing Area Food Shelf about volunteering, hours, income requirements, and more!

8/13/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity Executive Director Bob Hawley about current projects, volunteers, the upcoming fundraiser, and more!

POLITICS

7/23/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor airs the July 10th Red Wing City Council meeting with Representative Pam Altendorf (R) District: 20A and her recap of the legislative session to the Council.