

KWNG & KCUE ISSUES AND NEEDS – 2nd QUARTER 2023

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

4/3/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Ava LaRue speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Salsalicious event happening tomorrow, the Honoring Dakota Project presentations, Business After Hours at Merchants Bank on 4/18, FUEL event on 4/20, and the events happening during Earth Week.

4/10/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Ava LaRue speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Airbnb and Vrbo Community Meeting happening tomorrow, the Honoring Dakota Project presentation on Thursday, Business After Hours at Merchants Bank on 4/18, FUEL event on 4/20, and the events happening during Earth Week.

4/17/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Ava LaRue speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about Business After Hours at Merchants Bank tomorrow, FUEL event on Thursday, and Earth Week events coming up.

4/24/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Ava LaRue speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about their AM Espresso AT Red Wing Ignite and Ribbon Cutting with Red Wing Arts on May 5th, “Meet in the Middle” on May 9th, a minority entrepreneur networking event on May 10th, and details about the Chamber’s coupon book.

5/1/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Ava LaRue speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about their AM Espresso AT Red Wing Ignite and Ribbon Cutting with Red Wing Arts this Friday, “Meet in the Middle” on May 9th, a minority entrepreneur networking event on May 10th, and details about the Chamber’s coupon book.

5/8/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about coupon books, Meet in The Middle tomorrow, Red Wing Ignite/Port Authority Meeting May 10th, Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies May 17th, and Business After Hours May 23rd at House Ford.

5/14/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with River Junctions Art Council President, Jenn Rohrer, about auditions for Grumpy Old Men The Musical to be held Saturday, May 20 and the summer Meet me Under the Bridge concerts.

5/15/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Ribbon Cuttings May 17th, the Car Show May 19th, Paint Party at Boxrud's May 20th, Business After Hours May 23rd and a reminder to get your Coupon Books!

5/30/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Red Wing Ignite Event on June 1st, AM Espresso June 9th, Goodhue Living Open House June 9th, and a Coupon Book Update. River City Days Sponsorships Available!

6/4/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Adam Wiltgen, Program Director at the Anderson Center about their big Gala this week, Guided Tours, Studio Tours, artist residencies and more.

6/5/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the five ribbon cuttings this month, AM Espresso June 9th at Deercrest, Coffee and conversation and the Policy Tour June 22nd.

6/11/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Ed Hahn, Director of Marketing and Communications at the National Eagle Center about “On The River” cruises, Fishing on the Refuge, and SOAR: Summer Splash.

6/12/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce’s Laura Aadalen about last week’s ribbon cutting ceremonies, AM Espresso review, Ribbon Cutting event, the Police Benevolent fund-raising pizza event June 21st, and June Coffee & Conversation June 29th at Hanisch Bakery & Coffee Shop.

6/15/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Emily Foos, Executive Director at Red Wing Arts about the 17th annual Plein Air, Sculpture Walk, and more.

6/18/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Jason Jech, Executive Director at the Red Wing Environmental Learning Center about all their summer programming for kids and adults.

6/19/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about her recent trip to Washington D.C., the Ribbon Cutting June 21 @ Red Wing Café, the Police Pizza Fundraiser June 21, FUEL Golf Event June 27, and Coffee & Conversation at Hanisch Bakery & Coffee Shop June 29.

6/25/23 @ 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 about how to organize a team, how to start fundraising early, and more.

6/26/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Fuel Golf Event 6/27, RW Cafe Ribbon Cutting 6/28, Coffee & Conversation at Hanisch Bakery 6/29, Buckets Brigade and music event at Levee Park July 4th, and the Red Wing Parking survey now available.

PUBLIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/SEMINARS

4/30/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Mikayla Beuch with Red Wing Community Education & Recreation about their summer activities and programs for kids and adults!

LOCAL FINANCIAL CONCERNS/ORGANIZATIONS

4/9/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with River Bluff Humane Society Director Liz Zolondek about the cats, dogs, & more available for adopting and all the service they provide.

4/13/23 @ 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, Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation, Kay Kuhlman wrap-up on her visit to Washington D.C. for National League of Cities Conference, presentation by David Anderson about Earth Week and Earth Day activities in Red Wing, public comment included representatives from Blue Water Farms about proposed Walleye farm in Red Wing, consent agenda passed with no controversy, including the interim moratorium on permits for semi-transient accommodations in the city, approved lower speed limits around Twin Bluff & Sunnyside schools, paid for with Safe Routes to School Infrastructure grant.

4/16/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Bob Hawley, Executive Director of Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity about their big fundraiser this month, building projects coming up, and a recent land purchase from Mayo!

4/23/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Erik Burton, Camp Director, for the Red Wing Family YMCA's Camp Pepin, about all their programs & activities!

4/27/23 @ 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, Nik Friedges, new Patrol Officer with the Red Wing Police Department was given the oath of the office by the Mayor, the Arbor Day Proclamation for Friday, April 28th, tabled motion to designate Red Wing as a Bee City USA, voted to approve preliminary development plan for 6 new apartments at 480 8th Street, and approved working with Xcel Energy to develop and construct an electric vehicle charging station in a designated area behind the old Bauer Built building at 1511 Old West Main.

5/7/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Executive Directors Paige Martin (Visit Red Wing) & Michelle Larson (Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce) to talk about their shared office space, upcoming events and more!

5/11/23 @ 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, Council workshop (pre-mtg) Urban Forest & Sidewalk policy discussed, Mayor presented David Anderson with the Jay McCleary Sustainability Award, Police Week Proclamation, Goodhue County Health and Human Services presented results of new County Health Needs Assessment, Public comment, pro and cons of proposed fish farm, Authorized Submission and Prioritization of Requests for 2024 State Appropriations Funded From State General Obligation Bonds (2024 State Capital Bonding Requests), Passed Motion to Fund a Space Study at the Law Enforcement Center, and the Council went into closed session to consider an Offer and Purchase Term Sheet for the Sale of Real Property Owned by the City of Red Wing Located at 250 State Highway 19 (the Former Central Research Laboratories Property)

5/21/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Sgt. Jordan Winberg-Recreation Safety, and Patrol officer Rodney Roberts-Dive/Rescue team with the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office.

5/25/23 @ 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, Proclamations & Recognitions for EMS Week & National Public Works Week, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operational Award, Public comment from 5 speakers in favor of Three Rivers housing project, the Housing Redevelopment Authority update with Kurt Keena, and passed the Excel Energy EV Chargers on Old West Main.

5/28/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Sara George, Manager of the Red Wing Farmer’s Market to talk about the first Market Saturday, June 3rd and City Hall Market, pickup and online options.

6/8/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Fire Marshall Andy Speltz about fire investigations, community engagement, paramedic and ambulance services, and more.

6/15/23 @ 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, a Legislative update with State Senator Steve Drazkowski, Juneteenth & Pride Month Proclamations, students travelling to Sister City in Japan, Fire Department Intern introduced, Public Comments, in favor of Three Rivers housing project, and celebration on 4th of July at Levee Park.

6/29/23 @ 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, Budget Workshop prior to meeting, Introduced and recognized Red Wing Fire Department and badge pinning and Baby Freya, who was born in an ambulance April 20th, swearing in of Charter Commission members, Public Comment: People spoke out about the Human Rights Commission being put on 90 day hiatus due to liaison resigning, Consent Agenda, approved hiring firm to conduct a Red Wing Community Survey, and discussed Red Wing Marine Museum Lease.

6/29/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha, & Pierce Counties Executive Director, Nicolle Mechelke, and outgoing ED, Maureen Nelson! We chat about Maureen’s time as Executive Director and what Nicolle is looking forward to in her new role.

VOLUNTEERING

4/2/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Melanie Tschida, Executive Director of the American Red Cross in Southern Minnesota about blood drives, the Red Cross APP, and the roles volunteers play.

POLITICS

4/3/23 @ 3:45 PM - “Senator Steve Drazkowski” Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about tomorrow being the 3rd deadline for budget bills, and a recap of the budget targets.

4/3/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about the increase in mandates, and renovations on the Governor's mansion.

4/10/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about continuing the session tomorrow and highlighting the State Government Finance Bill.

4/10/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about the funding and budgets set for nursing homes in the state, and what the Representative has on her schedule this week while in district.

4/14/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about the Education Finance Bill, the Transportation Finance Bill, the Agriculture Omnibus Bill, and a recap of the bills that are on the floor today.

4/14/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about her tours while in district, meeting the Red Wing Area Chamber of Commerce, and the omnibus bills.

4/24/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about the omnibus finance bills from last week, the Senate tax bill coming up on Wednesday, and the recent local tragedies.

4/24/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about the cannabis bill coming to the floor, and the two new gun laws.

4/28/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about the new tax bill, election bills, personally adding amendments to bills, and voting on cross bows.

4/28/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about the new tax bill, meeting local teachers, and a conversation with the Red Wing Mayor about the flood.

5/5/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about the tax bill from this week.

5/5/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about funding for Bayview Nursing Home, and the press conference on charitable gambling.

5/12/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about the gun control bill, public safety bill, and the paid family medical leave bill.

5/19/23 @ 3:45 PM - "Senator Steve Drazkowski" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican Senator Steve Drazkowski of District 20 to talk about the new bills about to hit the table at the end of the session coming Monday.

5/19/23 @ 4:45 PM - "Representative Pam Altendorf" Ava LaRue is joined by Minnesota Republican House Representative Pam Altendorf of District 20 to talk about the possible gas tax increase, and a cash bonding bill.

5/25/23 @ 9 AM - "Good Morning Red Wing" News Director Greg Taylor is joined by Wendy Paulson, President of the Minnesota Broadcasters Association to talk about how AM radio is under attack by several automakers, including Ford, VW, Volvo, Tesla, and BMW, who are taking AM radio band out of their new vehicles.