

KWNG & KCUE ISSUES AND NEEDS – 4th QUARTER 2023

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

10/9/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Mural Event today October 9th, manufacturing tours this month, ribbon cuttings this month, the Fall Arts Festival October 14-15th, and the Business Expo October 17th.

10/16/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about their Manufacturing Luncheon today, the Manufacturing Tours in October, the Business Expo Tuesday at the St. James Hotel, the Ribbon Cutting ceremonies this week and next week, and Coffee & Conversation October 25th at Slumberland of Red Wing.

10/23/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Manufacturing Tour Tuesday and later this month, Ribbon Cutting ceremony Tuesday, Coffee & Conversation Wednesday, and AM Espresso Friday, November 3rd.

10/31/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson with a Happy Halloween wish, Manufacturing Tour this Thursday at CRL, AM Espresso on Friday, November 10-11 Sip & Shop Event, and the Fuel Event on November 16th.

11/2/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Lance Garrick, President of Hiawatha Valley Family Beyond the Yellow Ribbon about the Veteran’s Day Commemoration at the Red Wing High School on November 10th.

11/6/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson to talk about the Veteran's Day Program November 10th, Holiday Shop & Sip November 10-11, FUEL Event November 16th, Holiday Stroll November 24th, Saturday Business Shopping November 25th, and the Holiday Wine Tasting December 7th.

11/12/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Angela Frechette, Office and Events Coordinator for Red Wing Downtown Main Street. We chat about the sooner than you think Red Wing Holiday Stroll!

11/13/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson to talk about the Manufacturing Tour on Tuesday 11/14, FUEL Event November 16th, Goodbye to Paige Caswell November 15th, Holiday Stroll November 24th, Small Business Saturday November 25th and Sheldon Brass Band Saturday November 25th.

11/20/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about the Chamber closed Thursday and Friday for Thanksgiving, Happy 14th Anniversary to Marian Fitschen-14 years with the Chamber, Holiday Stroll

Friday, Small Business Saturday November 25, Chamber Bucks, and AM Expresso December 1 at Goodhue Living.

11/27/23 @ 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 November 30th, Happy Birthday Marian Fitschen of the Chamber November 30th, Am Expresso December 1st, Coffee & Conversation December 7th, Business After Hours December 12th, Bell Ringing by the FUEL group December 15th, and Chamber Bucks!

12/4/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about Coffee & Conversation December 7, Wine Tasting Tix still available for December 7, Ignite Open House December 7, Chickadee Santa Visit December 9, Business After Hours December 12, Bell Ringing December 15, Welch Village open for skiing, and Chamber Bucks.

12/17/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Ed Hahn, Marketing Manager for the National Eagle Center about the ongoing Bald Eagle count, Golden Eagles, their live Eagle Cam and more.

12/18/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about Chamber Buck\$ and giveaway promotion, salute Julie Malyon as the Unsung Hero Of The Year, office closed next Monday and Tuesday, and Business After Hours rescheduled to December 27 at Bella Casa.

PUBLIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/SEMINARS

10/15/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Tim Penny, President and CEO of Southern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF). We talk about SMIF’s role in investing in economic growth, including grants, entrepreneurship, and early childhood development.

12/10/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” This week, we hear from U.S. Senator U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, about legislation concerning high speed internet & bipartisan support to protect access to AM radio.

ROAD CONSTRUCTION

10/2/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson with a Highway 61 construction update, AM Expresso October 6th, Manufacturing Month is here, and the Business Expo on October 17th!

CITY REDEVELOPMENT PLANS/FINANCIAL CONCERNS

11/30/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Michelle Leise, City of Red Wing Community Engagement Facilitator about the results of September’s community survey, including results like these: “eighty-five percent rate the City of Red Wing as either “excellent” or

“good” as a place to raise children; eighty-eight percent rate the City the same way as a place to retire. Ninety-five percent rate the general sense of community among residents as either “excellent” or “good,” only five percent rate it lower.”

LOCAL FINANCIAL CONCERNS/ORGANIZATIONS

10/5/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Linda Flanders, Development Director for HOPE Coalition about their upcoming golf tournament fundraiser this week, their mission, and more.

10/8/23 @ 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!

10/12/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with David Anderson with Friends of the Bluff about their upcoming Bluff Color Fest and the groups mission.

10/12/23 @ 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, Mayor proclaimed October 8-14 Fire Prevention Week, National Pregnancy and Infant Loss Awareness Day, Mayor presented Jasmine Fiddler with the 2023 Amos Owen Award, Paige Caswell gave council a recap of Visitor and Convention Bureau activities, Emily Foos presented council with gifts from Dakota Project, Port Authority update by Kyle Klatt, several public comments supporting tax levy increase in order not to lose services, and a vote for an interim ordinance to prohibiting cannabis sale and production in city failed.

10/19/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Angela Frechette, Office and Events Coordinator for Red Wing Downtown Main Street about the “sooner than you think” Red Wing Holiday Stroll!

10/22/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” 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.

10/26/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Tim Sletten with the Red Wing Pickleball Group to talk about the sport, and the group's fundraising efforts to build pickleball courts in Red Wing.

10/26/23 @ 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: two City Public Works employees who went beyond the call of duty to make sure a lost wallet got back to the right person, two new Police officers, Dominik Olsen, Patrol Officer & Brian Metling, Investigation Captain were sworn in. A Red Wing Baseball update by Paul Irwin. Presentation by Red Wing Park Naturalist, highlighting programming. Presentation by Peter Leatherman with results of the Community Survey. Update by Kurt Keena on Housing and Redevelopment Authority. Vote to consider zoning change for Three Rivers housing project failed to get super majority to pass. Voted to approve \$10,000 for Hope and Harbor funding to support their fight against homelessness.

10/29/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Char Harris, President of The West Coast of Wisconsin Business & Tourism Association! They promote the Villages of Bay City, Maiden Rock, Stockholm, Pepin, and Nelson. Greg and Char talk about the upcoming Women's Weekend.

11/5/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Kim Wojcik, Executive Director at Pier 55 Red Wing Area Seniors about their upcoming trips, activities, and programs.

11/9/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Brenda Smith & Dee Bender from the Red Wing Area Food Shelf. We talk about the upcoming Project Food Shelf and more!

11/16/23 @ 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 presentation by representatives of the Goodhue County Resource Center, gave summary of last year's work and possible funding in 2024. Board and Commission appointments, Hugh Brown to Sustainability Commission, Jenifer Majerus to Heritage Preservation Commission, and Katie Nolan to Arts & Culture Commission. Alan Quarnstrom was appointed to Charter Commission. Kyle Klatt gave Port Authority update and Avanti project. Also, talked about the Port receiving \$1.99 million in grant funding to complete port improvements at two industrial sites. Presentation on the former Bauer Built building and after Council went into closed session, they voted to decline offer to purchase the property.

11/19/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with River Bluff Humane Society Shelter Manager, Liz Zolondek about the cats, and dog available for adopting and all the service they provide!

11/26/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Jessica Sund, Director of Development and Communications for Channel One Regional Food Bank. We chat about food insecurity in SE Minnesota and how they are helping our food shelves.

11/30/23 @ 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, introduced three new employees with the Public Works Department, Spencer Hardy, Will Langhans and Noah Schutz, Public Comment, Council Liaison Commission Reports, Board and Commission Appointments, Consent Agenda approved, and approved motion to Approve Contract with Baker Tilly to Facilitate the Hiring Process for a City Employee Interested in Becoming the next City Council Administrator in March of 2025. Director Patricia Heminover made a presentation.

12/14/23 @ 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, introduction of new Red Wing Public Library Director Dan Brower, presentation by Red Wing Area Seniors Executive Director, Kim Wojcik requesting Council support for a ADA-Accessible community garden at Featherstone Park, Human Rights Commission presentation by RedHeart RedHeart on updates to Oath of Office, Mayor confirmed Al Quarnstrom to the Charter Commission, Port Authority update by Kyle Klatt, and passed 2024 City Budget, CIP & Levy by 5- 2 vote.

12/21/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Brooke Samuelson, Red Wing Ignite Outreach & Communication Director about the upcoming Ignite Cup, and what they do in our community and beyond.

12/28/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” This week, we hear from U.S. Senator U.S. Senator Amy Klobuchar (D-MN), a member of the Senate Commerce Committee, about legislation concerning high speed internet & bipartisan support to protect access to AM radio.

12/31/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Hope and Harbor Executive Director, Liz Magill about their Homeless Shelter in Red Wing and the services they provide, along with partners in the community.

VOLUNTEERING

10/1/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Melanie Tschida, Executive Director for the SE Minnesota chapter of the American Red Cross! They chat about the need for blood donations, volunteers, how easy the Red Cross App is to use, and more.

11/16/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Tim Kuelbs, Minnesota Field Representative for the Salvation Army about the upcoming Red Kettle Campaign and how the community can help out those in Goodhue County!

12/3/23 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Nicolle Mechelke, Executive Director for the United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha and Pierce Counties! We chat about their programs like Packing for the Weekend, United 365 and more.

12/7/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Marc Gerken, Retired U.S. Navy & Goodhue County Coordinator for the 2023 Marine Corps Toys for Tots about the toy drive and how you can help give a child a big smile for Christmas!

12/14/23 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Nicolle Mechelke, Executive Director for the United Way of Goodhue, Wabasha and Pierce Counties about their programs like Packing for the Weekend, United 365 and more.