

Issues and Quarterly Reports

KMFY-FM 96.9

Quarter 4, 2022

Issues

Issue	Date	Length	Program	Description
Education	10/03/22	1:00	News Story	Story about the expansion and remodel of the Bigfork School Interview with Superintendent Matt Gross.
Economy	10/05/22	1:00	News Story	Story about the planned investment of \$150 Million at Keewatin Taconite by US Steel. The plant will make DR grade pellets.
Mobility	10/06/22	1:00	News Story	Story about GoMarti, self-driving cars coming to the area. GoMarti is testing the cars in the community because of our weather conditions. Car rides will be free for year.
Economy	10/11/22	1:00	News Story	Story about a speaker coming to town to give a free presentation to frontline workers. Captain Dan Willis previously served as a detective and speaks to talk about resiliency and PTSD.
Economy	10/10/22	1:00	News Story	Story about the the Arbor Wood project. The company will employ 8 full-timers to start then plan for expansion. The company will use a renovated vacant building after a \$3.4 million dollar renovation.
Economy	10/12/22	1:00	News Story	Story about the large number of scms throughout the area. Many of our seniors are being targeted Talked with local law enforcement about how to keep your finances safe.
Safety	11/04/22	1:00	News Story	Story about the plan to drain some water out of the Canisteo Pit. The former mine pit has filled with water and is on the verge of overflowing its banks, threatening the cities of Bovey, Coleraine, and surrounding area.
Culture	11/08/22	1:00	News Story	Story about ISD 318's Anishinabi program. The district recently submitted a grant application to the state for more funding.
Veterans	11/10/22	1:00	News Story	Story about government buildings being lit with a green light- reminding veterans that they are valued members of our communities.
Mental Health	11/17/22	1:00	News Story	Story about insurance companies offering mental health coverage. Coverage may not be available in a policy. Spoke with senator Smith.
Charity	12/03/22	1:00	News Story	Story about a toy drive being held by the county sheriff's office. Toys will be distributed to children and senior citizens.
Environment	12/5/2022	1:00	News Story	Story about a special deer hunt in the area. A local deer was identified as having Chronic Wasting Disease. The disease is always fatal to deer.
Law	12/6/2022	1:00	News Story	Story about the retirement of a police canine officer, Radar. Radar is much beloved and will retire to become a house dog of the officer he worked with.
Safety	12/14/2022	1:00	News Story	Continuing coverage of a snow and ice storm in the area. Area schools were closed and roads were impassable.
Broadband	12/18/2022	1:00	News Story	Story about a grant Paul Bunyan Communications received to expand broadband coverage in the region. Many homes are still using dial-up or have no internet coverage.

Local Guests

A list of local residents and experts heard on KOZY/KMFY-KBAJ for expert opinion or information. These residents were part of our local news coverage.

10/4/2022	Rob Ecklund	State Representative
10/4/2022	Scott Jenson	Gubernatorial Candidate
10/6/2022	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
10/7/2022	Kyle Hedlund	Grand Rapids Chamber
10/11/2022	Ryan DeBay	Dir. Teaching Learning
10/11/2022	Dan Willis	Motivational speaker
10/11/2022	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
10/11/2022	Dale Adams	Grand Rapids City Council Member
10/12/2022	Greg Stolz	Itasca County Environmental Services
10/19/2022	Brett Skyles	Itasca County Administrator
10/26/2022	Luke St. Germain	County Veterans Service Officer
10/26/2022	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor
10/27/2022	Rob Ecklund	MN House Representative
10/27/2022	Tamara Lowney	IEDC
10/31/2022	Terry Bartz	Cohasset City Council
10/31/2022	Carrie Larson	GR Area Chamber
10/31/2022	Rochelle Miller	GR Assembly of God Church
11/2/2022	Scott Jenson	MN Gubernatorial candidate
11/2/2022	Connie Ross	North Homes Inc.
11/2/2022	Burl Ives	Itasca County Commissioner
11/2/2022	Jeff Walker	Itasca County Treasurer
11/3/2022	Leanne Langer	Interagency Fire Center
11/4/2022	Brett Skyles	Itasca County Administrator
11/4/2022	Jeff Walker	Itasca County Auditor/Treasurer
11/4/2022	Luke St. Germain	Itasca County Veteran's Service Officer
11/8/2022	Anne Campbell	ISD 318 Activities
11/15/2022	Dale Adams	Grand Rapids City Council

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11/16/2022	Matt Grose (X2)	ISD 318 Superintendent
11/16/2022	Brett Skyles	Itasca County Administrator
11/16/2022	Joni Namyst	Itasca County Family YMCA
11/17/2022	Mary Corwin	Artist
11/17/2022	Gayle Beckman	Kootasca Community Action
11/17/2022	Bryan Hackbarth	ISD 316 Superintendent
11/17/2022	Joni Namyst	Itasca County Family YMCA
11/17/2022	Tina Smith	US Senator
11/23/2022	Dr. Dan Soular	VP Medical Affairs Grand Itasca
11/23/2022	Leo Trunt Itasca	County Commissioner
11/29/2022	Michelle Tovren	Grand Rapids City Councilor
11/29/2022	Nicole Franzone	GR Area Chamber of Commerce
11/29/2022	Stephanie Kessler	Cohasset City Activities Director
12/2/2022	Joe Dasovich	Itasca county Sheriff-Elect
12/5/2022	Kiera Halverson	Reif Dance Nutcracker Performer
12/6/2022	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent
12/6/2022	Malissa Bahr	ISD 318 Board Chair
12/13/2022	Matt Gross	ISD 318 Superintendent
12/14/2022	Kim Huffman	Itasca County
12/14/2022	Brett Skyles	Itasca County Administrator
12/14/2022	Terry Snyder	Itasca County Board Chair
12/14/2022	Kelly Chandler	Itasca County Public Health (2x)
12/14/2022	Andy MacDonnell	Cohasset City Mayor
12/22/2022	Pat Medure	ISD 318 School Board
12/22/2022	Sean Lewis	ICS
12/22/2022	Matt Grose	ISD 318 Superintendent
12/22/2022	Dale Christy	Grand Rapids Mayor

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Public Service Announcements

This are a few of the public service announcements broadcast on KOZY-KMFY-KBAJ during the quarter.

Health Insurance and Long-term care options counseling is available for seniors. Let a senior link age line volunteer help you. Services available the first Friday of each month from 9-noon at Elder Circle in Grand Rapids. For more information call 1-800-333-2433 or visit eldercircle.org.

NAMI, the National Alliance on Mental Illness in Grand Rapids provides education, support, and advocacy for children and adults with mental illness and their families. The Local Advisory Committee (LAC) on Mental Health meets at Kiesler Wellness Center the first Tuesday of each month at noon. Everyone welcome! Visit namigrandrapidsmn.org for more information.

Hero's Heart Rescue is a non-profit with a small group of volunteers that help animals and their people in need. They assist in providing resources and education and their mission is to focus on helping all animals in need through local and regional collaborations. Find them on Facebook at Hero's Heart Rescue.

Elder Circle is currently offering several groups and weekly events, from coffee to BINGO, Tai Ji Quan to board games, book and support clubs, learning how to Zoom as well as several other options. For more information please call Elder Circle at 218-999-9233, email ecircle@eldercircle.org, or visit eldercircle.org.

988 is the nationwide, three-digit dialing code for the Suicide and Crisis Lifeline. 988 connects people via call, text, or chat, to the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (NSPL) where compassionate, accessible care and support are available for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress. 988 is the newest addition to the state's network of crisis center providers and will not replace any crisis call centers in Minnesota.

Elder Circle is now offering a caregiver and memory loss support group. For caregivers of any age who are caring for an ailing parent, child, spouse, or other individuals of any age, near or far. This group is a safe place to discuss issues, concerns, success stories and answer questions.

Second Thursday of each month 1:00-2:00 (*in person or virtual*) *ElderCircle Classroom- 400 River Road, Grand Rapids, MN 55744*

Third Monday of each month 10:30-11:30 (*in person or virtual*) *ElderCircle Classroom- 400 River Road, Grand Rapids, MN 55744*

MacRostie Art Center offers a Free Families Create event the second Saturday of every month. All materials are provided and all are welcome to this free family event. Events are designed for children over the age of 4. All children 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Events sponsored by Children First! Itasca County, and the Blandin Foundation.

All About Aging is a resource network that helps people find and connect with programs, services, and supports in their communities. This is a web-based program that allows for sending secure referrals on a HIPPA compliant platform. For more information visit allaboutaging.findhelp.com

Elder Circle offers several In-Home Services such as a home visitor program, assisted transportation, caregiver consulting, grocery shopping and delivery, pharmacy deliver, lawn mowing and snow removal, as well as minor in-home repair and maintenance through HandyHands. Visit eldercircle.org or call 218-999-9233 for more information.

Elder Circle can help you get connected to free education sessions offered throughout Itasca and Northern St Louis County. Classes offered are Dementia Friends, Dementia Champions, Powerful Tools for Caregivers, and Memory Matters – Navigating MCI and Dementia. Visit eldercircle.org or call 218-999-9233 for more information.

Volunteer Services of Itasca and Koochiching Counties connects adults seeking meaningful volunteer opportunities with more than 40 non-profits who are seeking volunteers to complete a project or fulfill their mission. Visit kootasca.org/volunteer or call 218-999-0800 for more information.

Elder Circle encourages community members of all ages to enroll with their volunteer services. We connect community members of all ages with meaningful opportunities that best suit your schedule. Volunteer services include, assisted transportation volunteer driver, grocery shopping and delivery, and more. Visit eldercircle.org or call 218-999-9233.

The Veteran's Crisis Response Team is a Veteran staffed crisis team designed for Veteran's in the Itasca County Area. If you are a Veteran in a mental health crisis, need help finding resources, having suicidal ideations, or struggling with civilian life call the VCRT @218-326-8565 or by dialing 211.

The Grand Rapids Area Community Foundation works with donors who make a direct impact on the lives of students in our area. Students are invited to complete one application that will automatically match them to any scholarships that they qualify for. Go to gracf.org/scholarships for more information. Applications are accepted from February 1 – March 1 each year. If you are planning to pursue education or training, please be sure to apply!

United Way of 1000 Lakes has many ongoing and one-time volunteer opportunities available. Whether you are looking to gather information about non-profits, help with a house build, work at a fun event, deliver lunches, or multiple other options, the place to go to find them all is volunteer.uwlakes.org.

Grace House, Itasca County's only homeless shelter, is in need of volunteers. Grace House has numerous tasks that need to be performed everyday in order for them to provide the necessary services to those in need in our community. There is always more work to be done than there are individuals available. Visit gracehousemn.org or call 218-326-2790 for more information.

Grace House knows that sometimes things happen that are out of your control. If you are currently homeless, know you are going to be homeless, or know someone that is, Itasca County's only homeless shelter can help. Grace House provides the basic necessities of life: food and shelter. Guests can stay for up to 30 days if needed. Call Grace House @ 218-326-2790.

First Call for Help 211 can help you find community and statewide resources. FCFH can find assistance for people who are homeless, without food, need energy assistance, or a myriad of other life situations. FCFH can also help with applying for health insurance through MNSURE. To access these services or for more information, call 218-326-8565, dial 211, or visit firstcall211.net.

First Call for Help 211 is your local resource for all things mental health. If you are experiencing a mental health crisis, they can support you via phone or connect you to the crisis response team. If you are looking for mental health resources for yourself or a loved one, they can point you towards the correct resources. Call 218-326-8565, dial 211, or visit firstcall211.net

Advocates for Family Peace creates awareness in our community by promoting safety, equality, and responsibility in intimate and family relationships. If you or someone you know is the victim of domestic violence Advocates for Family Peace is there. Crisis Assistance is available 24/7 @ 1-800-909-8336. You can reach AFP locally by calling 218-326-0388 or email info@stopdomesticabuse.org

The Second Harvest food shelf is located in Grand Rapids at 2222 Cromell Dr. They are open for individuals and families that need food Monday through Thursday from 11:00 am to 3:30 pm. Contact them @ 218-999-4138 or go to secondharvestnrcfb.com for guidelines and more information.

Kootasca Community Action provides access to early childhood programs, community engagement programs, health and safety programs as well as programs for homeowners and renters. To learn more about their programs or to volunteer please visit kootasca.org

The Community Café provides a healthy meal and a sense of social connection to low-income families, people with disabilities, and everyone from children to the elderly. Tuesday and Thursday from 4:30 to 6:30 at the Kiesler Wellness Center in Grand Rapids and Monday through Thursday at King Elementary in Deer River. Call 218-259-9270 for more information.

The Itasca County Habitat for Humanity ReStore is a unique home improvement store. They sell new and gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials, appliances, and more at a fraction of retail prices. Proceeds from sales go towards Itasca County Habitat for Humanity home builds. The ReStore accepts donations and volunteers, visit itascahabitat.org, call (218) 999-9099, or email restore@itascahabitat.org for any information.

Kiesler Wellness Center is a peer-driven community support program for adults impacted by mental illness. They provide a campus approach to mental health wellness and overall well-being. Visit kieslerwellnesscenter.org to schedule an appointment, see their full calendar of activities, shop at their store, or volunteer.

Visit cityofgrandrapidsmn.com to find out the latest news, upcoming events, updates to projects, information about boards and commissions, public safety information including animal control, the DARE program, police and fire departments and more.

Mission restart is there to walk alongside people who have been affected by and struggle with substance use disorder by providing person-centered services, resources, and peer-support no matter where they are in the recovery process. Visit missionrestart.net for information or for live chat or call them at 218-999-4066.

Invest Early and Head start are partners in providing early childhood programs to provide the best possible start for all children. With locations in the Deer River, Greenway, Grand Rapids, and Nashwauk-Keewatin school districts, their core services include infant/toddler and preschool classrooms, parent education, and health services. Go to iasc.k12.mn.us or call 218-327-5850 to apply or for more information.