

ISSUES/PROGRAM LISTING

STATION: WDIO/WIRT

REPORTING PERIOD¹: April 1-June 30, 2014

DATE FILED²: July 9, 2014

Date of Program	Time & Duration	Type of Program ³	Issues Addressed by Program ⁴	Narrative Describing How Issue Was Treated
4/2, 4/3, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/22, 4/23, 4/24, 4/25, 4/26, 4/29, 4/30, 5/1, 5/2, 5/3, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/9, 5/10, 5/12, 5/13, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16, 5/7, 5/29, 5/30	5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 1 hour, 26 minutes, 11 seconds	News	Minn. Medical Marijuana	Continuing news coverage of the Minnesota legislature's debate over whether to allow medical marijuana, including a profile of a Hibbing family at the center of the debate.
4/1, 4/2, 5/5, 5/6, 5/14, 5/15, 5/16, 5/19, 5/20, 5/21	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 23 minutes, 22 seconds	News	Minn. Bonding Bill	Continuing news coverage of the debate over Minnesota's bonding bill included updates on proposed funding for northeastern Minnesota projects.

¹ Reporting Period: a: January 1-March 31; b: April 1-June 30; c: July 1 – September 30; d: October 1 – December 31.

² List must be placed in public file on: Jan. 10; April 10; July 10; October 10

³ State whether program was: PSA, Public Affairs, News Feature, etc.

⁴ Report actual issue treated, NOT category of issue.

4/7, 4/8, 4/9, 4/10, 4/11, 4/14, 4/15, 5/29, 5/30	5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 13 minutes, 29 seconds	News	Minn. Minimum Wage	News updates of the Minnesota Legislature's debate over raising the state's minimum wage.
4/13, 4/14, 5/5, 5/6, 5/7, 5/8, 5/9, 5/11, 5/12, 5/13	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 12 minutes, 41 seconds	News	Minn. Liquor Laws	Continuing news coverage provided updates on a Duluth state Senator's efforts to allow limited liquor sales on Sundays in Minnesota.
4/21, 4/22	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 4 minutes, 25 seconds	News	Minn. Chronic Pain Management	A news report explained the debate over Minnesota laws regarding which medical personnel should oversee chronic pain management.
6/6, 6/7, 6/9, 6/10, 6/11, 6/13, 6/16, 6/17, 6/18	5AM, 6AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 22 minutes, 59 seconds	News	Wis. Gay Marriage	News coverage of a judge's ruling allowing gay marriages for a one-week window in Wisconsin included a report on Superior's first gay marriage and reaction from supporters and opponents.
4/17, 4/28, 6/2, 6/3, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13, 6/24, 6/25	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 16 minutes, 26 seconds	News	Minn. Gubernatorial Race	Continuing news coverage of the Minnesota gubernatorial race included highlights from party conventions, candidate campaign events in northeastern Minnesota, and a poll on the race.
5/30, 5/31, 6/2, 6/11, 6/12, 6/13	5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 13 minutes, 41 seconds	News	Minn. U.S. Senate Race	Continuing news coverage of the race for U.S. Senate in Minnesota included highlights from party conventions, candidate campaign events in northeastern Minnesota, and a poll on the race.

4/25, 6/6	5PM, 6PM, 10PM 8 minutes, 37 seconds	News	Minn. 8th District Race	News updates on the race for the 8th Congressional District in northeastern Minnesota included coverage of campaign events.
4/15, 4/16, 4/21, 4/22	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 4 minutes, 40 seconds	News	Wis. Gubernatorial Race	News coverage of the Wisconsin gubernatorial race included two people announcing their candidacy and one candidate's campaign stop in Superior.
5/23, 5/24, 5/26	5AM, 6AM, 10PM 10 minutes, 15 seconds	News	Minn. Dist. 7B Race	A news report explained a disagreement between the Teamsters union and incumbent state Representative in District 7B (West Duluth).
6/30	5PM, 6PM, 10PM 3 minutes, 17 seconds	News	Gardner Recall Effort	A news report explained why some Park Point residents were launching a recall effort against Duluth city councilor Sharla Gardner and included reaction from Gardner.
4/2, 4/3, 4/12, 4/14	5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 7 minutes, 1 second	News	Itasca Co. Sheriff's Race	News reports included interviews with candidates for Itasca County Sheriff.
4/9, 4/10, 4/28, 4/29, 5/21, 5/22, 6/9, 6/10	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 23 minutes, 27 seconds	News	Duluth Road Repairs	News reports updated the City of Duluth's efforts to improve road conditions and proposals by the city council to fund street repairs.
5/12, 5/13, 5/27, 5/28	5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 10PM 11 minutes, 29 seconds	News	Park Point Plan	News reports summarized a proposed city plan for the Park Point neighborhood and explained why some residents were opposed to the plan.

6/29, 6/30	5AM, 6AM, 10PM 5 minutes, 48 seconds	News	West Duluth Development	A news report detailed Mayor Don Ness' plan to revitalize West Duluth.
6/10, 6/11	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 10 minutes, 18 seconds	News	Duluth School Board Investigation	News reports explained a school board investigation into one of its own members.
4/14, 4/15	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 8 minutes, 10 seconds	News	Denfeld Unity	A news report showcased an effort by students at Denfeld High School to create a music video with the goal of healing a rift between students following a change in school boundaries a few years earlier.
4/24, 4/25, 4/28, 4/29	5AM, 6AM, 10PM 12 minutes, 15 seconds	News	Hermantown Cheerleading Program	A news report about an uncertain future for the Hermantown High School cheerleading program was followed by a report on the school board's decision.
4/1, 4/2, 4/4, 4/28, 4/29	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 14 minutes, 15 seconds	News	Iron Range School Co- Location	News reports updated discussions of a possible co-located school for several Iron Range districts.
5/6, 5/7	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 7 minutes, 19 seconds	News	Lake Superior Schools' Four- Day Week	A news report explained why the Two Harbors-based Lake Superior School District was being forced to return to a five-day school week.

5/15, 5/16, 5/22, 5/23, 6/10, 6/11	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 24 minutes, 51 seconds	News	UW-Superior Budget Cuts	A series of reports provided updates on UW-Superior's efforts to deal with a budget shortfall, explaining what may be cut or changed and showing how employees reacted to the proposals.
4/1, 4/2, 4/3, 4/30, 5/1	5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 8 minutes, 52 seconds	News	Superior Animal Shelter	News reports updated changes to the plan for a new animal shelter in Superior after one group dropped out of the project.
6/4, 6/5	5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 14 minutes, 52 seconds	News	Tower Dock	A news report investigated why no hotel had been built seven years after \$4 million was allotted to the City of Tower for the project.
4/1, 4/2	5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 8 minutes, 4 seconds	News	Cloquet Skate Park	A news report explained a community effort, supported by city funding, to build a skate park in Cloquet.
4/15, 4/16	5AM, 6AM, 6PM 6 minutes, 50 seconds	News	Child Abuse Prevention	A news report explained a new effort to prevent child abuse in St. Louis County.
5/19, 5/20	5AM, 6AM, 6PM 6 minutes, 2 seconds	News	Olmstead Plan	A news report summarized public comment at a hearing in Duluth about the Olmstead Plan, which directs public programs for people with disabilities.
daily from 6/15 to 6/25	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 39 minutes, 1 second	News	Koochiching Co. Flooding	Continuing news reports provided updates on flooding along the Rainy River and other bodies of water in Koochiching County, including coverage of sandbagging efforts and the response by lawmakers and the military.

4/30, 5/1, 5/27, 5/28, 6/30	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 11 minutes, 17 seconds	News	Bear Research	News reports provided updates on a conflict between Dr. Lynn Rogers and the Minnesota DNR over bear research in the Ely area.
5/16, 5/21, 5/22, 6/3, 6/4	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 12 minutes, 53 seconds	News	Dredging	News reports provided updates on federal funding for Lake Superior dredging and what it means for the shipping industry.
6/3, 6/4	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 9 minutes, 16 seconds	News	Highway 210 Rebuild	A news report explained why the Minnesota Department of Transportation decided to rebuild Highway 210 in eastern Carlton County two years after it was destroyed by floodwaters.
4/3, 4/4, 6/5, 6/6	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 12 minutes, 5 seconds	News	Highway 53 Relocation	News reports provided updates to the ongoing planning to move U.S. Highway 53 in the Eveleth/Virginia area to make way for mining.
4/2, 4/3, 4/16, 4/17	5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 8AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 10 minutes, 54 seconds	News	Eveleth Layoffs	A news report contained employee reaction to an Eveleth telemarketing company shutdown that left about 100 people out of work.
5/22, 5/23	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 12 minutes, 7 seconds	News	Magnetation Expansion	A news report provided an update on an expansion at an Iron Range mining company that will add 50 jobs.

4/22, 4/23, 4/24	5AM, 6AM, 7AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 17 minutes, 19 seconds	News	Mining Future	News reports on an annual mining conference in Duluth explained what is being done to train the next generation of workers and the outlook for the mining industry.
4/24, 4/25	5AM, 6AM, 6PM, 10PM 6 minutes, 58 seconds	News	American-Made Steel	A news report explained a proposal by a northeastern Minnesota Congressman to require American-made steel to be used in pipelines.
6/23, 6/24	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 10 minutes, 48 seconds	News	Steel Imports	A news report provided highlights of a "Save Our Steel Jobs" rally at which union and company leaders were joined by local and state lawmakers in calling on the federal government to do more to limit steel imports.
4/5, 4/6, 4/12, 4/13, 4/19, 4/20, 4/26, 4/27, 5/3, 5/4, 5/10, 5/11, 5/17, 5/18, 5/24, 5/25, 5/31, 6/1, 6/7, 6/8, 6/14, 6/15, 6/21, 6/22, 6/28, 6/29	10:30 PM 1 hour, 18 minutes	News	Mining industry	A three-minute "This Week in Mining" segment aired Saturday and Sunday nights and summarized the week's developments in the mining industry. (Not included in the total are several repeats of the segment which aired early Sunday morning.)
6/24, 6/25	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 9 minutes, 3 seconds	News	Kwik Trip Expansion	A news report updated a convenience store chain's plans to expand to the Duluth-Superior area, adding 400 jobs this year.

5/6, 5/7	5AM, 6AM, 5PM, 6PM, 10PM 9 minutes, 48 seconds	News	Kestrel Aircraft	A news report explained why Kestrel Aircraft had not broken ground on a manufacturing facility more than two years after the facility was announced.
5/20, 5/21, 5/22	5AM, 6AM, 10PM 28 minutes, 40 seconds	News	Drone Regulations	News reports explained the potential uses for drones and why federal regulations are limiting how they can be used.
4/6	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	A breakdown of how much money a House budget bill would take from the state's budget surplus; political analysts weigh in on what a federal investigation will mean for Sen. Sean Nienow's political future
4/13	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	Gov. Dayton responds to criticism of the state's health care exchange; results of a survey on the health care exchange website's performance and legalizing medical marijuana
4/20	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	With one week left in the Legislative session, a breakdown of what lawmakers have accomplished and what major bills are left; political analysts to weigh in on the progress; results of a survey about Gov. Mark Dayton and Sen. Al Franken's performance.
4/27	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	An update on progress of a medical marijuana bill; an update on the Republican race for U.S. Senate
5/4	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	Highlights of Gov. Dayton's State of the State address; a report on the latest proposal to legalize medical marijuana; a report on legislation banning gun possession by people convicted of child or domestic abuse or stalking; a family shares their experience signing up for health insurance; political analysis of the legislative session so far.
5/11	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	A look at the differences between the House and Senate versions of medical marijuana bills; political analysts discuss the medical marijuana proposals; a look at the differences between the House, Senate, and governor's versions of the bonding bill; a look back at the career of Rep. Jim Oberstar and a discussion of what he did for the state of Minnesota

5/18	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	A wrapup of the 2014 Legislative session including a breakdown of major projects in the bonding bill, coverage of the final medical marijuana agreement, and other bills passed during the session; the Minnesota DFL and Republican party chairs talk about the session and the state conventions coming up at the end of May.
6/1	10AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	Coverage of the Minnesota Republican and DFL conventions; Republican-endorsed candidate for governor Jeff Johnson is interviewed; highlights of victory speeches from Gov. Dayton and Sen. Al Franken.
6/8	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	A report on dissension in the DFL party after Matt Entenza filed to run against incumbent State Auditor Rebecca Otto; the chairman of the Independence Party of Minnesota is interviewed about where his party stands for this year's election; a look at bonding bill funding for projects outside of the Twin Cities metro area.
6/15	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	A summary of polls in the races for Minnesota Governor and U.S. Senate; a look at Tea Party-favorite David Brat's connections to Minnesota after he upset House Majority Leader Eric Cantor in a Virginia primary
6/22	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	A report on fundraising in the gubernatorial race; a look at how Medtronic's merger with an Irish company will affect Minnesota and reaction from lawmakers; a look at a consultant's report that says the state's health care exchange may have glitches again during open enrollment this fall; renewed debate over the state's sex offender program
6/29	9AM 30 minutes	Public Affairs	Minnesota Politics	Highlights of President Obama's two-day visit to Minnesota and his meeting with a Minnesota woman who wrote him a letter about her financial struggles; coverage of a protest by small business owners in response to the President's minimum wage proposal.