

KPRW FM Quarterly Public Issues:

January/February/March 2020

Interviews with community leaders and guests aired Monday through Friday on KPRW feature Talk of the Town, at 8:15am, with host David Howey. Topics and guests as shown below:

Agriculture/Environment

1/27, 2/20, 3/10 East Ottertail Horticulture Day, UofM Reps

1/23 Nick Thoreaux, Perham Sportsman Club, Annual Fundraiser

2/8 Battle Lake, Mn Fishing Tournament coverage

2/17, 2/18, 2/19, 2/27 Various Future Farmers of America, Student interviews, Perham, Frazee, Ulen-Hitterdahl, New York Mills, Menahga, Sebeka, Wadena, Detroit Lakes Schools

3/9 Leaf River Ag, Wadena, interview with owners, Jobs discussion

Community/Civic Events/Commerce

1/3 – Perham Events Committee, Community Awards

1/9 Ottertail County On Ice Community Event, Thumper Ponds Resorts

1/17 - Emily Dreyer, Communications, The Hub Group, Future of current High School Building

1/3, 1/14, 2/17, 2/25, 3/5, 3/13 Dan Schroeder, Perham Chamber Choice Awards and Home and Cabin Show

2/26, 2/27 Emmy Rosen Interview, 105 year old woman about Perham Living, Award on Aging,

1/26, 1/29 – Steve Richter and Denise Schornack, 35th annual Group Liquidation Event

3/6 Musician/Clinician Todd Green, New York Mills, Perham and Wadena Schools and community shows

3/9 TO 3/31/20 Countless Cancellations of public gatherings/events in March due to Covid-19

3/26 – Charlie Nelson and Kevin Keil, Perham Starfish Fund to assist local business during Pandemic

Education/Literacy/Arts/Youth

1/9, 2/13, 3/12 - Susan Heuser-Ladwig, Perham Public Library, Education/Reading Events

1/10, New York Mills School Awards for Food Shelf donations

3/19 Susan Heuser-Ladwig, Perham Public Library, Covid-19 response

1/2, 2/3, 3/2 - Betsy Roder, New York Mills Cultural Center events

1/9, 2/13, 3/12, 3/17 - Mitch Anderson, Superintendent of Perham Schools, Board decisions/Covid-19 Actions

- Cori Brown, Director, Boys and Girls Club, Perham, Giving Hearts Day fundraiser

1/1, 1/23, 1/31 – Tyler and Sage from Kinship of the Perham Area Fundraiser

3/18 Mitch Anderson, Supt Perham Schools, meal plans and distance learning during Covid-19

1/8, 1/15, 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/19, 2/26, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 - New York Mills Schools, Activities and Updates plus March Covid-19 response

1/6, 1/13, 1/20, 1/27, 2/3, 2/10, 2/17, 2/24, 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23, 3/20 – Aaron Zimmerman, Perham Schools Principal, Activities and Updates, plus March Covid-19 response

1/10, 1/17, 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/21, 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27 – Frazee Schools Updates and Activities, Plus March Covid-19 response for students/staff

3/17, Lee Supt at Wadena/Deer Creek Schools, Covid-19 response

Health/COVID-19

2/1/28, 2/3, 2/7 Giving Hearts Day, Fundraiser for Boys and Girls Club and Empowering Kids Programs

1/6, 1/13, 1/28 – Leona Ciche, Roots and Wings Yoga events
1/21, Blood Donations Awareness campaign with local guests, Perham Rotary spnsr
1/22, Gwen Horter, Perham Health Diabetes Awareness/Wellness Claasses
2/25, 3/6, 3/9 Sue VonRuden, Perham Health Wellness Challenge
1/16, Kim Stafke, Empowering Wellness, M-State, Detroit Lakes, Adult healthy living tips/event
1/9 Smoking cessation, Lindsey Brandy, Perham Health, quit smoking program
3/3 Carla, Feed My Starving Children, food packing event in Perham
3/6, 3/26, – Fred Lemkuhl, The Bridge Pantry, area food shelf drives and Covid-19 response
3/18, 3/19 Chuck Hofius and Sonda Tole, Perham Health Covid-19 response

Government/Veterans Affairs

1/29, 2/11, Quilters Embrace Fundraiser, Underwood American Legion, Quilts of Valor
1/14, 2/11, 3/10 - Perham City Manager, Jonathon Smith, City News/Events/Decisions

Religious Programming included:

Live coverage of Worship services from St Pauls, St Henry's, and Calvary Churches in Perham each Sunday morning Jan-Feb-Mar. Recorded services at various times for playback Sunday morning when gatherings were prevented due to Pandemic restrictions.