

ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

Quarterly Issues Programs List for KTMY-FM

Coon Rapids, MN

January 1st – March 31st, 2023

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Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Health

B. LGBTQ+ Issues

C. Community

D. Mental Wellness issues

E. Children's issues

F. Women's issues

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. Health

Jason and Alexis

2/9/23

7:10am, 5 min

CONSTIPATION PILL CLEARED BY FDA

Jason and Alexis discuss a new vibrating pill called Vibrant that has been approved by the FDA to treat chronic constipation. Doctors consider a person to be constipated when they're having fewer than three bowel movements in a week. Between 10% to 20% of Americans live with persistent constipation that doesn't have a discernible cause, according to a recent survey. They tend to have hard, dry stools that may cause pain and bloating.

Donna and Steve

2/9/23

9:35am, 5 min

FABULOSO CLEANER RECALL: BACTERIAL CONTAMINATION

Donna and Matt Belanger discuss the large-scale recall of Fabuloso Multi-Purpose Cleaner. The product has been removed from shelves due to bacterial contamination. The manufacturer warns that a preservative was not added at the intended level during manufacturing, and that those with weakened immune systems, use external medical devices, or have underlying lung conditions are at the highest risk of complications from product contamination.

Lori and Julia

2/3/23

4:30pm, 5 min

AMERICAN HEART MONTH AND DAMAR HAMLIN

Julia discusses topics relating to American Heart Month, which is celebrated every February and notes that the first Friday in February is National Wear Red Day to acknowledge the occasion. Julia talks about NFL player Damar Hamlin, who collapsed on-field after being hit and suffered cardiac arrest. Damar Hamlin's life was saved because one of his trainers was professionally trained and certified to perform CPR. Julia notes that music star Sheryl Crow was inspired to learn CPR because of what happened to Damar. Julia emphasizes the importance of CPR knowledge and how it's easy to learn. She provides listeners with resources to gain CPR certification and She directs listeners to go to the Minnesota Red Cross website, where they have a calendar for open CPR classes.

B. LGBTQ+ Issues

Jason and Alexis

3/8/23

7:20am, 10 min

"RUPAUL'S DRAG RACE" SEASON 15 AND TENNESSEE'S ANTI-DRAG BILL

Jason and Alexis discuss the current season of “RuPaul’s Drag Race,” the groundbreaking LGBTQ+ reality competition series that see drag queens competing against each other for top prize. Jason and Alexis feel it’s especially important to support pop culture like “Drag Race” amidst the ongoing legislation in Tennessee that seeks to severely limit drag performances in public places. They remind listeners that representation matters and that it’s important to support our local drag artists.

Jason and Alexis

3/30/23

7:45am, 10 min

DOLLY PARTON AND MILEY CYRUS SONG “RAINBOWLAND” BANNED IN SCHOOL PERFORMANCE

Jason and Alexis discuss the banning of the Miley Cyrus and Dolly Parton duet “Rainbowland” from an upcoming elementary school choir performance. Heyer Elementary School in Waukesha County, WI banned the song from being performed by students because the lyrics to the song “could be deemed as controversial” by their district policy. Jason and Alexis call out the banning as a veiled discrimination against LGBTQ+ speech and content. The song’s lyrics advocate for inclusion and the word “rainbow,” which the rainbow serves as a symbol of LGBTQ+ identity, are not controversial and banning this song further pushes an anti-LGBTQ+ agenda forward.

Bradley and Dawn

2/09/23

2:30pm, 3 min

SAM SMITH AND KIM PETRAS GRAMMYS PERFORMANCE

Bradley and Dawn discuss the Sam Smith and Kim Petras performance at the Grammy awards. Bradley speculates any “outrage” at their performance has more to do with the LGBTQ+ communities that Sam and Kim represent, not necessarily the performance itself. This seems likely, considering that Madonna and countless others have had performances more revealing and much with far less public pushback and outrage.

C. Community

Jason and Alexis

1/25/23

7:05am, 10 min

INTERVIEW: SENATOR AMY KLOBACHAR ON TICKETMASTER MONOPOLY HEARINGS

Jason and Alexis interview Minnesota Senator Amy Klobachar about Ticketmaster's alleged monopoly, an issue that was brought to the nation's attention when tickets for Taylor Swift's "Eras" Tour were made available to purchase. The disastrous rollout has led to public scrutiny about Ticketmaster's sales practices. Klobachar currently leads the US Senate judiciary hearing on the matter and she talked with Jason and Alexis about Ticketmaster's alleged monopoly and she also suggested possible solutions to the issue.

Lori and Julia

1/31/23

3pm, 5 min

THE "SAVE SUMMIT AVENUE" MOVEMENT IN SAINT PAUL

Lori and Julia discuss the "Save Summit Avenue" movement in Saint Paul that aims to save trees from being removed on the historic street. The city of St. Paul informed its residents that the sewer system needs to be redone and trees will need to be removed as part of the project. The city also wants to utilize the public works project to create new bike lanes along the street. Lori and Julia encourage listeners to reach out to their local representatives and visit the website savesummitavenue.org for more information. Lori and Julia are both against the city's proposed plan.

Donna and Steve

2/6/23

9:30am, 7 min

NORTH CENTRAL UNIVERSITY'S "SOUND OF GOSPEL" CELEBRATION

Matt Belanger recaps North Central University's "The Sound of Gospel" event. The weekend-long event paid tribute to the history of gospel music and featured an all-star lineup of gospel performers. Organizers focused on the impact gospel music has had in the Black American experience and noted that the Twin Cities is becoming a "mecca" for the musical genre.

Jason and Alexis

3/15/23

8:30am, 5 min

POTHOLE DRAMA IN MINNEAPOLIS: WHAT CITY OFFICIALS ARE DOING ABOUT IT

Jason and Alexis discuss the dire state of Minneapolis streets due to the exorbitant number of potholes currently dotting the local landscape. Both Minneapolis and Saint Paul have pothole repair teams working overtime and city officials are asking the public to report pothole locations. Minneapolis said it's putting around \$1 million toward the efforts. Citizens can report potholes by calling 311.

D. Mental Wellness issues

Lori and Julia

1/3/23

5:30pm 6 min

TIKTOK'S EFFECTS ON TEEN MENTAL HEALTH

Lori and Julia discuss a new study from the University of Vermont study that examines the effects of TikTok among teens and young adults, specifically, how it promotes toxic diet cultures among teens. Lori and Julia talk about how TikTok's steady stream of content can be detrimental to an adolescent's health. The study found that the most viewed content on TikTok related to either food, nutrition, or weight, and that content paints a very unrealistic and inaccurate picture of food nutrition and health to young users. It also found that the people influencing this type of behavior are not qualified to speak accurately about nutrition and health. The study also shows that popular videos glorifying weight loss puts negative mental pressure on kids.

Lori and Julia

3/1/23

3:30pm 11 min

INTERVIEW: CHARLOTTE MAYA, AUTHOR OF "SUSHI TUESDAYS: A MEMOIR OF LOVE, LOSS AND FAMILY RESILIENCE"

Lori and Julia interview Charlotte Maya, author of "Sushi Tuesdays, A Memoir of Love, Loss, and Family Resilience." They discuss the book and also Maya's personal experience of dealing with death by suicide. Lori shares that she has had two family members die by suicide, and they touch on the commonality of these deaths. Charlotte and Lori speak to moving through such a

loss and advise on ways to help folks who may be suffering. They also provided resources for listeners and shared the new suicide hotline number “988.”

Jason and Alexis

3/21/23

6:52am, 5 min

SCIENCE: DAD JOKES ARE GOOD FOR KIDS’ MENTAL DEVELOPMENT

Jason and Alexis discuss a new study from the British Psychological Society that cringe worthy “dad jokes” are good for children’s psychological development. The wholesome jokes not only provide an opportunity for parent and child to bond, but they also reinforce resilience through embarrassment. Basically, they are developmental mechanisms for children to work through awkward emotions in a safe and healthy way.

E. Children’s issues

Jason and Alexis

3/3/23

7:05 am, 5 min

SPECIAL OLYMPICS MINNESOTA - POLAR PLUNGE EVENT

Eric Perkins discusses the Special Olympics Polar Plunge fundraising event. Participants swim in ice-cold water to raise funds for Special Olympics Minnesota, an organization that provides year-round training and services to thousands of athletes, including youth populations, with intellectual disabilities across the state. Perkins is taking the plunge with his teenage daughter at Lake Nokomis in Minneapolis and links have been provided for listeners to donate to the cause.

Bradley and Dawn

3/8/23

2:03pm, 8 min

GIRL SCOUTS OF AMERICA’S COOKIE SCALPING ISSUE

Bradley and Dawn discuss the now-sold out Raspberry Rally Girl Scout cookie, a product that was only available for online purchase by the Girl Scouts of America to promote the development of e-commerce skills among its members. Scarcity of the product has led to packages of Raspberry Rally cookies to be sold on eBay for upwards of \$80 per box. Bradley and Dawn criticize the practice, sharing that none of the bootleg money probably goes to the

actual Girl Scouts of America participants and ruins the function of cookie sales for its young members.

Donna and Steve

1/9/23

9:30am, 4 min

STUDY: AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS ON CHILDHOOD OBESITY

Matt Belanger shares a new study from the American Academy of Pediatrics on treating childhood obesity. New guidelines suggest children should be treated early and aggressively, including with medication for children as young as 10 and interventional surgery for those 13 and over. These bold treatments are meant to curb the negative health effects obesity may cause as an adult, of which are proving to be more serious than previously understood.

F. Women's Issues

Lori and Julia

3/15/23

4pm, 8 min

INTERVIEW: JAMIE PRICE FOR INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

To celebrate International Women's Day, Lori and Julia interview Jamie Price, organizer of the "Morning Wellness" event at the Mall of America. The event supports women's health through activities and educational classes. "Morning Wellness" seminars on mental health, meditation, yoga, and finance, with special emphasis on female attendee's wellness.

Lori and Julia

2/16/23

3:00pm, 4 min

LORI SHARES HER MAMMOGRAM EXPERIENCE

Lori shared her most recent mammogram experience with listeners. She had the medical procedure done before the show and she explained the entire process to our listeners. By sharing her experience, Lori hopes to demystify the mammogram process. She spoke of the ease of the procedure and she encourages others to stay on schedule with their yearly mammograms.

Bradley and Dawn

02/08/23

2:15pm, 6 min

MICHELLE YEOH AND FEMALE AGE DISCRIMINATION IN HOLLYWOOD

Bradley and Dawn discuss actor Michelle Yeoh's interview on the "Envelope Podcast" from the Los Angeles Times. Yeoh talks about how her team advised her that because she is an older woman, that her Hollywood career was on the downturn. Bradley and Dawn talk about how film star Jackie Chan advised The Daniels filmmaking team to change the gender of the role in their film "Everything Everywhere All At Once," to accommodate Yeoh. Bradley and Dawn celebrated that not only an older woman, but one of Asian descent, is being so highly celebrated in Hollywood.