

KQYB-FM
 2014 Quarterly Issues - First Quarter

Description of issue	Program Segment	Date	Description of Program
1) Providing adequate support for our veterans, especially those returning from active duty in a military zone.	Sunday Interview	1/26/14 6:00am	Rob Gross of Houston County Veteran Services discusses the services available and how community members can help.
2) Providing adequate programs and support for our special needs community.	Sunday Interview	02/23/14 6:00am	Kerry Gloede—Recreation Supervisor for Special Olympics of the Coulee Region to promote our local programs and their fundraiser
3) Helping children realize their potential, build futures and strengthen our community.	KQ98 Phil and Amie in the morning	03/18/14	Raj Ramnerace from Big Brothers/ Big Sisters of the Coulee Region to promote their program and fund-raising efforts

News items from 1st quarter of 2014

1 - News Subject: LaCrosse Prepares For ObamaCare

Date	Description
1/2	If you're not insured or don't meet the exemption requirements, you have until March 31 st to get insured.
1/13	Some in America refusing to sign up for insurance. Those who don't by March 31 st will have to pay a fine of \$95.

2 - News Subject: Heroin Surge Prompts Formation Of Local Task Force

Date	Description
1/3	The county's heroin task force meets for the first time in the new year. They're going to focus on actions that can be taken to reduce heroin abuse.
1/3	Firefighters have been cleared to use Narcan when responding to overdose calls.
1/3	Four bills to combat heroin abuse have gotten nearly unanimous support in the Assembly
1/16	Five years ago there were no cases of heroin abuse in LaCrosse County. This year, the county has the 13 th highest number of cases in WI.
1/30	State rep Jill Billings is working on bills aimed at limiting the spread of heroin in Wisconsin
1/31	Assemblyman John Nygren spoke at the Heroin Task Force's meeting. He's promoting a bill that would eliminate penalties for people who call 9-1-1 to report a heroin overdose.
2/25	Three women plead "Not Guilty" to using heroin at a LaCrosse group home

3 - News Subject: LaCrosse Endures Brutal Winter

Date	Description
1/3	LaCrosse city water utility manager Mark Johnson has already had calls about sputtering water – sure sign of pipes freezing.
1/6	Mayo Clinic is preparing for bitter cold expected over the weekend. They've already treated several people for frostbite and hypothermia.
1/6	For the first time in 18 years the governor of MN called off classes because of cold weather. Temps plunged to 32 below in the Twin Cities.
1/7	How cold was it yesterday? Colder than the South Pole – 20 below. At the South Pole, only 11 below.
1/24	How cold has it been? The city of LaCrosse has already had more days of sub-zero temps this season than usually seen in an entire season. There have been 13 days below zero in the first 23 days of the month.
1/27	A propane shortage has caused delivery delays and reduced amounts delivered. Nobody predicted the cold weather we've had. And a pipeline explosion in Canada hasn't helped.
1/28	Portable heaters can be dangerous at times. Lieutenant Lace Tryggestad with the LaCrosse fire department says keep them away from paper, curtains, furniture, anything flammable.
1/30	All those days of snow means one group is pretty happy – snowmobilers. Gary Hanson, president of the Onalaska Coulee Sno-Drifters, says conditions have been close to ideal.
1/30	WI DNR is already warning about a smaller deer harvest next fall, and they blame the brutal winter. They're already planning several zones of "bucks only" for fall.
2/9	As of Saturday, LaCrosse has tied the number of days with measurable snow in a single winter – 27 days the city has received measurable snow, tying a record set 3 years ago.
2/10	Unrelenting cold reaching farther underground. In Coon Valley the frost goes down 5 feet and causing some water pipes to freeze. The village is asking residents to keep their water running.
2/11	LaCrosse is getting to the point where they'll ask to have people leave their water running to keep water lines from freezing.
3/3	The Weather Service says meteorological winter ended Friday night, and this one was the coldest in 40 years.
3/20	Spring Equinox today, but winter is taking its time leaving. Still officially 3" of snow cover, though areas of bare ground in many areas. That means more than 100 days in a row of snow on the ground.

4 - News Subject: LaCrosse County Eyes Development Of Downtown Parking Lot

Date	Description
1/7	A major decision on building needs for LaCrosse County could come from a committee meeting this afternoon. There's a proposal to sell the old 1965 courthouse and build new offices, or simply renovate the admin center.
1/13	According to next week's agenda, there's a plan to buy the Associated Bank building in a deal to develop "Lot C."
1/14	There's still some in-fighting among County Board members about selling the 1965 courthouse.
1/16	Six months ago there were complaints LaCrosse County was rushing into a deal to sell the old courthouse. Last night more complaints the county was still rushing toward a decision.
2/19	The Mayor, president of Western Nech, and some business leaders have been invited to help plan new uses for "Lot C" in downtown LaCrosse.
2/24	Buying Associated Bank is still part of the plan in the development of "Lot C" across from the current county building.

5 - News Subject: New Garbage System Begins In LaCrosse

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1/20	Changes in the garbage collection systems in Onalaska and LaCrosse are pretty similar to what's happening in the rest of the state. The DNR says ½ the state uses single-stream recycling.
1/31	Officially, the new automated garbage system starts tomorrow. But since they don't collect garbage on weekends, the service starts Monday.
2/5	Just where is the best place to put those new big garbage carts? Gary Harter, the city's contractor, says the best place is right where the garbage guys leave them after they're dumped.
2/9	So far, so good with the new automated service in Onalaska and LaCrosse.
3/6	The new garbage service has rolled out in fits and starts. There've been missing carts, so the city is telling people to record the cart's serial numbers.