

THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT – JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2017

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During July, August and September of 2017 KRBT provided Northeastern Minnesota with a variety of informational, educational, public service and entertaining programming. Included were Minnesota News, weather, special event coverage, public service messages and various safety campaigns.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING:

During the third quarter of 2017, special announcements were recorded for playback on behalf of non-profit organizations and groups serving the public interest. The announcements which were received locally include the MN Old Time Fiddle Championship, Merritt Days, St. Michaels Chili Cook-off and a Bingo fundraiser for Weihnachtfest. Special effort was given to reaching out to local groups as it is Range Broadcasting's goal to promote KRBT even more as a "local" station and focus on what it can do to serve the surrounding communities.

Additional pre-recorded announcements as provided by the National Association of Broadcasters, Minnesota Broadcasters Association, Minnesota State High School League, the Ad Council and many other Public Service and Public Safety organizations, both National and Minnesota based, are aired throughout our broadcast day and range in subject matter from social, medical and interpersonal issues to drunk driving and Job finding assistance.

SPECIAL / RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING:

Every Sunday KRBT airs an encore presentation of the LUTHERAN HOUR from 9am to 9:30am and a new episode from 10:30 am to 11am. From 8am to 8:15am, KRBT airs the nationally syndicated program by the Salvation Army called WONDERFUL WORDS OF LIFE and the service from Our Saviours Lutheran Church in Virginia, MN airs from 9:30am to 10:30am.

SPECIAL / ETHNIC PROGRAMMING:

In recognition of the large Scandinavian population of Northeast Minnesota, KRBT airs the LAULAN VOIMA Finnish program every Sunday from 8:15am to 9am.

SPECIAL EVENTS PROGRAMMING:

KRBT conducted several three hour live remote broadcasts during this period for the IRON RANGE PARTNERSHIP FOR SUSTAINABILITY which, amongst other things, operates the Virginia Market Square Farmers' Market. The IRPS helps to promote the use of SNAP funds on fresh locally grown produce through the Farmers Market and helps to promote local artisans and farmers, giving them a venue to market their goods. KRBT also did two free live three hour broadcasts for area events, the Dream Machines Car Show and the Eveleth Elk's Corn Feed and Car Show, both of which aim to bring people into their respective towns and in the case of the Elks, help raise money for a scholarship fund.

SPORTS PROGRAMMING:

KRBT is a FAN Sports Network affiliate and carries FAN related content during the day and FOX Sports programming at night. In addition, KRBT broadcasts Minnesota Twins Baseball, Minnesota Vikings Football and Minnesota Wild Hockey under special permission and licensing from their respective providers as well as local high school football, basketball and hockey under agreement with the MSHSL and in cooperation with local area athletic directors during the school sports season.