



KDKE July 1, 2023 to September 30, 2023

**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAM REVIEW REPORT / INTERVIEWS/
COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS**

Community Problems, Needs and Programming to Meet Those Community Problems and Needs:

In our ongoing effort to serve the public interest, Station KDKE programs responsive to the issues of concern to Duluth, MN /Superior, WI that also includes northwestern Wisconsin and the Iron Range of northeastern Minnesota and to the listening public. Even though the station is primarily automated - without live announcers, a significant presence of public service announcements and special public service programming addresses the station's community obligations. The following is a brief description of those issues, and the station's most significant programming treatment of them:

COMMUNITY PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

- A – Education
- B – Crime
- C – Drug Abuse
- D – Economy/Employment/Unemployment
- E – Politics/Political education
- F – Minority Business Development
- G – Local Arts and Activities
- H – Civic infrastructure
- I – Minority organizations/Minority Youth
- J – Health
- K – Youth & Families
- L – Tax reform
- M – Entertainment
- N – Military issues

News and Public Programming

(A), (B), (C), (D), (G), (I)

07-1 thru 09-30 KDKE airs weekday local newscasts (from CBS-3 in Duluth) hourly from 6:00 AM to 9AM and again at 4:30pm and 5:30pm (5 daily total). In addition, the station is dedicated to news, weather, and public affairs detailing local news events and bulletins including local government, community, health and education issues.

(A), (B), (C), (D), (E), (F), (G), (H), (I), (J)

07 -01 thru 09-30 **MINNESOTA MATTERS PROGRAMS IN 3rd QUARTER 2023 (A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L, M, N)** KDKE airs the 30-minute public affairs program Minnesota Matters hosted by Bill Werner and others at Minnesota News Network every Sunday morning covering a wide variety of subjects important to Minnesotans:

7-7-23

***DOJ Report on MPLS PD/George Floyd Findings/Ashley Walker; University of Minnesota Associate Professor of Sociology and Law Michelle Phelps/Ashley Walker; *Summer Schools Meals Program/Bill Werner; Emily Connor Assistant Director for Nutrition Program Services, Department of Education; *Minnesota Asian Pacific Caucus Census Concerns/Brent Palm; Representative Liz Lee – St. Paul; *Gopher Women’s Golf/Mike Grimm; Gopher Women’s Golfer and student broadcaster Emma Carpenter**

7-14-23

***2024 New Minnesota State Fair Foods/Brent Palm; State Fair Spokeswoman Maria Hayden
*Free School Breakfast and Lunch /Bill Werner; Emily Connor Assistant Director for Nutrition Program Services, Department of Education; *Gopher Men’s Hockey/Mike Grimm; Hockey Player Connor Kurth; *New Labor Trend, Quiet Hiring/Tasha Redel; Ross Jahnke, Director of Professional Development Programs, University of Minnesota**

7-21-23

***Homelessness Following Prison Stay/Brent Palm; DOC Commissioner Paul Schnell; *Bowman Family Foundation Mental Health Report/Bill Werner; Sue Abderholden Executive Director of NAMI Minnesota; *Telehealth Expansion; Pamela Mink, Director of Health Services Research – Minnesota Department of Health; *Say No to NATO/Stop War in Ukraine/Ashley Walker; Wyatt Miller – Advocate to stop the war in Ukraine**

7-28-23

***Cannabis becomes legal in Minnesota/Brent Palm; Leili Fatehi – Minnesota Ready; *Big Ten Officiating Part 1/Mike Grimm; Bill Corollo – Big Ten Supervisor of Officials; *The Path to Legalizing Cannabis in Minnesota, Then and Now/Bill Werner; Multiple Lawmakers/Guests from previous shows;**

***Hazelden Betty Ford Concerns on Legalizing Cannabis/Tasha Redel; Lydia Burr Director of Clinical Services, Hazelden Betty Ford**

8-4-23

***Big Ten Officiating Part 3/Mike Grimm; Bill Corollo – Big Ten Supervisor of Officials; *Minnesota Senate author celebrates the legalization of recreational marijuana; Senator Lindsey Port of Burnsville; *BCA Officer Involved Shooting Cobb Report/Bill Werner; Multiple cuts from the official press conference**

8-11-23

***Gopher Radio Network Broadcast Changes/Mike Grimm; Gopher broadcaster Spencer Tollackson on his retirement from radio; *Governor Walz Stumps for Biden at Iowa State Fair/Bill Werner; Hamline University Political Analyst David Schultz; *COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Disparities/Ashley Walker;v Collin Planalp – Research Fellow University of Minnesota ; *Proposed Federal Rule Would Allow Summer E-15 Gasoline Sales/Brent Palm; Brian Werner Minnesota Bio-Fuels Association**

8-18-23

***Breaking Down What Air Quality Alerts Mean/Bill Werner; Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Reps.; *Food Shelf Use Remains at Record Levels/Tasha Redel; Allison O'Toole CEO of Second Harvest Heartland; *CSL Plasma Now Accepting Transgender and Non-binary Minnesotans to Donate/Ashley Walker; Minnesota Department of Human Rights Deputy Commissioner Irina Vaynerman; *Golden Gopher Women's Basketball – Mike Grimm; Gopher Mara Braun – Team USA**

8-25-23

***Statewide Test Results/Capitol Update- Bill Werner; Multiple lawmakers; *Screening for Lung Cancer/Tasha Redel; Nancy Torrison Executive Director of A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation; *Moose Decline Study Results/Brent Palm; U of M researcher Taylor Garwood; *U of M Volleyball Season Opener/Mike Grimm; U of M Head Coach Keegan Cook**

9-1-23

***Minnesota Schools pulling resource officers due to new state law/Bill Werner; David Schultz Hamline University political analyst; *SCSU offering first-of-its-kind Cannabis Management Training courses/Brent Palm; Abe Hedke Professional and Continuing Education Director St. Cloud State University; *Minnesota State Fair Highlights/Ashley Walker; Multiple interviews with fair vendors and guests; *U of M Athletic Director Catch Up/Mike Grimm; U of M Athletic Director Mark Coyle**

9-8-23

***Student Debt Loan Scams/Bill Werner; Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison; *U of M Neurosurgeon Treks 350 Miles to Raise Money for Research; Dr. Matthew Hunt; *Saving for Your Child's College Education/Tasha Redel; Jim Mandler, MNSaves ; *Gopher Football Win Over Nebraska/Mike Grimm; Gopher Wide Receiver Daniel Jackson**

9-15-23

***Taking Trump off 2024 Ballot in Minnesota/Bill Werner; David Schultz Hamline University Political Analyst; *Minnesota Set to Hire Director of Cannabis Management/Brent Palm; Charlene Briner, State Implementation Director; *Minnesota unveils Cyber Security Plan/Ashley Walker; Minnesota IT Services Director, John Israel; *Minnesota Rail Safety Week; Sherly Cummings, Minnesota Operation Lifesaver**

9-22-23

***Minnesota Receives Grant Money to Better Address Public Health Outbreak/Tasha Redel; U of M Associate Professor Eva Enns; *Keeping First Responders and their Families Safe/Ashley Walker; Lannie Noble President of MN100 Club; *Archery Deer Season Underway/CWD Testing- Brent Palm; DNR Wildlife Supervisor Eric Hildebrand; *Oak Wilt Disease and How to Control it/Bill Werner; James Jacobs – USDA Forest Service**

9-29-23

***Medical Assistance Eligibility Review Underway/Bill Werner; Libby Callum – CEO of MNSure; *Hennepin Theater Trust Season Wrap-Up/Brent Palm; Hennepin Theater Trust President/CEO Todd Duesing; *U of M Unveils New Apple/Ashley Walker; Apple Breeder David Bedford, U of M; *Gopher Basketball Announces New Color Commentator/Mike Grimm; Former Gopher AI Nolan**