Pulse 101.7FM - KPUL

Quarter 3 - Issues and Programs List 2023

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Interviews:

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Focus On The Family

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Date/Time: 9/15/23 9:31am Length: 4:49

Geremy Keeton, Marriage and Family Counselor with Focus On The Family talks with RaJan with Pulse Mornings about the cure to loneliness. Geremy shared with listeners that human eye contact does something to our brain and has an impact on our mood. The post pandemic really showed our weaknesses in face to face interactions. Digital and social media interactions can be helpful, however, when we don't organically show up with one another it contributes to anxiety and depression. What does it look like to slow down and show up for others? Geremy talks about how digital breaks, reading, talking, activities can boost our mental health. The church and body of Christ have an important role in connecting and reaching out to those who are lonely. Geremy lastly shared 3 practical ways to combat loneliness; thankfulness, music, and service.

Reach Church Date/Time: 9/15/23 7:31am Length: 4:49

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Everybody Wins Iowa

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Community Events:

July 3, 2022 West Des Moines Parade

West Des Moines hosted their annual Independence Day Parade. Pulse 101.7 got to share positive music with residents and a message of hope.

July 3, 2022 Urbandale Parade

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July 26, 2023 RAGBRAI

Pulse participated with other organizations to welcome bikers from across the world as the stopped in Des Moines on their RABGRAI ride. Pulse provided positive music and helped keep bikers cool with water and a cooling fan while asking them about this unique lowa event.

August 3, 2023 Wildwood Hills Ranch

Pulse stopped by Wildwood Hills Ranch and talked with campers about the importance of mental and physical health as well as making positive media choices. Pulse also shared more about the meaning behind song lyrics and how that impacts your faith journey as well as mood.

August 11-21, 2023 Iowa State Fair

Pulse 101.7 participated in the Iowa State Fair by staffing a booth for the entirety of the fair. They did coloring pages, games, and much more with fairgoers and visitors.

August 23, 2023 Des Moines Christian Schools

Pulse stopped by Des Moines Christian Schools on the first day of school. They welcomed students with smiles and encouraged them to have a great first day through music and dance.

Mentions:

Monday Motivation – RaJan does a weekly motivation topic on Mondays during the 6:00, 7:00, and 8:00 hour. They are 90 seconds each and RaJan encourages listeners through humor, perspectives, and Wednesday Devo – RaJan does a weekly devotion on Wednesdays during the 6:00, 7:00 and 8:00 hour. They are about 90 seconds each and he speaks to a specific life issue with a biblical component.