

## KIJV Huron, SD Quarterly Issues/Programs List 3rd Quarter (Oct., Nov., Dec.) 2020

KIJV provides its listeners with programming that address important issues of local concern. Among the issues and events covered during the preceding calendar quarter were:

Severe Weather: Coverage of Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> blizzard and subsequent snow alert for the city of Huron on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

City: Reported on mask mandate for city of Huron

Public health: Reported on plan to continue operations of the Beadle County COVID 19 testing site and call center through the end of the year and into 2021.

Politics: Reported on results of Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> elections including races for president, U.S. House and Senate, and state house.

Healthcare: Air Well One Connection, featuring interviews with healthcare professional, each Monday at 10am.

Philanthropy: Reported on 2020 United Way Heartland Region campaign goal progress.

Local Government: Reported on weekly meetings of the Huron City Commission. Meetings are held each Monday night at 5:30 pm. Education: Coverage of bi-monthly Huron Board of Education meetings and reporting on issues of local.

Public Interest: Reported on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> fire that destroyed the beef barn on the SD State Fairgrounds.

Crime: Reported on assault and robbery in Sanborn County that ended in the arrest of a Missouri man

### **October**

Oct. 8th Made public aware of a free grant webinar hosted by Greater Huron Development Corporation on October 9th. The purpose of the webinar was to review the details of the SD CARES Small Business & Nonprofit Grant Program. The SD legislature passed funding authority for the Governor's proposed Small Business Grant Program in a Special Session on October 5. This program provided direct grants to businesses and nonprofits negatively impacted by COVID-19.

1 minute news story at noon and 5pm. Mike Rudd (News Director)

Oct. 15th Reported on stolen vehicle in Sanborn County that began with the assault of an elderly motorist. 45 year old Quentin Alexander Hackley, 45 of Higginsville, MO, was arrested after pushing an elderly female driver to the ground and taking off in her 2018 Ford F-150 pickup.

The vehicle was located in Howard, SD. A Miner County Sheriff Deputy took Hackley into custody.

1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm. Mike Rudd (News Director)

Oct. 26th Aired Well One Connection program featuring interview with Erick Larson, President/CEO of HRMC, about measures taken by the hospital to respond to COVID-19, including steps being taken to keep patients and providers safe.

10 minute program aired at 10 am. Keith Osier (Announcer)

Oct. 31st Reported on an overnight fire that destroyed the beef barn on the SD state fairgrounds. The nearby Hippodrome also sustained damage when an explosion from the fire threw a door from the beef barn into the southeast corner of the building. No one was injured in the blaze. Investigators ruled that the fire was accidental in nature.

2 minute news story aired at noon. Mike Rudd (News Director)

## **November**

Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Coverage of local state and national elections. Results were reported on stations social media pages on Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> and on the local news segments on Wed. Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>. Voters cast ballots on two measures, the Presidential election, races for U.S. House and Senate and the two District 22 state house seats. Voter turnout was 66 %.

1-2 minute news story aired at 7am, 8am and 9am Mike Rudd (News Director)

Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> Announcement of holiday waste collection schedule for Thanksgiving week. Solid Waste Dept. was closed Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup>. Garbage collection for Thursday and Friday was conducted on Wednesday. PSA read at least five times per day between 7am and 1pm from Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup> thru 25<sup>th</sup> as well as 1 minute news story on 7,8 and 9am newscast on Nov. 23<sup>rd</sup>

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Nov. 25th Informed public that James Valley Christian School's 61<sup>st</sup> annual fundraising auction would be moved online due to COVID restrictions. Pickup of items was scheduled for December 5th from 3-7 pm and December 7th from 5-7pm.

1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm. Mike Rudd (News Director)

Nov. 30th Reported on upcoming Salvation Army Christmas Food Basket program. The 70<sup>th</sup> annual Christmas fundraiser helps provide food, clothing and toys for families and children in need. Pledges are made over the phone and online. The program was reduced to three nights, Monday November 30 – December 2 and was not open to an in-person audience. The program was broadcast live on KOKK each night from 6:30 to 9pm.

1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm. Mike Rudd (News Director)

## **December**

Dec. 16th Reported on check presentation from Prostrollo Motor Company to the HRMC Foundation's We've Got You Covered program. Prostrollo's Oct. Breast Cancer Awareness Walk raise over \$2,200 for the program. The fund is used to provide no-cost mammograms to women in need and to promote early detection activities.

1 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am. Mike Rudd (News Director)

Dec. 17th Reported on scheduled for COVID testing by the Beadle County Covid Taskforce through the end of 2020. The taskforce also announced that testing would continue into 2021. The testing site and call center have been in operation since March. Residents presenting symptoms can be tested free of charge.

1 minute news story aired at 7am and 8am. Mike Rudd (News Director)

Dec. 18th Interview with United Way Executive Director Jen Bragg about progress of 2020-21 United Way campaign goal. Bragg reported the local UW had reached 80% of its goal of \$275,0000.

1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm. Mike Rudd (News Director)

Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>-24<sup>th</sup> Reported on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> blizzard that resulted in Huron school's closing. Announcements were made 2-3 per hour from 5am-9am, with twice hourly forecasts beginning at 5am thru 11pm. The city declared a snow alert on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup> after high winds caused areas of drifting snow. Announcements were made twice between midnight at 11pm on Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>.

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