Huron, SD

Quarterly Issues/Programs List Fourth Quarter (Oct-Dec.) 2019

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 blizzard on Dec. 29th-30th and icy road conditions on Nov. 6th.

Crime: Reported on attempted murder of Huron police officer on Dec. 27th.

Healthcare: Air Well One Connection-featuring interviews with medical professionals and topics related to healthcare each

Philanthropy: Reported on partnership between Slumberland Furniture and United Way Heartland Region to provide beds to families in need.

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 interest including clarification of policies and financial updates.

Public Safety: Reported on adopting of critical response protocol in Spink County that would create a plan to address mental health issues, natural disasters and community trauma.

Public interest: Reported on various upgrades made on the South Dakota State Fairgrounds.

Culture: Reported on series of concerts in the area featuring Brazilian musicians.

Veterans: Aired :60 second announcements with area veterans promoting Veteran's Day and the Beadle County Veteran's Day program.

Oct. 16th

Aired news story on the clarification of meals and conduct policy in the Huron school system. Earlier in the month, a middle school had been denied breakfast as a result if misconduct. Superintendent Terry Nebelsick reported at the Oct. 15th Board of Education meeting that the punishment was a violation of policy and all school employees had been made aware that withhold food from students was not allowed. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7am, 8am and 9am.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Oct. 18th

Reported on concert series in the Huron area featuring Brazilian band Paulo Padilha e Bando. The program was made possible through a partnership between the Huron Area Arts Council and Arts Midwest World Fest. The group performed at area school and the public. 1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Oct. 24th

Reported on adoption of a critical response protocol by Spink Area Support Network. Through a \$10,000 donation from the South Dakota Community Foundation, the network will communicate with community stakeholders to develop a plan and provide training for a plan to address issues such as mental health, community wellbeing, natural disasters and community trauma. 1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm.

Shawn Martin (News Director)

Oct. 25th

Interviewed State Fair manager Peggy Besch about upgrades to South Dakota fairgrounds, including electrical improvements to buildings and livestock barns and the addition of LED lights to make buildings more energy efficient. 1-2 minute news story aired at noon and 5pm.

Shawn Martin (News director)

Oct. 28th

Live read PSA promoting HRMC's Halloween Safety Stop on Oct. 31st from 5-6pm in Physicians Clinic parking lot. Children received candy, colorful candy bag and a glow stick. PSA's were read throughout the day 6am-5pm Oct.28th – Oct.31st.

Jeff Duffy (Program director) Matt Watson (Program director)

Nov. 4th-8th

Aired Veteran's Day announcements featuring local veterans telling about their experiences in the military. The announcements also included information about the Beadle County Veteran's Service's program on Veteran's Day Nov. 11th. The :60 second announcements aired 10 times per day between 6am and 5pm. Shawn Martin (News Director)

Nov. 4th and 11th

Featured 2 part story of local prostate cancer survivor Arnie Claeys. Claey's cancer was successful treated at HRMC. He encouraged men to schedule regular PSA testing. 4-5 minute programs aired at 10 am on the 4th and 11th. Shawn Martin (News director)

Nov. 5th

Reported on plan to improve Beadle County Veteran's memorial south of city hall. The plan was presented at the Nov. 4th meeting of the Huron City Commission. It would include landscaping and a deposit box to drop of old flags. The plan was approved by the city. 1 minute news story aired at 7,8 and 9am.

Shawn Martin (News director)

Nov. 6th

Reported on late starts for area schools due to icy road conditions. Iroquois, DeSmet, Miller and Wolsey/Wessington started 2 hours late. Information was shared on air at least four times per hour between 6am-9am. Shawn Martin(news director)

Nov. 18th

News story on update on general fund update presented at Nov. 17th Board of Education meeting. The report also included an update on various construction projects at the Huron Arena and middle school. 1-2 minute report aired at 7,8, and 9am. Shawn Martin (News director)

Dec. 2nd

Made public aware of late starting schools due to snow storm on Dec. 1st. Wolsey/Wessington, Wessington Springs, Redfield, Hitchcock/Tulare,Miller, Doland and DeSmet started 1-2 hours late. Announcements were made at least four times per hour between 6-9am.

Matt Watson (Program director)

Dec. 18th

Reported on Homes for the Holiday program, a partnership between the United Way Heartland Region and Slumberland Furniture that provides bedding and mattresses to needy families in our area. 17 mattress sets were donated to families in Beadle county. 1-2 minute news story aired at 7,8 and 9am.

Keith Osier (General Manager)

Dec. 23rd

Reported on arrest of Sa Law Htay in connection with the attempted murder of a Huron police officer. Htay allegedly fired a shot at the officer during a traffic stop. Two other suspects who were in the car fled and were arrested on Dec. 27th. 1-2 minute story aired at 7am and 8am.

Mike Rudd (News Director)

Dec.29-30th

Kept the public updated on weather related closings and cancellations resulting from blizzard conditions. Updates were given twice an hour from 6am-12 noon on Dec. 29th and 5 am-5pm on Dec. 30th.

Mike Rudd (News director) Matt Watson(Program Director)