

**Affidavit: North Shore Community Radio**  
**90.7 FM WTIP Grand Marais**  
**89.1 FM WGPO Grand Portage**  
**90.1 FM WKEK Gunflint Lake**

### Issues/Programs List

This is an affidavit of WTIP's broadcast programs that have provided their most significant treatment of community issues for the **Fourth quarter of 2023**.

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**Health**      **Civic Affairs**      **Environmental**      **Arts/Culture**      **Social Services**  
**Education**      **Technology**      **Public Safety**      **Economy**      **Energy**

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Joe Friedrichs | October 11, 2023

The future of an apartment complex in Grand Marais stirred community concern during the first two weeks of October over a lack of housing in Cook County and the possible displacement of vulnerable adults.

Time 3:50 [Link to story](#)

Kalli Hawkins | October 19, 2023

The Economic Development Authority (EDA) met on Tuesday, Oct. 17, to discuss a handful of agenda items, primarily centered on approving resolutions. Within the meeting, the recently hired EDA Executive Director, Theresa Bajda, also presented an update on her onboarding process and the advancements she has achieved thus far.

Time text only [Link to story](#)

Kalli Hawkins | October 21, 2023

The Cedar Grove Business Park has witnessed a flurry of recent activity, with numerous small business owners acquiring lots and embarking on expansion ventures for their enterprises or services.

Time 9:03 [Link to story](#)

Joe Friedrichs | October 27, 2023

Minnesota State Sen. Grant Hauschild represents Cook County and a large section of northern Minnesota at the Capitol in St. Paul. He was in Cook County this week to meet with local leaders and community members and discuss a variety of topics, including housing, childcare, and Minnesota's regulatory branches of government, healthcare, and other topics relevant to the local community.

Time 23:59 [Link to story](#)

Kalli Hawkins | November 1, 2023

The city council resumed city hall and liquor store design discussions with LHB, the company hired to design and construct the new municipal building, during the Oct. 25 meeting. The city has been working with LHB for the past couple of months to fine-tune the layout and details of the new building.

Time 18:34 [Link to story](#)

Joe Friedrichs | November 6, 2023

A record number of lake herring are swimming along the North Shore this November, thanks to high recruitment of the prized fish into the population, according to officials from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources.

Time 13:28 [Link to story](#)

Kalli Hawkins | November 10, 2023

Veterans Day is a poignant reminder of the profound gratitude owed to the men and women who have answered the call of duty to serve our country.

It is a day to reflect on the unwavering commitment displayed by those who have served in the armed forces, recognizing that their sacrifices extend far beyond the battlefield. Leading up to Veterans Day, celebrated this year on Nov. 11, ISD 166 hosts a Veterans Day Program for community members, veterans, and students to honor and pay tribute to veterans in the community and beyond.

Time Text only [Link to story](#)

Kirsten Wisniewski | November 22, 2023

The Grand Marais Park Board met on Monday, November 13, 2023. On the agenda were, among other items, a financial report on the 2023 boating and camping season, an update on current projects, and the presentation of the latest draft of the Parks Master Plan.

Time 11:40 [Link to story](#)

Kalli Hawkins | December 7, 2023

Next month, individuals interested in joining and volunteering with one of the numerous fire departments in Cook County can enroll in firefighter I & II training.

After a temporary hiatus of offering the class in-person in Cook County due to the COVID-19 pandemic, many local fire departments are thrilled to see the return of the in-person entry-level training.

Time 7:44 [Link to story](#)

Kalli Hawkins | December 13, 2023

The newly appointed district court judge serving the North Shore has officially settled into the position. On Oct. 19, Governor Tim Walz and Lieutenant Governor Flanagan announced the appointment of Steve Hanke as District Court Judge in Minnesota's Sixth Judicial District.

Time 10:46 [Link to story](#)

Chuck Olsen | December 16, 2023

Karina Roth has been the director of Borealis Chorale and Orchestra since 2022. She chats with WTIP's Chuck Olsen about the history of the concert and how she came to be the director, the intergenerational community experience of Borealis, and some of her favorite moments from the 2023 concerts at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Time 15:59 [Link to story](#)

Kirsten Wisniewski | December 26, 2023

The Cook County Housing Redevelopment Authority (HRA) met on Dec. 20 to discuss the status of the ongoing HRA projects. The projects range from supporting renovations of existing buildings, to brand new builds, and span a wide range of planning stages as 2023 comes to an end. HRA Director Jason Hale spoke with WTIP about what progress the HRA made on the proposed projects, and what other issues were raised at the December meeting.

Time 27:12 [Link to story](#)

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# On-going program schedule

## Show Title: Minnesota Native News

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2023, Fridays, 9:10 a.m. and Tuesdays, 9:10: A news and public affairs program discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans in Minnesota (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

5 minutes.

## Show Title: A Wider Lens News and Views

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2023, Thursday, 5:00 pm and Sundays, 12:00 pm: Rotating local and regional Minnesota produced, ½ hour shows including Anishinaabe Bizindamoo Makak; Native Lights Podcast and Bearing Witness, discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans in Minnesota (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

60 minutes

## Show Title: National Native News

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2023, Monday-Friday, 6 p.m.: A nationally-syndicated news and public affairs program discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

5 minutes.

## Show Title: As It Happens

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2023, Monday-Thursday, 6:05 p.m.: An international news and public affairs program, discussing a wide range of issues relating to North America government, health, environment, education and more.

54 minutes.

## Show Title: Living on Earth

**Narrative:** October 1 to December 31, 2023, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.: A nationally-syndicated environmental news and information program, featuring news, features, interviews and commentary on a broad range of ecological issues.

55 minutes