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06 - Are Greece and Italy on your bucket list? TED BLANK, host of The Travel Show gives us ways to maximize our time and see the major sites of these two majestic and historic destinations.

06 – It’s another edition of Hastings Chamber Chat with KRISTY BARSE, President of the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau. Hear how the countdown to Rivertown Days is going and all the great events planned for July 17-23!

06 - TRACY SPINKS, the Forever Well Coordinator of the Hastings YMCA is all smiles as she tells us about some of the great summer programming going on at the Y.

07 - Your financial gift to Hastings Family Service will go further this month if you donate as part of the Open Your Heart challenge. Tune in for our interview with HFS Executive Director AMY SUTTON to learn more.

07 - Life Purpose Coach JANE BOWER reminds us to try to find meaning in the ordinary and to choose love when able.

07 - Congrats to JESSIE RITTER and the staff at Dugarels on their upcoming 20th Anniversary Celebration July 14-15!

12 - Lock and Dam #2 in Hastings invites you to a behind the scenes look at their facility, located at 1350 Lock and Dam Road. Tune in for our interview with Lockmaster STEVE HEIDBRIDER for all the details.

12 - Learn facinating facts in our interview with our friends from Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center CONNER DEBRUIN, ABBEY HOLDEN and TYLER MCGINNIS.

13 - Instead of going away for a winter break to Florida or Arizona, why not take an extended trip to Australia and New Zealand? Tune in for The Travel Show, with host TED BLANK and start planning today!

13 - Anytime Fitness Trainers CORTNEY JANISCH and LISA KRUSE are just waiting to help you become the best you can be

13 - During Mo’s interview with Prescott Chamber of Commerce Coordinator CASEY JOHNSON fyou will hear an update on summer fun in P-city!

14 - Meet local writer TORI JURGENS HUEBSCH, author of the new children’s book “The Silly Goose”. Hear how this first book of hers came about and what is next in her writing career.

14 - Tune in for our conversation about wellness programs at Benedictine Living Community with ROB HALBERG and LACEY DAVIS.

14 - Pickle Ball was invented in 1965 and is sweeping the nation and very popular in this area too. You don't want to miss Mo's interview with Pickleheads cofounder BRANDON MACKIE about an online tool to schedule play nationwide.

17 - Prescott Returns To Lac Du Flambeau. For over 20 years, Prescott High School Teacher Jeff Ryan has taken groups of Prescott area students and adults to the Lac Du Flambeau Reservation, in North Central Wisconsin, to listen, and learn about Native American life. Mr. Ryan along with two Lac Du Flambeau Visitors, in Shea Stenroos, and Parker Hince joined KDWA for an informative In-Depth interview.

19 - IN THE GARDEN WHITE FLOWERS & FOLIAGE A mid summer tribute to white flowers and foliage is the topic for today's In the Garden. Kelly and Char each share their favorite varieties and discuss ways to incorporate bright white specimens to balance out other colorful plants

19 – In PART 1 of this month's Grief Chat with host DONNA MATHIOWETZ we talk about subtle signs that the fog might be lifting in your grief and you are starting to heal.

19 – In PART 2 of this month's Grief Chat with host DONNA MATHIOWETZ we talk about subtle signs that the fog might be lifting in your grief and you are starting to heal.

20 - The beauty of Alaska can best be seen from a cruise ship and TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure can help you customize the perfect Alaskan vacation to check off your bucket list.

20 - KIMBERLY WARSHAW, Project Manager for the Army Corp of Engineers St Paul District tells listeners about their Ribbon Cutting event on 7/25 as part of the Navigation and Ecosystem Sustainability Program.

20 - Thanks to Hastings Mayor MARY FASBENDER for recapping the most recent City Council Meeting.

21 - PFAS IN HASTINGS So-called "forever chemicals" are present in the Hastings water supply and the City is planning an approach to dealing with the situation. While the levels of PFAS do not exceed EPA thresholds, City Administrator DAN WIETECHKA explains how the City is preparing to deal with filtering, and how funding will be secured. We also talk about filling the vacancy on the Council.

21 - Black Dirt Theater's summer musical is Meredith Wilson's The Music Man and AIMEE LANE and RYAN McCOY have all the behind the scenes details!

21 - It's always a great time when STEVE BAUER stops in studio and shares stories and laughs with us! Tune in Friday to hear about the 2023 Little Log House Antique Power Show going on July 28-30.

26 - IN THE GARDEN THOSE PERFECT POTATOES This program is all about the lowly Potato. A favorite staple can be easily grown in your garden if you take care to follow some simple guidelines. Enjoy finding out about this versatile veggie with Kelly and Char.

26 - The Kiwanis Club has formed again in Hastings and is seeking members. During Mo's interview with JOE MEYER you will learn if this kid-focused non-profit is for you!

26 - DARTS is focused on providing services for seniors and these are some of the faces providing marketing for their great programming this summer. Meet college interns EMMA TURNER, MILES HIRSON, CAMDEN FOX and Communication Specialist MEGAN KALLESTAD.

27 - TED BLANK, host of The Travel Show had a chance to see the American Queen Riverboat in Red Wing and shares his knowledge of Mississippi River cruising.

27 - The residents of Hastings Senior Health and Living are reaping the rewards of their plating with the "Garden to Table" program. Learn more from Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT.

27 - TLC of Hastings had a booth at the Rivertown Days Craft Fair and KDWA had a chance to hear all about it from Executive Director ANDRA KULLMAN.

28 – AAUW is a national organization that advocates for women and also gives away 3 local scholarships yearly to women pursuing higher education. PAT POWERS and GAIL GLASHAN invite listeners to a fundraising event that will help support these scholarships.

28 - There are all kinds of exciting things being planned for the campus of New Life Evangelical Free Church of Hastings and Pastor BRENT KOMPELIEN tells us all about it this Friday!

28 - Thank you to Dakota County Sheriff JOE LEKO for stopping in and officially introducing himself to the KDWA listening audience.

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02 – ITG_080223_InTheBerryPatch.mp3. A sweet show on today's In the Garden with Kelly and Char as they take a walk through the Berry Patch. Raspberries and Strawberries are delicious and you can grow them in your garden. Find out how!

02 - KDWA chats with BRYANT FICEK, Minnesota Department of Transportation South Area Engineer about the next steps in the Hwy 61 Corridor Study in Hastings.

02 - Hastings Senior Health and Living Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT enjoys giving spiritual care to those he meets. Hear some of the tender stories of faith.

03 - During this week's edition of The Travel Show with host TED BLANK you will hear about the state of this summer's travel industry.

03 - The effervescent JESSIE ECKROAD, Communications Coordinator at Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center stopped in to share a preview of upcoming events at the centers.

03 - LINDA SCHENK, Operations Director of Freedom Park Great River Road Visitor and Learning Center of Prescott invites listeners to stop in the center and see all the awesome summer things going on!

04 – DEANA DUNNING and KELLY CARTER of Hastings Family Service stopped in to share updates on Back to School distribution, local partnerships with Dist 200 and Allina and much more

04 - The 29th Annual Relay for Life Event is on Sat, Sept 23rd and LINDA KAMPA and NICOLE SINDELAIR invite you to consider sponsoring or form or join a team.

04 - KDWA welcomed Hastings Public Schools Superintendent Dr. TAMMY CHAMPA to our studios as she shares her excitement for her new position leading the district forward.

07 - ONE DONATION BRINGS MORE When Edina Realty donated the \$500 Medallion Hunt Prize to United Way of Hastings, it inspired more businesses to follow suit. Listen as Executive Director MARI MELLICK shares the good news, and also talks about Stuff The Bus.

07 - HELPING KIDS SUCCEED GEARS UP FOR NEW YEAR United Way of Hastings is deeply committed to the students of ISD 200 and wants to help them prepare for life in these difficult times. Director JANE NEUMILLER-BUSTAD shares the background and operation of Helping Kids Succeed, and how the students enjoy the program.

08 - GOODWIN AVE. ACCIDENTS RAISE CONCERN

A major renovation project on US Highway 52 has caused a significant increase in traffic on Goodwin Avenue, and Dakota County Commissioner MIKE SLAVIK, along with Dakota County Transportation Department Director ERIN LABEREE stopped in to discuss the increased traffic and accidents, along with solutions and planned construction for Goodwin Ave.

09 - IN THE GARDEN HANDLING THE HEAT

A timely topic today on In the Garden. Kelly and Char discuss effects of excessive heat on garden produce and offer some ideas on how to give your plants a fighting chance.

09 - Another successful Rivertown Days is in the books! Hear the recap tomorrow from Hastings Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau President KRISTY BARSE.

09 - Hastings Community Education in partnership with the Great Rivers Adult Education Consortium is helping people achieve their education and employment dreams. Tune in tomorrow for our interview with SHANE MUELLER, KARI GORR and SUSIE EVANS.

10 – This week travel show host Ted Blank talks with Nick Tuckner about Mediterranean cruises with details on all the port of calls.

10 - KDWA welcomed Speaking Proudly contestant ROSYLYN TRESSELL and event planner SHERIE WALLACE to our studios to discuss the recent speaking competition for high school girls that took place in the state's capital rotunda.

10 - BENEDICTINE LIVING COMMUNITY UPDATE

ROB HALBERG, Marketing Director for Benedictine Living Community in Hastings stops in to provide an update on their Annual Free Health Fair at HHS, a new kitchen for Benedictine Living Community, and upcoming Fall activities. Tune in for all the info.

11 - TRACY SPINKS, Forever Well Coordinator at the Hastings Area YMCA shares late summer and early fall happenings at the Y with our listeners.

11 - What a treat to go down memory lane with former Hastings High School teacher STUART SIEBELL in our interview series called "Where Are They Now?"

11 - PFAS, PARKING, AND POT

Hastings City Councilmember TINA FOLCH checks in for a recap of the City Council meeting of August 7th, and the Council Workshop concerning the PFAS issue. The workshop was held just before the City Council meeting. Councilmember FOLCH talks about PFAS, parking in downtown Hastings, and the recreational marijuana legislation.

14 - OUTREACH, HOPE HOUSE, AND A ROAST

Executive Director of Rise Up Recovery in Hastings, TIFFANY NEUHARTH, stops in to provide updates on the moving of a women's residential operation, "Hope House", from Lakeville to Hastings, and the opportunities that the move provides for the residents. We also learn about Rise Up's new Community Outreach Coordinator, KATHY SULLIVAN, and the Rise Up Recovery Roast, on Wednesday, August 16th at the Rotary Pavilion.

16 - IN THE GARDEN A VISIT WITH DENNIS & DAN

Today Kelly welcomes a pair of guests, Dan and Dennis, who have invested their time, talent and skills in a local property that is flourishing under their care. Hear how they saw a diamond in the rough and have brought order and beauty to the landscape around their Hastings home.

16 - Historian SPENCER JOHNSON stopped in to give us a history lesson on the Hastings heroes of the Civil War.

16 - Thank you to Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT of Hastings Senior Health and Living for sharing great things going on at the care center and apartments.

17 – On this weeks travel show with host Ted Blank Nick and Ted talk about being a first time overseas traveler and what to expect.

17 - When you have lived a fascinating life, you ought to write a book about it....so she did! Tune in for Part 1 of our two part interview with GERRI LUNDBY.

17 - When you have lived a fascinating life, you ought to write a book about it....so she did! Tune in for Part 2 of our two part interview with GERRI LUNDBY.

18 - HASTINGS CONTINUES TO DEVELOP

Hastings Community Development Director JOHN HINZMAN stops in to provide updates on the opening of the Confluence, the Lake Isabel Flats Apartments, the Michael Avenue Annexation, and plans to expand to the west.

18 - Lakeville author PAM McDONALD has written a children's book based on a true story about a Christmas miracle surrounding MARK and PATTY SCHOMMER.

18 - Are you looking for a few new volunteer opportunities involving interactions with kids? DARTS offers programs in Dakota County schools near you. Learn more from ANNIE LESNAR and LINDY ENGLEKEN.

23 - Today on In the Garden with Kelly and Char, a casual late summer stroll through Char's garden. Part one of a three part series on appreciating the late summer spender.

23 -Hastings Mayor MARY FASBENDER recaps the most recent city council meeting, the awesome summer programming at the river, the sad closing of the Hastings Creamery and much more.

23 - Pastor GREG GEIER of St. Philip's Lutheran Church stopped in as part of our ongoing rotation of members of the Hastings Ministerial Association. Hear all the outreach the congregation is involved in.

24 - It's a crash course in Back To School Boot camp with teachers SUSIE LAU and MARIA THERRES! Hear tips on how you can prepare your kids and help ease them back into the new school year!

24 - Do have room in your home and heart to host an exchange student this school year? Tune in for our interview with ANNE MELLESMOEN and hear how you could become an AFS host family.

25 – "Prescott Natives Joe Roosen and Derek Rundquist may be well known for the State Championship heroics on the basketball court, but their success has carried on after college, starting the up-and-coming St. Croix Spotless window cleaning service in Prescott"

25 - Prescott City Administrator MATT WOLF stopped by to share updates on summer projects, street improvements, parking, housing, industry, pickleball and the former Steamboat land.

25 - Do you live in Ward 4 in Hastings? Meet your new city representative Council Member TIM LAWRENCE.

30 - Char and Kelly offer some ideas on incorporating more scent and texture into your garden landscape. They suggest possibilities that you might add to your planning for next season.

30 - Check your mailbox! The Fall Hastings Community Education Booklet is out and has classes for all ages and interests. Tune in to hear details from JACI HANSEY.

30 - Meet MEGAN KOENEN, Children's Librarian at the Pleasant Hill Library in Hastings. Tune in to hear how summer programming went and what the library can do to help students succeed as they return to school.

31 - Things sometimes can go wrong in travel and Travel Show host TED BLANK gives great tips to help make your next vacation memorable and enjoyable.

31 - Hastings Bus Company is getting set to transport District 200 and 2500+ students this school year and TERRY JOHNSON, Terminal Manager has some behind the scenes stories of how it all works.

31 - Don't miss the 82nd Annual Fire Relief BOOYA on Saturday, September 9th at SEAS Church in Hastings! Outdoor serving starts at 10:00 am and family games, auction items and prizes will be in Mother Seton Hall starting at 11:00 am. Fire Marshall AL STORLIE and On Call Lieutenant TIM LIKES have all the details.

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01 -Prescott Superintendent of Schools Dr. RICK SPICUZZA is looking forward to welcoming back students on September 1st!

01 - Thank you to KATHY EHRHARD and SARAH SIEH of the Regina Auxiliary for coming in and telling us about the upcoming Garage Sale at Rez Church in Hastings.

01 - Did you know the Minnesota Zoo is the 5th largest zoo in the country? Tune in for our interview with Interim Marketing and Communications Director ZACH NUGENT.

06 - IN THE GARDEN ENJOYING CHAR'S GARDEN PT-2

Part 2 of a late fall walk through Char's garden. Kelly and Char discuss the list of hits and misses, favorite perennials and new treasures that will return next year.

06 -The Fairy Wonderland Park is hosting a Food Truck event on Sept 8th from 4-7 pm at the park located at the corner of Canton and Pearl Streets in Prescott. Tune in to hear all about it from co-founder ALLISON ENNENGA.

07 – If you want to experience a luxury cruise that takes away all your travel angst. The Travel Show, with host TED BLANK. Ted's guest this week is JODY MURPHY of Regent Seven Seas Cruises.

07 - Hear a recap of the busy summer and a preview of the upcoming fall programming at Hastings Family Service from KELLY CARTER and AMY SUTTON.

07 – Hear a preview of Prescott Daze from Prescott Chamber Coordinator CASEY JOHNSON!

08 - TRACY SPINKS of the Hastings area YMCA stopped in to share September programming at the Y.

08 - The Apple Shack is open at the Carpenter Nature Center and JESSE ECKROAD and SAM BEHRENDTS do an apple taste test with MO live on the air.

08 - The International Day of Peace is Thursday, September 21st and NICOLE DePALMA and. KELLY TATUM invite you to celebrate with them that evening by listening to stories of peace.

11 - STUFF THE BUS, FOOD FOR KIDS, AND FENTANYL AWARENESS

United Way of Hastings' "Stuff The Bus" campaign has concluded, and now UWH stands ready to assist ISD 200 students experiencing food insecurities. Executive Director MARI MELLICK and Board of Directors member THERESA CHATELLE share the info. They also discuss the next Fentanyl Awareness seminar, scheduled for September 19th.

11 - UWH BANNER CAMPAIGN KICKS OFF

Not only does September mean Raider Football, it also means the kickoff of United Way of Hastings' annual Banner Campaign. Executive Director MARI MELLICK and Board of Directors member THERESA CHATELLE visit and discuss the upcoming Campaign.

13 - IN THE GARDEN AT THE STATE FAIR

Kelly enjoys a trip to the Minnesota State Fair. This show includes a pair of interviews with a look at what it takes to add greenscape features to the fair, checking out garden displays and a visit with a member of the Orchid Society of Minnesota.

13 - Hastings is gearing up for a busy fall tourist season and the Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau President KRISTY BARSE has some great ideas for exploring our area!

13 - RACHEL LATUFF BETTERLEY was recently crowned MRS. PETITE USA and will use this national platform to promote her non-profit "Sketchbooks for Kids."

14 – During this week's Travel Show with TED BLANK you will hear about this and other unique cruising experiences.

14 - Thank you to Hastings City Council member TINA FOLCH for recapping the most recent city council meeting and previewing the upcoming strategic planning process.

14 – It's that time of year again Mo's interview with TIM GOODWIN, Associate Editor of the Old Farmer's Almanac periodical!

15 - The start of the new school year is always exciting and we hear first hand from Hastings Superintendent of Schools Dr. TAMMY CHAMPA.

15 -JESSE RITTER has started a foundation to help with the funding gaps at the Hastings Middle School regarding field trips.

15 - In this month's edition of Grief Chat, with your host DONNA MATHIOWETZ, we continue to talk about the subtle signs that you are starting to move out of the desperation side of grief and beginning to heal.

18- RISE UP IS "RISING UP"

In this month's edition of In Depth with TIFFANY NEUHARTH, Executive Director of Rise Up Recovery, we are joined by HOPE ANDERSON, of Leave No Doubt. We learn about Leave No Doubt marathon racers running to gain pledges for Rise Up, the Rise Up Annual Banquet, and more.

20 - IN THE GARDEN GOES ON THE FARM WITH CHAR

Kelly and Char are back together again for a discussion of Early Fall late bloomers. They find perfect examples of these popular plants close to home, on the farm with Char.

20 - KDWA thanks Prescott Chamber of Commerce Coordinator CASEY JOHNSON for her time as she shares a recap of Prescott Daze and the bittersweet news that she is stepping down from her Chamber position.

20 - Simply Storage in Hastings has 11 unit sizes for you to choose from to best fit your need - short or long term. Tune in for our interview with Simply Storage owner CHAD SMURAWA!

21 - In this week's Travel Show, TED BLANK invites us to take a river cruise and explore Oktoberfest, the Christmas markets and wine harvest festivals in Europe.

21 - COLLEEN FRITSCH with Dementia Friends is offering two presentations at the Tilden Community Center on October 4th - 1:00 pm and 6:30 pm. The event is FREE.

21 - Now that the kids are back in school, Trainers CORTNEY JANISCH and LISA KRUSE of Anytime Fitness encourage you to get back to the gym, and they are just waiting to help you!

22 - MEET THE CANDIDATE MELISSA MILLNER

Hastings District 200 school board candidate Melissa Millner talks with KDWA about why she is running for a board seat, what she would like to accomplish and more.

22 - Thank you to Hastings Mayor MARY FASBENDER for recapping the most recent City Council meeting.

22 - There is a new program starting next week and DOROTHY SANDAHL and BETTY invite you to "12 Steps For Everyone" - Wednesday, Sept 27 at 6:00 pm at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Hastings.

25 - HFD MAKES CALL TO KDWA

Hastings Fire Chief JOHN TOWNSEND and Fire Inspector JAMIE STEVENS stop by the KDWA Studios to bring updates on the fire at the Creamery, the results of the BOOYA, and the October Open House. They also congratulated Joe Cysiewski on his promotion to Captain.

27 - IN THE GARDEN VISITS FREEDOM PARK IN PRESCOTT

On location today at Freedom Park in Prescott, Wisconsin. Kelly and Char take a walk around the Great River Road Visitors and Learning Center to find a wealth of beauty planted nearby.

27 - Tune in for our interview with The Confluence developer PAT REGAN and BECKY ROBERTS, IDH Hospitality Vice President and hear how the design choices, restaurant name and other details are a nod to the building's past.

27 - DARTS can provide Fall Cleanup services to seniors living in their homes. Tune in for our conversation with JAN HIX and CRAIG EGERMAN to hear if this service might help you.

28 - In this week's The Travel Show with host TED BLANK, we chat about an exciting new month long itinerary by Regent Seven Seas that cruises the South Pacific in February or March of 2026.

28 – HELEN STRIKE, President of United Hospital Hastings Regina Campus and DR. MELODY McKENZIE, Lead Physician at Allina Clinic Hastings talk about how we can protect ourselves from illnesses this fall and winter.

28 – Want to see the award winning Hastings Marching Band in action? Director EMILY CHANDLER and Drum Major JULIA RONNING invite us all to their Home Field Show on Saturday, Sept 30th at 6:00 pm.

29 - We love it when Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT stops in to report on the awesome things going on at Hastings Senior Health and Living!

29 - Thank you to Pastor BRENT KOMPELIEN of New Life Evangelical Free Church for rotating in as part of the Hastings Ministerial series and filling us in on their “Discipleship by Doing” outreach they are doing at the church.

29 - TLC of Hastings Executive Director ANDREA KULLMAN invites the public to their Gala event on Thurs, Oct 8th.