

## **KDWA AM 1460 - FM 97.7 Monthly Issues/Programs List October 2023**

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### **04 - IN THE GARDEN A TRIP TO ZYWIECS GARDEN CENTER**

Visit to Zywick's Garden Center- Kelly makes a trip down Highway 61 and visits with owner Bill Zywick. He offers a history of this unique garden spot and tells how 3 generations of growers have created this special destination spot.

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**04 - SARAH LOCKWOOD**, Artistic Director of the Hastings Arts Center invites the public to a presentation by photographer DEB LEE CARLSON on Friday, Oct 6th at 6:30 pm about her mission to raise awareness about America's Wild Horses.

**05 – TED BLANK** of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure has a favorite travel destination and it might surprise you - Croatia!

**05** - It's our monthly Hastings Family Service recap with Executive Director AMY SUTTON!

**05** - The Hastings Area Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau has officially moved to their new location at The Confluence! Hear the details from Chamber President KRISTY BARSE!

**06** - Thank you to Ward 2 Hastings City Council Member JEN FOX for recapping the most recent council meeting!

**06** - Tune in for our interview with BAO VANG of the Better Business Bureau you hear scams going around related to Back to School and our kids!

**06** - Listen to this awesome statistic - the Hastings Area YMCA has over 300 members that are 80+ years old! How cool is that! Tune in for our interview with TRACY SPINKS, Forever Well Coordinator

### **07 - MEET THE CANDIDATE MATT BRUNS**

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## **09 - UWH FENTANYL AWARENESS SEMINAR**

United Way of Hastings recently held another Fentanyl Awareness Seminar for ISD 200 parents and adults, and Executive Director MARI MELLICK reviews the evening for our listeners.

## **09-GIVE TO THE MAX DAY COMING UP**

It's the 15th year the UWH has participated in GiveMN's "Give To The Max" Day, and this year, UWH is looking for a pledge match partner. Executive Director MARI MELLICK talks about GTTM Day, serving on the UWH Board, and so much more.

## **11 - IN THE GARDEN FALL GARDEN TIPS**

Fall Garden Tips- Kelly and Char regretfully admit the growing season is at an end and discuss simple tasks that nearly everyone should be tackling at this time of year.

**11** - Dakota County's Aspen House is a short term residential facility for juveniles in crisis. Learn more in our interview on Wednesday with SARAH REETZ and SUZANNE TUTTLE.

**11** - Basic Needs Inc of Washington County serves many people in the area for food and clothing and Executive Director VICKI SNYDER tells us about the growth of this organization.

**12** - "Expedition Cruising" to adventuresome and non-touristy destinations is the fastest growing segment of cruising and TED BLANK has all the details.

## **12 - MEET THE CANDIDATE BRANDY WENTZLER**

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

**12** - It's a state mandate for all kids entering Kindergarten to be screened and ANGIE McGINNIS and AMY BUECHLER of District 200 Early Childhood Development explain the process and the importance.

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**13** – Hastings Superintendent of Schools Dr. TAMMY CHAMPA talks about the Technology Levy that will be on the ballot Nov 7th.

**13** - Coaches LISA KRUSE and CORTNEY JANISCH invite you to join the fun at Anytime Fitness in Hastings.

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## **16 - RISE UP HALLOWEEN AND BANQUET**

With the move of Hope House to Hastings now complete, Rise Up Recovery in Hastings looks forward to a Halloween Costume Party at the end of October and their Annual Banquet in Early November. Executive Director TIFFANY NEUHARTH has the details.

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### **18 - IN THE GARDEN FALL APPLES**

Love those Fall Apples- A favorite topic for In the Garden, the literal fruits of our labors. Whether you have apple trees of your own, or would like to findout more about this delicious crop, hear about some good choices for enjoying this fall treat and perhaps adding a specimen to your landscape soon.

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**19** - Thinking of a winter getaway? Who isn't? During this week's Travel Show with host TED BLANK and hear about some unique travel options that won't break the bank.

**19** – Thank you to School Resource Officer GEORGEANN FREEMAN and Hastings Police Chief DAVE WILSKE for taking the time to talk about their involvement in the schools and other current topics involving the Police Department.

**19** – Hastings Community TV Executive Director MIKE BREMER stopped in to tell us about the upcoming live District 200 Candidate Forum on Nov 1st.

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**20** – Hastings City Administrator DAN WIETECHKA presents the preliminary budget and tax levy for the next fiscal year, ahead of the Truth in Taxation hearing on Dec 4th.

**20** – ROB HALBERG, Marketing and Sales Manager at Benedictine Living Community Regina is all smiles telling our listeners about fun fall activities planned for the residents at the facility!

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## **23 - RECYCLING REMINDERS**

The Solid Waste and Recycling Coordinator for Hastings, Rosemount, and Farmington, VIOLET PENMAN. stops in to discuss recycling, yard waste, disposal of pumpkins and holiday lights, and more.

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## **25 - IN THE GARDEN BETTER WITH BULBS**

Today on In the Garden, Kelly and Char suggest some fall bulb planting to get a jump on a blooming Spring. Find out when and how to get the best results and why your garden is Better With Bulbs.

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**26 -** What's it really like to be a Travel Advisor? Since TED BLANK wouldn't let MO follow him around all day, he did the next best thing and explained how no two days are alike and the value he can add to make your next trip not just great, but extraordinary!

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**27 -**Don't have time to attend the Hastings Council Council meetings? We've got you covered! Tune in for a recap of the latest meeting from Hastings Mayor MARY FASBENDER!

**27** - Looking for a fun interactive family friendly event? Tune in for our interview with BRIAN KELLY of The Mystery Cafe and hear about their upcoming shows at the Great Wolf Lodge in Bloomington.

**27** - Pastor DUSTIN HINKLE of River of Life Church stopped in to KDWA as part of our ongoing series interviewing members of the Hastings Ministerial Association!

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### **31 - TINTA WITI TIPI NEW SENIOR LIVING FOR EVERYONE**

"New Monthly Guests from Tinta Wita Tipi Senior Living joined KDWA for their inaugural In-Depth show, as Executive Director Courtney Van Vooren and RN Ashley Wagner gave listeners an overview of their wonderful Welch establishment"

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

### **02 – THE TRAVEL SHOW**

Looking for the ultimate “bucket list” adventure? How about cruising through the Panama Canal? Hear for yourself in this edition of The Travel Show with host TED BLANK.

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#### **08 – IN THE GARDEN**

Although the growing season has ended outside, Kelly and Char turn their attention to a favorite species- Succulents- to keep the fun of growing alive

**08** - The River Valley Band continues to grow and now boasts 65+ members! Tune in for our interview with band President ALLAN SAUNDERS, VP JOHN OSSENDORF and Director TOM MAECH.

#### **08 - RECAPPING THE RISE UP ANNUAL BANQUET**

Rise Up Recovery in Hastings recently held its 3rd Annual Banquet and Executive Director TIFFANY NEUHARTH visited with KDWA about the evening. She also provided updates on Hope and Providence Houses.

#### **09 – THE TRAVEL SHOW**

TED BLANK, host of the Travel Show tells us about a unique way to see all the major sites in France – on a cruise!

#### **09 - UWH ANNUAL CAMPAIGN IN FULL SWING**

United Way of Hastings is currently conducting its Annual Campaign, and Treasurer STEVE GLIENKE stops by to explain the need and benefits for donations to United Way of Hastings, and how donations stay in Hastings.



## **09 - UWH PROGRAMS**

Donations to United Way of Hastings stay in Hastings and fund several key programs for the good of the Community, from Food 4 Kids to Fentanyl Awareness. Treasurer STEVE GLIENKE provides the details.

**10** - It's the annual Give Thanks concert benefitting Hastings Family Service and HFS Executive Director AMY SUTTON and organizer PETE LIKES have all the details!

**10** - Get ready for some giggles...local author JANET MARTIN stopped by to tell us about a new rendition of one of her Church Basement Ladies musicals.

**10** - Thanks to LORI THRUSH, Senior Center Program and Disabilities Program Coordinator for Hastings Community Ed for giving us the details on all the great things going on at the center!

## **15 – IN THE GARDEN**

Kelly and Char enjoy extending the season by using garden items to decorate for the holidays. Find out how to create some festive decor for your home.

**15** – Pastor GREG GEIER invites the public to a Thanksgiving Ecumenical Service on Sunday, November 19th at 3:30 pm at St Philip's Church in Hastings.

**15** - We talk herptiles with ERIKA JENSEN of the Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center!

**16** – Come meet TED BLANK, host of The Travel Show and learn about Alaska at a Travel Showcase Seminar on November 28<sup>th</sup>.

**16** – Thank you to DAVID WEISSER and SUSAN CRUSE of St Philip's Church in Hastings - 1401 15th St W - for inviting us to the 20th Annual Soup and Bake Sale this Saturday, November 18th from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm.

**16** - Gobble Gait co-founder MARY FASBENDER and Hastings Family Service Development and Community Coordinator KELLY CARTER invite you to the 26th annual Thanksgiving day race!

**17** - The family of KELLY KOCUREK continues to advocate for justice on her behalf. Tune in for our interview with Kelly's niece LEXEY DAHL, mom LINDA DAHL and sister-in-law DEANNA DAHL.

**17** – Join SPENCER JOHNSON and TIM FIGGE at 2:00 pm this Sunday, Nov 19th at Oakwood Cemetery for a special event commemorating the 160th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg and the Gettysburg address.

**17** -Tune in for our interview with AMANDA BIGUS of the Senior Linkage Line to help weed through the complexity of Medicare!

**20** - Congratulations to HELEN STRIKE, President of the United Hastings Regina and River Falls Hospitals on her upcoming retirement.



**20** - In our monthly chat with Tinta Wita Tipi Senior Living, Executive Director Courtney Van Vooren, and RN Ashley Wagner joined KDWA's Nick Tuckner to talk about relationships between the Tipi, and other area groups

**21** - "Hastings Fire Chief John Townsend joined KDWA to talk about the "Keep the Wreath White" Campaign, Holiday Fire Safety, and keeping the turkey fryer safe, during those big holiday gatherings"

## **22 - IN THE GARDEN**

The annual holiday garden gift show is a tradition for In the Garden. Our season 7 finale features top tips that could be a hit for the gardener on your list. Happy Holidays from Kelly and Char.

**22** - Thanks to ANDRES ALFARO and JESSIE MARTINEZ of DARTS for letting listeners know about the organization's intentional outreach to the Latino community.

**22** - Artist DALE LEWIS and his Fine Art Representative MECCA PAGE stopped in to let people know where they can find some of Dale's scrap metal sculptures around Hastings.

**23**- The Travel Show – replay last week about Alaskan Showcase Event

**23** - Thanksgiving reminds us of the many blessings in our lives and Hastings Senior Health and Living Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT is a blessing to many.

**23** - Hastings Chamber Chat with Chamber President KRISTY BARSE and TATIA NELSON, owner of the Busted Nut talk about some of the great events coming up in Hastings this Holiday Season!

**29** - KDWA welcomes Farmer's Insurance agent SHANE LANNING to a new monthly show focusing on his 3rd generation, family owned business.

**29** - Thanks to Hastings Council Member At Large DAVE PEMBLE for recapping the recent city council meeting.

**29** - Pastor MARK MILLER of Rez Church shares the good news of the successful Thanksgiving Day dinner served at the church and other outreach events coming up this Holiday season.

**30** - TED BLANK, host of The Travel Show can help you put together a special trip for you and your family! Tune in for our conversation about a Mediterranean vacation or create your own bucket list trip.

**30** – Want to get in the Christmas spirit with music from around the world? Tune for our interview with CHRIS FALTEISEK and hear about his concert this Friday at 7:00 pm at Christ Episcopal Church of Woodbury.

**30** –Do you know someone grieving this Holiday Season? DONNA MATHIOWETZ invites you to tune in for a special Holiday Grief Chat.

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**01** - Hastings Family Service is bustling this time of year and DEANA DUNNING and AMY SUTTON fill us in!

**01** - ROB HALBERG, Sales and Marketing Manager at Benedictine Senior Living talks about the upcoming holiday gathering for residents, Cookies and Cocoa at the Tilden Sr Center, ongoing construction projects and much more in our conversation.

**06** - During our interview with Hastings Catholic Education Foundation Board Members RACHEL KOENIGS and SARAH WISE SCHWIEGER to learn more about this foundation.

**06** - SARA BREMER HEWITT invites listeners to the 18th Annual Santa on the Farm event held at Bremer Farms in Hastings! See over 10,000 lights and almost 100 cut out characters at this drive-thru event.

**06** - TRACY SPINKS invites listeners to take advantage of special membership rates and beat the new year rush at the Y.

**07** - Dreaming of your next vacation but can't make up your mind between a land tour, resort or a cruise? Let TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure put together a “Cruise tour” just for you!

**07** – The annual Hastings High School Holiday Concert is Saturday, December 16th at the HHS auditorium and Director LUKE WARREN gives us concert details.

**07** - Thank you to Hastings Ward 2 City Council Member JEN FOX for recapping the most recent city council meeting.

**08** - The Great River Road Visitor & Learning Center is open and has moved to winter hours and Operations Director LINDA SCHENK invites you to stop in and check out their gift center and winter programming.

**08** - KRISTY BARSE, President of the Hastings Chamber of Commerce and Tourism Bureau asks the public's help in nominations for Educator of the Year, Business of the Year and Volunteer of the Year!

**08** - During Mo's interview with JESSIE ECKROAD of Carpenter Nature Center learn how your donation dollars can go further this time of year for this non-profit!

**11** - In our In-Depth Interview with the United Way of Hastings, Director Mari Mellick discussed the "Helping Kids Succeed" program, and its importance to our Community, with KDWA's Nick Tuckner

**11** - In this edition of KDWA In-Depth, KDWA's Nick Tuckner sat down with representatives from the United Way of Hastings, as both Mari Mellick and Michael Tappella discuss the holiday season, and needs of our community.

**13** - Donations for the Giving Tree program are still being accepted and ROB HALBERG, Sales and Marketing Manager at the facility has all the details.

**13** - KARI GORR, Director of Hastings Community Education talks about the many connections that are made through the various programs under the Community Ed umbrella.

**13** - TRACY SPINKS and DR. LUKE KRYNSKI invite listeners to the FREE "Walk With a Doc" program beginning Jan 5th at 11:00 am at the Hastings YMCA.

**14** - Ever wanted to have your own personal butler? In this week's Travel Show, with host TED BLANK we learn how Princess Cruises has come up with a cool wearable medallion that is always at your beck and call.

**14** - Thank you to Hastings Superintendent of Schools Dr. TAMMY CHAMPA for updating us on results from a recent school survey.

**14** - This time of year is very hard for those that have lost loved ones. Grief Chat Host DONNA MATHIOWETZ shares some Holiday tips for those grieving and those that love them.

**15** -The Hastings UPS Store is under new ownership and PHILLIP and AMANDA GARCIA can't wait to meet you and help you with shipping, packing, graphic design, printing, copying, faxing, notarizing, shredding, passport pictures, business cards, brochures and so much more!

**15** - Our friends from the Carpenter St Croix Valley Nature Center never visit empty-handed and JOE HELET and SARAH GERMSCHIED brought along a cockroach and a hognose snake to help educate us.

**20** - Anytime Fitness of Hastings has partnered with Stronger U Nutrition to also offer nutritional training and Anytime Manager KATE TORBORG, Stronger U coach KATIE LEAHY and client CASSIE NAPPER tell us about the fantastic results!

**20** - Treehouse Hope organization offers peer and adult support for teens and meets Mondays during the school year at Our Savior's Church in Hastings.

**20** - Thank you to BRITTANY THOMPSON and Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT of Hastings Senior Health and Living for making new residents feel welcome in their facility through their admissions protocol.

**23** – LeDuc Historic Estate Site Supervisor MARIAH RING invites the public to the 3rd Annual Holiday Soirée on Thurs, Dec 28th at the Hastings Public House. The theme is Prohibition so costumes are welcomed and your reservation unlocks the password to get into the speakeasy.

**27** - "Courtney Van Vooren and Ashley Wagner from Tinta Wita Tipi Senior Living were back at the KDWA Studio for their monthly chat with KDWA's Nick Tuckner, this time talking about specialized services offered at the Tipi"

**27** – Tune in for our important conversation about Pediatric Physical Therapy with Allina Courage Kenny Physical Therapists JORDAN McGOWAN and AARON WICKBOLDT

**27** - Have you heard about KLM Purse Drive? Hastings resident KRISTEN WOJTOWICZ fills us in on this wonderful organization she started to gift purses to those that may need one.

**28** - The Travel Show host TED BLANK of Ted Blank Luxury Travel and Adventure debunks some common myths about cruising!

**28** – Hastings Senior Health and Living Chaplain GORDON GATHRIGHT shares wonderful stories of love and giving during the Christmas season at the care center.

**28** - JERAD SCHMITZ, incoming Board Chair of the Friends of Freedom Park and KRISTIN THOMPSON, Advancement Director with Landmark Conservancy talk about the plans to protect the Pine Coulee land in Prescott.

**29** – Thank you to Hastings City Administrator DAN WIETECHKA for recapping 2023 and sharing important priorities for the city in 2024.

**29** – Many people search for a new job this time of year and BAO VANG of the Better Business Bureau has tips to avoid being scammed in your job search!