

ISSUES-PROGRAMS LIST April - June, 2015

ND moves to reduce oil extraction tax. The oil tax has been a huge part of the state's income, leading to record surpluses. Some legislators argue that it could be reduced, to prevent oil work from going elsewhere.

Emily Guerin

4-21-15/4-22-15 7:04am and other times

2:02/2:20

Two electric co-ops demonstrate solar energy. Northern Plains Electric Cooperative and Dakota Valley Electric Cooperative have installed a 6 and a half kilowatt solar project – as a demonstration, at Northern Plains' Carrington headquarters. North Dakota has been pursuing a multi-pronged energy approach, as a coal, oil and wind producing state.

Dave Thompson

6-22-15 7:04am and other times

2:09

Same Sex Marriage to be legal in ND. North Dakota was one of the states still prohibiting same sex marriage. But that changed, as the US Supreme Court ruled same sex marriage legal in all 50 states. Josh Boschee is a state representative from Fargo, and the state's first openly gay legislator. He says for the seven couples in North Dakota that challenged the state's ban on same sex marriage last year, today has been a long time coming.

Danielle Webster/Dave Thompson

6-26-15 7:04am and other times

3:09

Follow up:

Emily Guerin

6:29-15 7:04am and other times

2:03

Why People Die By Suicide

3:06 pm

18:00 duration

Wednesday, April 29 – The College of Science and Mathematics at NDSU organizes an annual community lecture, and this year's talk is titled, "Why People Die By Suicide." It's presented by Dr. Thomas Joiner, department of psychology, Florida State University. Also joining us is Dr. Sylvio May, NDSU Department of Physics, chair of the organizing committee for the event.

Toddy Melby Oil Documentary

3:06 pm

19:20 duration

Monday, May 18 – Black Gold Boom reporter Todd Melby previews his new television documentary on the oil patch, which includes the controversial efforts by the Mandan, Hidatsa

and Arikara tribes to start an oil company. The show debuts tonight at 9 Central on Prairie Public. He also has a new interactive web presentation called "Oil to Die For."

Lakota Language

3:06 pm

18:00 duration

Wednesday, June 17 – The Lakota Language Consortium is working to preserve the Lakota Language. Joining us is executive director and Wil Meya. A documentary on the language preservation effort will appear on public television later this year, with many earlier screenings being scheduled all over the U-S.

House that \$5 Built

3:06 pm

17:55 duration

Monday, June 29 – James Van Raden is launching "The House That 5 Dollars Built." It's an effort to provide affordable housing for a family that could use a break