

## Issues-Programs List for January through March, 2021

Important community issues for this quarter included the election aftermath, the pandemic, the oil industry, agriculture, and law enforcement. We have continued a daily pandemic update.

From the Prairie Public News Department, all aired at 7:30am as well as other times.

1. CRISIS INTERVENTION – Officials with the help and crisis intervention help line, First Link, say 2020 was a busy year. And it looks like 2021 will continue to be busy. Aired: 1-27-21 Reporter: Todd McDonald Time 2:48
2. COVID Pandemic one year later –Reflections from the director of Fargo-Cass Public Health. Aired: 3-15-21 Reporter: Todd McDonald Time: 2:50
3. OUTDOOR BURN BAN – Dry conditions around North Dakota prompting counties to restrict outdoor burning. Aired: 3-4-21 Reporter: Todd McDonald Time 1:35
4. POWER GRID STABILITY – Recent problems in Texas have North Dakota regulators looking at grid reliability here. Aired: 3-11-21 Reporter: Dave Thompson Time 3:33
5. ELECTION REFORM – The Legislature is considering a “Faithful Elector” bill. Aired: 2-10-21 Reporter: Dave Thompson Time: 2:37

From NPR, all aired during Morning Edition, between 4:00 am and 8:00 am

1. AGING AND RETIREMENT -- 01/27/2021, 4:12, Some Seniors Face Shrinking Nest Eggs As They Care For Loved Ones During Pandemic.
2. BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE -- 01/28/2021, 3:51, A Wyoming County Predicts 'Total Economic Devastation' From Biden Leasing Ban.
3. CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT -- 01/25/2021, 11:19, News Brief: Impeachment, COVID-19, NPR Probe: Black People Killed By Police.
4. AGING AND RETIREMENT -- 02/22/2021, 6:53, West Virginia's Vaccination Rate Ranks Among Highest In World.
5. SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY -- 02/19/2021, 2:11, NASA's Rover Perseverance Safely Lands On Mars.