

Prairie Public Issues-Programs List for January through April, 2020

From the News Department. All stories broadcast at 7:30 AM as well as other times.

STATE HOPING TO GO TO 'VOTE BY MAIL' IN THE PRIMARY response to Covid-19, by Dave Thompson • aired Mar 27, 2020, runs 1:09

COVID-19 UPDATE -- CASE NUMBERS, CHILD CARE, STIMULUS PACKAGE, representative of many reports on the pandemic, by Dave Thompson & Danielle Webster • aired Mar 24, 2020 runs 2:53

BURGUM CLOSES BARS AND RESTAURANTS, ALLOWS TAKE-OUT AND OFF SALE; SCHOOLS CLOSED UNTIL APRIL 1, reporting on State of ND response, by Dave Thompson • aired Mar 20, 2020, runs 2:01

BAESLER: I'M SEEKING FORMAL TREATMENT, head of Department of Public Instruction after DUI arrest, by Dave Thompson • aired Mar 4, 2020, runs 1:51

AGREEMENT REACHED OVER 'TRIBAL IDS' AND VOTING, resolution of long-running disagreement about policy claimed to inhibit Native American voting, by Dave Thompson • aired Feb 14, 2020, runs 1:08

SPRING 2020 COULD BE A TOP 10 EVENT FOR THE MISSOURI RIVER BASIN, flood projections, by Todd McDonald • aired Jan 8, 2020, runs 1:38

From “Main Street”, airs at 3 pm and repeats at 7pm

Monday, January 6, 2020

306pm

11minutes

The United Way in Bismarck is starting 2020 out expanding its reach with the area's first 24-hour emergency shelter. Executive Director Jena Gullo joined our Dave Thompson to share how community support made it happen.

Thursday, January 16, 2020

306pm

20minutes

In an excerpt from the Prairie Pulse television show, we hear from Melissa Markegard, Fargo Cass Public Health tobacco prevention coordinator, who comments on the problems caused by vaping.

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

306pm

24minutes

The ever-rising costs of prescription drugs are one of the biggest concerns for the AARP. We visit with North Dakota state director Josh Askvig and special guest Megan O'Reilly from AARP's national office in Washington, D-C. Megan is the vice president of the federal health and family group in AARP's government affairs department.

Thursday, February 20, 2020

306pm

24minutes

Dr. Jerry Hatfield is the former director of the National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment in Ames, Iowa. He'll be speaking at the "Farming for the Bottom Line" conference next week at Bismarck State College on the subject of "Future Directions & Challenges for Agriculture." He joins us to preview his remarks.

Friday, February 21, 2020

306pm

18minutes

North Dakota Native Vote is a new organization dedicated to increasing civic engagement for Native communities, on reservations and off. Here to discuss the effort are board member Wes Davis and executive director Nicole Donaghy.

Tuesday, March 3, 2020

306pm

24minutes

Abriendo Fronteras means "Opening Borders." This non-profit organization has been organizing trips to the southern border. According to its mission statement, it seeks to cultivate "peace and justice by creating opportunities for building relationships of mutual respect and dignity." Today we visit with 3 people just back from a 6-day immersion experience organized by Open Borders. Joining us are Josh Boschee, Karen Ehrens, and Cynthia Shabb

Friday, March 6, 2020

306pm

18minutes

In another excerpt from Conversations on Healthcare, hosts Mark Masselli and Margaret Flintner speak with Dr. Sheri Fink, Pulitzer Prize winning New York Times Correspondent and one of the executive producers of "Pandemic: How to Avoid an Outbreak." She has covered numerous catastrophes, epidemics and war zones, and shares her insights into public health interventions as the world faces the Corona Virus outbreak.

Thursday, March 12, 2020

306pm

10minutes

Tim Weidrich of the State Health Department starts us off with a corona virus update.