

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KRRW-FM, St. James, Minnesota, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 1/01/18 to 3/31/18. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date(s)	Time	Duration	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment
Transportation	News Story	1/4/18	6am 7am 8am	:30	MnDOT will host a meeting later this month to gather input from residents on the future of Highway 22 from Mapleton to Saint Peter. The meeting will be held on January 18 from 4 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the MnDOT Headquarters on Bassett Drive in Mankato. MnDOT has a pavement project scheduled in 2023 from Highway 83 to St. Peter and is seeking recommendations from this study to implement with the pavement work. Public input is also encouraged on ways to improve other modes of transportation including pedestrian and transit. Officials say the study should be done by this fall.
Health Issues	News Story	1/10/18	6am 7am 8am	:90	Although early, it is already shaping up to be a rough season for influenza. Mayo Clinic pediatric infectious diseases specialist Dr. Thomas Boyce says the best defense is to get vaccinated. Boyce says the vaccine not only protects individuals, but also those around them; what they call herd immunity. Influenza is a respiratory virus that is spread person to person. Prevent the spread of the virus by washing hands properly, containing coughs and sneezes, and staying home from school or work if sick.
Health Issues	News Story	1/18/18	6am 7am 8am	:90	An alarming new trend has teenagers swallowing parts of laundry detergent pods and posting videos of it online. Kirk Hughes with the Minnesota Poison Control System is warning the activity can be extremely dangerous. Hughes says even ingesting a small amount of the concentrated detergent can cause burns in and around the mouth, nausea or breathing problems. He says anyone who experiences pain or nausea after ingesting a pod should go to the emergency room immediately.
Personal Finance	News Story	1/30/18	6am 7am 8am	:30	Minnesota State University, Mankato's College of Business' Department of Accounting and Business Law will again offer free volunteer income tax assistance to community members who need help preparing their returns. The services are available to individuals with an annual income of \$35,000 or less and families or self-employed taxpayers with annual incomes of \$55,000 or less.
Public Safety	News Story	2/5/18	6am 7am 8am	:30	The Minnesota Bureau of Criminal Apprehension has identified the three officers who discharged their weapons during an officer involved shooting in St. James. Assistant Chief Rochelle Hanson fired her taser

					and her gun. She has been in law enforcement for 18 years including 14 years with the St. James Police Department. Minnesota State Trooper Jacob Ruppert and Watonwan County Sherriff's Sergeant Barry Gulden discharged Tasers. the Ramsey County Medical Examiner determined that 20 year old Gilberto Salas of Gaylord died of multiple gunshot wounds. The BCA's preliminary investigation shows he led police on two separate high speed chases in a stolen car before approaching officers with a knife inside of a convenience store.
Public Safety	News Story	2/8/18	6am 7am 8am	:90	Fairmont Police are cautioning area residents and businesses that they continue to receive reports of counterfeit 20-dollar bills being passed in the area. After the original warning in mid-January, Detectives say the fake bills have expanded from the original 2013 series and now include fake 20-dollar bills from the 2006 series. The Fairmont Police Department is now offering a 200-dollar reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons involved in producing the fake money
Tobacco Use	News Story	2/13/18	6am 7am 8am	1:30	The Mankato City Council voted down an ordinance intended to increase the age to purchase tobacco products to 21, on a four to three vote, after a lengthy public hearing on the matter. Dr. Greg Kutcher, the former CEO and president of Mayo Clinic Health System's southwest Minnesota region and current medical director of the system's hospice program, supported the measure – among other reasons because said cigarettes are more deadly than harder drugs. Just ahead of the vote, Mayor Eric Anderson spoke at length about the measure and his opposition to it -- and talked of a veto like that of St. Cloud's mayor when the issue was taken up there of the change passed. North Mankato passed a ban on tobacco sales to people under age 21 a week prior, but the ordinance change was contingent on Mankato doing the same.
School Safety	News Story	2/21/18	6am 7am 8am	:45	The issue of school safety has been on the minds of some families and officials in the Mankato Metro after last weeks shooting at a school in Parkland, Florida. ISD77 Superintendent Sheri Allen says she has received phone calls from concerned residents following the incident that killed 17 students and faculty. Public Safety Liaison Officers involved in the school district are armed, providing safety and a chance to build relationships with students. Allen adds they also recently analyzed the secured entrances to each school in the district.
Local Economy	News Story	2/23/18	6am 7am 8am	:30	The Verizon Call Center in Mankato is closing, and Greater Mankato Growth said that news is a bit concerning – but adds that the local economy remains strong. It's not the only such blow to the area's business community in the last year or so, but GMG's John Considine said local workers weathered previous such storms successfully. The Mankato Call Center will close by the end of September 2018. Verizon is closing six additional call centers in other locations.
Safe Driving	News Story	3/14/18	6am 7am	:15	A bill is moving forward at the State Capitol that would limit cell phone use behind the wheel, allowing voice-activated or other hands-free

			8am		modes. In 2016, texting and driving citations in Minnesota were up 23-percent. Governor Dayton says if the bill reaches his desk, he'll sign it.
School Safety	News Story	3/15/18	6am 7am 8am	:30	Students at Minnesota State University – Mankato joined thousands of others on high school and college campuses across the nation in a 17-minute walkout to protest gun violence in schools and what many say is lawmaker inaction on the subject. Madison Hulett said It is not enough to continue barricading our students in rooms and showing them how to hide away from the windows. We need action.
Food Safety	News Story	3/29/18	6am 7am 8am	:30	A Minnesota food company is recalling 48 tons of canned chicken products that may be contaminated with hard plastic. The U.S. Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service said Wednesday that Tony Downs Food Co. of Madelia issued the recall. The canned chunk chicken breast items were produced on Nov. 28 and Nov. 29, 2017, and shipped as Member's Mark products to Sam's Club stores nationwide. There are no complaints of anyone getting sick from eating the products.
Men's Health Issues	PSA	2/1/18- 3/1/18	150 times 6a-12a	:30	Message inviting listeners to attend a Men's Health Event that is a fundraiser for the United Way.
Red Cross Activities	PSA	1/10/18- 2/10/18	150 times 6a-12a	:30	Message inviting listeners to attend the Dancing With The Stars event that is an annual Fundraiser for the local chapter of the American Red Cross.
Disability Awareness	PSA	1/1/18- 3/31/18	200 times 6a-12a	:30	Message reminding listeners to clear sidewalks and walk-ways of snow so that people with disabilities, including those in wheelchairs can easily walk during the Winter.
Affordable Housing Awareness	PSA	1/24/18- 2/24/18	150 times 6a-12a	:30	Message inviting listeners to take part in and contribute to Pedal Past Poverty. Pedal Past Poverty is a one-day and one-of-a-kind stationary bike race. It is Partners for Affordable Housing's signature event. Deep-rooted in the community for over 30 years, Partners for Affordable Housing is seasoned in serving the housing needs for vulnerable populations. The organization owns and operates a number of site housing facilities that provide different housing options. In addition to emergency shelters, Theresa House and Welcome Inn, they provide transitional and permanent affordable housing options to homeless and/or at-risk individuals and families in the area.
Health & Fitness	Morning Show Interview	1/8/18	7:30am	5 min	Dr. Cindra Kamphoff talked with hosts about "How To Start You New Year Off With MOJO". They discussed how to make attainable goals for the New Year. Dr. Kamphoff is recognized nationally for her work and contributions to the field of performance psychology. As a leader, high performance coach, author, professor, and speaker, Dr. Kamphoff brings passion, energy, and authenticity to her work with athletes, performers, business people.

Red Cross Activities	Morning Show Interview	2/8/18	8:20am	5 min	Interview with Mitzi Roberts discussing details of upcoming Dancing With The Stars event, which is an annual event for the local chapter of the American Red Cross. Executive Director Jennifer Hyk explained The American Red Cross shelters, feeds and counsels victims of disasters; provides nearly half of the nation's blood supply; teaches lifesaving skills; and supports military members and their families. The Red Cross is a charitable organization — not a government agency — and depends on volunteers and the generosity of the American public to perform its humanitarian mission. The American Red Cross serving Southwest Minnesota serves more than 360,000 people in Blue Earth, Brown, Cottonwood, Faribault, Jackson, Lincoln, Lyon, McLeod, Martin, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Redwood, Renville, Rock, Sibley, Watowan and Yellow Medicine counties
Government Spending	InfoTrak Program	1/14/18	6:15am	8 min	John Brown Miller, PhD , global expert on public infrastructure, former Professor of Construction Management and Civil And Environmental Engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology Dr. Brown discussed why government costs so much and why public infrastructure projects are frequently delayed or over budget. He offered examples to illustrate how other countries' public works projects are often completed in more cost-effective and efficient ways than in the U.S.
Women's Health	InfoTrak Program	2/4/18	6:15am	8 min	Kathleen Martin Ginis, PhD , Professor in the School of Health and Exercise Sciences at the University of British Columbia. Dr. Ginis led a study that found that just a half-hour of exercise can have a profound effect on a woman's body image, making her feel both stronger and thinner. She noted that women, in general, have a tendency to feel negative about their bodies and, she explained how that poor body image can have negative implications for a woman's psychological and physical health.
Retirement Planning	InfoTrak Program	2/25/18	6:00am	8 min	Christine Benz , Director of Personal Finance at Morningstar, Inc. Benz discussed costly areas of retirement that often are forgotten by americans saving for their senior years. She said healthcare costs and taxes top the list. She outlined strategies to determine how and when to withdraw IRA or 401k funds to cover these significant expenses.
Mental Health	InfoTrak Program	3/11/18	6:15am	8 min	Catherine Price , science journalist, author of " <i>How to Break Up with Your Phone</i> " Ms. Price said that phones and apps are designed to be addictive to users. She explained how the time we spend on them damages our abilities to focus, think deeply, and form new memories. She suggested simple changes to a phone's settings that can make them less intrusive.