

**KKZY-FM
BEMIDJI, MN 56601
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
APRIL-JUNE, 2021**

Operations Manager Kevin Jackson compiled the list for the second quarter of 2021

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM
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Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

A. Community Enrichment & Improvement: Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members.

B. Economy: Events, programs, and organizations that work to benefit economic growth in the community.

C. Education: Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

D. Health: Health issues in our region, including education and awareness as well as initiatives taken by health providers, organizations and agencies to make the area a healthier place to live.

E. Safety: Safety issues, be it public safety or individual. Topics include fire, crime and victimization and focuses on education and prevention, including agencies and organizations involved in safety and first response.

F. Arts & Culture: Arts and culture offerings and educational opportunities for the community.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

A. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & IMPROVEMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/11/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Northwoods Habitat For Humanity Executive Director Geri Hickerson and Board Member Seth Kilde are interviewed about the Habitat For Humanity program. The organization is looking for partner families for the upcoming building season. Habitat For Humanity builds homes for people who couldn't qualify for traditional financing. They contribute with “sweat” equity and volunteering in exchange for a low payment, no interest loan. This improves the community by providing residents with better living situations and new homes enhance the local neighborhoods and increase the value of the existing homes.

Program Length: 11:39

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 4/13/21 at 8:10am

Topic: Jim Molde of the Bemidji Lions Club promoted the Lion's Breakfast. There were adjustments made due to Covid-19, but the breakfast is a big fundraiser for the charitable group that provides many services to the community and internationally. The Lions provide free vision services to the communities they serve and also volunteer for many community events and needs.

Program Length: 7:20

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/9/21 at 8:31am

Topic: Beltrami County Engineer Bruce Habargan discussed the County building projects for the upcoming road construction season. The roads and bridges that will be built and/or repaired greatly enhance the community by making driving and traveling safer and also provide jobs and economic impact.

Program Length: 12:37

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/16/21 at 8:28am

Topic: Pete Harrison of Lake Bemidji State Park and Donna Palivec of Bike Bemidji discussed the annual Loop The Lakes Bike event. For a second straight year, the event will be “virtual” with people on their own biking the route, which includes the bike paths through the state park. The event is important to the community for the health benefits, but also highlights the natural beauty of the area.

Program Length: 12:45

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/30/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Veteran's Services Officer Scotty Allison and Joe Vene, who headed up the effort, discuss the Veteran's Home coming to Bemidji. Construction will begin soon and will give struggling veterans an assisted live facility to help them. It will also provide a number of jobs. Scotty and Joe also discuss Memorial Day and events surrounding it..

Program Length: 17:40

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/6/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Ryan Zemek of the Headwaters Regional Development Commission, MN DOT Project Manager and Consulting Engineer Joe Devore discuss the proposed Highway 197 project. Paul Bunyan Drive Northwest, a very important commercial stretch, is part of 197. There is concern about the plan, designed to make the roadway safer for drivers, bikers and pedestrians, negatively affecting businesses with its plan to implement a number of roundabouts. They discuss other options and the need for action on the roadway.

Program Length: 18:27

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 6/10/21 at 8:10am

Topic: John Marcum and Joe Czapiewski of the Knights of Columbus discuss the 20th Anniversary K of C Walleye Classic. This is a huge summer event in Bemidji and was postponed last year. It's still not 100 percent back to normal, but the event will happen and will bring many anglers into Bemidji and raise money for a number of charitable organizations.

Program Length: 6:30

B. ECONOMY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/18/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Paul Cantilin and Sandra Gehrke of the Bemidji Community Food Shelf and Minnesota Extension Services discuss the One Vegetable, One Community Program which encourages people to grow their own food, which provides healthier food and helps the economy, by helping people save money on food costs by growing and preparing their own.

Program Length: 12:26

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 5/21/21 at 8:10am

Topic: The Bemidji Chamber & Rotary Club's Annual Lake Bemidji Dragon Boat Races returns after the Covid shutdown. It will be one of the first BIG community events post-Covid and will be a huge economic boost for the community. It will bring in shoppers and diners and will provide food vendors one of their first opportunities to start rebuilding their businesses. Brian Bissonette of the committee laid out the weekend and encouraged community participation.

Program Length: 8:47

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/23/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Dave Hengel of Greater Bemidji discussed the economic trends in the Bemidji area including employment trends and concerns, as well as other economic challenges and highlights. In particular, he discussed the 218 Relocate promotion which takes advantage of the “work from home” phenomenon of Covid-19 to encourage people to relocate and use the area's sophisticated fiber optic network to maintain their careers.

Program Length: 15;12

C. EDUCATION

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/4/21 at 8:23am

Topic: Bemidji School District Administrator Brian Stefanich & Guidance Counselor Jenny Fraley discussed the High School's Career Academies, a program which allows students to spend time learning and even participating in career fields they may be interested in. These include health care, construction, communications and education. This is a key educational component in helping students discover areas of study they have a passion in, allowing them to take appropriate classes for their future.

Program Length: 16;26

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/18/21 at 8:27am

Topic: Executive Director Andrea Kent promoted the Boys & Girls Club of the Bemidji Area's summer program. The summer program provides day long activities and programming for children in the Bemidji area for the summer. In addition to physical and

fun activities, the club continues to provide educational instruction to keep kids learning through the summer months.

Program Length: 10:34

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/2/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Bemidji High School Principal Jason Stanoch and School District Superintendent Tim Lutz discuss the upcoming events at Bemidji High School and how they will or will not happen due to Covid 19. The District has created a prom type event and will have a spring sports season and a socially distant graduation. They inform students and families of how these events will play out this year.

Program Length: 18:15

D. HEALTH

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/11/21 at 8:27am

Topic: Sanford Health Chiropractor Dr. David Galloway discusses the ways chiropractic care can enhance people’s day to day life. He talked about what chiropractic is and what it isn’t, misconceptions of chiropractic care and how it can be part of a complete health plan of action.

Program Length: 8:23

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/9/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Anushka Scheel of the American Parkinson’s Association educated the community on Parkinson’s Disease as part of Parkinson’s Awareness Month. She described warning signs, impacts of the disease and efforts to combat it.

Program Length: 15:52

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/16/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Todd Glenn of Sanford Health and Marilyn Miller of the Bemidji Rotary Club talk about the upcoming Rotary Blood Screening, a very effective preventive program which allows residents to get a complete blood screening for a very affordable price. A number of tests will be conducted and will let residents know if there’s any warning signs that should be followed up on.

Program Length: 11:46

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/30/21 at 8:33am

Topic: Dr. Colleen Swank, Vice President of Clinic had a Covid-19 update. She discussed the vaccine successes, how to get one if you haven’t yet and what masking protocols you should be taking if you are not vaccinated (and even if you are) as the mandates go away.

Program Length: 13:15

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/13/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Dr. Emmanuel Erestain, Internal Medicine Doctor and an Asthmas/Allergies specialist, discussed the complications of allergy season particularly with Covid still an issue. In addition, he talked about the concerns of smoke in the air with wildfire smoke making its way into the area. He suggested ways to alleviate the effects of allergies and asthma during the summer months.

Program Length: 11:01

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/27/21 at 8:27am

Topic: Jeannie Thompson of Sanford Health discusses the Sanford Health Senior housing options. Sanford has several facilities, each with a different level of care based on residents’ health and needs. The living centers also offer socialization and activities to keep residents active and engaged. The facilities are starting to be reopened to visitors as Covid-19 winds down. She explained protocols and guidelines for loved ones hoping to visit.

Program Length: 12:30

E. SAFETY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 4/4/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Bemidji Fire Chief Justin Sherwood discusses the upcoming spring burning season and ways to stay safe. He reminded listeners to get necessary permits and to be aware of any restrictions in place due to winds and/or dry conditions. He also told listeners proper fire dousing techniques. Drought conditions in the west have made it abundantly clear how fire safety is vital to the health and safety of individuals and the community.

Program Length: 8:31

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/2/21 at 8:33am

Topic: Bemidji Fire Chief Justin Sherwood promoted the “Sound The Alarm” campaign. Due to grants, the Fire Department will be able to install free smoke detectors throughout the entire area and are partnering with the Red Cross and Red Lake nation to make sure they get into all houses, which will instantly make residents safer from fire danger.

Program Length: 7:55

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 5/17/21 at 8:10am

Topic: Jana Wolff, Executive Director of Evergreen Youth & Family Services promotes the organization’s Virtual Gala, an important fundraiser for the organization that is vital to the safety of homeless youth and children. Evergreen provides a number of free services designed to keep homeless and displaced youth off the streets and in safe situations.

Program Length: 12:38

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/13/21 at 8:26am

Topic: Representatives of Evergreen Youth & Family Services Street Outreach team discussed their efforts to get kids off the streets and dangerous situations and into safe housing. The Outreach team helps guide vulnerable youth and young adults to their site for food, clothing and the chance for a hot shower. They also provide training and help programs to get kids into stable housing and safe environments.

Program Length: 15:07

F. ARTS & CULTURE

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 5/23/21 at 8:30am

Topic: Dr. Corey Renbarger of the Bemidji State University Music Department, promoted the annual BSU Opera performance. Unfortunately, it could not be witnessed live, but the Music Department worked with the Media Department to create a compelling Opera Film that could be watched online. It was one of several “virtual” concerts available to fine arts fans and gave the students the opportunity to perform.

Program Length: 10:55

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/6/21 at 8:33am

Topic: Native American communities and traditions are a vital part of the cultural landscape of the area. There are, in fact, three Ojibwe nations in the area. Nancy Beaulieu of MN 360 and the Rise Coalition discussed the importance of Native American culture to the area and also discussed the treaties that local governments have with Native nations. She discussed what treaties are, what they represent and how they encourage relationships.

Program Length: 11:41

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 6/27/21 at 8:15am

Topic: Mary Maus-Rosi, Executive Director of Concordia Language Villages shared information on the reopening of the Villages this year. The Language Villages are immersive learning camps which allow students to learn other languages while also living in villages representing many different countries where they also learn the traditions and customs of the nation. The Language Villages operate year round and students perform for various community functions through the year.

Program Length: 12:25

KZY Morning Show---Air Date 6/30/21 at 8:10am

Topic: James Williams & Heather Williams-Williams, the artistic directors of the Paul Bunyan Playhouse preview the new season. Like everything else, live theatre was wiped out due to Covid for the past year. But, though late, the Playhouse brings professional theatre back to Bemidji in 2021. They previewed the upcoming season and discussed the importance of fine arts, arts and culture to a community.

Program Length: 9:46