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Jan 5 25 Minutes

Mission Trip to Africa

Dr. Deb Ristvedt from Vance Thompson Vision. On Cataract missions to Siena Leon, Africa, continuing her father and grandfather's mission to help Africans see.

Jan 11 55 Minutes

Lake Quality/Issues

Gene Rose from the Douglas County Lakes Assn. Who brought with him Sean from the US Fish and Wildlife Service, Dept. of the Interior. How projects start within a state with help from his dept. Wetlands and Grasslands purchased with Duck Stamp money; but restoration and maintenance money has to be raised.

Jan 12 25 Minutes

Hockey Fun Event

Matt Hennen from the RCC and John Huelen representing the veteran team The Warriors who will play the Alexandria Hockey Assn. Coaches and members in a fundraiser event at the RCC this coming Monday night. Donations for the wounded warriors and their families.

Jan 15 25 Minutes

County Business

Douglas County Commissioner Keith England along with Julie Anderson. The budget, snow removal, county rentals.

Jan 18 55 Minutes

County History

Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society, Brittany Johnson. Stories and memories available for research at the Society. Upcoming Hot Dish Competition!!

Jan 22 25 Minutes

Lutheran School Week

The principal along with six eighth graders from Zion Lutheran School. Why they like faith based education, Field trips and other advantages to attending.

Jan 23 55 Minutes

Chamber & Resort News

Tara Bitzan from the Chamber of Commerce and Joe Korkowski from the Resort Association. A busy summer coming for us in the lakes area.

Jan 24 25 Minutes

Education

Greta Oldenkamp, Senior; President of AAHA HOSA Chapter....Lydia Oldenkamp 11th grader historian...Sue Green, Advisor. Future Health Professionals organization. Rick Sansted, Superintendent was here with a school board update.

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Jan 24 25 Minutes Author

100 Things to do in Minnesota Before you Die author Julie Jo Larson. She also wrote 100 things to do in Northern Minnesota Before You Die. Talking about highlights around our state that are featured in her books!!

Feb 2 55 Minutes Great Outdoor Sports Back Country Hunters with Aaron on the phone. Tim Voller and Tyler Notch in studio.

Feb 5 25 Minutes Museum
Casey Johnson from the Legacy of the Lakes Museum. Winter schedule. Event opportunities.

Feb 6 55 Minutes United Way
Jen Jabbas and Leah from United Way all about the fundraising event sip and Savor coming up
on March 1st.

Feb. 7 25 Minutes

The Arts

Brad Lambrecht along with the new Executive Director of Central Lakes Symphony Orchestra with details on the upcoming concert.

Feb. 7 25 Minutes Education
Mike Seymour, President of the Alexandria College along with Mr. Wild the promotional director. New dormitory is being completed. Plans for the campus.

Feb. 8 55 Minutes

Local Real Estate

"Keep it Local" is to encourage residents to use local real estate agents, brokers, banks and closing companies to keep the money here and to get the best possible support in purchasing a home.

Feb. 9 55 Minutes Runestone Museum
Amanda Seim the Executive Director of the Runestone Museum with the winter schedule and upcoming events.

Feb 12 55 Minutes Senior Citizens Shelly Kay Sonstegard from the Alexandria Senior Center; along with the Douglas County Senior Director Bonnie Bina. Programs and help for Seniors in our area. Contact information.

Feb 13 25 Minutes Horticulture Robin Trott, University of Minnesota Extension Agent here in Douglas County and the host of Home Grown on KXRA every Saturday morning. Strange winter, above average temperatures and no snow. How do we as gardeners deal with it.

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Feb 14 55 Minutes

Tourism/Lake Quality

Douglas County Lakes Association Steve Henry and Gene Rose with an update on Invasive Species, where they are, what's being done.

Feb 15 55 Minutes

**County History** 

Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society Brittany Johnson with stories and the results of the recent Hot Dish Cook Off.

Feb. 16 55 Minutes

Food Shelf/Hunger

Berniece Wimmer Executive Director of the Douglas County Food Shelf along with Pastor Sinning from the Outreach Food shelf. March is matching month. Folks should give money as it it matched in March. They are in great need at the Food Shelf.

Feb. 19 2 5 Minutes

**County Government** 

Douglas County Commissioner Steve Schmidt along with Julie Anderson.

Feb. 19 25 Minutes

Fire Department

Fire Chief and Fire Marshall Jeff Karrow joinedin the second half with Shane Schmidt talking about the need for more volunteer firefighters in the APD.

Feb. 20 25 Minutes

Schools alternative

Jack Loween and others from Alexandria Community Christian School about the upcoming GALA fundraiser for the school.

Feb 21 55 Minutes

Military Update

Mr. Anthony Housey from the Minnesota Army National Guard. Update on Camp Ripley. Managing the deer herds at the camp.

Feb. 28 25 Minutes

Education

Marcella Andreason, instructor in CAPS program along with Superintendent Rick Sansted and students Sam Williams and Ava Reddington. They are CAPS members. Recap of the recent School Board meeting. Revised budget was presented and approved.

Feb. 28 25 Minutes

Health

Crystal Hoepner and Tara Paschka From Horizon Public Health. Crystal is the educator, Tara the Dietician. March is Nutrition Month is "Beyond the Table". Plan grocery lists in advance. Leftovers and food safety.

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Feb. 29 55 Minutes

Drugs/Addiction

Laurie Healey, addiction counselor and family coach. What happens to people who turn to drugs and why do they do that?

March 1 15 Minutes

Easter Boxes

The Salvation Army 651-746-3507 to register for a \$50 Easter Box of food for your Easter Dinner. 200 Boxes will be given away. Registration starts today 3/1/24 at 8 am. When those 200 boxes are spoken for the event will close.

March 1 55 Minutes

Outdoor

Sports/Activities

Tim Voller and his guest Arlayna Lou Langner in studio. Along with Time Adelina on the phone. Beginning Experience Mn dot com. Widowed and divorced people to move ahead. Semi annual retreat April 5 through the 7th.

March 4 55 Minutes

Legacy of the Lakes

Casey Johnson Executive Director of the Legacy of the Lakes Museum with an update and summer schedule.

March 5 55 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabas and Leah from United Way about the Upcoming fundraiser and the Women and Wine for the summer book mobile.

March 6 25 Minutes

Fundraiser

The Area Motorcycle Group GAAR with an invitation to the public for the upcoming fundraising ride.

March 7 25 Minutes

Community Health

Eddie Reif from Alomere Health was our guest.

March 7 25 Minutes

Professional Women

Lakes Area Professional Women announcing the winners of the Large and Small Business of the year. Announcing the Woman of the Year.

March 8 55 Minutes

**Runestone History** 

Amanda Seim Executive Director of the Runestone Museum with attendance for 2023 and looking forward to the new year.

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March 11 55 Minutes

Senior Citizen Issues

Shelli Kay Foster Exec Director to the Alexandria Senior Center. Upcoming events and new officers to be elected.

March 12 25 Minutes

Education

Rhonda the head of the new Culinary Arts department at the Alexandria Area High School. The public is invited to reserve meals and eat in the cafeteria for the next two months.

March 13 25 Minutes

Water Quality

Steve Henry and others with an update on the Invasive Species and the WC Initiative proposed for this area.

March 15 25 Minutes

Food for those in Need

Berniece Wimmer Executive Director of the Lakes Area Food Shelf with what the greatest needs are right now to help those in need.

March 18 25 Minutes

County Governor

Julie Anderson from Douglas County along with a county commissioner.

March 19 25 Minutes

Car Care Program

Kris Chisholm Director of the Car Care Program, which connects those in need of transportation with good, safe, used vehicles.

March 20 25 Minutes

Military Update

Mr. Anthony Housey from the Minnesota Army National Guard.

March 21 25 minutes

County History

Brittany Johnson, Exec. Director of the Douglas County Historical Society.

Introducing the new assistant operations manager.

March 22 25 Minutes

Library Science

Dawn Dailey, Head Librarian from the Douglas County Library with the monthly update on the schedule for children and youth.

March 25 25 Minutes

**Outdoor Sports** 

Tim Voller with the Outdoor Sports show informing listeners of outstate events for the outdoorsman.

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March 26 55 Minutes

Community

Tara Bitzan from the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce and Joe Korkowski from the Alexandria Area Tourism.

March 27 25 Minutes

Education

Rick Sansted, Superintendent of Schools along with retirees at the end of 2024 school year and the minutes of the School Board Meeting.

March 29 25 Minutes

Religion

Representatives of the National Day of Prayer.