

## THIRD QUARTERLY REPORT – JULY, AUGUST, SEPTEMBER 2023

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Last quarter's report was filed one day late due to issues with the FCC servers at the time of the attempted upload (see PDF files in folder)

During July, August and September of 2023 KRBT provided Northeastern Minnesota with a variety of informational, educational, public service and entertaining programming. Included were Minnesota News, weather, public service messages and various safety campaigns.

### PUBLIC SERVICE PROGRAMMING:

During the third quarter of 2023, special announcements were recorded for playback on behalf of non-profit organizations and groups serving the public interest. KRBT continued to promote the Virginia City Band's weekly concerts in the park through July and Tuesday night music in the park throughout the summer. KRBT provided free air time to the Eveleth Elks organization for their Corn Feed & Car Show fundraiser, allowing them to broadcast from the event in August and KRBT was able to work with the Virginia Rotary Clubs to promote and remain a top level sponsor of their 3rd annual chili cook-off event that was held in the Iron Trail Motors Event Center in September. KRBT helped to promote the now annual Revive Virginia food truck festival (also in September) in the downtown business district of Virginia and the Iron Range Tourism Bureau is still recording monthly "What's Happening" event announcements that air daily on KRBT and air time to promote local "benefit" events (in this case for a well-loved local bartender who passed away unexpectedly) to raise money for persons who needed financial help after an accident or medical diagnosis was also donated. KRBT continues to support local activities and groups and remains focused on what it can do to serve the surrounding communities.

Additional pre-recorded announcements as provided by the National Association of Broadcasters, Minnesota Broadcasters Association (specifically the MN National Guard, Hazelden Betty Ford, Mental Health MN, Mn Dept of Transportation, LifeSource MN and MN Tourism), Minnesota State High School League, the Ad Council and other Public Service and Public Safety organizations, both National and Minnesota based, are aired throughout our broadcast day and range in subject matter from social, medical and interpersonal issues to drunk driving and Job finding assistance.

### SPECIAL / RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING:

On Sundays, from 8am to 8:15am, KRBT airs the nationally syndicated program by the Salvation Army called WORDS OF LIFE and a pre-recorded local church service called THE WAY airs from 9:00am to 9:30am. The service from Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Virginia, MN is aired live from 9:30am to 10:30am and the LUTHERAN HOUR airs from 10:30am to 11:00am.

### SPECIAL / ETHNIC PROGRAMMING:

In recognition of the large Scandinavian population of Northeast Minnesota, KRBT airs the LAULAN VOIMA Finnish program every Sunday from 8:15am to 9am and donated air time to promote a free concert performance at the Kaleva Hall (Virginia, MN) in September.

### SPORTS PROGRAMMING:

KRBT is a FAN Sports Network affiliate and carries FAN related content during the day and FOX Sports programming at night. In addition, KRBT broadcasts Minnesota Twins Baseball, Minnesota Vikings Football and Minnesota Wild Hockey under special permission and licensing from their respective providers as well as local high school football, basketball and hockey (when available) under agreement with the MSHSL and in cooperation with local area athletic directors during the school sports season. KRBT broadcast MN Twins baseball and MN Vikings football during the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.