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AS STATION MANAGER, I CAN CERTIFY THAT PAXTON BROADCASTING WPXN 104.9 RUNS DAILY NEWSCASTS MONDAY-FRIDAY AND SATURDAY MORNING AND AIRS DAILY PSAS FROM AD COUNCIL AROUND THE CLOCK. ATTACHED IS A LIST OF ISSUES FROM NEWSCASTS AND LIVE INTERVIEWS FOR DIFFERENT EVENTS AND ISSUES AROUND THE COMMUNITY.

I CAN ATTEST THAT NEWSCAST AND PSAS RUN DAILY AND ISSUES ARE COVERED MONTHLY.

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JAMIE LEE BAKKEN, GENERAL MANAGER

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## Paxton Broadcasting 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter issues

July 1

Onarga will be having festivities for the 4th of July this weekend with their Independence Day Celebration to be held at Durham Park. Featuring a parade, local food, talent show, and a car show on Sunday. Onarga Chamber President Randy Lizzo says that many food vendors will be available. 5 min Interview 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

July 8

The village of Rantoul voted to make a purchase that will replace their HVAC system at the water plant. Rantoul Mayor Chuck Smith says the equipment is on-site and ready to go shortly. 8 min Interview 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

July 15 Interview with Representative Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

July 15 Interview with Senator Jason Barrickman Live on Radio 15 Minutes

July 20

The Ford County Public Health Department will be hosting a Health and Resource Fair July 29th from 2-5pm at the Moyer District Library in Gibson City. FCPHD Community Health Educator Kami Garrison shares what the event will be like. 5 min Interview 6:30, 7:30, noon

July 26

The Champaign Police are reimplementing directed patrols under the Strategic Traffic Enforcement Program, to promote traffic safety and address community concerns about speeding and other moving violations. Police officers will focus on reducing speeding, ensuring compliance with stop signs and traffic signals, and reducing aggressive driving. 2 min 7am, 8am, noon

August 1

The Ford/Iroquois County Farm Bureau will be hosting a Farm Legacy Planning session to discuss how farm families can transfer their farms to the next generation. Ford/Iroquois County Farm Bureau Manager David Treece says that members will need to call in to reserve their spot. 5 min Interview 7am, 8am, noon

August 9



A Summer Bash is set for Gibson City on August 20th. Sponsored by Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services, the nationally known group "Night Ranger" will be performing live downtown Gibson City. The band "Eliminator" will also perform at 7pm, before Night Ranger on August 20th. Gibson Area Hospital and Health Services Spokesperson Bill Kirby says it is a free event to say "thank you". 6 min Interview 7am, 8am, noon

August 15

The annual Knight for Christ benefit auction for Buckley based Christ Lutheran school in Buckley is set for Saturday August 27. The event will take place at the Ford County Fairgrounds and start at 4pm. Christ Lutheran High School Executive Director Sandy Spitz says the event will be catered and a professional auction company will help the proceedings. 6 min Interview 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

August 19 Interview with Representative Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes  
August 19 Interview with Senator Jason Barrickman Live on Radio 15 Minutes

August 24

As students are getting used to the fall semester at Paxton Buckley Loda High School, some summer time renovations are ready for the school year. P-B-L Superintendent Cliff McClure says some electrical work to add more outlets to classrooms is now complete. 7 min Interview 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

August 31

The Labor Day holiday is coming this weekend, but road projects in area towns continue as we close out the month of August. In Gibson City, several projects are underway and with a "curb appeal" on the roads says Gibson City Mayor Dan Dickey. 6 min Interview. 6:30, 7:30, noon

September 2

The Labor Day holiday is considered the last unofficial weekend of summer. The City of Paxton and the Paxton Park District remain thankful for the efforts of the community and area to help open the Paxton pool this summer. Paxton Park District Director Cody Evans says the efforts of all those involved were appreciated. 6 min Interview 7am, 8am, noon

September 9

The 10th annual Paxton Swine and Dine is set for Saturday September 17th in the downtown area of Paxton. The event starts in the early morning with a B-B-Q competition. Other events include a kid's zone, bags tournament and lots of food

vendors. Spokesperson Alan Meyer says music is also a part of the day and night. 7 min Interview 7am, 8am, noon

September 16 Interview with Representative Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes  
September 16 Interview with Senator Jason Barrickman Live on Radio 15 Minutes

September 23

Gibson City and Ford County leaders are meeting today to discuss how to quickly resolve the property tax bill debacle. 1,800 homes and businesses were sent inflated tax bills following a clerical error. Gibson City leaders are pushing the county to correct the inflated payments by subtracting the overpayments from the second installment that is due in November. County officials say it likely won't happen before the end of the year, meaning residents wouldn't see a reimbursement until 2023. 2 min 6:30am, 7:30am, noon

September 30

Just like with the recent Paxton Swine and Dine, those coming to the city of Paxton will be able to enjoy some new streets, see some new businesses and shop at new businesses with the annual Paxton Area Chamber of Commerce's Wine and Chocolate walk on Saturday. Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold says those attending will see a new look for the downtown area. 6 min Interview 6:30am, 7:30am, noon