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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.

JAMIE LEE BAKKEN, GENERAL MANAGER

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WPXN Issues of East Central Illinois for 2023  
4<sup>th</sup> Quarter

Oct 4 The first mapping meeting for the city of Paxton was held last night. The program is through the Illinois Institute for Rural Affairs at Western Illinois University. Mapping Program Director Gisela Hamm talks about last night's session. Interview 5 min 630am, 730am, noon

Oct 6 The 5th Annual Paxton Wine and Chocolate Walk is set for tomorrow in the city. The Paxton Chamber is sponsoring the event and Chamber Vice President Dawn Stack says bringing in new customers, friends and shoppers is a good thing for Paxton. Interview 5 min 630am, 730am, noon

October 20 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

Oct 26 With the 5 year new contract with the Flock Company for vehicle license plate readers in the city of Paxton, the initial impact has been a positive one. Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold says the cameras are just used for crimes, not traffic violations. Interview 5 min 7am, 8am, noon

Oct 30 Paxton Main Street is proud to announce that the public wi-fi system has been installed, tested and is now ready for residents and visitors to CONNECT! The public wi-fi was completely provided by a generous award from T-Mobile Hometown Grants-- no tax money was used for this project. T-Mobile is investing in rural towns to jumpstart projects and build stronger communities. Paxton's "Connect Paxton" project was 1 of 25 awards chosen out of more than 600 applicants. Paxton Main Street Executive Director Donna Pepper says its another positive for downtown Paxton. Interview 6 min 630am, 730am, noon

Nov 1 Property tax relief is a big concern for Illinoisans. Lawmakers returned to the state capitol for the veto session. 106th District State Representative Jason

Bunting of Emington says he was disappointed it wasn't brought up when they were in session. Interview 8 min 630am, 730am, noon

Nov 10 Veteran's Day is Saturday and one local Vets Center along with the school band is hosting a Veteran's Day event. 10am on Friday is the time for the Veteran's Event at Paxton Buckley Loda High School. Ford County Veterans Assistance Center Director Rebecca Rutledge says the concert is at the high school and the public is invited Interview 4 min 630am, 730am, noon

November 17 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

Nov 23 The 20-23 City of Paxton Christmas parade is set for tomorrow afternoon in the downtown area of the city. Paxton Christmas Parade Committee Chairperson Dawn Glad says a large number of entries have been received, but the invitation to participate continues. Interview 3 min 7am, 8am, noon

Nov 28 The mapping sessions are over but the work on envisioning Paxton's future still continues. Mapping sessions took place through the month of October into the first week of November focusing on four priority groups identified by community members: housing, infrastructure, business support and development and leisure. Members are now in action groups to address how they will reach the goals of each group. Mapping Program Manager Gisela Hamm says community involvement is still critical. Interview 6 min 630am, 730am, noon

Dec 7 The city of Paxton has several mutual aid documents on the books for help with some neighboring towns and cities. Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold says now the city has a mutual aid agreement with the village of Gifford. Interview 3 min 630am, 730am, noon

Dec 12 Three American Legion groups are helping with the Second Annual Onarga Christmas Tree Lane in the village. Onarga American Legion Auxiliary Spokesperson Deb Talbert says the event started with a Bingo event, a music event last week and continues with a meal on Friday. Interview 4 min 630am, 730am, noon

December 15 Interview with State Senator Tom Bennett Live on Radio 15 Minutes

Dec 22 With the Pells Park Playground project continuing, another piece of Paxton history is being renovated. Paxton Mayor Bill Ingold says the Pells Park Fire Truck at the playground is getting an upgrade. Interview 5 min 7am, 8am, noon

Dec 28 An advocacy group is looking into the need for nursing home beds in Champaign County. Advocates for Aging Care will conduct a study that will try to figure out the needs of the community after three local nursing homes closed over the past few years. The Illinois Department of Public Health suggests the county should have about 700 skilled nursing beds. Right now, it has about 400. After the January 2nd survey, there will be a market study, compiling data to get quantitative results. For more information, go to Advocates for Aging Care's Facebook page.  
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