

**Affidavit: North Shore Community Radio**  
**90.7 FM WTIP Grand Marais**  
**89.1 FM WGPO Grand Portage**  
**90.1 FM WKEK Gunflint Lake**

### Issues/Programs List

This is an affidavit of WTIP's broadcast programs that have provided their most significant treatment of community issues for the **Third quarter of 2023**.

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**Health**      **Civic Affairs**      **Environmental**      **Arts/Culture**      **Social Services**  
**Education**      **Technology**      **Public Safety**      **Economy**      **Energy**

## [Link to all News stories](#)

**Kalli Hawkins** | September 21, 2023

Access to high-speed internet and digital tools is a crucial modern society resource to facilitate access to education, healthcare, job opportunities, and civic participation.

To address the disparities in access to technology across the nation, Congress passed the Digital Equity Act in Nov. 2021, appropriating \$2.75 billion to help Americans improve access to technology. To receive this funding, each state is required to develop a digital opportunity plan.

Time 13:17 [Link to story](#)

**Joe Friedrichs** | September 13, 2023

The Cook County Board of Commissioners agreed to increase the amount it takes to make local government function, approving a 9 percent preliminary levy for next year.

Time 14:41 [Link to story](#)

**Kalli Hawkins** | August 26, 2023

The fascination with coffee started at an early age for Bob Carlson, the owner of Loon's Nest Coffee on the Gunflint Trail.

"I think I've drunk coffee since I was a little kid," Carlson said.

His introduction to the world of coffee began with his father. Carlson would frequently go to work with his father at this machine shop on Saturdays, typically with a coffee in hand.

Time 9:20 [Link to story](#)

**WTIP Staff** | August 23, 2023

*Story by youth volunteer Ezme Mundell*

I've always been wondering about the dogs at WTIP, what their background life is like. In this story, I am going around WTIP finding people with dog stories to share. I interviewed three people who gave me a short and sweet story about their dog. I learned something new with about each dog. Listen to the full story in the audio below.

Time 7:06 [Link to story](#)

**Joe Friedrichs** | August 6, 2023

Every August, the National Association of Community Health Centers sponsors National Health Center Week "to celebrate and increase awareness of America's 1,400 Community Health Centers. Among the healthcare facilities celebrated during this annual event is Sawtooth Mountain Clinic in Grand Marais.

Time 10+ stories around 10:00 each [Link to story](#)

**WTIP Staff** | August 4, 2023

*Story by youth volunteer Ezme Mundell*

Kalli Hawkins and I biked from WTIP into town and then walked around talking to visitors of Grand Marais. We met a family from Blaine, MN, some visitors from Elbow Lake, MN. A lady from Chippewa Falls, Wisconsin, and a lady from Minneapolis!

I enjoyed talking to new people mainly when I got used to talking to people! I learned something new with every interview! Thank you to all the people who were willing to share their stories!

Time 15:15 [Link to story](#)

**WTIP Staff** | July 21, 2023

*Story by WTIP Youth Volunteer Ezme Mundell*

Hi, it's Ezme Mundell.

My sister (Beatrice) and I were biking up our driveway and came across a baby squirrel. I have to say that it was speedy! We stayed for a while watching the little Speedy squirrel we call scamper until a new little fella made an appearance, A SECOND SQUIRREL!

Time 1:10 [Link to story](#)

**Joe Friedrichs** | July 18, 2023

Lingering smoke from Canadian wildfires continues to be an issue across the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness and Minnesota's North Shore this summer.

The most recent smoky days across northeastern Minnesota, July 14 and 15, brought a strange hue to the sunset Friday night and lingered deep into Saturday across the BWCA.

Time 2:12 [Link to story](#)

**Joe Friedrichs** | July 11, 2023

Joe Mundell is familiar with the landscape on Superior National Forest.

Currently serving as the acting Gunflint District Ranger, Mundell has been a U.S. Forest Service employee on Superior National Forest since 2010. His previous roles have included forestry, timber management and administration.

Time 13:13 [Link to story](#)

[Link to all News stories](#)

## On-going program schedule

**Show Title:** Minnesota Native News

**Narrative:** July 1 to September 30, 2023, Fridays, 9:10 a.m. and Tuesdays, 9:10: A news and public affairs program discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans in Minnesota (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

5 minutes.

### **Show Title: A Wider Lens News and Views**

**Narrative:** July 1 to September 30, 2023, Thursday, 5:00 pm and Sundays, 12:00 pm: Rotating local and regional Minnesota produced, ½ hour shows including Anishinaabe Bizindamoo Makak; Native Lights Podcast and Bearing Witness, discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans in Minnesota (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

60 minutes

### **Show Title: National Native News**

**Narrative:** July 1 to September 30, 2023, Monday-Friday, 6 p.m.: A nationally-syndicated news and public affairs program discussing issues pertinent to Native Americans (Civic Affairs/Culture/Environment).

5 minutes.

### **Show Title: As It Happens**

**Narrative:** July 1 to September 30, 2023, Monday-Thursday, 6:05 p.m.: An international news and public affairs program, discussing a wide range of issues relating to North America government, health, environment, education and more.

54 minutes.

### **Show Title: Living on Earth**

**Narrative:** July 1 to September 30, 2023, Wednesdays, 7 p.m.: A nationally-syndicated environmental news and information program, featuring news, features, interviews and commentary on a broad range of ecological issues.

55 minutes