

**KLIZ-AM  
Brainerd MN  
Quarterly “Issues- Programming” Listing  
April 1<sup>st</sup> – June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

This list for the second quarter of 2023 was compiled by  
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KLIZ-AM Issue-Responsive Programming

## Issues Programs List

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April 1- June 30, 2023.  
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### Section I. Issues.

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Health:** Health issues and initiatives, in our area.
- B. Wellbeing:** Efforts by local agencies and individuals to enhance the wellbeing of our community including housing and hunger.
- C. Education.** The efforts of the community to educate.
- D. Enrichment.** The efforts of the community to enrich lives through education, events and participation.
- E. Community Events.** Community and non-profit fundraising events in the area.
- F: Government/Safety.** Area government and its effects on our citizens.

### Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

#### **A. Health:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 4/23/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:39.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Crow Wing Energized – Karen Johnson. The discussion centered on Mental Health Awareness Month. Points covered included upcoming events approaching for the month, including the ACES program and stigma reduction when it comes to mental health and an upcoming 5k.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/7/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:53.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Crow Wing County – Tim Houle. The topics discussed included legislative news that will impact the county, changes in the market value and tax affect, local control over the new cannabis law changes, property taxes, household hazardous waste, AIS inspections and education, mental health transitional bridges in county programs.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 6/4/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 11:03.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Bridges of Hope – Jessica Redipin and Ann Hunnicut from Nisswa Operation Sandwich. The topics included the beginnings of Operation Sandwich and its history and recent changes, the numbers of families impacted, the process of the pick-up program, the contents of the bag, volunteering, and recognition of grocery partners.

## **B. Wellbeing:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 4/09/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 14:14.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Lakes Area United Way- John Auga, and from Bethlehem Lutheran - Pam Finch. The discussion included the overall vision of the United Way and how the funds can best be used to gain the greatest impact and what work has been done to gain insight regarding the success of the funded programs. Pam discussed the vision council role.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 4/30/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 8:46.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Northland Arboretum – Lacy Dobazinski. The topics included the celebration of Arbor Day and various instructional booths that will be there, what membership with the Northland Arboretum includes, and some upcoming events that will be part of Spring and Summer.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 6/11/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:22.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Lakes Area United Way - Jon Auga. The topics included the events that are approaching including Lama Lama Read-a-rama, imagination library, how to make contributions directly affecting these programs, Uway fishing tournament, and food bank actions that are supporting pop up food pantries.

## **C. Education:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 4/23/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 11:26.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From ISD 181– Anne Marie Walker, and Craft Show Coordinator- Alexis Weber. The discussion included the overview of Summer Community Education, the various programs that will be offered for the Summer, ECFE Summer preschool, an upcoming garage sale, and the spring Arts and Crafts show.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/21/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 12:39.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd School District – Andrea Rusk. Topics of discussion included the graduation rate of 97%, the upcoming graduation at BHS, Grad Blast party, the volunteers that will be in the mix, final phases of the building project in the district, summer functions, Community Ed, and enrollment for the coming year.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 6/4/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 11:54.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Central Lakes College – Hara Charlier and Sheila Hanes. The topics included the ending of the typical school year, graduation, summer programs in progress, the diesel truck show at the Staples campus, Culinary programs, Nursing, on-line Summer Classes, tours of the campuses during Summer, the Performing Arts series of events, Summer music festival, law enforcement skill enhancements, and MNSCU budget news.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 6/25/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 10:59.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Brainerd Public Schools Foundation – Jessica Gangle. The topics included what is happening during the summer months, including collecting Warrior gear, how to make monetary donations, the call went out for an administrative part time employee, scholarships and how to set one up, and how students can compete for a scholarship.

#### **D. Enrichment:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 4/09/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:30.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Stage North Theater –Gary Hirsch, Wendy DeGeest, and Janet Johnson. The discussion included the overview of the upcoming presentation of “Sweet Charity”. The discussion centered on the story and plot line, the characters and the work that has gone into the production, some of the sponsors and an invitation to come and enjoy the show.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/21/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:15.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd Lakes Chamber – Sue Galligan. The topics included upcoming events like the clay sports shoot, sponsor availability, deadlines that are approaching for nominations for the

Celebration of Excellence, Digital Marketing Workshop, and Business After Hours.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 6/11/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 9:52.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Confidence Learning Center – Lizzy Eites. Topics included the annual events in the Golf Classic and Fishing Classic. The dates were covered along with the various events throughout the weekend that help to support Camp Confidence. The overview of services offered by Camp Confidence was also discussed.

#### **E. Community Events:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 4/30/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 14:10.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Brainerd Lakes Chamber – Sue Galligan. The discussion included the events upcoming with the chamber including the Business After Hours, Leading the Lakes, Blue Ox Business Academy, Stars and Stripes and Bean Hole Days. The public was invited to find out more at the chamber website to find out how they can sponsor and participate.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/28/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 7:47.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce – Nicole Heinen. The topics included Stars and Stripes Days and Bean Hole Days, sponsorships available, “round up” campaigns, the cost of fireworks, the various activities that are part of these events, craft fairs, and the dates of the events with an invitation to the public to come and have fun.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 6/25/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:08.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Woods to Water Real Estate and Pequot Lakes Chamber Board member – Colton Meyer. The topics included the Stars and Stripes event and the activities that are part of the celebration, and the Bean Hole Days event with the various ways to participate or grab your beans and go.

#### **F. Government/Safety:**

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/7/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 14:44.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From Relationship Safety Alliance – Jill McKensie and Stephanie Charles. The topics included an overview of the program, shelter services related to violence in relationships, the recent name

change, the crisis line, and supervised visiting. Some statistics were discussed regarding domestic violence and how these services are much needed in our community.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/14/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:55.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the City of Brainerd – Jennifer Bergman and Jesse Dean. The topics included recent openings for commissioners and board members that support the city council government. Other topics included some construction projects that are underway in the city of Brainerd, videos available to view on the progress from week to week, the bridge project in East Brainerd, potholes, street sweeping, property rules for businesses and homeowners and code enforcement for cleaning up your property, alcohol rulings that are changing regarding the sale and use of alcohol in parks and the new Lyman P White park.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/14/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:53.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the City of Baxter– Brad Chapulis. The topics included the street and road repair that was underway and some of the delays due to weather during a long Winter season, Cypress Drive and the extension to Highland Scenic Drive, the upcoming work on improving off-371 corridor traffic, hunting rules in Baxter, lots available for new home building, and some new apartment builds in the city.

**“In Touch Program”**- Air 5/28/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 12:38.

Local public affairs program. Interview. From the Mn State Patrol office – Cpt. Adam Fulton and Lt Carla Bearse. The topics included the upcoming holiday traffic and safety concerns that will be part of our Summer, a seatbelt enforcement push, death percentages from not wearing a seatbelt, DWI enforcement, inspection of your fishing boat trailer, securing items in boats, safety when it comes to kids on the streets with school being out for Summer, speed enforcement, and driving in construction zones.