

**KLIZ-AM
Brainerd MN
Quarterly “Issues- Programming” Listing
Oct 1st- December 31st, 2023**

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

Issues Programs List

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October 1– December 31, 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 10/22/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 9:59.

Local public affairs program. From CRMC foundation – Jennifer Podsiadly. The topics included discussion on the “courage cabinet” that assists cancer patients, the Kaleidoscope event that raises funds for the courage cabinet including the details of the online auction, and the public was invited to attend and place bids.

“In Touch Program”- Air 11/5/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 14:49.

Local public affairs program. Author Barb Mack and Jennifer Williams discuss epilepsy. The topics included Epilepsy, it's effect on lifestyle and how to live a life with the disease, the medical diagnoses process, what might trigger it, a definition and analysis of symptoms, the book that was written by Barb and what the listeners might expect in reading it, and the listener was offered information about how to find support in our community.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/10/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:44.

Local public affairs program. From Cass County – Radiothon partners in the family centers in Cass County- Leslie Buschonville and Betty Doss. The topics included the prevention of child abuse with lots of information shared about how the regional families can benefit from these programs. The just ended Radiothon was mentioned and the public was given an overview on how the funding is used locally.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/10/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 11:08.

Local public affairs program. From the Aitkin County Child Prevention Council – Lisa Rakotz and Sue Tange. The discussion of the Radiothon and how the agencies in Aitkin County benefit from the funds. The programs that are offered were discussed and how they have developed awareness in Aitkin County.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/24/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:56.

Local public affairs program. From Crow Wing Energized – Karen Johnson and Kelly Johnson. The topics included how to stay healthy in winter, safety warnings with the icy sidewalks, the Northland Arboretum and the trail signs, the water drinking challenge for the new year, suicide prevention, the healthy eating program, and the aging mastery program.

B. Wellbeing:

“In Touch Program”- Air 10/29/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:57.

Local public affairs program. From the State Patrol and DNR – Lt Carla Pierce and Jim Guida. The topics included deer hunting and traffic safety. Deer movement at this time of year is always impactful to travel and the alert went out to watch for deer. The month of November will include extra enforcement for the holidays and firearms deer season and the various zones for hunting were discussed. The CWD testing was also reviewed and poaching and how to report the crime.

“In Touch Program”- Air 11/12/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:43.

Local public affairs program. From the Salvation Army – Capt. Jeff Kerne and Joyce Kerne. The topic was the Red Kettle Campaign that was to begin November 16th. The kick off day was discussed, the annual need, the goal was announced at \$185,000, the services included through the Salvation Army like the food shelf and programs to assist in homes that want to make change in their economic circumstance. Bell ringers are needed and the process to sign up was also discussed.

“In Touch Program”- Air 11/12/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:02.

Local public affairs program. From Lakes Area United Way – John Auga. The discussion included the recent Chili Cookoff that began the season of giving to the United Way, the reason that we give and the charitable agencies that support us year-round, the way lives are touched by each contribution including food/hunger, basic household items, educational programs and more.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/31/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 14:09.

Local public affairs program. From the Outreach Program – Shawn Hanson and Tina Foster. The topics included the overview of the program and it’s purpose, the history of the program and how it has developed to address food insecurity in the lakes area and worldwide. The discussion also included how bulk food is packaged and redistributed and there was an invitation made to ask listeners to volunteer to pack the dry good meals. The new website was introduced to the audience as well.

C. Education:

“In Touch Program”- Air 10/08/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:29.

Local public affairs program. From Central Lakes College– Dr Hara Charlier, Sheila Hane and Rebecca Kent-Ellenbroch. The topics included discussion of “Manufacturing Month” with a review of the manufacturing in our area, what it looks like and the pay available for employees. The programs at the college were talked about at both the Brainerd and Staples campuses. The public was also invited to tour the college facilities and discover what is being offered in technology training.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/24/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 14:24.

Local public affairs program. From ISD 181 Activities – Jack Freeman and Josh Fordyce. The topics included the fall season of sports, some upcoming coaching retirements, how coaching applicants can reach the school and how rewarding it can be, recruitment of officiating, holiday tournaments, how the school facilities are working to our advantage as a community and the various fine arts concerts during this winter season.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/31/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 12:42.

Local public affairs program. From the Toast Masters Club – Glen Theiling and Angelique Hayes. The topics included an overview of the purpose of the club, reasons to attend, the advantages of learning strong communication skills, how the club guides presenters into better communication and presentations.

D. Enrichment:

“In Touch Program”- Air 10/01/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 10:20.

Local public affairs program. From Pequot Lakes Community Theater- Lauren Nickish and Nancy Waller. The subject was an upcoming production of Enchanted April. The discussion included the plot, the cast and talented people involved. The public was invited to attend the multiple performance dates in this 40th anniversary year of GLAPA.

“In Touch Program”- Air 10/29/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:25.

Local public affairs program. From the Brainerd Lakes Chamber – Sue Galligan. The topics included the Explore Brainerd Lakes Visitors Guide and sponsorship, the WAVE young professionals group, Business After Hours, an upcoming webinar on sick and safe time state requirements, and another Blue Ox Success Series event regarding retail.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/17/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 10:25.

Local public affairs program. From the city of Brainerd – Patrick Wussow and Jesse Dean. The topic was the changing season and what is happening in city parks based on the weather. The pond hockey programs, open skating, volunteers at the park rinks, the holiday hayride event, the upcoming budget discussion, and the open house for a new roundabout were all discussed.

E. Community Events:

“In Touch Program”- Air 10/01/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 10:43.

Local public affairs program. From the Pequot Lakes Chamber of Commerce – Nicole Heinen. The topics included a review of the excellence of service awards for the Pequot Chamber. The nomination process is underway. Also, an event called “local bound shop around” with busses running to area businesses and a cornhole tournament that runs at the same time.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/3/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 15:43.

Local public affairs program. From Minnesota Adult and Teen Challenge – Scott Doss. The topics included an overview of Adult and Teen Challenge, how Scott is involved and his role, some upcoming events that help to build awareness of Adult and Teen Challenge and spread the Christmas cheer at the same time. The upcoming choir concert at Heritage Church in Baxter was discussed and what the public should expect the nights of these free shows. The public was invited to attend and support the local campuses, both Men’s and Women’s facilities.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/3/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 13:08.

Local public affairs program. From CRMC Foundation – Jennifer Podsiadly. The topic was the Cuyuna Christmas event. The sequence of events for the multi day event was discussed, the various businesses and community agencies that will be involved and how listeners can get out for this free fun event. There was also discussion regarding the Smiles For Jake partnership.

F. Government/Safety:

“In Touch Program”- Air 10/08/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 13:20.

Local public affairs program. From Crow Wing County – Tim Houle and Eric Flowers. The subject was the veterans service offices in the county. The navigation process was discussed, and veterans were asked to call them with questions and appointments. The county comprehensive plan was also discussed and what is and what the long-range vision is. The public was invited to submit their input. The plan process will last a full year. The Tax calendar was also part of the conversation.

“In Touch Program”- Air 11/19/23 5:20 AM. Program Duration 10:07.

Local public affairs program. From the city of Brainerd – Jesse Dean and Patrick Wussow. The topics included the highway 25 bridge finishing up to be open for travel, snow removal, how the public can stay in touch when it’s plow season, being parked on snow emergency routes, how the public can know what streets are being plowed today, crowding the plow, and listeners were reminded not to plow their snow into the street. And they also talked about the interim city administrator Patrick Wussow and his pinch hitting at the job.

“In Touch Program”- Air 12/17/23 5:35 AM. Program Duration 12:21.

Local public affairs program. From the city of Baxter – Brad Chapulis. The topics included the recent budget discussions, the adopted levy, the weather and it’s effect on the park ice rinks, warming houses and rink attendants, public works department regarding snow plowing, the whiskey creek project, and the road construction that was finished at the end of the season.