

Issues-Programs List for April through June, 2019

From the News Department. All stories broadcast at 7:30 AM as well as other times.

1. Availability of food: A Legislative committee is looking at the the distribution and transportation of food in rural communities. Reporter: Dave Thompson. Aired 8-12-19 Time 2:06)
2. Wind energy: A Duluth-based company has been a big developer of wind power in North Dakota. And as Prairie Public's Dave Thompson reports, there's more to come. Aired 9-17-19 Time: 2:30
3. Vaping: A new study from the Minnesota Health department shows the rate of vaping has risen among students. Reporter: Todd McDonald. Aired 9-30-19 Time: 2:35
4. Organ donation: A new exhibit details the 1986 "Heart Flight" from Fargo, where a Fargo infant's donated heart saved a boy in San Francisco. Reporter: Danielle Webster. Aired 9-18-19 Time 5:09
5. Sexual abuse: A Rolette County woman is telling her story about being sexually abused by a Catholic priest. Reporter: Todd McDonald. Aired 7-11-19. Time: 2:37

From Main Street

Monday, July 8

306pm

24 minutes

– Author James Han Mattson was born in Seoul, South Korea and raised in Grand Forks. His writing has garnered critical praise. He is currently an assistant professor of English and Creative Writing at Murray State in Kentucky. He’s returning to North Dakota for appearances sponsored by the North Dakota Human Rights Coalition with funding from North Dakota Humanities.

Tuesday, July 16, 2019

306pm

24 minutes

– Robert Knake is the former director for cybersecurity policy at the National Security Council. He is co-author of “The Fifth Domain,” which discusses cyber warfare and whether the nation is prepared to defend against attacks.

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

306pm

45 minutes

– Thousands of Yazidi people were massacred or sold into sexual slavery during a brutal ISIL attack in 2014. Five years later, and those impacted say little is being done to help survivors. Ezzat Alhaidar is a Iraqi immigrant. He helped organize a Yazidi genocide commemoration event in Moorhead. The keynote speaker for the event, Matthew Travis Barber, is the former director of the Yazda humanitarian organization, which provides aid to thousands of displaced Yazidis.

Thursday, August 8, 2019

306pm

24 minutes

– The vast majority of South Sudanese people cannot read. More than 70% of the population is illiterate. Nyamal Dei founded South Sudan Reads to combat illiteracy.

Tuesday, September 3, 2019

306pm

24 minutes

– Frayne Olson, North Dakota State University crop marketing economist, joins us to discuss some of the challenges facing farmers in this era of tariff wars.

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

3010pm

11 minutes

– It's National Direct Support Professionals Week. DSPs are the folks who help people with developmental disabilities. We visit with Dori Leslie, vice president of CHI Friendship; and Steve Schultz, direct support professional, about this important profession and the various services those workers provide.