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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

October 1 - December 31, 2023

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

Right Here; Right Now – Monday – Friday, 9:00 am until 11:00 am

Hosted by John Wright, is a community based call-in/talk program-covering authors to the Zonta Club and everything in between

The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) Community Events
- 2) Education and Youth
- 3) Government and Politics
- 4) Arts and Entertainment
- 5) Economy
- 6) Lifestyle

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
Community Events	October 4	10:10 am	10:00	Julie Clinefelter, Austin Public Library, talked about the library collecting gently used Halloween costumes for give-a-way later in the month
Community Events	October 11	10:35	9:00	Lisa Havelka, Explore MN talked about the events coming up for the MN Governor's Pheasant Opener to be held in Owatonna.
Community Events	November 6	8:35	12:00	KAUS GM Bob Mithuen announced the kick-off for this year's Feed A Family campaign.
Community Events	November 21	10:35	13:00	Daniel Nesvold talked about the Gift of Warmth - a Hat, Glove, Scarf, and sock give-a-way.
Community Events	November 24	8:35	10:00	Helen Holder discussed plans for the 2023 Nativity House tour dates
Community Events	December 1	10:35	12:00	Luke Reese talked about the schedule of events for Merry and Bright night at the J. C. Hormel Nature Center
Education and Youth	October 26	10:10	10:00	Austin Public Schools Report – Superintendent Joey Page talking about the recent bed bug outbreak at the high school and the steps being taken to keep everyone safe.
Education and Youth	November 16	10:10	10:00	Christoph Dundas, AHS Band Director talking about the upcoming holiday concerts throughout the school district
Education and Youth	December 7	10:10	12:00	Austin Schools Health Nurse Sheyline Meyers discussing ways to keep students healthy in the upcoming cold and flu season

Government and Politics	October 3	10:10	10:00	Meet the Mayor - Mayor Steve King talking about community meetings concerning the rebuilding of Oakland and 1st Ave SW
Government and Politics	November 7	10:10	10:00	Meet the Mayor - Mayor Steve King updating 2024 levy and budget discussions
Government and Politics	December 5	10:35	10:00	Meet the Mayor - Mayor Steve King the program for selecting honorary city councilors
Arts and Entertainment	October 18	10:35	10:00	Author Michael Schumacher talks about his recent book - Too Much Sea for Their Decks
Arts and Entertainment	December 1	8:45	10:00	Nancy Schnable talks about Merry Tuba Christmas
Arts and Entertainment	December 6	10:10	8:00	2023 Flower Basket Campaign Announcement - Bonnie Reitz, Flower Basket Program Chair asking for donations to the Basket Program.
Economy	October 17	10:35	12:00	Patrick DeHaan, Gas Buddy.Com, talks about gas price outlook for the upcoming holiday season.
Economy	November 14	10:35	17:00	Thom Peterson, MN Dept of AG, talks about the availability and prices for turkeys this Thanksgiving
Economy	December 12	10:35	14:00	MN DNR Dan Ruitter talks about the permitting process to cut down your own Christmas Tree
Lifestyle	October 18	10:10	10:00	Julie Clinefelter, Austin Public Library announces the Friends of the Library Puzzle Palooza competition registration opening

Lifestyle	December 13	10:35	10:00	Luke Reese, JC Hormel Nature Center announcing a dedication event for the new cross country skis donated to the nature center.
Lifestyle	December 20	6:00 - 9:00	3 hours	Feed A Family live broadcast during the meal distribution.