

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station: KIKN-FM, KKLS-FM, KMXC/KKRC-FM, KSOO AM/FM, KXRB AM/FM, KYBB-FM

July 1, 2020 – September 30, 2020

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

Section I. Issues

- A. **Health:** The COVID-19 pandemic and how it has affected the community and its residents. Topics discussed included: Diagnoses, treatment, patient and family support.

Treatment methods/support and support systems in play for residents with disabilities.

- B. **Mental Health:** COVID-19 and the impact it has had on residents in the community that suffer with anxiety and depression.

- C. **Economy:** How has the COVID-19 impacted the many different aspects of the Sioux Falls and South Dakota economy.

- D. **Crime:** What effect has COVID-19 had on crime and domestic violence in Sioux Falls and the surrounding area.

- E. **Community:** How did the COVID-19 pandemic impact this year's Sioux Empire Fair and other major events throughout the summer months.

The community support effort to save the Sioux Falls Municipal Band following a recent round of city budget cuts.

- F. **Education:** How the COVID-19 pandemic has affected the Sioux Falls Public School System and what protocols are now in place to protect students and families.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
07.05.20	Sunday Focus	Economy/Community: The COVID-19 pandemic has really taken a hit out of the economy, this includes Sioux Falls. Businesses, venues, restaurants, concerts, and more were heavily impacted by the global pandemic. In fact, most tourists that come to Sioux Falls spend most of their money on food and entertainment. Summer is Sioux Falls' primetime for visitors, but the pandemic puts a dent on these big plans. Luckily, restrictions are slowly being lifted and people are starting to travel again. Terri Schmidt of Experience	29 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM KSOO-AM 9:30AM

		Sioux Falls will talk with host Christine Manika about the roll the tourism industry in Sioux Falls and what's there to come for the summer because it's still happening. Terri also shares her hopes and thoughts about the resilience of Sioux Falls over the last few years.		
7.12.20	Sunday Focus	Health: Game Plan 4 Hope is a brand new organization in the Sioux Empire that started in September of 2019. Jeff and Missy Bass talked with host Christine Manika about creating this organization after their son, Trenton was injured in the 2 nd football game of his senior year in 2017. He's life changed in an instant when doctors told him he injured his spinal cord and broke C5 and C6 of his vertebrae. Trenton is quadriplegic and his injury inspired his parents to reach out to other families experiencing similar stories. Game Plan 4 Hope provides emotional support to families, equipment that quadriplegics might need, and spiritual support. Jeff and Missy even discuss about being a new organization during a global pandemic.	29 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM KSOO-AM 9:30AM
7.19.20	Sunday Focus	Crime: Domestic Violence is not something that fades away, especially during a global pandemic. Staci Kropuenske of the Children's Inn talks with host Christine Manika about how important it was and is to keep the Children's Inn open during the COVID-19 pandemic. She discusses the upcoming "Driving Out Domestic Violence" campaign. The main message of this campaign is to create awareness and have a better understanding of what domestic violence is.	29 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM KSOO-AM 9:30AM
7.26.20	Sunday Focus	Education/Community: It's been a challenging time for school districts across the country and Sioux Falls is no different. With her "seasoned" experience, Dr. Jane Stavem is ready to navigate the Sioux Falls School District during COVID-19. Dr. Stavem has been reassuring parents and schools that there will be a guideline handbook on how the	25 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM

		District plans to handle COVID. Despite the hard times, there are opportunities to work with the SFSD by becoming a subsite teacher.		<p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>
8.2.20	Sunday Focus	Community: Even with COVID-19, the Sioux Empire Fair is giving people hope this summer. The 81st Annual Sioux Empire is dealing with some modifications. Courtney Drenth of the Sioux Empire Fair explains that the fair will look a little different, but with the same mission: to have fun! Courtney will talk about some plans in place and the fair's top priorities for its guests.	14 Minutes	<p>Sunday</p> <p>KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM</p> <p>KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM</p> <p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>
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8.16.20	Sunday Focus	Economy: It's been a long road for any official in public office during COVID-19. South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem says that she never expected to be making decisions during a global pandemic. However, she has strongly relied on science and facts to guide South Dakota through this battle. In fact, Governor Noem and her team held over 60 daily press conferences in order to keep South Dakotans informed on the latest information. Noem walks us through each step she took during COVID-19. She explains how she has helped small business owners, farmers, and ag producers during this difficult time. The economy will take a hit and it will take time to rebound from the pandemic. But Governor Noem will lay the groundwork to make the state stronger and even address the national media's attention and big events that rallied on despite COVID.	29 minutes	<p>Sunday</p> <p>KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM</p> <p>KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM</p> <p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>
8.23.20	Sunday Focus	Economy/Community: The last time Sioux Falls Mayor, Paul TenHaken joined the program, it was three weeks before the COVID-19 pandemic became a reality in Sioux Falls. Mayor TenHaken talks about the start of COVID in our city and where we are currently. He mentions the challenges that the city still faces with the hopes of a brighter future. The good news: our city's economy is in good shape and can only go up from here. There are even businesses coming to Sioux Falls very soon, which will create more jobs. The COVID-19 pandemic is far from over,	29 Minutes	<p>Sunday</p> <p>KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM</p> <p>KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM</p> <p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>

		but Sioux Falls is trying their best to slow the spread of COVID.		
8.30.20	Sunday Focus	Community: There's always something going on in Downtown Sioux Falls. Downtown Sioux Falls Inc. is actually the perfect place to ask for all event happenings and businesses in the area. However, it's no secret that COVID-19 put a wrench in some of these plans. But DTSF Inc. was and is determined to bring events and life in Sioux Falls despite a pandemic. Sadie Swier of DTSF is Christine Manika's guest.	29 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM KSOO-AM 9:30AM
9.6.20	Sunday Focus	Community: As one of the oldest in the nation, it was a shock to the Municipal Band when it was announced in July that the city is possibly going to defund the band. The Municipal Band has been around the City of Sioux Falls for over 100 years, and they are planning to stick around for 100 more. Chris Hill, the Band Master tells host Christine Manika, they need the community's support now more than ever. "Save Our Band!" is a group that allows the community to show their support of the band. This site also has all the city council's and mayor's email addresses to express to them what the Municipal Band means to them.	29 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM KSOO-AM 9:30AM
9.13.20	Sunday Focus	Mental Health: COVID-19 has been difficult for many reasons. Specifically, people are really experiencing anxiety, depression, and isolation. Maggie Blaylock of Known Counseling's Services is hoping to help those in need, especially now. Known Counseling's Services is a brand new service that opened in the Sioux Empire in June. Besides helping others with depression and anxiety, Maggie is one of only two sexual addiction therapists in South Dakota.	29 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM

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9.27.20	Sunday Focus	Education/Community: Sports have changed since the COVID-19 pandemic started. In a way, Sioux Falls has been lucky and fortunate enough to find a plan to return student-athletes to the field and courts. The Sioux Falls School District Coordinator of Athletics and Physical education, Casey Miele talks with host Christine Manika about these changes and the hope for the future.	30 Minutes	Sunday KMXC/KKRC-FM/KKLS-FM: 6:00 AM KIKN-FM/KSOO-FM /KYBB-FM: 6:30AM KXRB AM/FM 7:00AM KSOO-AM 9:30AM