

KWNG & KCUE ISSUES AND NEEDS – 1st QUARTER 2024

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

12/18/23 @ 8:45 AM – “Red Wing Chamber Chat” Jack Colwell speaks with Red Wing Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Michelle Larson about Chamber Buck\$ and giveaway promotion, salute Julie Malyon as the Unsung Hero Of The Year, office closed next Monday and Tuesday, and Business After Hours rescheduled to December 27 at Bella Casa.

1/28/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Melanie Tschida, Executive Director for Southeast Minnesota Chapter of American Red Cross about the extreme need for blood right now, and how you can help by donating to local blood drives.

3/7/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Paige Caswell, Red Wing Youth Baseball Board member and baseball mom! They talk about the upcoming season, how to register, this weekend's tryouts, and a trip to Target Field this season.

3/8/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with new Sheldon Theatre Executive Director, Shantel Dow. They preview some of the exciting upcoming season at the Sheldon and more!

3/17/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Minnesota State College Southeast, Director of Communications Katryn Conlin, students and musicians (they play live in the studio!) Rachel Levin and Kieran Lapcinski. They talk about the upcoming annual Strings, Winds & Brass concert!

3/22/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor is joined by Emmy Husfloen, co-chair for Red Wing Suicide Prevention. They talk about their upcoming annual fundraising dance for suicide prevention & community mental health awareness at the Bluffs Bar & Grill Saturday the 30th, with the theme of ‘Rock of Ages’.

3/24/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with new Sheldon Theatre Executive Director, Shantel Dow. They preview some of the exciting upcoming season at the Sheldon and more!

3/28/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor is joined by Erik Burton, Camp Director for the YMCA's Camp Pepin. They chat about all the cool stuff coming up including, Day Camps, Resident, Teen & Specialty Camps and Women's Wellness Weekend!

3/31/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Goodhue County Sheriff's Office Community Engagement Deputy, Jen Jannett. They chat about her role in the community, including Fishing with a Deputy, the County Fair, National Night out, Patrolling our communities on a bike, Coffee with a Deputy, and more!

PUBLIC LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES/SEMINARS

1/4/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Jason Jech, Executive Director, Red Wing Environmental Learning Center about their outdoor programs for Red Wing youth, leadership development, and more.

2/1/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Community Education & Recreations Adult Programs Coordinator Madeline Dubois-Clinton, and Recreation Coordinator Noah Beierman about all the great activities this winter and spring!

2/15/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Universal Music Center Executive Director Mike Arturi about their show at Big Turn Music Fest, community outreach, and the programs for youth and adults!

EDUCATION

1/11/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor is joined by Red Wing High School students who are in the musical Beauty and the Beast later this month at the Sheldon Theatre! Deyahni Cooper, ZoeAnna Lohman & Lucy Johnson chat about the production.

2/22/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with several Red Wing High School students - Garrett Pearson, Aiden Jasin, Nolan Berghammer, Kendra Sutherland, Callie Apenhorst, and FFA Advisor, Bill Emery about all the fun stuff going on at school during Snow Week, and what students do in FFA.

2/29/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Minnesota State College Southeast President Dr. Marsha Danielson about the Red Wing College Promise, North Star Promise, and more.

LOCAL FINANCIAL CONCERNS/ORGANIZATIONS

1/11/24 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, elected Officers for 2024, Mayor recognized retiring Police Chief Gordon Rohr, swear in two new Police Officers Brett Peine and Erich Bettich, recognition of city employee Patrick Harris, who produced and edited the viral video of the Red Wing Fire Department Holiday greeting, a Pickleball group fundraising update, and Linda Flanders gave update on the planned 2024 Mighty Mississippi River Cleanup Challenge.

1/14/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Executive Director of Faith in Action Katherine Bonine about the programs and services they provide to our community.

1/18/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Kurt Keena, Director of the Housing Redevelopment Authority for the City of Red Wing about the HRA housing loans, rental assistance programs, and how they can help redevelopment projects and plans.

1/25/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor is joined by Kay Kuhlmann, Red Wing City Council Administrator to talk about her upcoming retirement next year, and what 2024 looks like moving forward for the City of Red Wing.

1/25/24 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, introduced new employee Cara Kvanbek as the Human Resource Assistant, recognition of Tammie Dougherty, Office Manager for Red Wing Public Works for 22 years, Public Comment in support of Hope & Harbor, Housing Redevelopment Authority update, Sister Cities (Japan & China) need members, approved motion to approve appointment of Nick Sather as Red Wing Police Chief, considered motion for public financial support for 222 Bush Street project, and a presentation on Excel Energy Emergency Sirens.

2/4/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Kim Lampe, Special Initiatives Director for Red Wing Arts about the upcoming Clay & Creative Center move to downtown and what's going on and coming up at Red Wing Arts.

2/8/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Lucy Richardson, Executive Director of Hispanic Outreach of Goodhue County! We chat about all the services they provide and look forward to an exciting 2024.

2/15/24 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Council officially swore in Nick Sather as the new Red Wing Police Chief, Mayor Wilson introduced and highlighted the accomplishments of four city employees who have all passed their 1-year probation as a firefighter and or firefighter/paramedic, all four will be joining the Red Wing Fire Department. Appointed Wylie Wilson to Port Authority and Kimberly Clancy to the Sister Cities Commission, and considering two locations to put the Dog Park and will present a survey to the community for comments soon.

2/18/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Rylee Hince, Executive Director of Lake Pepin Legacy Alliance about invasive carp, the Mississippi River Upper Pool 4 habitat project, and more.

2/29/24 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, Moment of silence in honor of fallen Police Officers & Firefighter, Paramedic in Burnsville shooting, an introduction of Shantel Dow, the Executive & Artistic Director of the Sheldon Theatre, a presentation by Ross Lexvold on Xcel Energy's Upper Midwest Integrated Resource Plan, including the continued use of our Prairie Island Nuclear Plant, Public Comment, staff update on Police Department Facility Study, and re-prioritized requests for 2024 State Appropriations from Bonding bill.

3/14/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Kim Lampe, Special Initiatives Director and Cherish Haskell, Education & Engagement Manager for Red Wing Arts. They talk about Saturday's Clay & Creative Center Open House in the new downtown location, classes and workshops, and more.

3/14/24 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Janie Farrar, Council President Pro Tem – At Large! Approved reappointment of Ryan Hanson to the Charter Commission to a Second Four-Year Term, Community Development Director Kyle Klatt provided

an update on Port activities, accepted a \$20,000 Grant from the Wings Foundation to Purchase an Additional 125 Boulevard Trees, approved Police and Fire Department Reorganization. Chiefs Sather and Warner recommend the reorganization of the Police and Fire Departments, transferring some Police duties to the Fire Department. Jay Owens, Red Wing City Engineer, announced he was leaving to work for MnDOT at the end of April.

3/15/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Power of 100 Red Wing Board members Dee Whipple & Kelsey Flueger. They chat about the new group which is made up of 100 women who give \$100 each and twice a year they give back to a local organization that can use the help!

3/28/24 @ 9 AM – 9:30 AM - "Minute with Mayor Mike Wilson" News Director Greg Taylor talks with Red Wing Mayor Mike Wilson with a recap of the City Council meeting on Monday, introduction of New Employee. Kiley Lindholm, Sergeant with the Red Wing Police Department, has completed her probationary phase. Chief Sather introduced Sergeant Lindholm to the Council. Mayor Wilson proclaimed Sunday, March 31, 2024, as Red Wing Rings Day in the city of Red Wing. Presentation of the Government Finance Officer Association's (GFOA) Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting and the Award of Financial Reporting Achievement. Public Hearing - Tax Increment Financing (TIF) Plan for TIF Redevelopment District No. 9-2 for the former Associated Bank building at 222 Bush Street. Accepted Bid for the Pickleball Court Project. Passed the continuation of the Red Wing Sculpture Walk.

VOLUNTEERING

1/21/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Bob Hawley, Executive Director for Goodhue County Habitat for Humanity about ongoing and upcoming building projects, how to volunteer, and more.

3/10/24 @ 8:00 AM – “Good Morning, Good News” News Director Greg Taylor talks with Brenda Smith, Manager at the Red Wing Area Food Shelf. They talk about March Foodshare Drive, volunteers, grants, and more!

3/21/24 @ 9:00 AM – “Good Morning Red Wing” News Director Greg Taylor is joined by Linda Flanders to talk about next month's Mighty Mississippi Cleanup Challenge, and how you can get involved!