## 3rd Quarter 2023

## "OPEN LINE PROGRAM"

### AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9AM.

July 3 55 Minutes Museum News Casey Johnson, Director of the Legacy of the Lakes Museum on upcoming fundraiser and boat show.

July 5 25 Minutes Do. Co. Fair Molly Maudal board member of the Douglas County Ag Association, the organization that puts on the Douglas County Fair.

July 5 25 Minutes Antenna Television Lonnie Wing, Board of Director for Selective TV providing 70+ channels of antenna television to rural central Minnesota for \$10 a month. Upcoming Annual Meeting coming up Monday, July 10 at 7 pm at Ida Township Hall. Only income is membership dues and fees STV charges other entities to use towers, etc. Supplementary income. Not stable.

July 6 25 Minutes Medical/Health Carl Vaagenes CEO/Administrator of Alomere Health along with Emergency Room Doctor David Odland. What is new a Alomere. New Medical School planned for St. Cloud. Some new physicians on board.

July 7 55 Minutes Sports Talk Tim Voller and his monthly visit with details about what's happening in the great outdoors in Central MN. On the phone Bob Drieslein Editor of Outdoor News, with the importance of the state renewing the legacy amendment coming up. It might be 11 years but time is passing and this needs to be worked on.

July 10 55 Minutes Senior Issues Kathryn LeBrasseur and others from the Alexandria Senior Center with an update on the upcoming Senior projects for the fair in August.

July 11 25 Minutes Church Fundraiser Dave Harris with the information on the upcoming Western B-B-Q at Shalom Lutheran Weds July 19 at the church. Pork Chops, Potato Salad and more.

July 11 25 Minutes Senior Trip Mike Scarborough with information on the upcoming Senior Center bus trip to the Fagan Air Museum. Thursday, August 17. Old war bird planes that all are air ready. Located in Granite Falls, MN. \$55 per person.

July 12 30 Minutes AFD History/Museum Dennis Stark, retired Alexandria Fire Department and retired Fire Marshal, with historical information about the AFD and the museum located in the Fire Station.

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July 13 55 Minutes

Lakes Association

Gene Rose from the Lake Miltona Lakes Association along with Dave Rusch from Land and Resource Management. The sandbar on Ida is not in any danger of eroding. It's been there for centuries. Aquatic Invasive Species. Grants are available through the state to help low income people improve their septic systems.

July 14 25 Minutes

Community Event

Dave Hartmann, Tyler Golberg, Don McAdou from the Rotary club. Next Tuesday the first Summer Sounds by Brophy!! Free for attendees. A pub will be there as well as food trucks on site.

July 14 25 Minutes

Drug Recovery

Laurie Healy on how we as a community can become aware of the problems facing a lot of people in our area. What can we do? Another workshop will be coming up for the Alexandria area.

July 17 25 Minutes

County Government

Do. Co. Commissioner Jerry Raap along with Julie Anderson. Deer population, don't dump in our county ditches. Pilgrim Point has been blacktopped and is open. Bathrooms open. Check out the swimming beach. Rose City Threshing Bee next weekend.

July 18 25 Minutes

Runestone Museum

Shelley Nelson from the museum with information on the upcoming steak fry fundraiser. 37th annual. Tickets on www.runestonemuseum.org

July 20 55 Minutes

Geneology

Taryn Flolid, Barbie Carstens and Glenn VanAmber from the local geneology group at the Douglas County Historical Society.

July 21 25 Minutes

Rotary

Tyler Golberg, Dave Hartmann, Dick from Rotary. Update on the first Summer Sounds by Brophy and the schedule for next Tuesday, the second free community concert.

July 21 25 Minutes

City Event Glenwood

The Glenwood Waterama is one of the oldest summer event in the state of Minnesota.

July 25 25 Minutes

Young Professionals

Kayla Fearing and Lauren Johnson from the Young Professionals organization about how to join and what it can do for you.

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July 25 25 Minutes

Mn. State Fair

A representative of the Mn State Fair (via phone) joined the four of us with an update on the new food options at the State Fair this year.

July 26 25 Minutes

Education

Rick Sansted, Superintendent of District 206 Schools; Claire Anderson, educator; Chad Duenhoger, principal of Alexandria High School.

August 1 55 Minutes

United Way

Jen Jabbas, Executive Director of the United Way of Douglas and Pope County. Upcoming events including the big Chili Feed Fundraiser October 3 and Back Pack Attack to send home Friday meals for children for the weekend. Also please donate coats, boots, gloves and hats for the winter.

August 3 25 Minutes

Community Health

An update on the community health concerning Covid, etc., with Alomere President Carl Vangsness.

August 7 55 Minutes

Boat Museum

Casey Johnson, promotions director for Legacy of the Lakes Museum on the happenings there. Boat parade was huge, boat house available for rent for weddings, reunions, meetings, festivals. Gift shop is up and restocked.

August 8 25 Minutes

Senior Citizens

Emily Geris from Knute Nelson Memorial Home and campus. The merger with Walker Methodist in 2024 was discussed. Weds Aug 23 is the community picnic at Knute. Volunteers are welcome. Donate to the foundation. Knutenelson.org

August 9 25 Minutes

Youth 4-H

Liz Paul along with two 4-H Members of the Working Wonders 4-H club, Emma Paul and Nathan Salzburg.

August 11 25 Minutes

Eye Health

Dr. Deb Ristvedt along with Dr. Brett Kramer From Vance Thompson Vision. Samantha with VTV. Vance Thompson is the top doctor for Refractive Surgery and Research across the country. Technology from cornea to cataracts to plastics. Eye lid surgery.

August 14 25 Minutes

Senior Issues

Kathryn LeBrasseur on the phone with an update on the senior activities and awards going to take place this week at the Douglas County Fair. Wednesday is Senior Citizens day with reduced admission

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**County History** 

Brittany Johnson, Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society with an update on the schedule for public research and the need for volunteers.

August 21 25 Minutes

County Government

Douglas County Commissioner Jerry Raap. Budget going forward for 2024.

August 21 25 Minutes

Health

Bonnie Bina from Profile by Sanford on the current excitement nationwide over the private use of diabetic meds for weight loss.

August 23 25 Minutes

Education

District 206 Superintendent of School Rick Sansted with discussion on the current academy programming and how the students seem to like it. The report on the last school board meeting.

August 24 25 Minutes

Benefit

Ben Howthell and Garret Ras, law enforcement officers with news of a benefit for the wife and son of Josh Owen, the Pope County Deputy Sheriff who was killed in the line of duty.

August 25 25 Minutes

Library Sciences

Dawn Dailey, Head Librarian at the Douglas County Library. All the events coming up. Today "Retire on Your Own Terms" with Luke. Coming up Saturday a Crikut class make a can coozie free of charge. Book clubs and talks. Sept. 9 Allen Eakins's is part of the Community Read will be here about is books.

August 25 25 Minutes

Senior Citizens

Dinara Dykema from the Douglas County Senior Citizens Office. Discussing the recent loss of Kathryn LeBrasseur an advocate of seniors who died this past Monday. Fall Housing Tour 9-26-23. 8:30 am to noon. Report on Senior events at the Douglas County Fair.

August 28 25 Minutes

Community Charity

Aaron Feldman, Executive Director of Love I.N.C. On this weekends huge garage sale fundraiser. They are still taking donations. All profits go to help others.

August 29 25 Minutes

Senior Housing Improvements

Representatives from Winona Shores with an update for the public on the work being done around Lake Winona to make a park-type setting of the current lawn, with gardens and flowers.

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August 30 25 Minutes

Alzheimer's

Jenny Theis, Senior Community Engagement Manager for the Alzheimer's Association of Minnesota and North Dakota. The Douglas County Walk to End Alzheimer's will be Saturday, September 9. On Tuesday August 22, the Chamber is doing an educational Zoom meeting on the symptoms and research of Alzheimer's.

August 31 25 Minutes

Memorial Fundraiser

Deb Hadley, grief counselor at Knute Nelson and Hospice outreach professional there, on the upcoming walk to raise money to help families struggling with the grief of having lost a child. She lost her 22 year old daughter and 19 year old son in one year.

Sept. 5 55 Minutes

United Way

Executive Director of the United Way of Douglas and Pope County. Chili Cookoff coming up Oct. 3 and what we can do as a community to help children in need.

Sept. 7 25 Minutes

Community Health

Update from the COO of Alomere Health, Carl Vangness. Discussing Covid and the progress on the new therapy building under construction.

Sept. 11 25 Minutes

Senior Issues

Shelli Kae Foster, Director of the Alexandria Senior Center with an update on events taking place and programs available for area senior citizens.

Sept. 12 25 Minutes

Horticulture

Robin Trott, Master Gardener and University of Minnesota Extension Agent for Douglas County with advice on how to prepare our gardens, shrubs and trees for the upcoming winter. Pest control also.

Sept. 14 55 Minutes

Do. County Lakes

Steve Henry, President of the Douglas County Lakes Assn. with the announcement that Jay Sieling will be taking over as President. Plans to clean up our lakes and attempts to eradicate invasive species.

Sept. 18 25 Minutes

County Government

Do. Co. Commissioner Shane Schmidt with an update on the state of the county, upcoming snow removal, budget issues.

Sept. 21 25 Minutes

**County History** 

Brittany Johnson, Executive Director of the Douglas County Historical Society, with stories from our past.

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Sept. 22 25 Minutes

Senior Issues

Do. Co. Senior Citizens Director Dinara Dykema was in with advice on the upcoming window of opportunity to change your Medicare Supplement and Part D, October 15 through December 7. She announced that she is resigning her position.

Sept. 25 25 Minutes

Habitat for Humanity

Mona the director of the Habitat for Humanity Restore reminding people of the need to restock the Restore with item they are willing to donate to be sold to support Habitat for Humanity.

Sept. 27 25 Minutes

Education

Superintendent of Schools Rick Sansted with an update on the school board meeting along with discussion about the need for school bus drivers in the district.

Sept. 29 25 Minutes

Fire Prevention

Alexandria Fire Chief and Fire Marshal Jeff Karrow with news of the big annual Open House at the fire station on Monday October 2<sup>nd</sup>. The helicopter will land on Fillmore street during that event free to the public.

Sept. 25 10 Minutes

City Gov't

Marty Schultz with the agenda for tonight's Alexandria City Council Meeting.

Sept. 25 20 Minutes

Habitat for Humanity

Mona along with Emma Paulson a Jr. from AAHS and Lauren Revering a Jr. from AAHS DECA club. The Upcycle Resale is a DIY challenge to raise money for the ReStore.

Sept. 25 25 Minutes

Nature

Trail/Conservancy

John M. Rifle and Joel Kamholz on the Nature Trail and the plans going forward to develop the trail and park plan all the way through town to Target! Walk Weds Oct 4 East of Discovery. F.A.N.T. Friends of Alexandria Nature Trail.

Sept 27 25 Minutes

Education

Superintendent of Alexandria Public Schools, Rick Sansted; Coordinator of Youth Skills Training Tom Ellison; Grade 12 AAHS student Owen Jensen. Youth Skills Training Grant was the subject. As a student Owen also works at Douglas Machine. School Board meeting recap.

Sept. 28 2 5 Minutes

Vietnam Wall of Faces

Russ Oorlog and Schlosser from the Veteran's Park with information on the traveling Wall of Faces, how to access it on the internet and where to see it