

QUARTERLY ISSUES FOR KXRA-1490 AM, 100.3 FM

3rd Quarter 2023

“OPEN LINE PROGRAM”

AIRS MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT 9AM.

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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August 17 25 Minutes 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 2nd. 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