

2014
Problems and Needs Report
Third Quarter
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KTTC airs many broadcasts that contain stories dealing with the problems and important issues of the communities we serve. Listed below, by problem and need category, are topics of those stories that were broadcast during this quarter

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1. Economic & Downtown Development/Jobs/Tourism

7-7 A development in Rochester that is well underway is the addition of the Women's Health Pavilion at Olmsted Medical Center. From the outside, the spacious 85-thousand foot expansion looks nearly finished. But crews remain hard at work inside constructing what will be a new Birth-Center. The facility will include private delivery rooms, post-partum and recovery rooms.

7-8 Metz Hart-Land Creamery in Rushford is celebrating its grand opening... bringing some Minnesota-made cheese curds to the area. The Metz family has been dairy farming for more than three decades, but has always dreamed of bringing their own fresh cheeses straight from cows on their own farm, to a grocery store near you.

7-11 We take a closer look at how Rochester might change over the next 20 years as a result of DMC. The latest glimpses into the future come after a full day of conversations about the Med City's growth. NewsCenter's Devin Bartolotta has more.

7-14 As the city of Rochester moves forward under DMC, there are plenty of questions about what new things will be built here. But there's another side to that question: Which old things will be preserved? That was the discussion at this afternoon's city council meeting.

7-14 The city of Austin will be seeing some big changes in the coming years as the community looks forward to Vision 2020. Today, city leaders and consultants tapped in to every corner for insight: stakeholders, Hormel Corporation and the public got to weigh in on their future.

7-21 A new business will be moving into a downtown Lanesboro building and with it comes a new mural. Well known sign painter Mike Meyer is finishing up a wall painting that incorporates what the new business is all about and the rich history that Lanesboro has.

7-23 As Destination Medical Center takes shape, Rochester is becoming one of the most planned cities in the country. Right now, officials are working to create a development plan, a transportation plan, parks plans. But today was about an entirely different kind of plan... one the success of DMC depends on.

7-29 10 years from now...a trip between Rochester and the Twin Cities could be as simple as hopping on a train for a quick 45 minute ride. But there is a lot that needs to fall into place before that can happen. Today officials working on the ZipRail project met with citizens in Rochester.

8-5 Tonight a roundtable discussion was held in Byron... residents talking about how Destination Medical Center might impact the town. Around 75 Byron residents came out to lend their voice to the discussion. Each table opened up talks on a different topic such as Health, Transportation, and Livable City.

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8-25 Rochester businesses can get the Destination Medical Center stamp of approval through an upcoming accreditation program. According to the Rochester Convention and Visitors Bureau, businesses that are committed to high quality standards and demonstrate excellent customer service and products will be considered for accreditation.

8-27 Ten years from now... officials say Cascade Lake will be a highlight of the Rochester Park system...like Silver Lake and Soldiers Field. Today, though, it's still taking shape through mining by heavy machinery.

8-27 "Rochester Medical" in Stewartville is moving more than 60 jobs to Mexico starting next year. Scott Lowry, the vice president of parent company C.R. Bard... today confirmed from his New Jersey office that 64 jobs will be phased out of the medical technology company.

9-1 Despite a slow start to the season, Minnesota tourism flourished even more than last year. Although early in the season, the state was pummeled with rain, 2014 proved to be the 5th year in a row that travel has increased.

9-9 93 people will soon be without a job after Plainview's biggest employer announces it will stop operating one of the production lines later this year.

9-10 The Plainview community is digesting the news that Lakeside Foods is cutting 93 jobs after Thanksgiving... a huge loss for the town.

9-11 The plans for Destination Medical Center are coming together. Tonight was the third public forum on DMC. Planners not only presented concepts to make over several areas of downtown Rochester...they also covered how residents and visitors will get between them. Those plans include what is being called a "transit terrace" near Central park that would include extensive parking and serve as a transit hub into downtown Rochester.

9-16 Rochester's Workforce Center opened its doors at its new location at Rochester's Community and Technical College. The Workforce Center provides free support for job seekers while helping local businesses find skilled workers,

9-24 We're getting a better idea of what the 23-story tower planned for downtown Rochester would like...but Rochester Planning and Zoning officials say they need more information before they can green-light the plan. The building is planned for the intersection of Broadway and Center street in downtown Rochester. It would include a hotel, apartments, a restaurant and business space on the ground level.

9-25 There is no shortage of planning going in Rochester...DMC plans, transportation plans, neighborhood plans. Tonight Rochester's art community did some planning of its own...to make sure arts and culture have a strong presence in the city's future.

9-29 As Rochester forecasts gargantuan growth over the next twenty years, new modes of transportation have become a topic at the forefront of future discourse. A high speed rail boasting 45 minute rides from Rochester to the Twin Cities is one of the most frequently discussed. Dozens of residents filled the Rochester International Event Center with concerns over the

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economic benefits of the project. Many of them are landowners in areas where one of two high speed rail routes could be built--either along Highway 56 or Highway 52--who see the project as a means of huge loss, without very much gain.

2. Political/Governmental

7-7 The Rochester City Council took a look at the Mayo Civic Center expansion project today... as officials get ready to put it into motion. Members got a walkthrough of the plans today that will double the capacity of the facility and tie together many of the existing elements.

7-9 Governor Mark Dayton has now requested a major disaster declaration from the President for flood-damaged areas across the state.

7-11 November is still four months away but U.S. Senate candidate Mike McFadden is already making a tour through southeast Minnesota as part of his "Growth and Prosperity" tour.

7-21 The Rochester City Council is debating an aggressive panhandling ordinance that would ban certain types of panhandling.

7-24 A judge has cleared the way for the demolition of the Conley House in Rochester. Earlier today crews were out starting the process.

7-30 In just about two weeks, voters will be headed to the polls for this year's primary, and one of the offices on the ticket is the Rochester Mayor. Three candidates are running for the seat and they shared their positions tonight at a candidate forum.

7-31 Months after reports of delayed wait times at VA centers across the country....there's now disturbing news surrounding the Rochester V-A clinic. An internal audit found staff there felt pressure to manipulate appointment data to hide delays in medical care.

8-11 There are just a few hours left before the polls open for tomorrow's primary race. While there are several offices on the ballot, the biggest race in Rochester is for the chance to compete for Mayor.

8-11 In Winona County... there are six candidates for Sheriff. Back in May, current Sheriff David Brand said he was not seeking a fifth term and announced his intentions to retire.

8-12 The polls closed two hours ago all across Minnesota. We have the latest state-wide numbers in the big races for Governor, Congress and U.S. Senate. First of all -- Governor Mark Dayton has easily fended off two challenges and he will appear on the November ballot going for a second term.

8-13 Governor Mark Dayton was in Mankato today, a day after the Primary elections. He was marking the expansion of the Civic Center arena... paid for with a bonding bill he signed.

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8-13 Republican challenger Jeff Johnson's running mate is Bill Kuisle... who we caught up with this afternoon before he hopped on a bus for a Rochester Chamber of Commerce event. He tells us he and Johnson will run on a platform built on political issues, not personalities.

8-18 As Rochester plans for the future, city leaders want to be sure and honor the past. That's why the Heritage Preservation Commission, along with a private group, is working to plan which buildings are historic and should be preserved. The list is still far from complete, but it's already causing controversy.

8-26 The Rochester committee tasked with deciding which buildings in town should be preserved for their historic value is taking new direction from the city council.

9-9 We are less than two months away from the general elections now, and that means candidates getting armed and ready to push their campaigns. Two Winona County heavyweights, current Chief Deputy Ron Ganrude and St. Charles Mayor Bill Spitzer, were in the hot seat tonight as community members fired their questions to see how each candidate would define their future in leading law enforcement.

9-11 The Republican party had a little get-together in St. Charles tonight. A candidate rally was held at City Hall there for people to meet and support the Republican candidates. Among those in attendance were gubernatorial candidate Jeff Johnson, Scott Newman who is running for Attorney General, Randy Gilbert...a state auditor candidate... and current state representative Steve Drazkowski.

9-15 The Rochester City Council has approved the extension of the city's contract with Charter Communications as the company continues to expand and its services transform. However, a new franchise agreement is still in the works.

9-23 According to a recently released report, the majority of Minnesota homeowners will experience a double-digit percentage decline in property taxes for 2014 compared to 2013. The report was released in Rochester today by Minnesota 2020, a progressive think tank focusing on education, health care, transportation and economic development.

It claims to be the first analysis of the impact of 2013 and 2014 Minnesota tax acts, like the Homestead Credit Refund, on the typical homeowner in Minnesota communities.

9-23 People living in Dodge County could see a significant increase in their property taxes next year.

9-25 Lawmakers are planning to change a section of the Destination Medical Center law because the formula that determines state funding, just does not add up. The discrepancy came from a report by Finance and commerce, which suggests that DMC needs 12 billion dollars in private investments before it can be given 327 million in state funds. However state legislators say that's not how the law was intended to be interpreted... and it's causing a six billion dollar error.

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9-25 The Chatfield community has spent years lobbying for a Center for the Arts and their work paid off at the Capitol earlier this year. Local legislators met to celebrate the Center's inclusion in this year's bonding bill.

9-29 The Rochester City Council approved preliminary property tax levy of nearly seven percent for the year 2015. With tax hikes recently proposed by both the Rochester School Board and County Board, City Council members stressed 6-point-9 percent is only a starting point and they plan on reducing that number.

3. Health Care Developments

7-1 Minnesota's health care professionals will be seeing a five percent increase in their paycheck. This only applies to health care employees who work with the disabled and elderly. Under the new law... health care providers are required to use 80 percent of the new funding to increase staff wages.

7-11 Mayo Clinic is expanding its primary care services in southeast Rochester. The clinic will open a new primary care clinic in the Shoppes on Maine development. 30 to 40 employees will staff the new location, including physicians and nurse practitioners.

7-14 Minnesota Health officials are investigating an outbreak of E. Coli infection. According to the state health department, seven of the thirteen people who contracted the foodborne illness reported eating at Applebee's toward the end of June.

7-15 Mayo Clinic received a big honor today: a first place ranking by U.S. News and World Report. It's the first time the Clinic has received the first place ranking.

7-16 Your cell phone and electronic devices perform many functions that make your life easier, but they could cause one uncomfortable side effect. That's a painful skin rash.

7-18 As people continue to walk the Relay for Life into the night they walk through paths illuminated by lit bags. Each one represents someone who is or has battled cancer. NewsCenter's Mike Sullivan is also at the event tonight and has more on the story of one brave survivor.

7-18 Researchers at Mayo Clinic have announced they have discovered a new protein that may play a role in the development of Alzheimer's. The protein, TDP-43 was previously linked to Lou Gehrig's disease, but it was discovered during a recent Mayo Clinic study that nearly two thirds of patients had abnormal levels of the protein in their brain.

7-22 The city of Rochester boasts some of the most advanced technology and brilliant researchers and doctors in the world. Tonight, an inside look at some of the biotech innovation and ingenuity happening right here in the Med City. NewsCenter's Devin Bartolotta joins us live in our studio with one of the Marvels of the Med City

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7-25 Mayo Clinic added a new medical center to its roster of clinics in Southeast Minnesota. The clinic opened the doors to its newest facility in Cannon Falls this afternoon and is now preparing to welcome visitors in the coming weeks.

7-31 A recent nation-wide recall of stonefruit has local grocers cleaning off their shelves and asking consumers to dump their potentially contaminated fruit. A Wykoff woman did just that after learning her favorite summertime pastime of canning peaches could lead to serious illness.

8-1 The Ebola virus has infected more than a thousand people. As a result the Centers for Disease and Control has issued a reminder for hospitals all over the country, including Mayo Clinic.

8-6 Though some forms of medical marijuana have been legalized in Minnesota, we are waiting to see what the implementation of the law will look like. A Rochester family is waiting to see if they will be able to live together under one roof and treat their daughter in the state they call home.

8-8 In St. Paul today, hundreds of entrepreneurs learned about what it will take to grow marijuana for use in the state's new medical marijuana program.

8-18 New mandates from the state require 7th graders to have more vaccines this year than years past. 7th graders headed to school this year will now need the vaccine for tetanus, diphtheria, and whooping cough, otherwise known as T-DAP. as well as a bacterial meningitis vaccine.

8-20 Winona Health's presence in Fillmore County is about to grow even more... The Rushford clinic is adding healthcare providers and extending its hours to accommodate an increasing number of patients.

8-21 The Minnesota Department of Health is laying out ten steps to support breastfeeding and being "baby friendly," but all of those are going on at a hospital in our own back yard. Back in 2011 The Mayo Clinic Health System Austin was the first hospital in the state to be certified as "Baby Friendly"...so we went there to learn what it is all about.

8-26 Students are about a week away from heading back to school, but many adolescents still lack the proper immunizations.

9-8 Mayo Clinic and IBM are teaming up to help doctors study cures and treatments for cancer. IBM announced its cognitive supercomputer, Watson, will be used with Mayo Clinic to quickly match patients with the best clinical trials.

9-8 A rare virus is infecting hundreds of children across the country, and it has doctors' offices receiving hundreds of patients. The virus has hit nearly a dozen states--mostly in the Midwest--and while it hasn't stricken many people in Minnesota, doctors here are reporting they are already seeing children coming in with D-68 symptoms.

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9-10 A Pine Island sixth grader is preparing to return to school after a nearly year-long battle with leukemia. And now the community is stepping up to help the family offset the cost of thousands of dollars in medical expenses.

9-16 The cheapest and most enrolled-in health care provider in the MNsure system is now pulling out of the online exchange.

9-18 There are now at least a dozen cases of enterovirus D-68 in Minnesota. The rare respiratory disease mimics a cold or upper respiratory infection. There's no vaccine to prevent it, and it cannot be treated with antibiotics.

9-23 A new report from the CDC shows the latest projections for the spread of ebola... and the worst case scenario is nearly 1-and-a-half million cases by the end of January. For one pastor in Red Wing, the epidemic strikes particularly close to home, and he is doing all he can to help turn those projections around.

9-24 The road to recovery has been a bumpy one for Alyssa Sandeen, who underwent her first heart transplant when she was eight years old. Fifteen years later, that heart began to fail, and last June, she received a new heart transplant at St. Marys. Today we are happy to report, she is doing much better. In October, Sandeen will undergo another round of surgeries to repair a foot drop that occurred when she was on life support, receiving her transplant.

4. Education

7-28 Summer vacation has come to an end for students at Longfellow Elementary as they hopped off the bus for their first day of school. Longfellow is a choice school, where the students are in class for 45 days at a time, followed by a break lasting 15 days.

8-5 The Rochester School Board has narrowed the options down to one for possible changes to elementary school boundaries.

8-19 A process that packed meeting rooms and spurred protests and petitions came to an end today. The Rochester Public School Board has approved the changes to the elementary school boundaries. Throughout this process, we've seen parents from neighborhood schools like Pinewood and Bamber Valley step forward and fight to keep the programming at their schools just the way it is now... and with today's decision by the school board...that is exactly what will happen.

8-25 The ever common-occurrence of keyboards replacing pencils in the classroom is sparking a debate over whether cursive writing has a place in the classroom.

8-26 Results from this year's Minnesota Comprehensive Assessments are in, and Rochester Public Schools is out-performing half the schools in the state in some areas. Rochester Public Schools showed mild improvements in reading but dropped slightly in math and science.

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9-4 Holland Christopherson-Lambert made his way to his very first day of school this morning. Unlike his brother's first day of kindergarten, Holland will go for the full day... a welcome change.

9-10 University of Minnesota-Rochester has big plans for expansion for the next 20 years... and it starts with a presentation to the Board of Regents. UMR Assistant Vice Chancellor Jay Hesley says this expansion is meant to enrich student's educational opportunities and bolster a wide net of partnerships within downtown, including the Mayo Clinic.

9-17 The Rochester School board is looking to increase next year's tax levy by 17 percent - it would be one of the largest in recent school history. Superintendent Michael Munoz is defending the proposal. He said it may look like a big number, but it is the first substantial increase proposed in three years.

9-24 A controversial book will remain in Rochester Public School classrooms after some raised concerns that the assigned reading is inappropriate for young students. The book in question is titled "The Painted Drum" and a Mayo High School Parents says it includes sexual explicit content unsuitable for students. The RPS Reconsideration Committee met with more than 30 concerned parents, faculty and others to listen to their concerns.

5. Crime Prevention & Domestic Violence

7-8 A man accused of selling a gun to a minor makes his first court appearance today. That minor was 17-year-old John LaDue -- the Waseca teen accused of planning an attack with bombs and guns on his family and classmates.

7-9 Rochester police are again asking the public for help in finding a suspect who shot someone in a grocery store a month ago.

7-16 One in four women and one in six men experience some form of sexual violence by the time they reach adulthood. An organization in Rochester is dedicated to helping victims of sexual assault, and they're looking for more volunteers to expand their reach. NewsCenter's Nicole Goodrich joins us live in the newsroom with more.

7-22 With an uptick in bike thefts in Rochester, a new bike registration program is being started with the hopes of returning stolen bikes to their owners.

7-28 The Rochester Police Department is looking to expand, as Destination Medical Center promises to bring more people to the city, and a need for greater numbers in law enforcement.

7-30 Three men are charged in a major stolen property case after a raid in Brownsdale over the weekend. Officials tracked a car caught on camera from a burglary in Iowa to a home in Northwest Brownsdale where they found large amounts of stolen power tools.

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7-31 A Stockton man is behind bars today after authorities say he assaulted and threatened a woman while holding her hostage.

8-5 National Night Out is wrapping up across the country, and here in Rochester. It is a night designed to heighten crime and drug prevention awareness throughout neighborhoods.

8-15 Around the world, there are memorials built for men women and children who have passed away in tragic circumstances...war...famine. But in the United States...there's only one national memorial for victims of homicide. Tonight it was in Rochester.

8-18 Sexually exploited youth in southeastern Minnesota now have a new line of help--thanks to a new statewide support system. Minnesota's *Safe Harbor* law went into full effect at the beginning of the month. It decriminalizes prostitution charges for those under the age of 18, increases penalties for buyers or *johns*, and establishes network of counseling and housing services.

8-20 Labor Day is almost here and waters all across the Land of 10-thousand lakes are set to be packed with boats, inner tubes, and jet skis. In light of the busy holiday weekend, the Goodhue County Sheriff's Office will increase the number of patrol boats on area waters.

9-15 The child abuse charges against Adrian Peterson have opened up a controversial debate regarding parenting and corporal punishment. It begs the question... What is the difference between discipline and child abuse?

9-15 The boyfriend of a Lake City woman found shot to death near Baldwin, Wisconsin last week was charged today in Hudson. A sheriff's investigator says he overheard Tanner Rix in the jail... telling others he accidentally shot his girlfriend.

9-18 One week ago a gun was found in a student's car outside of ZED Area Learning Center in Byron. Now parents want to know what the school is doing to protect their kids in the future.

9-24 A Waseca teen accused of plotting an attack on his high school and family has been transferred to a new juvenile facility.

6. Elderly/Handicapped/Minority Groups/Racism

7-3 July Fourth is a day to reflect on the pride we have for our country. But for a Rochester man who recently returned home from the shores of Normandy for the second time in 70 years...it's about so much more. NewsCenter's Nicole Goodrich joins us live in the studio with his story.

7-14 When a Mabel couple went "garage saling" his weekend in West Salem, Wisconsin, they never imagined they'd pick up a piece of Southeastern Minnesota history. But when Deb Hirsch

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checked inside the frame of a photo of an old farm... she found a check, dated 1963, from Canton State Bank.

8-7 The University of Minnesota is trying to keep the Washington Redskins name from being used at TCF Bank Stadium this football season. A letter from the University's president says the school is working with the Minnesota Vikings to keep the Redskins name from being used in promotional and game-day materials at the stadium.

8-27 A debate over first amendment rights may be brewing in Fillmore County. An Amish family appeared in court after being told they're violating county ordinances.

9-4 Cell phone companies are notorious for marketing the newest high-tech gadgets to teens. Now Verizon is calling one of their newest customers "the oldest teenager they've ever dealt with." Anna Stoehr will be turning 114 this October. She's getting an early birthday present though...a new iPad.

9-4 Plans are underway for a outdoor performance pavilion on the grounds of Buddhist Support Society temple.

9-10 It's no secret world and religious leaders across the planet have condemned the actions of ISIS. Muslim community leaders in Rochester want to add their voices.

9-17 For many of us, the thought of leaving our families and moving to another country where we barely speak the language is unimaginable. But millions of people do just that every year... many landing here in Rochester.

9-22 As the actions of the terrorist group ISIS make headlines around the world, Muslims in Rochester are standing up to condemn those atrocities.

9-22 What started as a good deed to help some migrant workers for the night in Wabasha...has been shut down.

9-29 A riot broke out in in downtown Rochester early yesterday morning. Police say it started when a group of Asians and a group of African Americans felt they were disrespected and started fighting.

9-29 A management company is doing renovations at Hunter Ridge apartment complex in Rochester. But, tenants are saying they are upset about what is happening to their homes with a new management company moving in. Some of the current 22 tenants have not been offered an opportunity to move into a new unit - if they are prior felons, aren't paid up on rent, or have complaints against them within the community.

7. Environment

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7-1 A new bio diesel law will help reduce green-house gas-emissions. Minnesota is the first state to require a 10 percent biodiesel blend at the pump from April to September. During the colder months the pumps will revert back to a 5 percent blend that is more winter friendly.

7-3 People looking to camp in the Winona area for the 4th of July holiday are running into some road blocks. Most of Prairie Island Campground is underwater. The manager, Russ Hoesley says only about 40 sites are going to be OK for campers this holiday week. He hopes the Mississippi River will go back to its normal banks by mid-July.

7-11 Bats may be a scary sight to some as they swoop down at night for their dinner. But, by providing the little winged mammals a home in your backyard - you might actually help control the mosquito population.

7-16 The Emerald Ash Borer is becoming a major problem to Minnesota ash trees. As a means of fighting the pest... stingless wasps have been released over the past few years.

7-18 Two invasive carp species have moved farther north in the Mississippi River. Yesterday fishermen under contract by the DNR caught this 40-pound Bighead Carp on the left, and a 20-pound Silver Carp. Both were found in the Mississippi in the Cottage Grove area.

7-28 A trek across the country came to an end in Minnesota this afternoon. College students were racing solar powered cars to promote energy efficiency.

7-29 Barges with loads of cargo remain at a standstill along the Mississippi River today. Now, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers is leading an immense effort to clear the sandbars blocking the path.

7-30 Tonight we get a first-hand look at the dredging the U-S Army Corps of Engineers is doing to clear the way for barges stuck on the Mississippi River. A hydraulic dredge is pumping thousands of cubic meters of sand off the floor, before making its way up to Wabasha.

7-31 The Department of Natural Resources orders a sand mine in Houston to stop production... but the county says that's not the DNR's decision to make.

8-1 The DNR is holding its ground about a sand mine in Houston that received an order to stop production.

8-4 A species of carp have been slowly making their way north on the Mississippi River, threatening the natural species that call those waters home. Now a scientist at the University of Minnesota is trying a unique experiment to stop the invasive carp from disturbing our state's ecosystem. It involves some menacing music.

8-8 Barge traffic can once again move along the Mississippi now that the U-S Army Corps of Engineers has finished emergency dredging of the river. June flooding delayed the Corps' normal dredging operations by a couple of weeks, making it a race against the clock to get barges through.

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8-13 Helicopters are stringing power lines along Lake Zumbro... and residents say they are feeling a little disgruntled over the whole Cap-X-20-20 project coming through their area.

8-21 Several ash trees near Stewartville will be cut down after the emerald ash borer was detected in Olmsted County. The Minnesota Department of Agriculture confirms the emerald ash borer's presence in Olmsted County. MnDOT says the infected trees are within its right of way near the I-90 and Highway 63 interchange south of Rochester near Stewartville. Olmsted County now joins Winona County, and three others, in a state and federal quarantine.

8-26 The Minnesota Department of Agriculture is collecting un-used pesticides so they can be properly disposed.

9-3 After Emerald Ash Borer has been found in two locations near Rochester, tree companies tree companies have been busy checking up on Ash trees. If your tree is healthy, you can have a service inject your tree with chemicals in an attempt to keep EAB from infesting it.

9-22 Rochester could be getting a little bit greener in the coming years. Today city council members met to discuss the possibility of investing 100-thousand dollars to use solar panels as an energy source in the Mayo Civic Center expansion and renovations.

8. Youth

7-7 Some local kids learn the basics of basketball from an NBA player. They took part in the the Kris Humphries Basketball Clinic this afternoon.

7-8 You could almost hear the clucking, as the prospects of a chicken ordinance was heard at the Stewartville City Council meeting tonight. 10-year-old Cooper Reed has been wanting to raise his own chickens, and presented to city council members back in April that passing an ordinance would be a valuable addition to the community. Tonight, he assured disbelievers that he would be a responsible chicken owner.

7-15 It's been a perfect night for a ball game, and as the All-Stars took to Target Field tonight, some pint-sized players were also up to bat. As youth summer baseball leagues start winding down, these kids are still dreaming of the big leagues.

7-17 Police are going to be on the lookout for kids not obeying curfew times after vandalism in Albert Lea. The damage is mostly isolated to the neighborhood surrounding Pillsbury Avenue.

7-22 The Olmsted County Fair kicked off today... and the animals are getting some rest before their big moment at the ever-popular Miracle of Life Birthing Center. Young children lined up to practice milking at the mechanical cow exhibit. But the fun wasn't just for little kids, teens also had an opportunity to learn about agriculture.

7-24 Rockets were blasting off this afternoon at Riverside Elementary School, where some miniature scientists had their thinking caps on all week. Kids got to partake in activities such as

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rocket launching, archaeological digging and solar oven cooking----all to put their science brains to the test...and perhaps spark a passion for the future.

8-5 A nine-foot snowman was built for the greater good this past winter... trying to find a kidney for a ten-year-old boy who needed it. Now, Levi Cooper will be getting that life-saving transplant surgery.

8-8 A few girls with big hearts in Byron spent their Friday night raising money for 2 good causes. They opened a stand at Byron Lanes at 6 tonight selling rubber band bracelets, cookies, and lemonade. All the money they raise is going to be equally donated to St. Jude's Childrens Research Hospital and One of a Kind Pet Rescue.

8-19 More than two-thousand new students will be starting classes at Winona State University on Monday. But first those students have to get settled into their dorms and set up their living quarters... making a home of their own.

8-20 Thousands of students are getting a running start for school with a little help from the United Way of Olmsted County. Families piled in to the RCTC Fieldhouse today for the Running Start for School event. 4,000 kits filled with pencils, paper, calculators and even backpacks were given to students to adequately prepare them for the school year.

8-25 The viral sensation of the ALS bucket challenge hits close to home for one local football team. A group of fifth graders gathered together this evening all in the name of one Stewartville family.

9-3 School has begun for many students here in Rochester. And now we start sharing the road with the big yellow buses - and students crossing streets to get on and off them. So attentive driving is more important now than ever.

9-11 An area volleyball player fighting non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma returned to the court tonight for the first time in more than a year. And she's got more than a few fans cheering her on.

9-16 The annual Elementary School Farm Tour day kicked off in Austin earlier this morning. More than 400 elementary school students from Austin and Lyle toured 3 farms today. From dairy to hog farmers the students got an up close and personal visit to farming.

9-22 25 percent of teens polled say they frequently respond to text messages while driving. To help try and curb that number, students at Century High School got a first hand look at what texting and driving can do. Students, staff, and local organizations put on a mock crash and brought in a father who lost his daughter, Deej Logan, nearly 2 years ago to texting and driving.

9-23 Police in Winona say a 7-year-old boy took a joyride in his mom's SUV. After being persuaded to leave the SUV, the boy led officers to his apartment. His mother says he found her keys after she fell asleep.

9. Substance Abuse

7-1 There are new restrictions on e-cigarettes across the state. E-cigarettes are officially banned in schools. They have to stay behind the counter in stores. And any business selling to minors will face penalties.

7-3 A man who was found unresponsive in the grass Monday morning is now dead, and police are looking for answers. Police say 53-year-old Roger Ingalls was found lying in the grass near a baseball field in Northeast Rochester. He was taken to the hospital where he died hours later. A family member says he had been at a bar in Rochester and left extremely intoxicated.

7-11 A Rochester woman pleads guilty to smuggling meth into the Winona County Jail... and is now on probation for the next 20 years.

7-16 A former Rochester heroin dealer with two drug-related charges is sentenced today.

7-23 Numerous cases of heroin overdoses have been publicized in our area the past few months. But one local ambulance service says it is seeing a decline in the use of naloxone, a drug commonly used as an antidote to treat drug overdoses.

7-28 A local rehab facility is providing people who are desperate to overcome heroin addiction a lifeline to get clean. Zumbro Valley Mental Health Center recently began The Opiates Recovery Program. It's an intensive, outpatient-based treatment program that addresses the underlying conditions and issues of addiction.

7-28 The CDC says opiate abuse is the country's fastest-growing drug problem. Here are some numbers from Olmsted Medical Center that give an idea of the scope of the issue.

8-6 Former Brownsdale Police Chief Jason Mindrup is in the Mower County Jail tonight after allegedly violating his pretrial conditions of release. The Mower County Sheriff's office confirms that Mindrup is on a 72 hour hold for violating the no alcohol condition of his release. Mindrup is awaiting trial for 1st degree criminal sexual conduct and 3rd degree criminal sexual conduct after an alleged incident with a women at a bar in Waltham last year.

8-22 Yesterday morning Austin Police, along with Mower County Sheriff's officials searched three different apartments in Austin...and discovered cash...drugs...and other drug paraphernalia.

8-22 Drugs and guns are found in a Preston home tonight ... and two people are behind bars. The Fillmore County Sheriff's Office carried out a search warrant at 103 Valley Street at around 5 o'clock tonight. They found a loaded handgun, suspected methamphetamine, and material for weighing and packaging it.

9-18 A house that went up in flames early Monday morning turned out to be a grow house for marijuana. Rochester police got a search warrant for the Southwest Rochester home after the fire. They found 43 potted marijuana plants in various states of growth.

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9-22 One child is dead, and a second is severely hurt after a suspected drunk driver going the wrong way on the road crashes into the car they were in. 57-year-old Gerald Mohs of Rochester is facing 9 charges, including two felony counts of Criminal Vehicular Homicide

LOCALLY/ONI PRODUCED PROGRAMMING

KTTC-TV is very community-oriented and interested in community problems and issues. It devotes a considerable amount of its news time to the coverage of significant problems, needs and issues facing the community. KTTC has broadcast the following programming in response to the issues and programs during this quarter.

- KTTC Newscenter "Around Town"
Saturday 7:26am, 7:56am, 8:26am, 8:56am
Sunday 7:26am
"Around Town" is a 1:56 minute segment that has interviews with individuals in the community. These interviews provide information and discussion of events in the area, usually by non-profit organizations.

2014 Around Town 3rd Quarter Schedule

July 5 – Charter House rummage sale; Ethanol Awareness Week at
Deer Creek Speedway, Spring Valley

July 12 – "Survival Days" in West Concord

July 19 – "Miracles Happen" Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch;
Rochester Area Foundation fall events

July 26 – "Cinderella"; Alma's Swiss Heritage Days

August 2 – "Mame"; Rochester Chorale

August 9 – Recovery's Got Talent; Canton Day Off community festival
Adult Day Program"

August 16 – Caregiver Connection Expo; Boys & Girls Club of Rochester
Chili Challenge

August 23 – Quarry Hill Fall Festival, Rochester; Hope for Crohn's
Sufferers event

August 30 – Hesper-Mabel "Steam Engine Days" Queen; Root River
Trails "Taste of the Towns"
Club's Chili Challenge

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September 6 – Recovery Walk; “Wizard of Oz” by Jon Hassler Theatre
in Plainview

September 13 – “Join the Journey” against Cancer

Center’s Oakwood Cemetery Walk “Fascinating Women”

September 20 – “All Hallow’s Feast” by Mantorville Theatre; Fair Trade
Market at Our Savior’s Lutheran, Rochester

September 27 – Brains Together for a Cure at RCTC

KTTC NewsCenter

NewsCenter Today	Monday-Friday	5:00-7:00am
NewsCenter at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00-12:30pm
NewsCenter at Five	Monday-Friday	5:00-5:30pm
NewsCenter at Five	Sunday	5:00-5:30pm
NewsCenter at Six	Monday-Saturday	6:00-6:30pm
NewsCenter at Ten	Sunday-Friday	10:00-10:35pm
NewsCenter at Ten	Saturday	10:00-10:30pm
NewsCenter at Ten (R)	Monday-Thursday	3:00-3:35am
	Friday	3:30-4:05am

SYNDICATED PROGRAMMING

KTTC-TV has broadcast the following syndicated programming material in response to the problems and needs of our viewing area-

- Ag Day Monday-Friday 4:00-4:30am

Daily syndicated program of agriculturally related topics.

NETWORK (NBC) PROGRAMMING

KTTC has broadcast the following network programming which addresses many of the problems and needs of our viewing area.

- Early Today Monday – Friday 4:30-5:00am

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As the first broadcast of the day on the NBC Network, "Early Today" provides a comprehensive look at the news that occurred overnight as well as previewing the day's upcoming events

- Today Show Monday – Friday 7:00-11:00am
 Saturday 7:00-9:00am
 Sunday 7:00-8:00am

A news program that provides the latest in international and domestic news, weather reports and interviews with newsmakers from the world of politics, business, media, entertainment and sports.

- Meet The Press Sunday 8:00-9:00am

NBC moderator interviews top newsmakers from the week

- NBC Nightly News Monday-Sunday 5:30-6:00pm

Provides reports and analysis of the day's most newsworthy national and international events.

- Dateline Various dates/times

Prime-time news magazine program that comprises segments on a wide range of topics, including investigative reports, human-interest stories and newsmaker profiles.

SHORT FORM PROGRAMMING

KTTC demonstrates a strong commitment to our community by broadcasting public service announcements (PSA's) for many area non-profit organizations. The PSA's are listed below which aired during the quarter. Specific dates/times are not given here, but are available on request.

The following PSA's ran during the 3rd quarter of 2014

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<u>Advertiser</u>	<u>Title</u>
American Cancer Society	Relay for Life
Art Center of Rochester	ArtBash X
Boys & Girls Club of Rochester	Great Futures Start Here / Image
Gift of Life Transplant House	A Taste for Life
Got Your Six	Got Your Six/Behind Every Great/Backs
Hy-Vee	Healthiest State Walk
KTTC Amazing Woman	Amazing Woman Award
KTTC Community Calendar	Community Calendar
KTTC NewsCenter	Severe Weather Preparedness
Laketrails Base Camp	Lake of the Woods Teen Camp
Lions International	Airport/Safari Hunting/District 5M1
MADD	Austin Melville "Don't Drink & Drive" / Ballerina / Marcus Sherels
Make – A – Wish Foundation	Wishes in Flight Miles Drive
Mayo Clinic	Healthy Human Race Weekend
Minnesota National Guard	Storm/Fire/Flood
NAB Congressional Campaign	Bring Change 2 Mind/Glenn Close We Are Broadcasters Mental Illness
NAMI	NAMI Walk 2014
NBC "More You Know"	Digital Safety / Environment / Health / Diversity / Education
QUBO FCC Report Location	QUBO FCC
Rochester Area Foundation	We Give 365

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Rochester Arts Council

SAGE/MN Cancer Alliance

Shoplifting (Tangerine)

The ARC Southeastern Minnesota

United Way of Olmsted County

Universal Marine & RV

Zumbro Valley Mental Health

Fete 2014

Colorectal Cancer/Jimmy Smits

Denny/Sara

The ARC SE-MN "Adrian"

Give. Advocate. Volunteer

Local Heroes Day

New Leash on Life Walk 2014