



Radio Station KAUJ FM Grafton, ND

Issues & Programs Exhibit

4th Quarter 2020

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Long and Short Form Programs

Issues of concern to Langdon, Cavalier, Walhalla and Grafton ND areas include:

- Agriculture
- The Arts
- Business & Economy
- Charity/Community
- City/Town
- Crime, Safety & Security
- Culture & Religion
- Education
- Environment
- Family
- Health
- National Issues
- Public Service
- State Issues/Politics
- World Issues/National Politics

Simmons Multimedia Stations produce a number of daily and weekly programs that address many of the above concerns. In the following pages is a description of the programming we provided during this quarter focusing on many of the above issues.

Program: Focus

Program Description: Focus is our Simmons Multimedia Stations weekly Public Affairs offering that spotlight's a variety of topics of interest to our broad range of listeners. Typical programs include discussion of local/regional/national politics, agriculture issues, health, public safety and civic issues.

Air Time: Sunday 6 AM

Program Moderator: Shanda Christensen

Programs/Topics for 4th Quarter 2020 -

- Community Focus - December 27, 2020-News Director Shanda Christianson's conversation with the Vice President of the Cavalier County Emergency Food Pantry, Abby Borchardt, discussing the need for food assistance.

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- Community Focus - December 20, 2020-News Director Shanda Christianson's conversation with the City of Cavalier's mayor, Lacey Hinkle and why it is so important to shop local especially this year.

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- Community Focus - December 13, 2020-News Director Shanda Christianson talks with Langdon Area School Board President and Building Committee member Chris Olson in regards to the upcoming special vote to change the building mill levy from 3 mills to 10 mills and what those funds will be used for.

00:00 / 13:15

- Community Focus - December 6, 2020 B-Artificial intelligence is being used at Mayo Clinic to detect heart disease, treat stroke patients faster and create algorithms for diagnostic radiology. On the Mayo Clinic Radio podcast, Dr. Bradley Erickson, a Mayo Clinic diagnostic radiologist, discusses AI in medicine and society

00:00 / 18:51

- Community Focus - December 6, 2020 A-The holiday season is upon us, which means it is time to show a little extra generosity to members of our community. We speak with Justina Klindt is the Activity Director at Maple Manor Care Center and she explains the center's "Adopt A Resident" program.

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- Community Focus - November 29, 2020-An estimated 20 million Americans have sleep apnea, and many don't even know it. Mayo Clinic Radio hosts Dr. Tom Shives and Tracey McCray speak to, Dr. Timothy Morgenthaler, a Mayo Clinic sleep medicine specialist, about diagnosing and treating sleep apnea.

00:00 / 21:02

- Community Focus - November 22, 2020-News & Views Host Joel Heitkamp speaks with Dr. Andy McLean, chair of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Science at UND, about the effect restrictions and mandates placed during the course of the COVID-19 pandemic have had on people's mental health.

00:00 / 15:57

- Community Focus - November 15, 2020-News Director Shanda Christianson speaks with Steve Anderson, Commander Elect for the North Dakota State American Legion and his mission on helping veterans.

00:00 / 14:08

- Community Focus - November 8, 2020-News Director Shanda Christianson speaks with State Election Director for the North Dakota Secretary of States office, Brian Newby, as well as a recap on the general election.

00:00 / 12:08

- Community Focus - November 1, 2020-This week we put a spotlight on one of our own! Farm Talk host Mick Kjar celebrates his 70th birthday and 40 years behind the microphone. We had the opportunity to catch up with Mick recently to talk about his career.

00:00 / 13:40

- Community Focus - October 25, 2020-News Director Shanda Christianson holds a conversation with State Election Director for the North Dakota Secretary of States office, Brian Newby; plus a recap on the primary elections.

00:00 / 22:00

- Community Focus - October 18, 2020-This week we're talking to North Dakota District 10 state representative candidates Democrat Elsie Magnus and incumbent Republican Chuck Damschen.

00:00 / 11:39

- Community Focus - October 11, 2020-This week we're talking to North Dakota District 10 State Representative candidates Democrat Melissa Anderson and incumbent Republican Dave Monson.

00:00 / 20:32

- Community Focus - October 4, 2020-We talk to North Dakota District 10 State Candidates Charlie hart and Incumbent Republican Janne Myrdal.

Program: Ag Day

Program Description: Simmons Multimedia's NAFB Farm Director Shanda Christensen and Ag Reporter Jess Balsdon produce this daily farm feature that includes news, markets and topics of interest to local agriculture producers. In addition we produce special spring planting and fall harvest programs that are also hyper local to the immediate area.

Air Time: Monday through Friday: 6:30 am, 7:30 am, 8:30 am

Program Host: Shanda Christensen

Program: Covid-19 Updates

Program Description: 6 times throughout the day Simmons Multimedia stations produce Covid-19 Updates that are geared specifically to local listeners. The most timely and pertinent information is gleaned from local health authorities and agencies.

Air Dates: Daily

Air Times: 8am 10am, 12pm, 3pm, 5pm, 7pm with additional updates based on urgency

Program Host: Simmons News staff

SECTION –B-

Newscast Overview

Section B: Newscast Overview

KAUJ FM Radio produces several daily newscasts. Three to Five minute 'morning drive' reports air at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 AM. With additional reports 'in brief' scheduled throughout the day.

News Treatments: The nominal length of each of our lead or feature stories is between thirty-seconds and one minute.

News Cycle: Exclusive stories run in each of the daily local newscasts before being archived. In addition these stories are available to our audience on-demand via our station website for one week from date of first broadcast.

SECTION –C-

Public Service Announcements

Section C – Public Service Announcements

Each day Simmons Stations air any number of free Public Service Announcements (PSA’s) promoting the works of various charitable and non-profit groups and civic organizations. The following pages indicate the month/group/event/dates of many of the PSA’s broadcast and is representative of this commitment.

October 2020 PSAs

Town or Business	Dates Announced	Announcement/Event
Walsh County Health Office	10/01 – 10/28	Flu Shots by Appointment
Cavalier Chamber	10/01 – 10/15 10/12 – 10/15	Scarecrow Alley Business After Hours
	10/05 – 10/08	Taco in a Bag Fundraiser for Paul Schneider
Winkler 4H Trailblazers	10/05 – 10/15	4H Club Registration
SubCan Ltd.	10/12 – 10/31	Car Wash for the Cure cancer fundraiser
Unity Medical Center	10/12 – 10/15	Free Breast Exam Clinic
Royal Canadian Legion Morden	10/12 – 10/18	Fish Fry
Regional Connections, Morden	10/19 – 10/21 10/26 – 10/30	Welcome to Canada Info Session Get Ready for Winter Online Expo
Langdon Churches	10/19 – 10/28	14 th Annual Trick or Treat Food Drive
Roxy Theatre	10/17 – 10/31	It’s Movie Time at the Roxy
South Central Regional Library/Morden Fire Department	10/26 – 10/31	Annual Book Sale Fundraiser
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Park River	10/26 – 10/31	Trunk or Treat

Carman Chamber	10/26 – 10/31	A Socially Distanced Halloween
Grafton Chamber	10/26 – 10/31	Accepting Chamber Awards Nominations
Park River Bible Camp	10/26 – 10/31	Online Quilt Auction

November 2020 PSAs

Town or Business	Dates Announced	Announcement/Event
Grafton	11/01 – 11/03	General Election Voting Station
Regional Connections, Morden	11/02 – 11/04	Online Presentation for Remembrance Day
Carman	11/02 – 11/05	Flu Shot Clinic
Elm Creek	11/02 – 11/06	Flu Shot Clinic
Grafton Chamber	11/02 – 11/06	Chamber award nominations
Roxy Theatre	11/02 – 11/22	It's Movie Time (from 11/09 announcing movies paused for now)
Miami	11/09 – 11/12	Flu Shot Clinic
Morden Friendship Centre	11/16 – 11/19	Drive thru Banquet fundraiser for Pregnancy Care Centre
Drayton	11/23 – 11/30	Tree of Lights
City of Morden	11/23 – 11/30	Wrapping up a Morden Christmas (shop local event)
Altona/Gretna/Plum Coulee	11/23 – 11/30	Take out to Win (shop local event)

December 2020 PSAs

Town or Business	Dates Announced	Announcement/Event
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Cavalier Chamber	12/01 – 12/04 12/07 – 12/18	Moonlight Madness Crazy Christmas Friday
Langdon Chamber	12/01 – 12/12	Christmas Cash drawings
City of Morden	12/01 – 12/27	Holiday Lights map
City of Winkler	12/01 – 12/27	Holiday Lights map
Morden Chamber	12/01 – 12/18	Wrapping up a Morden Christmas
Altona Chamber	12/01 – 12/18	Take out to Win
Grafton Chamber	12/07 – 12/18	Nat'l Ugly Christmas Sweater Day contest
Canadian Blood Services	12/14 – 12/17	Blood Donor Clinics
United Communications	12/14 – 12/15	Blood Drive
Grafton American Legion	12/14 – 12/20	Fundraiser for Salvation Army
Great Plains Food Bank	12/14 – 12/15	Mobile Food Pantry in Walhalla, Langdon and Cavalier
Maple Manor Care Center	12/14 – 12/27	Adopt a Maple Manor Resident program
The Roxy Theatre	12/14 – 01/03	Movie Time