



Radio Station KAUJ FM Grafton, ND

Issues & Programs Exhibit

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Issues & Programs Outline

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Section A: Newscast Overview

KAUJ FM Radio produces 5 daily newscasts. Five 2 minute 'morning drive' reports air at 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9am.

News Treatments: The nominal length of each of our lead or feature stories described below is between thirty-seconds and two minutes-thirty seconds.

News Cycle: Exclusive stories run in each of the daily local newscasts before being archived. As an example: A local story or feature will air 5 times in the course of a day, once in each newscast. In addition these stories are available to our audience on-demand via our station website for one week from date of first broadcast.

The attached stories are representative of the local news content we produce on a daily basis:

News 10-3-17

Park River named 2017 City of the Year

Park River was named 2017 City of the Year by the North Dakota League of Cities (NDLC) during the League's 2017 Annual Conference in Fargo. Park River has accomplished many projects in the last few years to improve the quality of life for their residents. The City of the Year Award was established in 1984 to recognize North Dakota Cities for the quality, number and progressiveness of activities undertaken in the community.

News 10-6-17

Lorenz trial set

The trial for a 39-year old Grafton Woman accused of Exploitation of a Vulnerable Adult has been set for December in NorthEast District Court. Caroline Lorenz, 39, of Grafton was arrested on May 9. And charged with stealing more than \$12,000 from her employer an 82 year old Grafton businessman who is diagnosed with dementia. Lorenz allegedly used credit cards in her employers name to make several non-business purchases. Lorenz waived her right to a preliminary hearing and pled not guilty in Northeast District Court to the charge of exploitation of a vulnerable adult, a Class B Felony.

News 11-9-17

Centennial Center project

At the Regular Monthly meeting of the Grafton Park Board Wednesday, Director Bill Dahl voiced concern whether the Centennial Center Lobby Construction project would be finished on time. The project began ground breaking in back in June, with an initial project completion date of Nov. 1. Dahl told the board Wednesday, he's doubtful the secondary Deadline of Wednesday, Nov. 15th would be met for completion of the project.

News 11-15-17

City Council denies gaming application

By taking no action, the Grafton City council effectively denied a request by The Park River Volunteer Fire Department for a gaming site authorization at the 12th Street Bowl in Grafton at Monday's regular monthly meeting. Acceptance of the gaming site would have brought black jack and pull tabs to the 12th Street Bowl. The Grafton Volunteer fire Department sold pull tabs at the establishment until mid summer of this year until that contract was terminated. Councilman Greg Young made a motion to approve the application from the Park River Volunteer Fire Department but the motion died for lack of a second.

News 12/1/17

Accident injures three

Three people were injured in a two vehicle accident on highway 81 two miles north of Minto Thursday just before 5:30 Thursday. According to the North Dakota Highway Patrol, 44-year old Shawn Praska of Grafton, driving and old cutlass was driving too fast and rear-ended a pickup in front of him. Praska was transported to Altru Hospital in Grand Forks .

The Driver of the pickup, 72-year old Sandra Kasprick was injured but did not need to be transported to the hospital. Her passenger, 75 year old Maria Boura of Grafton was transported to Unity medical center. The Highway Patrol says Praska was not wearing his seatbelt and cited for care required.

News 12-6-17

Drug arrests

Three people are awaiting court dates after a pair of traffic stops in Walsh County parleyed into drug arrests. After a routine traffic stop in Park River, 34-year-old Job Garcia Lopez Junior and Natalie Apland were arrested for possession of \$65,000 worth of methamphetamine, heroine and marijuana. The couple was also in possession of a 9mm pistol. Both are charged with possession manufacture and intent to deliver a controlled substance.

After a traffic stop on Nov. 25, Cody James Lillico, 24 of Grafton was charged with possession and intent to deliver over 19 ounces of marijuana which was confiscated from his vehicle. Lillico is being held in the Walsh County Law enforcement Center with bail set at \$10,000 cash or surety bond. His first court appearance is Monday, Dec. 18 in Walsh County District court.

Lopez is being held in the Walsh County jail with bail set at \$100,000 cash or surety bond. Apland is being held in the Grand Forks Correction Center with bail also set \$100,000 cash or surety.

Section B: Special and Non-Broadcast Events

Throughout the year Simmons Stations assist local groups and organizations with the promotion and or co-sponsorship of various activities and events. Our involvement may include contributions of in-kind advertising, cash donations, company staff donating their own time to assist with a given event, etc. Below are some examples which are representative of these efforts.

October 2017 - Harvest Show

During the fall sugar beet harvest campaign KXPO & KAUIJ FM produce a nightly 6 hour radio program specifically targeting farmers and harvest workers. In addition to listener music requests we produce a number of hourly features that include harvest production updates and interviews with local farmers, agronomists and experts.

November 11, 2017 - Veterans Day

Each Veterans Day, KXPO AM/KAUIJ FM broadcast the live Veterans Day program from the Grafton VFW.

November 25, 2017 Cavalier Santa Parade

Each Thanksgiving weekend, KXPO/KAUIJ FM broadcast live coverage of the annual Cavalier Santa Parade. In addition we also make a sound system available to provide a system for making announcements to the crowds gathered for the event.

December 2, 2017 - Park River Tree of Light

Each December KXPO/KAUIJ FM broadcasts live coverage of the Park River Tree of Light. The ceremony acknowledges community members who have battled cancer and is attended by survivors and family members who have lost their battle with this dreaded disease.

Section C: Short Form Programs

KXPO AND KAUJ FM produces a daily 15 minute program called The Watercooler. The program has been running for over 30 years and features interviews with community leaders and local newsmakers. The program airs Monday through Saturday at 8:15 AM and is hosted by Sean Ford. A description of some of the program topics covered during the quarter is attached.

October 18, 2017

Kyle Gagner, father of a child who has been the recipient of a 'wish' from the Make-a-Wish Charity was a guest to share his family's story and spread awareness of the Make-a-Wish organization active in our area. The charity is in need of volunteers and is accepting nominations for recipients.

October 19, 2017

Father Timothy from St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton was a guest to speak about work the church is doing to build earth quack proof schools in Haiti and to promote a local fundraiser event called "Sewing Seeds in Haiti" to raise money for that project.

November 8, 2017

Paul Mohagen and David Peterson with the Grafton VFW were guests to help promote a special veterans day program being put on at the Grafton Armory with specific recognition to the National Guard who will be performing their final formation in Grafton this year.

November 9, 2017

Members of the Minto fire department joined us to promote their fundraiser event and raffle to raise money to expand the department's fleet.

December 21, 2017

Reverend Hale, of Thrive Church in Grafton was a guest. During the holiday season, there are opportunities to participate in several community events that Thrive Church is either hosting or participating in. Rev. Hale came to extend an invitation and to provide more information.

December 28, 2017

Deborah Olson, Director of the Domestic Violence and Abuse Center of Grafton was a guest to create awareness about the center, it's purpose and it's current needs. There is a fundraiser planned to raise funds for items such as bedding, food, clothing, etc. to serve the needs of the women and children that use the center.

Section D – 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.

PSA'S OCTOBER-DECEMBER 2017 GRAFTON

- Grafton Lutheran Church-10/15/17-Fall Dinner from 11-2 Turkey and all the Fixings Adults \$12 Children 4-12 \$5 Children 3yrs and Under Free
- Bechyne Heritage Hall-10/15/17-Annual Fall Fundraiser from 12-2 Mass at 10:30AM
- St. Luke's Catholic Church-10/14/17-Public Square Rosary Crusade at Noon in Veseleyville ND Prayer for the Nation
- City of Park River-10/18-10/21/17-103rd Annual Walsh County Fair in Park River ND
- Lutheran Sunset Home-10/14/17-Sunset Founders Fall Luncheon from 11-1:30 at the Activity Room Potato and Chili Bar
- Trinity Lutheran Church of Edinburg-10/14/17-Soup and Sandwich Luncheon from 11-1 and Bake Sale
- Walsh County Health Nurses-10/2/17-Flu Shot Clinic at Fairdale Café 10:30-11:30, Pisek Legion 12:30-1:30
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- St. Mary's Parish-10/01/17-Fall Dinner and Bazaar from 11-2 in Park River, ND
- Unity Medical Center Ladies Auxiliary-10/28/17-Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale from 11-1 at the Unity Hospital Conference Room in Grafton Free Will Offering
- Crazy Cats at Story Hour 10/09/17-10/26/17-
October
9 – 10:00 AM at Tracy's Day Care Drayton
12- 3:30 & 4:15 PM Grafton ESP
17- 8:30 & 1:00 PM Drayton Preschool; 9:00 AM Drayton Kindergarten; 3:30 Pembina Public Library
24- 2:00 PM Cavalier Public Library
25- 12:30 PM Drayton 1st Grade
26- 9:00 AM at St. Thomas Kindergarten and 1st Grade; 3:30 & 4:15 PM Grafton ESP
- CHI Friendship-10/14/17-Oktoberfest 2017 Craft Fair from 9-2 at Grafton Armory
- Hoff Lutheran Church-10/22/17-Pancake Breakfast from 10-1 at Lankin American Legion Free Will Offering
- Hoople First Lutheran Church-10/25/17-Fall Supper from 5-7pm
- Minnesota Agri-Women/ND Agri-Women-10/27/17-35th Annual Harvest of Knowledge Agri-Women's Conference at Ramada Inn in Grand Forks
- Park River-10/10/17-Blood Drive at PR American Legion from 11:30-6pm
- Walsh County Historical Society-10/29/17-Quarterly Meeting at the Carnegie Regional Library at 2pm
- Park River Community Club-10/31/17-Park River's 1st Annual Halloween Bash from 4:30-6:30 at Park River City Hall Free Will Offering Presschool-6th Grade Welcome
- Guess Who's Coming to Dinner-10/19/17-at Shenanigans in Grafton at 6pm
- St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church-11/3/17-Sowing Seeds in Haiti Gala Supporting the Mission of Building a School in Haiti Dinner and Program Starting at 5:30 Tickets \$100 at St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church
- Lori Kaml-11/09/17-Cancer Benefit Fundraiser from 5-8pm at Valley Ambulance Building
- Squire Shop in Grafton-11/4/17-Fashion Show and Brunch Starting at 10:30am at St. John's Parish Center in Grafton
- Minto Sacred Heart Church-11/05/17-Church Fall Dinner from 11-2
- Park River Bible Camp-11/5/17-30th Quilt Auction Starting at 11:30 at the Park River Bible Camp

- Minto Volunteer Fire Department-11/10/17-Benefit, Live Auction, & Silent Auction at 6pm at Minto Community Center Proceeds for Replacing Pumper Truck
- Grafton Assembly of God-11/19/17-Harvest Fest 10:30am Free Dinner
- Historic Elmwood-11/7/17-Spencer's Spaghetti Supper \$10.00 Proceeds Go Towards the Upkeep of Historic Elmwood
- North Valley Career & Technology Center Developing Leaders Class-11/1/17-11/30/17-Collecting Hockey or Figure Skating Equipment for Kids that can't Afford it Donations Accepted from 7:30am-6pm at the Grafton Centennial Center
- Grafton Chamber of Commerce-11/20/17-Annual Banquet at St. John's Parish Center in Grafton
- First Care Health Center Auxiliary-11/1/17-Holiday Bazaar from 11a-1p at Park River American Legion Lunch, Bake Sale & Gift Items for Sale
- What Use is a Moose at Story Hour 11/06/17-11/30/17-
November
6 – 10:00 AM at Tracy's Day Care Drayton
7-2:00 PM Cavalier Public Library
9 – 9:00 AM at St. Thomas Elementary; 3:30 PM & 4:15 PM at Grafton ESP
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28 - 8:30 & 1:00 PM Drayton Preschool; 9:00 AM Drayton Kindergarten; 3:30 Pembina Public Library
30 - 3:30 & 4:15 PM Grafton ESP
- Park River Bible Camp-11/12/17-30th Quilt Auction Starting at 11:30 at the Park River Bible Camp Scheduled for November 5th has been Rescheduled for November 12th
- Grafton High School-12/13/17-A Magical Medora Christmas 2017 at 7:30pm \$25 per Ticket
- City of Park River-12/2/17-Super Santa Saturday
- Knights of Columbus Council 5055-12/1/17-Spaghetti Dinner Free Will Offering Proceeds Benefit Youth Education
- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church-12/2/17-Christmas Bake Sale from 9-11
- City of Grafton-12/2/17-Community Christmas Sale at the Heritage Village from 9-2
- St. John's Church-12/9/17-Haiti School Fund Bake Sale from 9am Until Gone at St. John's Parish Gathering Space in Grafton
- NDAD-12/17/17-Benefit for Christopher J. Larson Potato Bar and Bake Sale at Federated Church United Methodist from 11:30-2pm
- St. John the Evangelist Parish Center-12/24/17-32nd Annual Community Christmas Eve Party from 6:00-7:30
- Fargo VA Health Care System & Veterans Benefits Administration-12/13/17-Veterans Town Hall Meeting at Grafton Armory Senior Room from 5:30-6:30
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- Walsh County Courthouse-12/20/17-Closed from Noon to 4 PM for normal business, to honor District Judge Barbara Whelan's Investiture Proceeding and Open House.
- 3918 Knights Of Columbus Council-12/16/17- Free Throw Contest @ Century Elementary In Grafton, Register At 9:30, Shoot At 10, Boys And Girls Ages 9-14
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