



Radio Station KAUJ FM Grafton, ND

Issues & Programs Exhibit

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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:

April 6th

Reported that the Grafton ways and means committee had discussed amending a city ordinance to permit the raising of bees within city limits. No action was taken on the subject and the committee recommended it be looked at by the full city council at a later date.

April 20th

Walsh County commissioners removed a recent burn ban during their regular meeting. Recent rains in the region allowed the ban removal. Burning had been banned since April 12th when commissioners declared abnormally dry conditions and significant fuel supplies warranted it.

May 24th

Reported on a wide area road construction project that would effect all exit ramps from Buxton to Drayton in our listening area. Informed motorists that speeds would be reduced and flatters and pilot cars would be present and to expect delays.

May 27th

Reported that average farm income had declined for the third consecutive year to the lowest average since 1998. Average farm income had fallen from over \$76,000 to \$28,000 in that time affecting farmers all over the area.

June 15th

Reported all of the results for city and county elections from the night before. Long time Grafton city council president Len Wysocki who was not seeking reelection was replaced by Phil Ray. Also reported on all area school board election results.

June 17th

Reported that a powerful windstorm had swept through the region that day. Winds caused damage to trees and power lines which resulted in power outages across the region. The Red Cross was called into the area to provide drinking water for dual communities where residents rely on electricity to power personal wells. Grafton residents were reminded of a recent city ordinance making it an offense to pump sump water into the city's sanitary line.

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.

Summer Job Shadow - Simmons Broadcasting Grafton location is hosting a student job shadow long term for the summer. Dublin Dale will be a senior at Midway High School. Dublin is considering pursuing a degree in communications and has come to see firsthand how radio broadcasting and voice talent works. Dublin has been receiving coaching from on air staff and management on commercial production, news delivery, event promotion and the operation of an on air studio.

Section C: Short Form Programs

KXPO AND KAUJ FM produces a daily 15 minute program called Community Billboard. 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 9:10 AM and is hosted by News Director Ryan Johnson. A description of some of the program topics covered during the quarter is attached.

5/30 Memorial Day Broadcast from the Grafton VA Ceremony at Marketplace on 8th in Grafton. This was an hour long non interrupted broadcast.

6/2 & 6/23 Special Guest, Amy Mayfield, organizer of Grafton's annual summer celebration, Summerfest. Amy was interviewed by host Sean Ford about the event.

6/6 Jill Bjerke, Director of Carnegie Regional Library, was a studio guest to promote the healthy brains summer reading program. She was interviewed by host, Sean Ford.

6/7 Deacon Michael Grzadzielewski of St. John's Parish and Walsh County Food Pantry was a studio guest to promote the food pantry's Backpack Program. The program, which works to provide children in need with enough food to get them through the weekends during the school year, is seeking donations and is having a fundraising event.

6/14 Jacob Niemann was a studio guest representing the Grafton chapter of FBLA. KXPO is co hosting a golf tournament with FBLA to raise funds for their trip to the national competition and Jacob came on the air live with Sean Ford to promote the event.

6/14 News director, Ryan Johnston, hosted a special evening broadcast to receive and announce results of ballots cast in the local election happening that day.

6/16 Interim director of the Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce was a studio guest today to promote the summer activities of the Chamber.

6/20 Cori Bell was a studio guest to speak about the Walsh County Saddle Club and to promote a rodeo event coming in July that KXPO is co sponsoring with the Saddle Club.

6/21 Corrine Ralston, organizer of the Miss Grafton Scholarship Organization was a studio guest to promote the scholarship program and upcoming pageant.

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.

April 2016 PSA's

- Grafton Volunteer Fire Department-04/09/16-Steak or Lobster Supper Fundraiser at Grafton Centennial Center from 4pm-Midnight
- Grafton Parks & Recreation-04/23/16-Grafton's Second Annual Everything Goes Sale from 7am-2pm at the Centennial Center
- Manvel Fire and Resuce-04/03/16-Breakfast and Bake Sale from 9am-1pm Free Will Offering
- Edmore Gymnastics Teams-04/02/16-Annual Supper and Performances Beginning at 6:30 PM at the Edmore School, Free Will Chilli Supper
- Senior Citizens Club-04/08/16-Quartlery Business Meeting at 2pm and a Presentation by Tollefson Funeral Home
- St. Stanislaus-04/03/16-Church Breakfast from 9am-1pm
- Feed My Starving Children-04/1/16-04/3/16-Food Drive Packing Meals at the Grand Forks Public Works Building
- Valley-Edinburg School Board-04/11/16-Notice of Filing Deadline
- Unity Medical Center Foundation-04/12/16-26th Annual Friends of The Foundation Spring Banquet at Market Place on 8th in Grafton at 6:30pm
- Carnegie Regional Library-Every Tuesday in April-Learn How to Discover Your Past from 1pm-3pm
- Grafton Parks and Recreation-04/23/16-Everything Goes Sale from 7am-2pm at the Grafton Centennial Center
- NDSU Extension Service Walsh County-04/06/16-Walsh County Land and Water Workshop from 9a-4pm at the Park River City Auditorium
- Park Center for Spring-Sunday April 24, 2016 10:00 AM Eric Dietrick speaking – Coffee and fellowship following service
- Booksie's Birthday At Story Hour 04/12/16-04/28/16-
 - April
 - 12 - Tracy's Day Care Drayton at 10:00am
 - 13- Grafton ESP at 3:30pm & 4:15pm
 - 19- Drayton Preschool at 9:30am and 1:45pm, Drayton Kindergarten at 10:00 AM, Pembina Public Library at 4:00 pm
 - 20- Drayton 1st Grade at 12:30pm, Grafton ESP at 3:30pm & 4:15pm
 - 21- Cavalier Preschool at 9:30am, 10:00am 2:15pm, Pembina County Special Ed Preschool at 1:15pm
 - 28- St. Thomas Elementary at 8:45am
- Park River Bible Camp-04/24/16-Pancake Dinner From 10:30am-1:30pm in the Camp Dining Hall Free Will Offering

- United Blood Services-04/16/16-City of Grafton Blood Drive at Grafton Lutheran Church 1130-am-6pm
- Otter Tail Power Company-04/15/16-Planned Power Outage from 6-8am in Pebina ND, St Vincent & Noyes MN
- Central Middle School-04/23/16-“Cleaning Out Sale” from 8am-12pm at 725 Griggs Avenue
- St. John’s Catholic Church-04/24/16-Spaghetti Benefit to Build a Catholic School in Haiti from 11am-2pm
- The Walsh County Commission-04/19/16 removed The Fire Ban For The County This Morning, During Their Regular Commission Meeting.
- North Dakota Dementia Care Services Project and CHI Friendship-04/26/16-Free Public Presentation The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer’s Disease from 6:30-8pm at the Choice Financial Community Room Grafton
- American Legion Park River-04/30/16-Spring into Junque at the American Legion from 9-3
- Park River Student Council-04/29/16-Dodgeball at the Park River Area School Gym Student Council Fundraiser \$50 per Team

May 2016 PSA’s

- Young Eagles EAA Chapters 380 &1342-05/01/16-13th Annual Fly In, Drive In, Bike In Breakfast at the Grafton Airport From 8am-1pm
- Park Center for Spring- Sunday May 8, 2016 10:00 AM Glenn Rost speaking – No Coffee as it’s Mother’s day
- Park Center for Spring- Sunday May 22, 2016 10:00 AM Pastor Wayne Olson speaking – Coffee and fellowship following service
- Relay for Life-05/31/16-Walsh County Survivor Dinner from 5-7pm at St. John’s Parish Center in Grafton
- David Stark-05/12/16-Benefit from 3-7pm at Marketplace on 8th BBQ Dinner
- Kim Staskivige-05/01/16-Benefit Supper at HGJ Memorial Hall in Drayton from 5-7
- Crystal Park Board-05/01/16-Annual Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser from 9-1 at the Valley-Edinburg School in Crystal
- Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church-05/01/16-Norwegian Meal from 11-2pm in Grafton
- Hoff WELCA-05/11/16-Old Fashioned Ladies Aid at Hoff Lutheran Church in Rural Adams from 5-7pm Free Will Everyone Welcome
- Our Saviour’s Lutheran Church Park River-05/17/16-12th Annual Syttende Mai Dinner from 4:30-7pm
- Grafton School-05/12/16-Night of the Arts from Starting at 5:30 pm at Grafton Middle School
- Grafton ND Garden Club-05/12/16-Garden Club Meeting at Leistikow Park North Pavilion at 6:30pm

- SADD-05/18/16-National SADD Fundraiser Spaghetti Supper from 5-8pm at Minto Community Center Free Will Offering
- City of Minto-05/14/16-City Wide Cleanup from 8am-11am
- Favorites At Story Hour 05/10/16-05/18/16-
 - May
 - 10 - Tracy's Day Care Drayton at 10:00am
 - 11- St. Thomas Elementary, Grafton ESP at 3:30pm & 4:15pm
 - 12- Cavalier Preschool at 9:30am, 10:00am 2:15pm, Pembina County Special Ed Preschool at 1:15pm
 - 17- Drayton Preschool at 9:30am & 1:45pm; Drayton Kindergarten at 10:00am; Pembina Public Library at 4pm
 - 18- Drayton First Grade at 12:30pm; Grafton ESP at 3:30pm & 4:15pm
- The N.E.N.D. Pioneer Assn-05/16/16-Monthly Meeting Will Be At The Depot in Park River, N.D. At 7:30 Pm Note Change Of Meeting Place. All Members Welcome To Attend
- Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Park River-05/17/16-12th Annual Syttende Mai Dinner from 4:30-7 pm
- Public Service Annoucement-05/25/16-City of Minto Areal Mosquito Control Application Between 7-11pm
- Public Service Annoucement-05/26/16-City of Grafton Areal Mosquito Control Application Between 7-11pm
- Adams American Legion and Auxiliary-05/29/16-All-Faiths Memorial Day Program at Adams Lutheran Church at 10 am

June 2016 PSA's

- Park Center for Spring- Sunday June 12, 2016 10:00 AM Joel Hylden speaking – Coffee and fellowship following service
- Relay for Life-06/03/16-Walsh County Relay for Life Grafton at 7pm at Leistikow Memorial park
- City of Park River-06/14/16-City Wide Rummage Sale
- Park River Fire Department-06/06/16-July 4th Fireworks Fundraiser at the Fire Hall Free Will 5-8Pm
- Strand Twin Theater Grafton-06/24/16-Chair-ity Silent Auction Proceeds going to the Renovations of the Strand Twin at 5pm
- ND Dementia Care Services Project-06/08/16-The Basics: Memory Loss, Dementia, and Alzheimer's Disease Free Public Presentation at 2pm at Grafton Senior Citizen Center
- Carnegie Regional Library in Grafton-06/13-07/27/16-On Your Mark Get Set Read Summer Reading Program Special Programs will be Held Wednesdays at 2pm

- First Care Health Center-06/08/16-Bike Rodeo from 6-7pm at the Park River Area School in Park River
- Public Service Annoucement-06/04/16-City of Grafton Areal Mosquito Control Application Between 7-11pm
- Spirit Lake Casino and Resort-06/03/16-The Big Show! Devils Run 2016 Events go from 7am-Midnight
- Drayton Lutheran Church-06/08/16-AFLBS Ambassadors at 7pm
- First Care Health Center Auxiliary-06/04/16-Rhubarb Fest at Park River Community Room 11a-1:30p
- St. John's Grafton-06/07 & 06/21/16-Piano Talk Concerts at 7pm
- Angel of Hope-06/19/16-Memorial Benefit Breakfast at St. Johns Catholic Church Parish Center from 9-1 all Proceeds go to Help Build the Angel of Hope Memorial
- Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce-06/23-06/26-16-2016 Summerfest in Grafton ND
- City of Minto-06/02, 06/09, 06/16, 06/23, 06/30/2016 Thursday Night Burgers Schedule
- FBLA-06/17/16-Golf Scramble Registration 6:15pm at Fair Oaks Golf Course in Grafton
- Walsh County-06/09/16-Backpack Brats Fundraiser from 11:30-1:30pm at Choice Financial Parking Lot Free Will Offering
- Walsh County Sunshine Committee-06/24/16-Car Wash and Lunch from 11-3 at North Star Credit Union Grafton Funds will go Towards Naming a Room at the Sunshine Hospitality Home Walsh County
- Public Service Annoucement-06/09/16-City of Grafton Areal Mosquito Control Application Between 7-11pm
- Kiwanis International-06/25/16-Pancake Breakfast Summerfest Breakfast 7am-9:30am at St. Johns Catholic Church Grafton
- ND Department of Health-06/17/16-Bike Rodeo-1-4pm at Leistikow Park in Grafton
- Grafton Lutheran Church-06/25/16-Cookout after the Parade Proceeds go to GLC Kitchen Remodel Fund
- Historic Elmwood-06/23/16-Rhubarb Fest 1-4pm Proceeds go Towards Maintenance and Upkeep of Historic Elmwood
- Grafton Garden Club-06/16/16-Meeting with Potluck Supper at Leistikow Park at 6:30 pm
- Park River Bible Camp-06/19/16-Free Concert with Susan Berntson at 7pm
- N.E.N.D. Threshing Assn.-06/20/16-Monthly Meeting at 730pm at the Depot in Park River all Members and New Members are Welcome
- Public Service Annoucement-06/22/16-City of Grafton Areal Mosquito Control Application
- Public Service Annoucement-06/22/16-City of Minto Areal Mosquito Control Application
- Sons of Norway-06/25/16-Midsummer's Day Music Fest at Fairdale Community Hall at 7pm
- Walsh County Historical Museum-06/26/16-Comes Alive at the Minto Museum Grounds Something for Everyone Starting at 12pm