

Quarterly Issues/Programs List  
KXPO-KAUJ Grafton, ND  
First Quarter 2013

The following are community issues that Simmons Broadcasting addressed during the first quarter of 2013. The topics were featured on the daily newscasts with News Director Scott Karnik.

1. North Dakota Demographics
2. Public Interest
3. Public Safety
4. Public Safety
5. Government
6. Flood Outlook

A narrative of each of the above program topics can be found on the following pages as well as a general list of topics promoted throughout our regular programming.

## North Dakota Demographics

January 2, 2013: News Director, Scott Karnik, reported a story on research indicating North Dakota's population is growing. The state's population grew 6.6 percent between the 2000 census and the estimate for 2011. This is a major development.

Date of Broadcast: 1/2/13

Time of Program: 8:06 am, 12:06 pm, 4:30 PM

Moderator: News Director Scott Karnik

## Public Interest

January 9, 2013: KXPO/KAUJ News Director, Scott Karnik, reported a Grafton woman received a free eye operation. Dilrado Parvozbekovna is a junior foreign exchange student at Grafton High School. She had infantile glaucoma and a Fargo ophthalmologist, Doctor Lance Bergstrom, performed the operation. KXPO interviewed the host family about the operation.

Date of Program: 1/9/13

Time of Program: 6:06 AM, 7:06 AM, 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Moderator: News Director Scott Karnik with host family member Jayne Brown and student Dilrado Parvozbekovna

## Public Safety

February 5, 2013: KXPO/KAUJ aired a story about the main reason for accidents during the winter. News Director, Scott Karnik, interviewed North Dakota Highway Patrol Captain, Brian Niewind who said driving too fast for conditions is the main reason there are crashes in winter in North Dakota. Niewind states the important and pertinent point: slow down and drive for conditions.

Date of Program: 2/5/13

Time of Program: 12:06 PM, 4:30 PM, & 5:30 PM

Moderator: News Director Scott Karnik with Captain Brian Niewind

## Public Safety

February 6, 2013: KXPO/KAUJ Radio aired a news report reminding residents in Grafton and throughout the listening area to clear snow away from their fire hydrants. The reason is it enables firefighters to attach their water hose more quickly to start fighting a fire. That's an important safety reminder.

Date of Program: 2/6/13

Time of Program: 6:06AM, 7:06 AM, 9:10 AM, 12:10 PM, 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Moderator: News Director Scott Karnik

## Government

March 1, 2013: KXPO/KAUJ News Director, Scott Karnik, aired a story with a North Dakota District 19 state senator advising people about a legislative meeting in Grafton March 2nd. Karnik interviewed Tom Campbell and asked what he thought were the biggest developments in the first half of the 2013 North Dakota Legislative Session. The report also disclosed where and when the legislative meetings were going to be. It also informed listeners in neighboring District Ten of their legislative meeting.

Date of Program: 3/1/13

Time of Program: 6:06 PM, 7:06 AM, 12:06 PM, 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Moderator: News Director Scott Karnik and Senator Tom Campbell

## Flood Outlook

March 8, 2013: KXPO/KAUJ aired news reports concerning the 2013 spring flood outlook. The information alerted listeners to the growing threat of a spring flood. That's what the latest data from the National Weather Service shows.

Date of Program: 3/8/13

Time of Program: 6:06AM, 7:06 AM, 12:06 PM, 4:30 PM & 5:30 PM

Moderator: News Director Scott Karnik

## JANUARY 2013 PSA's

1. "The Moose is Loose at Story Hour" was held on January 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup> at local schools, libraries, and daycares; provided by Pembina County.
2. A Blood Drive was held Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Drayton St. Edwards Parish Center.
3. The 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Bologna Cook-Off was held on Friday, January 18<sup>th</sup> at the Minto Community Center with proceeds going to the Minto Boy and Girl Scouts.
4. A Pancake & Sausage Breakfast was held on Saturday, January 26<sup>th</sup> at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Grafton, a free-will offering was accepted.
5. Month of January – Grafton Community Endowment Fund offered tax deductible donations to the SOS (Save Our Strand). Contribution levels entitle donors either engraved plaques inside The Strand or an engraved star set in concrete outside of The Strand.



## FEBRUARY 2013 PSA's

1. A Blood Drive was held on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Park River American Legion in Park River. Sponsored by St. Mary's Catholic Church.
2. A Free Public Presentation entitled "Understanding Memory Loss" was held on Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at the Grafton Lutheran Church. The project was supported by funding granted through the North Dakota Department of Human Services, Aging Services Division.
3. A Benefit/Silent Auction/Bake Sale for Nicholas Passa was held on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. The event was sponsored by Drayton Knights Inc. with additional funding provided by the Pembina County chapter of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.
4. A Benefit/Silent Auction/Bake Sale for Jose Espinoza was held on Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup> at St. John's Catholic Parish.
5. "Candy Kisses at Story Hour" was held on February 11<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> at local schools, libraries, and daycares; provided by Pembina County.
6. A Blood Drive was held on Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at the Edinburg Community Center.
7. A Blood Drive was held on Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at the Lankin American Legion. The blood drive was sponsored by the Lankin Legion Auxiliary.
8. Unity Medical Center of Grafton hosted a Diabetes Support Group Meeting entitled "Getting the Most Out of Your Sleep" on Monday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. Attendance was free and all were welcome to attend.
9. Month of February – Grafton Community Endowment Fund offered tax deductible donations to the SOS (Save Our Strand). Contribution levels entitle donors either engraved plaques inside The Strand or an engraved star set in concrete outside of The Strand.

## MARCH 2013 PSA's

1. A Pancake Breakfast was held on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Minto Community Center with proceeds going to help Lucas Mondry travel to Europe this summer to perform with the Northern Ambassadors of Music.
2. A Benefit Supper/Silent Auction/Bake Sale for Eric Lutheran of Drayton, ND was held on Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Drayton Public School. Donations were also accepted at KodaBank.
3. A Fundraiser for the St. Thomas Gymnastics Team was held on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at the St. Thomas School Gymnasium with proceeds going to help purchase uniforms and equipment.
4. The Pembina County Historical Museum held a free exhibit featuring artist Rita Zaharia on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, coffee and refreshments were served.
5. Pembina County Story Hour was held on March 13<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, and 20<sup>th</sup> at various area schools, daycares, and libraries.
6. The Aggie Booster Annual Walleye Feed was held on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Park River High School.

7. A St. Patrick's Day "City Hall" Fundraiser was held on Sunday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at Hastings Landing in Drayton.
8. A Powder Puff hockey game was held in Grafton on Tuesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Sponsored by Key Club with proceeds going to the women's shelter.
9. PNA Dancer's 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Polish Food Festival was held on Saturday, March 23 at the Minto Community Center, a free-will offering was accepted.
10. A Palm Sunday Breakfast was held on Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup> at Zion English Lutheran Church in Grafton, a free-will offering was accepted.
11. A Bake Sale was held on Monday, March 25<sup>th</sup> at Bremer Bank to raise funds for their Relay For Life Team.
12. Month of March – Grafton Community Endowment Fund offered tax deductible donations to the SOS (Save Our Strand). Contribution levels entitle donors either engraved plaques inside The Strand or an engraved star set in concrete outside of The Strand.+