



Issues & Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station-WMOZ-FM

July 1st-September 30th, 2023

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The station has identified the following as significant issues facing our community in this quarter and the programming that fulfilled the public interest of those issues.

1-LOCAL INDUSTRY

*Tom Radovich-Plant Manager with SAPPI Fine Paper-recorded 10-minute interview aired on all stations once a day between July 6th and 14th discussing the company's 125 years of production in Cloquet.

2-COMMUNITY OUTREACH

*Staff of WKLK/WMOZ broadcast "live" at the Carlton County Fair in Barnum August 17-20, 2023. News stories and promotional messages on all three company stations also aired prior to the four-day event.

*Sarah Buhs of the United Way of Carlton County stops by once-a-month on Wednesdays to discuss the latest happenings at the UW. She came by September 25, 2023 at 8 a.m. to discuss the upcoming "Campaign Kickoff" at the Cloquet Public Library.

3-COMMUNITY COLLEGES

*Officials from our local community college, Fond du lac Tribal & Community College join us on the air every Wednesday at 8 a.m. to discuss current events and happenings at the college in Cloquet.

4-CIVIC GATHERINGS

*Chad Tuura with the Carlton County Labor Body came in on 9/1 at 8 a.m. to discuss the upcoming Labor Day Celebration in Carlton County, which has been going on for over 100 years.

5-FINANCE

*Marta Vant (every Tuesday at 8 a.m.) of Frandsen Bank & Trust in Cloquet, MN and Nick Clark (every Friday at 8 a.m.) of Frandsen Investment Services in Cloquet join us "live" in-studio to discuss financial matters, including mortgages, investing and other services the bank provides for the community.

6-LOCAL NEWS

*Each Friday, representatives from local newspaper "The Pine Knot News" come to the studios to discuss what's in that week's issue.

PUBLIC-AFFAIRS and OTHER PROGRAMMING ON OUR STATION(S)

*Local News airs four times daily (M-F) at 7 and 8 a.m. and 12 and 5 p.m on WKLK-FM, WKLK-AM and WMOZFM.

These newscasts may cover some or all of the subject matter listed above.

*Minnesota News Network provides our stations with several newscasts daily (M-Sat) and may cover some or all of the subject matter listed above.

*Local Sports reports air four times daily on all of our stations (M-F).

All three stations also carry over 200 local sports broadcasts each year covering 12 area schools.

*Each September-May, "Coaches Corner," a locally-produced public affairs sports program, airs on WKLK 96.5 FM. It airs from 8-10 a.m. Saturdays and is hosted by Dwight Cadwell.

*All of our stations air a "Community Calendar" of events M-Sat. during the 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. hours that may cover some or all of the subject matter listed above.

*All of our stations air a public-affairs program produced by the Minnesota News Network called Minnesota Matters. It airs every Sunday morning during the 6:00 a.m. hour. The following is a list of program content during shows that aired during the third quarter of 2023.

7-7-23

*DOJ Report on MPLS PD/George Floyd Findings/Ashley Walker
University of Minnesota Associate Professor of Sociology and Law Michelle Phelps/Ashley Walker

*Summer Schools Meals Program/Bill Werner
Emily Connor Assistant Director for Nutrition Program Services, Department of Education

*Minnesota Asian Pacific Caucus Census Concerns/Brent Palm
Representative Liz Lee – St. Paul

*Gopher Women's Golf/Mike Grimm
Gopher Women's Golfer and student broadcaster Emma Carpenter

7-14-23

*2024 New Minnesota State Fair Foods/Brent Palm
State Fair Spokeswoman Maria Hayden

*Free School Breakfast and Lunch /Bill Werner
Emily Connor Assistant Director for Nutrition Program Services, Department of Education

*Gopher Men's Hockey/Mike Grimm
Hockey Player Connor Kurth

*New Labor Trend, Quiet Hiring/Tasha Redel
Ross Jahnke, Director of Professional Development Programs, University of Minnesota

7-21-23

*Homelessness Following Prison Stay/Brent Palm
DOC Commissioner Paul Schnell

*Bowman Family Foundation Mental Health Report/Bill Werner
Sue Abderholden Executive Director of NAMI Minnesota

*Telehealth Expansion
Pamela Mink, Director of Health Services Research – Minnesota Department of Health

*Say No to NATO/Stop War in Ukraine/Ashley Walker
Wyatt Miller – Advocate to stop the war in Ukraine

7-28-23

*Cannabis becomes legal in Minnesota/Brent Palm
Leili Fatehi – Minnesota Ready

*Big Ten Officiating Part 1/Mike Grimm
Bill Corollo – Big Ten Supervisor of Officials

*The Path to Legalizing Cannabis in Minnesota, Then and Now/Bill Werner
Multiple Lawmakers/Guests from previous shows

*Hazelden Betty Ford Concerns on Legalizing Cannabis/Tasha Redel
Lydia Burr Director of Clinical Services, Hazelden Betty Ford

8-4-23

*Big Ten Officiating Part 3/Mike Grimm
Bill Corollo – Big Ten Supervisor of Officials

*Minnesota Senate author celebrates the legalization of recreational marijuana
Senator Lindsey Port of Burnsville

*BCA Officer Involved Shooting Cobb Report/Bill Werner
Multiple cuts from the official press conference

8-11-23

*Gopher Radio Network Broadcast Changes/Mike Grimm
Gopher broadcaster Spencer Tollackson on his retirement from radio

*Governor Walz Stumps for Biden at Iowa State Fair/Bill Werner
Hamline University Political Analyst David Schultz

*COVID-19 Racial and Ethnic Disparities/Ashley Walker
Collin Planalp – Research Fellow University of Minnesota

*Proposed Federal Rule Would Allow Summer E-15 Gasoline Sales/Brent Palm
Brian Werner Minnesota Bio-Fuels Association

8-18-23

*Breaking Down What Air Quality Alerts Mean/Bill Werner
Minnesota Pollution Control Agency Reps.

*Food Shelf Use Remains at Record Levels/Tasha Redel
Allison O’Toole CEO of Second Harvest Heartland

*CSL Plasma Now Accepting Transgender and Non-binary Minnesotans to
Donate/Ashley Walker

Minnesota Department of Human Rights Deputy Commissioner Irina Vaynerman

*Golden Gopher Women’s Basketball – Mike Grimm
Gopher Mara Braun – Team USA

8-25-23

*Statewide Test Results/Capitol Update- Bill Werner
Multiple lawmakers

*Screening for Lung Cancer/Tasha Redel
Nancy Torrison Executive Director of A Breath of Hope Lung Foundation

*Moose Decline Study Results/Brent Palm
U of M researcher Taylor Garwood

*U of M Volleyball Season Opener/Mike Grimm
U of M Head Coach Keegan Cook

9-1-23

*Minnesota Schools pulling resource officers due to new state law/Bill Werner
David Schultz Hamline University political analyst

*SCSU offering first-of-its-kind Cannabis Management Training courses/Brent
Palm

Abe Hedke Professional and Continuing Education Director St. Cloud State
University

*Minnesota State Fair Highlights/Ashley Walker
Multiple interviews with fair vendors and guests

*U of M Athletic Director Catch Up/Mike Grimm
U of M Athletic Director Mark Coyle

9-8-23

*Student Debt Loan Scams/Bill Werner
Minnesota Attorney General Keith Ellison

*U of M Neurosurgeon Treks 350 Miles to Raise Money for Research
Dr. Matthew Hunt

*Saving for Your Child's College Education/Tasha Redel
Jim Mandler, MNSaves

*Gopher Football Win Over Nebraska/Mike Grimm
Gopher Wide Receiver Daniel Jackson

9-15-23

*Taking Trump off 2024 Ballot in Minnesota/Bill Werner
David Schultz Hamline University Political Analyst

*Minnesota Set to Hire Director of Cannabis Management/Brent Palm
Charlene Briner, State Implementation Director

*Minnesota unveils Cyber Security Plan/Ashley Walker
Minnesota IT Services Director, John Israel

*Minnesota Rail Safety Week
Sherly Cummings, Minnesota Operation Lifesaver

9-22-23

*Minnesota Receives Grant Money to Better Address Public Health
Outbreak/Tasha Redel

U of M Associate Professor Eva Enns

*Keeping First Responders and their Families Safe/Ashley Walker
Lannie Noble President of MN100 Club

*Archery Deer Season Underway/CWD Testing- Brent Palm
DNR Wildlife Supervisor Eric Hildebrand

*Oak Wilt Disease and How to Control it/Bill Werner
James Jacobs – USDA Forest Service

9-29-23

*Medical Assistance Eligibility Review Underway/Bill Werner
Libby Callum – CEO of MNSure

*Hennepin Theater Trust Season Wrap-Up/Brent Palm
Hennepin Theater Trust President/CEO Todd Duesing

*U of M Unveils New Apple/Ashley Walker
Apple Breeder David Bedford, U of M

*Gopher Basketball Announces New Color Commentator/Mike Grimm
Former Gopher Al Nolan