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QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

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PUBLIC AFFAIRS RELATED PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

K-Country Morning Show 6:00 – 10:00 a.m. daily

A predominantly music live show with segments of news, sports, weather and public affairs interviews.

K-Country News

Daily newscasts at 7:50 a.m., 8:50 a.m. , 10:00 a.m., 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 p.m.

The following summarizes a representative sample of programming that provided the most significant treatment of community issues during the past quarter. Programming frequently deals with more than one issue.

Coverage Addressing the Following Issues:

- 1) Local Government and Politics
- 2) Education
- 3) Health and Wellness
- 4) Bettering the Community
- 5) Local Events and Lifestyle

Issue	Date(s) Aired	Time(s)	Duration	Description of the Segment
Local Government and Politics	April 24	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council approves an appeals process for dogs that have been declared biting or vicious.
Local Government and Politics	May 10	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm		Stories during regular newscasts. U.S. District Judge Charles Kornman says IM 24, passed by SD voters in 2018, is unconstitutional. It would have banned out-of-state contributions to ballot question campaigns.
Local Government and Politics	April 3 April 4 April 5	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Stories during regular newscasts. Candidate profiles on consecutive days of the three women running for Brookings City Council.
Local Government and Politics	April 9	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 20- to 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Story and PSA's promoting election day in Brookings.
Local Government and Politics	April 10	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. An incumbent and a newcomer are elected to the Brookings City Council. Holly Tilton Byrne and Leah Brink are the winners.
Local Government and Politics	May 31	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council is working through the process of seeking applications for City Clerk.
Local Government and Politics	June 13	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council passes an update to the ordinances covering rental dwellings. Many of the items were in ordinance already but they "now have some teeth."
Local Government and Politics	June 28	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council changes the way they handle first readings; they'll now allow testimony at both readings of ordinances.

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Education	April 4	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The SD Board of Regents approves a tuition and fee increase that averages 3.4% for the coming year.
Education	April 9	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. On the second try, the Brookings School Board approves the low bid for Phase III work at Mickelson Middle School. It's part of \$25 million in additions and renovations.
Education	April 11	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings School Board adopted a plan in March to deal with all the missed school due to snow days but two more days were missed this week because of the blizzard. Supt. Willert says they built in some leeway and won't have to add more days.
Education	April 12	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Because of the weather, construction work is well behind schedule at Mickelson Middle School. Supt. Klint Willert says he's been told the classroom areas will be ready for the start of school in August.
Education	May 14	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings School Board continues budget discussions. The plan is to take some \$325,000 from reserves and \$200,000 from capital outlay to balance next year's budget.
Education	June 10	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings School Board discusses a graduation incident that initially had a Native American student being told he couldn't wear an eagle feather. That would have violated state law. School Board President apologized at this meeting.
Education	June 19	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. SDSU President Barry Dunn says dropping enrollment has meant budget cuts and some staff reductions, including a few job cuts.
Education	June 20	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Brookings School District is working with SDSU on a new learning lab for would-be teachers.

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Health and Wellness	April 2	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. For the 2nd time in 3-years, the Brookings Hospital is named one of the Top 20 Rural Community Hospitals in the nation.
Health and Wellness	April 18	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Flooding seems to be moderating in the county. Emergency Manager Bob Hill says flooded areas are holding steady or going down.
Health and Wellness	April 19	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Hamlin County Emergency Manager Dave Schaeffer says the two-feet of heavy, wet snow that fell last week is causing major problems, esp. at Lake Poinsett.
Health and Wellness	April 22	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. It's Severe Weather Awareness Week in South Dakota and Emergency Manager Bob Hill says it's a good time to prepare a severe weather plan.
Health and Wellness	April 24	7:50 am, 8:50 am	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. A statewide tornado drill is set for 10:00 this morning.
Health and Wellness	April 29	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The number of measles cases in the U.S. is approaching levels not seen in 25-year. The SD State Epidemiologist urges people to get vaccinated.
Health and Wellness	May 9	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Flooding is finally lessening at Lake Poinsett as water levels slowly recede. There are reports of extensive property damage.
Health and Wellness	June 17	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Presidential disaster declaration for SD covers 58 counties (inc. Brookings) and 3 reservations. A FEMA rep says they're beginning meetings with county officials and fine-tuning disaster estimates.

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Bettering the Community	April 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 May 6, 13, 20 June 3, 10, 24	Various times	Approx. 4- minutes each visit	Heidi Gullickson of Brookings Area United Way live in studio to discuss various agencies they serve.
Bettering the Community	April 25	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45- seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings Economic Development Corp. is conducting a retail study and they hope people will respond to a community-wide survey on preferences.
Bettering the Community	May 22	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45- seconds	Story during regular newscasts. A study of drainage in Brookings, sparked by flooding last summer, will be presented to residents of the area this evening.
Bettering the Community	June 12	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45- seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Windermere Drainage Study is presented to the Brookings City Council, which accepted its recommendations and set drainage priorities for the next few years.
Bettering the Community	June 13	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45- seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council approves moving forward with major renovation work at Bob Sheldon Field. Estimated cost is \$3.7 million.
Bettering the Community	June 20	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45- seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The South Dakota DOT is holding two open houses to inform area residents of the beginning of the Highway 14/Highway 14 Bypass Corridor Study.
Bettering the Community	June 26	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45- seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings City Council approves a second try for a federal grant to fund a 3rd I29 interchange at Brookings.

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Local Events and Lifestyle	June 6, 12, 15	Various	Approx. 3-minutes each time	Dave Miller live and remotes day of event promoting "Sleep in heavenly Peace," the Brookings bed build that supplies beds for kids who don't have them.
Local Events and Lifestyle	June 21, 24	Various	Approx 3-minutes each visit	Representatives of the Brookings Fire Department discuss their annual fundraiser.
Local Events and Lifestyle	April 11	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The new and expanded performing arts center at SDSU is named "The Oscar Larson Performing Arts Center" in recognition of the project's principal investors.
Local Events and Lifestyle	April 24	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The American School Counselor Assoc. names Dakota Prairie Elementary in Brookings a "Recognized ASCA Model Program." It's only the 2 nd school in SD to earn the honor.
Local Events and Lifestyle	May 1	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. Volga is a 2019 "Community of the Year" in SD. Huron is also given the distinction which comes from the Governor's Office of Economic Development.
Local Events and Lifestyle	May 16	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 30-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. The Brookings Boys and Girls Club names a new CEO. He is the principal of Camelot School in Brookings, Tim Lease.
Local Events and Lifestyle	May 17	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. A Brookings High School freshman wins a national science award. Aditya Tummala wins a 1 st place at the 2019 Intel International Science and Engineering Fair for his design to prevent tampering and misuse of opioid pills.
Local Events and Lifestyle	June 17	7:50 am, 8:50 am, 10:00 am, 11:00 am, Noon, 5:00 pm	Approx. 45-seconds	Story during regular newscasts. A 5-year-old Brookings boy makes use of his Safety Town training to help his mom who needed immediate medical attention. He called 911 and unlocked the door for emergency personnel.