

Quarterly Issues and Programs List for Station KSRQ

April-June 2021

May 4, 3:05 PM (13 minutes) Northwest Minnesota Arts Council Executive Director Mara Hanel shared some encouraging news on public performances, exhibits, and grants for regional artists.

May 13 - May 21, 8:30 AM, 12:30 PM, 4:30 PM (15 minutes) The Sons of Norway lodge in Thief River Falls celebrated Syttende Mai (May 17), Norway's Constitution Day, by sharing stories related to Norwegian heritage.

May 18, 3:05 PM (15 minutes) Halstad native Emily Finney shared details on the construction of the world's largest sugar beet in the heart of downtown Halstad.

June 1, 3:05 PM (11 minutes) The northwest Minnesota town of Hallock has a large set of outdoor chimes for public use. Arts advocate Cheri Reese gave details of the new public art installation.

June 22, 3:05 PM (9 minutes) The theme of the Norman County Fair in Ada is "Where summer begins and fun never ends." Don Merkens previewed the 2021 fair.

June 28, 9:30 AM (11 minutes) Carma Hanson of Altru's SafeKids program provided information on preventing child drownings.

June 29, 3:05 PM (5 minutes) Warren City Administrator Shannon Mortenson previewed the community's new summer concert series.

Wednesdays 10:00 PM (30 minutes) KSRQ broadcast "Counter Stories." The series, produced by Ampers, discusses race, identity, social justice, and culture in a region grappling with demographic changes.

Weekdays, 9:00 AM (2 minutes) KSRQ broadcast “Racial Reckoning: The Arc of Justice,” an update on the trial of Minneapolis Police Officer Derek Chauvin. The series, produced by Ampers, also provided ongoing news and commentary on issues of race and police accountability in Minnesota.

Weekly, Tuesdays 5:00 PM (35 minutes) KSRQ produced and broadcast a series of guest-hosted music programs in collaboration with the Thief River Falls Area Community Theater. This series was created in place of the Theater’s regular live performance schedule, which was cancelled due to the pandemic.

Weekly, April & May 9:05 AM (30 minutes) KSRQ broadcast the Minnesota Native News COVID-19 Community Conversation, focusing on the impact of the pandemic on the state’s indigenous population. The program was produced by Ampers.

Weekly, Fridays, April through May 21, 11:30 AM (30 minutes) KSRQ aired a weekly statewide call-in program regarding Minnesota’s response to COVID-19 with Lt. Governor Peggy Flanagan and other state officials. The program was a collaboration between KAXE, Ampers, and the MN Broadcasters Association.

Weekly, Fridays 11:30 AM (5 minutes) KSRQ aired “MN Native News,” produced by Ampers. Each week, Minnesota Native News looks at social, economic, cultural, and health issues facing Minnesota’s Native American communities. By informing and educating all Minnesotans about events, activities, and issues in Minnesota’s Native American communities, this program interweaves the Native American culture into the rest of the communities of the state.

Weekdays (90 seconds) KSRQ aired “MN90” twice daily. Produced by Ampers and the Minnesota Historical Society, the series consists of vignettes about the history and culture of our state.

Weekly, Wednesdays – 3:05 PM (5-10 minutes) Charlotte Helgeson from the East Grand Forks Campbell library visited about new materials and programs available to the public.

Weekdays April and May, 12:05 PM (2 minutes) KSRQ broadcast the Minnesota Native News COVID-19 Daily Update -- produced by Ampers.

Mondays, April and May 1:05 PM (5 minutes) KSRQ broadcast the Minnesota Native News Health Report, focusing on the impact of the pandemic on the state's indigenous population. The program is produced by Ampers.

Daily (2 minutes) KSRQ aired the Minnesota CareerForce Jobcast several times each day. Carl Unbehaun from the local office shared a selection of job openings in the area and how to get assistance with job searches.

Weekday afternoons (4-5 minutes) Meteorologists from the National Weather Service in Grand Forks joined KSRQ for a discussion of the day's weather, including threatening conditions.

Daily, Hourly (2-4 minutes) KSRQ aired an hourly news update from Total Traffic and Weather Network, covering U.S. and world news headlines.