

**KKZY-FM**  
**BEMIDJI, MN 56601**  
**QUARTERLY “ISSUES PROGRAMMING” LISTING**  
**JANUARY-MARCH, 2024**

KKZY Program Director Tom Lucas compiled the list for the first quarter of 2024

# Issues Programs List

## Quarterly Issues Programs List for KKZY-FM

January 1-March 31, 2024

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### Section I. Issues.

**The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:**

**A. Community Enrichment & Improvement:** Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members.

**B. Economy:** Events, programs, and organizations that work to benefit economic growth in the community.

**C. Education:** Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

**D. Health:** Health issues in our region, including education and awareness as well as initiatives taken by health providers, organizations and agencies to make the area a healthier place to live.

**E. Safety:** Safety issues, be it public safety or individual. Topics include fire, crime and victimization and focuses on education and prevention, including agencies and organizations involved in safety and first response.

**F. Youth Enrichment:** Organizations, programs and events designed to enhance the lives, education and health of youth in our area.

**G. Arts & Culture:** Arts and culture offerings and educational opportunities for the community.

## **Section II. Responsive Programs**

**The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.**

### **A. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & IMPROVEMENT**

**“Community Spotlight Program”** —Air date 1/21/24 at 8:05am

The Bemidji City Council is back in session Monday night and we wrap up the week with Bemidji Mayor Jorge Prince to preview some of the topics. They'll be creating the new by-laws for the Bemidji Planning and Zoning Board among other items. Jorge also discussed the agreement with ASM on the Sanford Center short fall and talked about what a city is, what city government should do and being honest and transparent.

**Program Length: 21:18**

**“Community Spotlight Program”** - Air date 2/18/24 at 8:05am

Habitat For Humanity Community Engagement Coordinator Brandon Mustful discusses the Builders Club Roof-Raiser Fundraiser, and the process for families to get into a home through the organization.

**Program Length: 19:47**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/31/24 at 8:40AM

Topic: Kay Mack and Courtney Aitkin Giffords stopped by to talk about 100 Women Who Care: a new charitable event that will bring together (at least) 100 women to raise money for one lucky local non-profit!

Program Length: 10:09

### **B. ECONOMY**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/21/24 at 8:26am

**Topic:** Jeannie Thompson, Director of Sanford Health's Woods Edge Senior Living Campus, discusses the campus and the various levels of care that are available in the three facilities. She

also discusses financial helps, the flexibility of the campus and how it's convenient as needs change over the years.

**Program Length:** 15:45

**“Community Spotlight Program”** - Air date 2/25/24 at 8:32AM

Brian Bissonnette of Paul Bunyan Communications discussing the upcoming TechXpo event scheduled for April 20, providing opportunities for exhibitors in the technology field to market their businesses and recruit employees. The event is free to attend and to be an exhibitor, as an opportunity to give back to the community and expand the tech offerings and the Bemidji region.

**Program Length:** 25:04

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/17/24 at 8:08am

Angela Lyseng of Beltrami Electric, Brandon Johnson of Otter Tail Power and Linda Kingery of the Citizen's Climate Lobby. They preview next Thursday's (3/21) Home Energy Efficiency Expo where you can find out about state of the art systems and ways to save money through incentives and tax credits

Program Length: 9:48

## **C. EDUCATION**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/7/24 at 8:08am

**Topic:** Bemidji School District Superintendent Jeremy Olson updated what's happening in Bemidji schools as we move into 2024. He talked about upcoming public meetings about extending the current referendum, contract negotiation status, continued plans to implement the district's five year goals and the efforts to balance the budget.

**Program Length:** 26:06

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 3/10/24 at 8:09am

**Topic:** Ernie Roll with Adventures in Life Long Learning paid a visit to highlight the program.

**Program Length:** 13:50

**“Community Spotlight Program”**— Air date 3/31/24 at 8:07am

**Topic:** Bemidji State University and Northwest Technical College President Dr. John Hoffman discusses specifics and generalities regarding the issues regarding higher education.

**Program Length:** 20:56

## **D. HEALTH**

**“Community Spotlight Program”** -Air Date 2/18/24 at 8:20am

Physician’s Assistant Josh Kelsey of Sanford Health discusses February as Heart Month, and the various activities going on regarding heart and vascular health through community outreach at Sanford Health in Bemidji.

**Program Length:** 11:51

**“Community Spotlight Program”**—Air Date 2/25/24 at 8:08AM

**Topic:** Dr. Dave Faugno Fusci of Sanford Health in Bemidji discusses current procedures for bariatric surgery for weight loss, the experience of recovery, as well as the importance of maintaining a healthy weight.

**Program Length:** 21:12

**“KZY Morning Show”** —Air date 3/11/24 at 8:12am

**Topic:** Shamrock The House promotion is discussed with Paula Broschofshy of Ronald McDonald Houses. She talks about the benefits that the entity provides for families dealing with health treatment for children and the accommodations the charity provides.

**Program Length:** 8:21

## **E. SAFETY**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/14/24 at 8:00am

**Topic:** Chris Latzke, the Executive Director of the Northwoods Battered Women’s Shelter, updated the progress on the capital campaign. Ground breaking is set but there’s still some dollars to be raised. She also promoted their new fundraiser, the “Give From The Heart” dinner at The Tavern and previewed the May Gala

**Program Length:** 8:38

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 1/14/24 at 8:09am

**Topic:** In honor of Law Enforcement Appreciation Day, Beltrami County Sheriff Jason Riggs, Bemidji Police Dept Captain Dave Lazella and Minnesota State Patrol Lieutenant Brian Norland discussed each department’s role in law enforcement and public safety and how they work together to keep our communities safe.

**Program Length:** 25:53

**“Community Spotlight Program”** — Air Date 3/3/24 at 8:09am

**Topic:** Foster Care. Amber Fuller and Robin Schmidt of Beltrami County Social Services talk about foster care and the value to providing safe shelter to endangered youth.

**Program Length:** 20:04

## **F. YOUTH ENRICHMENT**

**“Community Spotlight Program”**---Air Date 2/4/24 at 8:10AM

**Topic:** SCIENCE! e-Cubed Is Back & Teaming ...

Coming on the heels of Valentine's Day this year. e-Cubed (The Eleveated Epicurean Experience) at the Headwaters Science Center is exploring the Science of Love. As always, great food, auction items and wine wall, but this year a weekend partnership with Bemidji Symphony Orchestra! We have Lee Furuseth, Julie Bengtson and BSO Executive Director Katey Lutz with all the details.

**Program Length:** 17:20

**“KZY Morning Show**—Air date 2/8/24 at 8:12Am

**Topic:** Lee Furuseth and Julie Bengston from the Headwaters Science Center visit to promote the upcoming fundraiser “The Elevated Epicurean Experience”, the primary fundraiser for the year benefitting the Headwaters Science Center. They discussed the participating restaurants and establishments, special features, and how to get tickets for the event.

**Program length:** 8:23

**“KZY Morning Show”** - Air date 3/6/24 at 8:13am

Brian Bissonette of Paul Bunyan Communications gives us an update on the the upcoming Lumberjack Games, which serves as a fundraiser to benefit Bemidji High School Athletics.

**Program Length:** 8:30

## **G. ARTS & CULTURE**

**“Chatabout Program”**---Air Date 1/7/24 at 8:26am

**Topic:** Bemidji Symphony Orchestra Executive Director Katy Lutz previewed the BSO’s upcoming fundraiser, “The Bloody Mary Battle”. Eight Bemidji area restaurants will do their best Bloody Marys and patrons will vote on them. She has all the details, previews upcoming concerts and discusses how the orchestra works with young musicians, as well as the expenses incurred each year.

**Program Length:** 10:57

**“KZY Morning Show”**—Air date 1/19/24 at 8:13am

**Topic:** Suzy and Hondo Langhout discussed the Bemidji State University Dance Clubs “Snowball: Dinner and Dance” event happening on Saturday, January 27th. The event is being re-imagined from its original format at a new location, and the format and targets for the fundraising goals are discussed.

**Program Length:** 7:04

**“KZY Morning Show”**—Air date 3/8/24 at 8:12am

**Topic:** Promotion of Bemidji High School “Showchoir Extravaganza” interview with guest vocal group “Minor Mischief”

**Program Length:** 8:38