

First Quarter 2019 Issues/Programs WJJQ-FM

State Senate January 4, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our state senator Tom Tiffany was here to talk about the year that was, some of the highlights from last year in state politics, and a look ahead to the new year. He gave dates of upcoming listening sessions, and how to get regular updates from his office. He mentioned the new governor's State of the State Address also.

Snowmobile racing January 7, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Nick VanStrydonk was here to talk about the upcoming race season, including going for his 3rd World Championship. He introduced a new raffle to benefit veterans in our community.

UW Extension January 9, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Debbie Molendorf was here to talk about tips for parents on today's different parenting challenges. She told us about a new online resource parents can turn to for solutions to many of the issues facing parents in the time we are living in.

Tomahawk School District January 10, 2019 Morning forum 25 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds discussed the past holiday break, the vacant school board seats that were recently filled, and the new summer school program for the new year.

Community Fundraiser January 11, 2019 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Jeremy Ratliff came in to talk about a fundraiser for a local family struggling to pay medical bills after the father was diagnosed with a rare heart condition. The community snowmobile ride event for February, and the party afterwards for anyone who can't ride, but still wants to help.

Healing Rooms January 14, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Paul Nelson and Geri Scholz were here to talk about Healing Rooms. Prince of Peace Church is the location for people who want to come in and just pray, or request to be prayed for whatever they feel needs healing.

Treehaven January 15, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Scott Johnson, Riley Gaines, Brian Gibbs, all from Treehaven, were here to talk about some of the upcoming programs available for individuals, and groups. Dinner and speaker series menu of food and topics, and how Treehaven can host business groups of almost all sizes.

Lincoln County Board January 16, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Chairman Bob Lee came in to discuss some details from the prior nights board meeting. We saluted long time county employees, talked about road aids, and the budget for the New Year. Money continues to be tight.

State Assembly January 18, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our State Assembly representative, Mary Felzkowski was here to talk about some of the new dynamics at play with new Governor now in office, and some of the new items on her agenda for the new year. Rural healthcare and protecting people with pre-existing conditions, the upcoming State of the State speech, and issues at Lincoln Hills.

Ice Drag racing January 21, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Merrill Ice Drag association President, Cindy Opichka came in to talk about the new race season on the lake in Merrill. How to participate, and how to watch.

Kids reading programs January 22, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Bryan Perrodin from the Tomahawk School District, and Annette Miller from the Tomahawk library were here to talk about new reading programs at school and the library. Both programs offer prize incentives to get kids to read more books.

City of Tomahawk January 23, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public works director John Cole was here to talk about the snowbanks, the pot holes, and how we all need to be patient as the winter gets worse.

Merrill History January 25, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Pat and Tom Berg from the Merrill Historical Society were here to talk about the museum and what is inside. So many people are not aware of the location, and the mission of the museum, and they helped to explain what's inside and some current needs there.

Tomahawk Hatchet Report January 29, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jesse Bolder with a new monthly installment of local high school activities and programs sponsored by the local Edward Jones office in Tomahawk.

Real Estate January 31, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jackie Leonard and Keith Hanse from Northwoods Community Realty were here to talk about the current real estate market conditions. Demand is high, listings are in short supply. They also talked about their involvement in local charities and events.

State Senate update February 1, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany talked about upcoming listening sessions, revenue reinvestment, the Foxconn project, meeting with the governor after he visits Lincoln Hills, and the tax cut bill.

Haven Shelter February 6, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Tammy Degner came in to talk about the shelters mission, and the "Elvis" evening of music to raise funds for the shelter for battered women and their kids.

City of Tomahawk February 13, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public Works Director John Cole with his ongoing plea for patience as we make our way through a tough winter. Snowbank issues, potholes, etc...Budget issues going through the rest of the year as we still have a couple months of this winter, plus October, November and December still to come at the end of the year.

State Assembly February 15, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Representative Mary Felzkowski was here with her monthly update. This time she told us about new committee appointments, she is no longer on finance. She told us about her listening sessions and need for more rural access to health care, dental especially. An Update on her meeting with governor from his visit to Lincoln Hills.

County Board February 20, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Lincoln County Board Chairman Bob Lee updated us on the County Board Meeting last night. Salute to long time county employees, and discussion on the budget. New challenges to keep services with less and less state aid may start to cut into services.

Construction topics February 21, 2019 Headwaters Builders Show 25 minutes

Justin Rigney of Pella Windows of Wisconsin came in to talk about the features and benefits of Pella window products. Also talked about the benefits of the Headwaters Builders Association membership.

ADRC February 22, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Erin Wells of the ADRC of Central Wisconsin came in to talk about benefits available to people with disabilities, or aging. From respite care, to senior meals on wheels to help with taxes. Gave a lot of good information and how people can access the help that is available to them.

Special Olympics February 26, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Bonnie Kahn is the local woman who is an assistant track coach with TEAM USA for the Special Olympics. The Summer Games are overseas in Dubai. It's too hot there in summer, so they hold the event in the spring. She told us her history of involvement with SO and how to follow the athletes as they compete next month.

Homeless shelter February 27, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Julie Thompson, the new Director at Our Sisters House shelter in Tomahawk invited people to come to the Soup Challenge fundraiser this weekend. Area restaurants and their chefs will be preparing their finest soup creations for people to sample and then vote for their favorite. The winners receive the coveted Golden Ladle Award to have in their restaurant for a year, and all the proceeds from the soup sales go to fund Our Sisters House.

State Senate March 1, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany talked about the new state budget, the expansion of Medicaid, transportation issues, marijuana legalization, and Lincoln Hills update. The Republicans have a lot of issues with the Governor's spending plans, and this will all begin to be hashed out in the coming weeks and months.

TAIV March 5, 2019 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Joan Litwitz was here to talk about the upcoming fundraiser for the Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers called Master of the Mic. It's a talent show for people to show off their skills as singers, poets or other talent. There will be raffles and door prizes, and entry fees will all help TAIV provide the free services so many people count on.

City of Tomahawk March 6, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public works director John Cole was here to talk about snow removal, help in clearing the gutters as the melt gets going, and again, a call for patience on road repairs. As soon as it warms up, the pothole repair will really get going.

HS musical March 8, 2019 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Director Marshal Delone, from the Tomahawk Band Department brought several students in to talk about the upcoming production.

St. Baldricks Day March 11, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Juanita Skubal and Jimmy Lee were here to tell us about St. Mary's school once again asking people to shave their heads, eat some hot dogs, and have some fun all in the name of elimination childhood cancer.

Ducks Unlimited March 12, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Reps from Ducks Unlimited were here to invite everyone to this years banquet and win some prizes, eat some good food, and help preserve the states wetlands.

Tomahawk School District March 14, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Terry Reynolds, school district administrator gave a quick update on the last school board meeting. Very light agenda, mostly housekeeping items, and also said many of the school safety improvents have been made, new entry locking system, buzz in at entrances.

Nicolet College March 18, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Musky Hunter Magazine editor and long time area musky guide Steve Heiting was in to talk about his upcoming presentation at Nicolet College in Rhinelander

Crime Stoppers March 19, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Tom Berg and Ken Neff were here to talk about how people can easily help reduce crime bu saying something of you see something. The county now has an app for peoples phones to report suspicious and potentially criminal activity, and stay anonymous.

Grace Concert March 22, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Grace Lutheran Church welcomes musician Trevor Sampson, a South African musician who took up residence for a short period of time here in Northern Wisconsin, and he wrote an album! He will perform those songs and more in an upcoming concert at the church.

Church Play March 26, 2019 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Pastor Ziemer from Grace Lutheran Church and Deacon Dave Bablich from St. Mary's Catholic Church were here to talk about the play, Bow the Knee. It's a play with a message performed by people of different faiths together to promote the fact that we have more in common than we have differences.

VFW March 28, 2019 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Veteran Dave Hubach was in to talk about the upcoming Pool tournament and fishing raffle to benefit the local VFW the really needs a new roof.