

WJJQ-FM TOMAHAWK, WISCONSIN

Third Quarter Issues and Programs

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by WJJQ FM, Tomahawk, WI, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period from: July 1, 2018 – September, 2018. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Tomahawk Lions Club July 2, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

President Kevin Koth joined us to talk about the upcoming events like Pow Wow Days, Thrilla on the Grilla, and UTV raffle. He also thanked the community for all the support and mentioned some of the charities that benefitted.

Northern Outdoorsmen for Christ July 3, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Terry Loka spoke about the organization, their mission and the upcoming event at Sara Park. There would be booths and information and networking for Christian men who love the outdoors and love to give back to their community.

State Senator Tom Tiffany July 6, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Tom was here for his monthly visit to talk about the study committee he is on, the upcoming deadline for broadband grants, the Foxconn project, and the Green Bay Packaging mill. He touched on the metallic mining issue in Oneida County as well.

VFW Golf Scramble July 9, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Dave Hubatch was here to talk about the upcoming VFW fundraiser at Inshalla Country Club. Lots of raffles and things non golfers could do to help also.

City of Tomahawk July 10, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

City public works director John Cole made his monthly visit to update upcoming road projects and wrapping up of others, camp sites at Sara Park, and the down the road railroad and water tower projects.

Tree Care July 11, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Ted Foley, from Foley's Tree Service and Foley's Forest Products talked about pruning, and about how to guard against some of the invasive species he is seeing in the area. We also spoke about firewood and why the transport of firewood has led to the emerald ash borer problems in the state.

Tomahawk School District July 12, 2018 Morning Forum 18 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds was in to talk about the school safety grants made available by the state to our local districts, and also the new budget for the upcoming school year. Summer vacation has been a time for a lot of work being done at school.

Lincoln County Board July 18, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Chair Bob Lee broke down a few details from last night's meeting. Salute to long time county employees, the ongoing budget process, and his golf game.

E-Cycling Event July 20, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jim Wetimeyer of the Wausau Good News Project, and organization that builds homes for less advantaged people in 3rd world situations, and Bill Weber of the Merrill Kiwanis were in to talk about the upcoming e-cycling event in Merrill. Unwanted electronics were to be brought to the fairgrounds to be properly recycled with the proceeds benefitting the 2 organizations to do the work they do.

Music on the River July 24, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Cathy Meyer from the MOR group was here to introduce us to Mac Winker, a former Tomahawk resident who has become a world renowned ice sculptor. Mac will be doing a sculpture tomorrow night at the concert, and he talked about his books and experiences in the culinary world.

Summer Festival July 25, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Organizers from St. Mary's parish were here to preview the St. Mary's summer festival. Lots of raffles, lots of food like fish/shrimp boil, pie garden and St. Mary's "Chopped" competition. No Polka mass this year. All proceeds benefit St. Mary's School.

UWEX July 26, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Deb Moehlendorf from the UWEX and Lincoln County 4H was here to preview the fair, and tell people how to participate either on their own, or through 4H. 4H isn't just for farm folks, it's open to all kids, and has a wide variety of programming.

Blood drive/Crime stoppers July 30, 2018 Morning Forum 45 minutes

Part one was a visit from the organizers of the Merrill MASH blood drive and how important it is to give blood in the summer due to shortages.

Crime stoppers July 30, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Tom Berg of Lincoln county Crime Stoppers to educate about the importance of community input to help solve crimes. A new phone app was also introduced to help make reporting easy for people while still remaining anonymous.

Strong Bodies July 31, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Mary Hoglund and a guest from the Strong bodies program were into talk about the benefits and strong growth of the program here in Tomahawk, and now men are welcome to join in.

Volunteers August 1, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Lois Litwitz from the Tomahawk Interfaith Volunteers was here to talk about the need for drivers to get folks to Dr. appointments and shopping and just to be a visitor. She introduced a new program called "See the need, take the lead"

Oneida County Sheriff Election August 2, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Greg Gardner, is the first of three candidates for Oneida county sheriff was our guest. The questions have been distributed to each candidate prior to each forum. Consisting of-tell us about yourself-experience, qualifications, if elected what changes do you think are necessary.

State Senate August 3, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany talked about the legislative councils he is participating in, and what they do, and about being able to get out in the district to meet and talk to people. He said he really likes parade season.

Oneida County Sheriff Election August 6, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Larry Mathein, is the second of three candidates for Oneida county sheriff was our guest. The questions have been distributed to each candidate prior to each forum. Consisting of-tell us about yourself-experience, qualifications, if elected what changes do you think are necessary.

Oneida County Sheriff Election August 7, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Grady Hartman, is the third of three candidates for Oneida county sheriff was our guest. The questions have been distributed to each candidate prior to each forum. Consisting of-tell us about yourself-experience, qualifications, if elected what changes do you think are necessary.

Lake Association Formation. August 7, 2018 Morning Mini-Forum 15 minutes

AJ Theiler from the Friends of Lake Mohawksin group talked about the need for more participation for riparian owners, and brought us up to date on their continued fight against aquatic invasive. Also talked about a lake district being formed moving forward.

Tomahawk School District. August 9, 2018 Morning Mini-Forum 15 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds briefed us on the last school board meeting. He talked about the request for state funds that were made available for school safety. Window film, new locks, and security systems. Also updated us on a resource officer being hired full-time in our school.

Lincoln County Sheriff Election August 9, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Ken Schneider is running for Lincoln County Sheriff. The questions have been distributed to each candidate prior to each forum. Consisting of-tell us about yourself-experience, qualifications, if elected what changes do you think are necessary.

Lincoln County Sheriff August 10, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Pete Borchardt is running for Lincoln County Sheriff. The questions have been distributed to each candidate prior to each forum. Consisting of-tell us about yourself-experience, qualifications, if elected what changes do you think are necessary.

Wishes for kids August 13, 2018 Morning Mini-Forum 10 minutes

Dave Durancheau talked about the upcoming pig roast and family day to raise money for Wishes for kids. Over 35 thousand raised to date! 3 local kids have had wishes fulfilled so far.

School Orientation Model August 13, 2018 Morning forum 25 minutes

3 teachers from the middle and high school here in Tomahawk came in to introduce a new student orientation program for students coming back to school. Older students will mentor and show the new kids around and make them feel more safe and comfortable as a new school year starts. THS Link is the new program.

City of Tomahawk August 14, 2018 Morning Mini-Forum 15 minutes

Public works director John Cole gave a road construction update, a water tower update, and railroad crossing update.

Doughnut Girls August 15, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Terry Derleth for the Tomahawk Historical Society was here to tell us about an upcoming program about The Doughnut Girls from WW1.

Flea Market August 16, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

The Rhinelander Masonic Lodge is having their annual Sportsman's Flea Market on Saturday in Rhinelander. They talked about what will be there, and that room for more people to come sell their outdoor stuff was still available.

Homeless shelter fundraiser August 17, 2018 Morning Mini-Forum 15 minutes

Tammy Dye from Fredrick house in Rhinelander told us about the Ride for the Homeless poker run this weekend. She told us about the shelter, the needs and how people can help on the ride and where the stops were located.

State Assembly August 17, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our Assembly representative Mary Felzkowski was in with her legislative council duties and also spoke about the success of Fab Labs here in the district. School safety grants, and upcoming office hours in the district. Mary also loves parade season.

Trig's new culinary director August 21, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Maya Disciano and Brad Brayshaw from Trigs were here to talk about all the existing and soon to come food options that will be in the new Trig's store here in Tomahawk.

Lincoln County Board August 22, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Board Chairman Bob Lee was here with details of last night's meeting. The budget is almost ready and paid tribute to long serving county employees, and the resolution about medical marijuana advisory question on the next ballot.

Tomahawk Main Street August 29, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Aimee Dickrel and Tom Kelly were here to talk about the new Main Street/Lions Club collaboration on The Big bear Open mini-golf tournament, and how people can participate. All funds raise will be used for Lions Local Projects.

Aging and Disability August 31, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jen Clark of the ADRC was here to explain available benefits and who can be helped.

Patriot Day observance September 5, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Firefighter Kevin Krueger and Veteran Bill Burkalow informed us of the new day and time for the Tomahawk Patriot Day observance. This is the annual observance for September 11th. The event will take place at Veteran's Memorial Park on Sunday, September 9th starting at 10:30am.

Fall Ride September 6, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes.

Abby from MDA joined us via telephone to run down the MDA Fall Ride events and schedules. Millions have been raised over the years for MDA and this year, the tradition will continue September 13-16th.

State Senate September 7, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was in to talk about the start of another school year, windfall tax in the ACA, walleye stocking efforts, new CWD rules, and economic growth figures for our district.

Wishes for Kids September 11, 2018 Morning Mini-Forum 10 minutes

Dave gave us an update about the recent fundraiser and the turnout. Once again a great day and thousands of dollars was raised to get their total to almost 40,000 dollars raised so far to grant kids wishes when they get the worst news ever.

City of Tomahawk September 11, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public Works director John Cole gave his monthly update on road projects, more news on the water tower job, the railroad job, and a new event coming to Sara Park next year. More on that to come...

Tomahawk Schools September 13, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds had a few words on the new school year underway, the state funds that were received for improving school safety, and the early release on Friday for fall ride activities. Also updated us on a resource officer being hired full-time for our schools.

Free medical clinic September 17, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Dr. Eric Dichson from Sacred Heart Hospital was here to discuss some changes in the free medical service clinic this year. The new location is the hospital, which gives them more room, and access to more services than the old school location. They were then able to offer more services to people regardless of income or insurance status.

Homeless shelter September 18, 2018 Morning forum 15 minutes

The director of the Fredricks House homeless shelter in Rhinelander joined on on the phone for a quick rundown of the Harvest Hoedown fundraiser coming up on Saturday. Lots of raffles, hay rides and bounce houses, and lots of good food.

Lincoln County board September 19, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Bob Lee is the Lincoln County Board chair saluted the long service of several county employees, and not much else due to the lack of agenda items. The budget is now set and ready to be presented in its final form next month.

State Assembly September 21, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our district representative Mary Felzkowski was here to talk about what she has been doing since the assembly is not in session. She has been having her office hours across the district and meeting one on one with constituents and listening to their concerns. She also talked about her mission to expand rural healthcare opportunities.

Homeless shelter September 24, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our Sisters House director Tina Elvins came in to talk about the spaghetti dinner fundraiser this week. She told a couple success stories, and said they are always looking for help that can come in many different forms from staying on site to help with meals or chores, or to sponsor a days' worth of meals.

Assisted Living September 26, 2018. Morning Forum 25 minutes

Debbie from the Bell Tower Residence joined in on the phone to tell about all the benefits of assisted living. She was very excited about the atmosphere there, the "neighborhoods", the security, and all the different activities available.

Tomahawk Chamber of Commerce September 27, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jesica Witte from the Chamber and John Cole from the city revealed a new event coming next year to Sara Park. The Outdoors Expo will be looking for businesses and organizations involved in outdoor recreational activities. Told folks how to participate. They also revealed the new Bloody Old Fashion cards that go on sale soon.