

WJQJ-FM - 2022 - THIRD QUARTER ISSUES AND PROGRAMS

July 2022

Fly In July 5 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Dee Draeger from the Tomahawk Airport, and Jade Lear of Northern Lights Paramotor came on to talk about the fly in this weekend. Featured will be paramotors. Paramotors are ultra-light flying machines that strap to the back of the rider with a parachute dragging behind, and eventually holding up the person as they fly through the air powered by a motor driven prop. Rides will be available, plus the airport services will be showcased as well.

Tomahawk Library July 6 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Frank Hinterleitner from the Friends of the Tomahawk Library came on to promote the library book sale next Wednesday at the library.

Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteer's(TAIV) July 14 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Joan Litwicz stopped in to promote the TAIV fund raising golf scramble on July 23.

Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers rely on grants and donations, and have not had a fund raiser in 2 years. Still room to sign up.

Salvation Army July 18 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tom Kelly from our Tomahawk Salvation Army needs help. Post pandemic, he is the only person to run the entire Salvation Army program and needs help for this vital part of our community. The back pack program is kind of self-sustaining with helpers to pack them full, but more help is needed in the office to help get dollars and help to those in need.

Kinship July 19 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Patti Hilgendorf was on to talk about upcoming Kinship events. Mentors are always needed; lunch buddies will be needed soon for the new school year. The back-to-school picnic will feature a school item give away to ALL KIDS in Tomahawk who need school supplies, no age limit, no one with a need will be turned away, and kids do not need to be in the program for the free school supplies. Kinship is now 25 years old!

Tomahawk Public Library July 20 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Annette Miller is the Children's Librarian at the Tomahawk Public Library and she came on to talk about the summer reading challenges. She updated us on the rest of the summer activities through August. New features on their website include instructional videos, and even access to Consumer Reports information, as long as you have a library card, it's a free service.

St. Mary's Festival July 25 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Gary Luedtke And Lynn Grube was here to talk about this weekend's St. Mary Summer Festival. It's the churches biggest fundraiser of the year, and one of Tomahawks best parties too. Friday is the big fish fry, on Saturday it's steak or polish sausage. Lots more food, drinks, games and raffles and lots of fun!

Tomahawk Schools July 28 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Scott Parsons is the AD at Tomahawk Middle and high Schools. He stopped by to talk about the big success of the summer swim program. Over 200 kids took part and now will be safe swimmers. He highlighted the sports calendar for the new school year, and talked about the parents meeting on Monday evening.

American Legion Post July 29 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tom Garrigan is the new Commander of the Tomahawk American Legion Post. He talked about goals and needs at the Legion Hall. Tom Pederson was back to update the roof needs and the new Kilroy's Club is up and running for food and entertainment. Jeanne Ossero is VP of the Legion Auxiliary. She told us about all the duties they preform for veterans and their families here in Tomahawk.

August 2022

Salvation Army August 3 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tom Kelly and Phil Luell of the Tomahawk Salvation Army were on to invite people to get involved and attend an open house tomorrow. People are desperately needed to man the office phone, and help distribute funds to people in need.

SARA Park August 4 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Paul Garner and Chris Bembinster were here to talk about SARA Park, and how to help support it. Bingo, Hockey, Fall Ride, all help to keep up with expenses, and now there are more opportunities to support the mission by buying ad boards in the hockey arena.

Book Signing Event August 12 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Author Wendy M Kok came on to talk about her book, "A Gray Resort". She grew up here on a resort, she moved away, and then though there was a book in her about her upbringing up north. She is also the host of a podcast, "A juicy Pear Podcast with Wendy". She is having her book signing at What's Brewing downtown Tomahawk.

Wishes for Kids August 17 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Dave Duranceau was on to talk about this Saturday's event, Wishes for Kids. It's an all you can eat fundraiser for our local Make a Wish group. For 10 bucks, it's all you can eat pork and chicken and tons of sides, plus raffles and door prizes and a bounce house for the kids. They hope to raise 25,000 dollars on Saturday. They have raised over 100,000 dollars over the last 6 years and they hope to add to that total on Saturday.

ADRC August 26 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Traci Bernecke is a benefits specialist with the ADRC of Central Wisconsin. She came on to remind us of all the help they can offer our aging population, and adults with developmental disabilities, navigate the complex world of getting the needed benefits and help required in these life situations. She reminded us we don't have to go down the road to finding help alone. It's available in every county in Wisconsin. She also reminded us of money saving opportunities with the next enrollment period for Medicare's "alphabet soup".

Community Theater August 31 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mary Lu Voermans, Terry Bacaro, and Michelle Balda were here to talk about the brand new, Tomahawk Community Theater group. In its infancy, today was the first day it has been announced. They are planning on fundraisers to make it all a reality. They asked for community participation of all ages, and financial help if possible.

September 2022

VFW Post September 6 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Clint Zoromski is the new commander at the Tomahawk VFW. He stopped by today to talk about the 90 year anniversary ceremony coming up on Friday. The quilt presentation, and the Fall Ride activities in 2 weeks. The bar is open to the public.

Tomahawk Library September 7 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Annette Miller from the Tomahawk Public Library came on to talk about the fall reading programs. She also let us know that September is Get Your Library card month. The library is a beautiful building, on the shores of the Wisconsin River with beautiful views, and so much more than just books.

Treehaven September 8 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Scott Johnson and some of his staff from Treehaven came in to talk about things getting back to pre-pandemic events coming back this fall and winter. The speaker series, the workshops, and education is all back now. It all starts with the Ann Agnew Leadership Program starting next month.

American Legion September 14 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tom Peterson and Tom Garrigan came in to talk about all the renovation progress at the Legion Hall, and to thank the community for all the help and support. Fall Ride weekend is coming up, and the Legion Hall will host the Legion Riders this weekend.

UWEX September 15 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Art Lersch from the UWEX of Lincoln County came on to talk about the county budget dilemma that has the county board contemplating cutting the UWEX altogether. Art talked about all the positives the UWEX brings to the county. It would all be lost if a compromise cannot be reached.

Tomahawk Schools September 29 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quesinberry Is the new School District Administrator here in Tomahawk. He will be visiting once a month all school year to update us on what's going on in our schools. Today we talked about how the school is making up for the covid learning gap. Getting back to foundational teaching is a strong focus this new year. Homecoming is next week!

Community Project September 30 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jennifer Van Rixel and Julie Hoffman saw a need and want to fill it with a new non-profit group designed to help other nonprofits, and community members in need with a new group called The Community Project. They want to help to make sure no-one in this community goes without. They will also help the people by giving life advice and giving direction so once they receive help, they will be in a position to help others also. Fundraisers are already planned for October and November.