

Fourth Quarter 2019 Issues/Programs WJQ-FM

American Legion 100th October 3 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Gordy Lovsletten, Joe Story, we're in to talk about the American Legion here in Tomahawk and the 100 year celebration. Plus all the great things that Legion members do for our community over the last 100 years.

State Senate October 4 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was here to talk about the bills passed out of the senate, how he anticipates the Governors choices for his cabinet, and possible state funding for municipalities during special elections.

Community Thrift Shop October 7 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Sharon Eisenman from the Tomahawk Community Thrift Store discussed the need for more volunteers, and that the new location of this community store will be open soon.

Homeless Shelter October 10 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Jill Galarowicz is the new director of Our Sister's House here in Tomahawk. It was an introductory conversation and a heads up for the spaghetti dinner this weekend.

Tomahawk School District October 10 Morning Forum 2 20 minutes

District Superintendent Terry Reynolds came in with an update and a few details from the school board meeting. Strategic planning process is now in place.

Tomahawk Food Pantry October 11 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Terry Derleth, Tom Kelley are out reminding people that the need for donations is ongoing, but especially as we head into the holiday season.

City of Tomahawk October 15 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public Works Director John Cole discussed the past construction season with outcomes, the well project, and things to think about as we head into the snow months.

State Assembly October 18 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Mary Felzkowski our State Representative updated us live on the phone from Madison. She told us about her efforts to increase dental care access in rural areas, and a bill she is authoring that will be announced in December.

Main Street Inc October 22 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Aimee Dickrell from the main Street office talked about Fall Fest, and upcoming downtown promotions. Looked back on a very good summer season downtown also.

ADRC October 25 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Mary Rhineschmidt from the ADRC of Central Wisconsin came in to talk about the Medicare basics information the ADRC offers anyone who needs the help navigating the system.

TAIV October 29 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Joan Litwitz of the Tomahawk Area Interfaith Volunteers was here to talk about the need for more drivers to get folks to shopping and doctor appointments, and for people with free time to be involved in home visits or running errands when needed.

Medicare/Open ACA enrollment October 30 25 minutes

John Dunn and Mike Kriewalt of Dunn Financial were here to offer their services to help people navigate the federal marketplace for ACA enrollment and to point out the issues with Medicare enrollment.

November 2019

State Senate November 1 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was here to talk about allowing two year budgets for local governments, the governor calling for special session on guns, and appointments before the senate.

Operation Christmas Child November 4 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Maria Nokola was here to remind us about the shoebox ministry that helps kids all over the world, and we hear from a young man who grew up in an orphanage in the former Soviet Union, and what it meant when he received a shoe box as a little boy. He has since moved here to the states and is now a missionary himself.

Tech Tuesday November 5 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Russel Berg of Nokomis Networking was here to introduce himself and his new business. He shared his very impressive resume and how he wants to bring his experience and expertise to our area. He invited business of all sizes to contact him for help if needed.

State Assembly November 8 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our district Assembly Person Mary Felzkowski came in to talk about the special session on guns called for by the Governor, medical marijuana and the possibility of it being legal in Wisconsin.

Tomahawk Health Services November 11 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jim Torgerson from THS came in to talk about their recent inspection results. The highest grade possible was earned by the local nursing home. He thanked staff and everyone who makes it a safe and homelike setting for our elderly and challenged people who need the service.

City of Tomahawk November 12 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public Works Director John Cole was here to talk about snow removal and snow emergency guidelines. Parking restrictions through the winter months and already some homes running water to avoid freeze up's. Too early for this yet!

Tomahawk School District November 14 Morning Forum 15 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds came in for a brief update on the schoolboard meeting last night. Main topic was the implementation of the strategic plan that's been worked on for the last several months.

UW Extension November 15 Morning Forum 25 minutes
Melinda Osterberg of the UWEX stopped in to talk about her role and priorities on gaining greater connectivity in our area. She brings much experience to the area as it's been something she has worked extensively on the same issues in other parts of the state.

Salvation Army November 19 Morning Forum 20 minutes
Tom Kelley, Hellen Hoover, and Phil Luell came in to talk about all the Salvation Army does for people locally, and the fact that without bell ringers, the amount taken in may fall short of needs.

PCCU November 22 Morning Forum 25 minutes
Rep from the Park City Credit Union in Tomahawk, Lynn Grube was here to talk about their Shop Local Promotion, and how people can win some prizes from participating merchants, just for shopping local this Holiday season.

Main Street INC November 26 Morning Forum 25 minutes
Aimee Dickrell from Tomahawk Main Street Inc. was here to talk Holiday Shopping kickoff and Shop Small Saturday. And she assured us, Win the Window is back for 2019.

Christmas Downtown November 27 Morning Forum 25 minutes
Roxanne Consolver and Mary Smith were here to talk about the Christmas tree downtown and the events to help bring Christmas to less fortunate people in our town. A bit of a different spin on the trees and celebration at the Rodeo Saloon this year.

December 2019

Medicare/ACA December 2 Morning Forum 25 minutes
John Dunn and Mike Kriewalt were here to talk about sorting through the Medicare maze and the ACA marketplace. They once again made sure to let people know they are here to help, free of charge.

Tech Tuesday December 3 Morning Forum 25 minutes
Russel Berg from Nokomis Networking was here to talk about online safety. He has solutions to help protect businesses and individuals while on line, and how his business can make it easy and affordable.

Christmas Kids Program December 4 Morning Forum 2 15 minutes
Becki Wagner and Pastor Gass were here to talk about the Redeemer Learning Center expansion and the kids Christmas program this season.

Christmas Trees December 5 Morning Forum 10 minutes
The O'Tannenbaum Tour is back in Merrill for another season. A conference room full of trees needs to be decorated for display, and later sale to help fund projects at the church in Merrill.

Choir Concert December 5 Morning Forum 2 25 minutes
Jan Husby is the music director at St. Mary Church here in Tomahawk, and it's almost time for the Annual Concert and Cantata. Jan brought several members of the choir including Lynn Grube, and she told us why this presentation takes an entire year to prepare.

State Senate December 6 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was here to tell us why one of the Governors appointments was rejected, ending the Miller Park Tax, increased penalties for 5th and 6th drunk driving convictions, and a Constitutional resolution to prohibit the Governor from increasing spending through the budget. And a First responder award for an Elcho man.

Local Benefit December 9 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Roxanne Consolver came in to tell us about a fund raiser for Larry Jacobson. He is battling cancer and bills are mounting for his family right before the Holidays.

UWEX December 11 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Dan Marzu from the UWEX came in to talk about keeping our Christmas trees fresh, plus care for other holiday plants to get the most out of them.

Tree Haven December 12 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Brian, Scott and Riley came in to tell us about exciting wintertime programming at Treehaven. Highlights include the Dinner and speaker series, with gourmet meals and highly regarded individuals speaking on an array of winter outdoor topics.

City of Tomahawk December 17 Morning Forum 25 minutes

John Cole is the Tomahawk Public Works Director and he took this time to talk about some 2019 accomplishments here in the city from the well repair project, road projects, and removal of Bradly Park trees from storm damage. And a reminder about snow removal promptly after a snowfall and winter parking restrictions.

Crime Stoppers December 18 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Tom Berg and Ken Neff of Lincoln County Crimestoppers were here to talk about new ways to report crime and stay anonymous. Also, how to avoid scams that seem to pop up every year at this time.

County Board December 18 Morning Forum 2 15 minutes

Board Chair Bob Lee with a quick visit on the year that was, and what to expect in 2020.

State Assembly December 20 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Assembly Representative Mary Felzkowski was here to talk about the medical marijuana bill she co-authored. Basically dead on arrival, but it was expected. she stressed how much work and forethought went into this bill, and that it is not a dead subject. She considered it a start to a long conversation.

ADRC December 27 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Erin Wells of the ADRC of Central Wisconsin came in to talk about the meals on wheels program and the senior dining site needing help in the new year, the expansion of the meal site to Gleason, and some general ADRC info to let people know all the free benefits available through the ADRC.

Star Splash December 31 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jackie Leonard of the Star Foundation came in to talk about the Star Splash. Date has changed to January 4, but still lots of fun for jumpers and spectators. The Star Foundation is a United Way-like organization that grants dollars to non-profits here in Tomahawk. The Star Splash is their biggest fundraiser of the year.