

Fourth Quarter-Issue and Program Listing

Tomahawk Middle Schoolers October 4 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mrs. Suzie Coleman brought 2 seventh graders with her today, Henry Nieman and Mya Loka to talk about Hatchet Pride. Kids earn points that they can cash in for cool stuff in the school store whenever they are caught red handed being respectful or kind to others, and showing their Hatchet Pride. Kids can bank the points to redeem at the school store. They also earn interest on those points by participating in positive activities.

Sleeper Liver Cancer Benefit - October 5 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Ami Maki works here; her brother Todd Sleeper was diagnosed with a rare and aggressive form of cancer. Outboards Bar and Grill here in Tomahawk will host a fundraiser for the family this Saturday with great food, raffle baskets, Bags Tournament, and live music with proceeds going to help pay all the doctor bills. The benefit turned out to be a wonderful success raising thousands of dollars.

Tomahawk Schools October 12 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry joined us to talk about the fall sports season and the new district newsletter that will be in every mailbox to keep taxpayers up to date on budget numbers and the business of the school district. School bus routes through the residential Kings Road area has been shelved.

Tomahawk Community Theater October 13 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Terry Bucaro and Kristy Davis from the Tomahawk Community Theater were here to talk about their upcoming production, "Money To Burn". 2 dinner shows and 1 matinee coming up November 10, 11, 12. There are only a few tickets left for the Friday night show, and after today's conversation, they will go fast. Second production by these city actors.

Christmas Spirit October 16 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Chris Copiske and Dawn Baus came on to talk about the Lincoln County Xmas Spirit program. Families that need help this Christmas-time can sign up to have an item of need and a wish item, provided for Christmas. Families need to sign up if they have a need and have the papers back by November 15. Then shoppers will find the tags to fill these needs and wishes on trees in different retail locations. People shop for the items then return them to store where they picked the tag from the tree. Then there will be a present distribution before Christmas that parents attend, then bring the presents home to their kids.

ADRC October 27 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mary Reinschmidt is an elder benefit specialist with the ADRC of Central Wisconsin. She came in today to offer help for seniors who are having to navigate the new Medicaid/Badger Care/Medicare maze of information. There are new premiums and work requirements that did not exist over the last several years due to the pandemic.

Grace Youth October 30 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

The kids in the confirmation class at Grace Church here in Tomahawk are holding a fundraiser to help an organization that rescues kids from human trafficking coming up on Wednesday night at the church. Renee Loka is the Confirmation Director at Grace, Toby Scott, a kid in the class and Faith Derleth who is a 10th grader here in Tomahawk, came on to talk about why they want to help kids around the world escape the bondage they are in.

Snowmobile Clubs November 6 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mark McDonald and Gary Hilgendorf stopped in to talk about the snowmobile clubs of our area. They talked about all the work and money it takes to make these trails the best in the world. No tax dollars, just user paid for trails and maintenance. The impact on the local economy is what allows many of us to live and work up north, year around.

Water Mission November 9 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mark and Gail Youngs were in to talk about the return to Honduras to help drill water wells for people in Honduras. There will be a fund raiser at Legacy Tavern on Saturday. A meat raffle and chili feed will raise money for equipment and supplies they need to get the job done.

Tomahawk Schools November 15 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry came by to give a few more details on the school board meeting from last night. He went into depth about how RVA and Tomahawk School District will be working together to give students more choices to maximize their education via distance learning.

Childcare November 20 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Becki Wagner was here from Redeemer Learning Center with some scary numbers when it comes to childcare here in Lincoln County. Volunteers are needed to help with the loads of work in our daycare centers. There are not enough spots for all the kids, not enough workers in the field, and lots of parents with heavy decisions to work and pay bills, or stay home to care for their kids.

Main Street November 21 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jennifer Turkewitz is the Director at Tomahawk Main Street and she brought in a couple of Main Street merchants to talk about how the programs help new businesses start, retain established business and attract new business downtown. They revealed the 2024 Calendar of Events also. With plans running smoothly for Hometown Christmas event.

Lincoln County Humane Society November 22 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Liz Phannerstill is the manager of the Lincoln County Humane Society. She came on to talk about some general info at the humane society. Dog license time is coming up, the shelter is FULL and people are needed to volunteer or adopt animals.

Hometown Christmas November 27 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Roxanne and Dalpha from the Hometown Christmas Committee came in to talk about this year's event. It happens downtown on Friday, December 8. The parade is back and so are the live mannequins in the windows downtown. It all starts at 4:30 this year. Expecting a large crowd again this year.

Tomahawk High School E Sports November 29 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

High School students -DJ, and the 2 Sam's were here to talk about the Tomahawk High School's E-Sports team going to state this weekend. Yes, video games on a competitive level. They told us about how they practice, and compete, and had advice for parents who don't see the upside to kids gaming. This is a very popular program for student to become involved in.

St. Mary's Christmas Cantata November 30 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Lynn Grube and Jan Husby were here to talk about Sunday's Christmas concert. The community choir features over 70 musicians and instrumentalist participate. People drive from over an hour away to come hear this standing room only show every year.

Oh, Tannenbaum Tour November 30 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Stacy Biever and Katie Taylor came in to talk about this weekend's Oh Tannenbaum Tour in Merrill. The lower level at St. Stephan's in Merrill will be full of 26 different Christmas trees all decorated by local businesses. The trees and all the decorations are raffled off, along with other prizes, and proceeds benefit many other local non-profits and local families.

Tomahawk Library December 6 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Heidi and Annette from the library were in to talk about holiday time at the library and a Mitten program based on a book written by a local author. Mitten bingo and Mitten character searches will be fun for the kids plus there will be prizes. Most events are free for our community members.

Tomahawk Schools December 14 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry was here for his monthly school district update. He announced the hiring from within of Sheri Woodall as the new elementary school principal. The new strength and conditioning course were just approved, and a recap of the standing room only Christmas programs this past week.

Snowmobile Clubs December 19 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Andy King from Northwoods Passage trails and Greg Johnson from Northwoods Riders were here to talk about the impact of snowmobiles on our community and businesses. Even with a lack of snow, the sport and its members contribute to the community all year. The list of social events that happen all year we're discussed.

Christmas Meal December 20 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Pastor Julie and Shirley Derleth were in to talk about the Blue Christmas service and the Christmas Day meal at Grace Lutheran Church, tomorrow and Christmas morning. The Blue Christmas service tomorrow recognizes the fact that many people find this time of year hard to cope with, and with that in mind, they hope to bring people together so they know they really are not alone. And a ham dinner and all the trimmings will be served on Christmas day after morning service and till 1pm.

ADRC December 22 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Erin Wells from the ADRC of Central Wisconsin was here to talk about volunteer opportunities with senior dining and meals on wheels. They are very flexible and will work around almost any schedule.

Star Foundation December 28 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jackie Leonard, Kathy Rankin and Chad Grube were here to talk about the Star Splash next weekend at Castaways here in Tomahawk. The Star Foundation gives grants to non-profits here in town and the Star Splash is their biggest fundraiser of the year. We learned this morning that since 2004, the foundation has given out over \$600,000 dollars to local non-profits!