

WJJQ-FM-Issues and Programs
2nd Quarter 2020

Real Estate April 1 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Jackie Leonard and Keith Hanse and Deonne Graeber were here to talk about the real estate market heading into the busy summer season. Listings down, sales up.

Tomahawk School Board election April 2 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Candidate Dave Long told us why he wants to be on the school board, some about himself, and why he loves being here and feels this is a good way to give back to the community.

State Senate April 3 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany tap danced around some questions pertaining to the pandemic. He talked about the upcoming special election.

Deer Advisory April 6 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Laurie Groskopf is a local deer advisory committee member and she advised us on how hunters and landowners could put in their advice on forming new deer regulations in the area.

Tomahawk Lions April 8 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Planning has stalled for summer events in Tomahawk due to the health situation with Covid 19. Most if not all events may be cancelled for the summer. How this effect their fund raising efforts for the year.

Food Safety April 9 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Deb Moehlendorf of the UW Ext office talked about food safety in the time of a pandemic. Good advice on how to keep clean and safe food like, don't wash produce with bleach.

Tree care April 15 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Ted Foley of Foley's Tree Service begins his monthly conversations with us today. We talked about winter damage, and how to prep for the growing season.

School District April 16 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds was here to talk about school board election, and changes to the way our kids will be taught during the rest of the school year.

Assembly District April 17 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mary Felzkowski used her time today to discuss what she felt was a lack of planning for our state as we navigate the pandemic. She also tried to correct some comments about Covid 19 she made last month. Following calls we received from the health department afterward to try to correct her misinformation.

City of Tomahawk April 21 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

John Cole is the Tomahawk Public Works Director and he filled us in on progress of ongoing projects in the city with wells and roads. And plans for the spring and summer projects that may effect citizens.

State Tourism April 21 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

State Tourism Secretary Sarah Meany was on to talk about the upcoming tourism season as we navigate the pandemic. Talked about on line voting for best fish fry.

Bone Marrow donation April 22 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Mark Eklund is a bone marrow donor who helped save a stranger's life. He and the recipient met, and now both their families have become close friends. He built a custom Indian motorcycle to display and bring attention to the bone marrow donation registry. Great community story.

ADRC April 24 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Michelle McDougal with the Aging and Disability Resource Center came on to talk about benefits available for any adult with a disability, or aging issues. Offering help with Medicare, to respite care.

Ben's Bloomers April 28 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

John Kromm came on to talk about Ben's Bloomers opening for the season soon. The popular garden store will have all the same inventory from plants and baskets, to soil and compost, plus lots of nice gift ideas. How they will be operating this season during the pandemic.

Special Election April 30 Morning Conversation 10 minutes

A quick chat with City Clerk Amanda Bartz on how the special election will work and absentee voting. Where Tomahawk residents will be voting and other procedures.

United States Congress May 1 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany wants to be the next representative in Washington for the 7th District. He answered pre-prepared questions.

United States Congress May 4 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Candidate for 7th Congressional District Tricia Zunker answered the same pre-prepared questions that Senator Tiffany answered last Friday.

Cerny's May 6 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Justin Cerny from Cerny's Greenhouse says they are open and observing safety measures inside and out with social distancing and masks. And discussed prospect for the season on plants and vegetables.

School District May 14 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Monthly visit with Tomahawk School District Administrator Terry Reynolds. School year was obviously different. Kids and parents adapted as well as can be expected. Lots of questions on how the new school year in the fall may be handled.

City of Tomahawk May 19 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Public Works Director John Cole gave an update on spring and summer, street, parks, building projects. John announced he is leaving the city. New people are already applying. He thanked the city of Tomahawk for his years here, and now it's a new chapter elsewhere.

Community Thrift Store May 22 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Sharon Eisenman from the thrift store talked about new rules for donation and shopping at the store during the pandemic. Talked about funds donated back to community groups.

Kinship May 29 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Patti Hilgendorf from Kinship talked about the growing numbers of kids and the need for more mentors for the program. Over 20 kids are still waiting for an adult mentor. Kinship house is open to all kids.

Main Street Inc. June 3 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Main Street Director Aimee Dickrell talked about the summer downtown. Most activities and events have been canceled, but Fall Ride is still on, for now. We have not lost a single business downtown either after the shut-down, what a great response of support from local residents.

Farm Tours June 8 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Laurie Groskopf was on to talk about the June Dairy Month activities that have been cancelled. Dairy breakfasts and farm tours have all been canceled.

School District June 11 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Tomahawk District Administrator Terry Reynolds gave us an update on how the district is trying to proceed to plan for the next school year. They are waiting on health department directives from the state about how to reopen school in a safe way for kids and staff.

Ski Shows June 12 Morning Conversation 15 minutes

Mickey Loka from the Kwahomot Ski Show gave an update about opening show of the year, and because of Covid-19, the revised format.

June Dairy Month June 12 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Dan Marzu is the UWEX Agriculture Educator, talked about June Dairy Month activities being canceled, but he also gave us some numbers about how the dairy industry affects the local economy.

Hatchet Pride Project June 16 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Jon Long and Andy Piesig gave an update on the million and a half dollar football field and track project at the Tomahawk School District. Track, bleachers, new field, all ahead of schedule. Fundraising continues.

Lions Club June 22 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Kevin Koth came on with some more bad news. All the rest of the Tomahawk Lion's Club events for the summer have been canceled. Pow Wow Days, Thrilla on the Grilla, both canceled. Planning a ticket contest as a way to raising some funds.

Community Thrift Store June 24 Morning Conversation 20 minutes

Sharon Eisenman from the Community Thrift Store was a bit frustrated with people not obeying new drop off rules, so she tried to explain why the rules are there, and who they protect.