

Third Quarter 2019
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State Senate Update July 5 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was here to talk about the state budget and vetoes being made to it, and also about being out in the public this past week with parades and community celebrations. Upcoming joint listening sessions with Mary Felzkowski were announced.

Live Music Series July 10 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Gus Caylor from the Merrill Police Department was on the line to talk about the live music series in Merrill the rest of the summer. Some very good bands will be performing at Normal Park, and proceeds will support community projects.

School District News July 11 Morning forum 15 minutes

Terry Reynolds, school district administrator had a quick wrap up the past summer school session, and the school board meeting held last night. Topics: Summer construction projects. Building cleaning. equipment replacement. Summer budget items.

Lake District July 12 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Riparian land owners AJ Theiler and David Soderberg from the Friends of Lake Mohawksin discussed the need for new leadership in the organization. Need new blood was the main focus as most of the leaders are getting older and new blood and ideas are needed.

City of Tomahawk July 16 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Public works director John Cole had updates on city road projects all coming along very well. Well project had a little delay, but back on track now, and what's up next for roadwork.

State Assembly July 19 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Representative Mary Felzkowski gave her side of the new budget and vetoes being proposed by the Governor. New listening sessions coming soon, her work on the clean water committee, and a recap of July 4th holiday parades.

Church Picnic July 22 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Members of St. Mary Parrish were here to talk about all the events coming to this year's summer picnic. New entertainment, new events and new menu items on Friday night, and of course, THE PIE GARDEN.

Farm Tours July 23 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Laurie Groskopf was in to inform us about the two upcoming farm tours in Lincoln County. New technology being used from solar power to robot milking operations will be demonstrated, and still some seats left.

E-cycling July 25 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jim Wedemier from the Merrill Kiwanis was here to remind listeners of the upcoming electronics recycling drive at the fairgrounds in Merrill. A good way to properly dispose of unwanted old electronics and the proceeds go to local charity.

VFW Event July 26 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Dave Hubatch talked about the upcoming VFW Golf Outing to raise money for the local VFW. LOTS of prizes for golfers and non-golfers who want to come out and just buy tickets. Still openings available for golf teams too.

Tomahawk Main Street Inc. July 31 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Aimee Dickerall from the Main Street office was here with a preview of the downtown sidewalk sale and customer appreciation events. Also spoke of the success of the downtown farmers market new time

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Gospel Revival August 1 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Roxanne Consolver announced a free community event with a cook out of pulled pork and all the fixings in conjunction with a Gospel Revival concert in the park this weekend.

State Senate August 2 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany talked about the finalized budget, what's in store for the next session, and made a comment that was of particular interest. He stated that "there is no such thing as non-partisan" The reason it was of interest was he often mentions the non-partisan fiscal board that advises his caucus.

UWEX August 7 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Debbie Moehlendorf from the UWEX office in Lincoln County was here to talk about youth opportunities in 4H at the fair and beyond.

Immunization Month August 8 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Lincoln County Health Department Director Jennifer Johnson was here to talk about the importance of immunization. To consider the science and to protect their own kids and other kids too.

VFW Drawing August 9 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Kim Brixius has been selling raffle tickets to raise money to help repair the roof at the Tomahawk VFW Post. Gerry Dvorak from the VFW was here also to talk about the project, and how badly it's needed. We also drew a big winner on the air.

City Of Tomahawk August 13 Morning Forum 25 minutes

John Cole, public works director for the city of Tomahawk was here with an update of street projects, the well project, and we spent a lot of time talking about the upcoming Fall Ride event here in Tomahawk, all the work it takes to set up and clean up each year.

Wishes for Kids August 15 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Dave Duranceau with Wishes for Kids was here to announce this year's fundraiser for Make a Wish Wisconsin, He told the stories of kids from the area that had wishes granted as they and their families struggled through some trying times.

Tomahawk School District August 20 Morning Forum 15 minutes

School District Superintendent Terry Reynolds had a few things to offer from the last school board meeting. An update on the new relocation of the weight room project.

Lincoln County Board August 21 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Chairman Bob Lee had a recap of last night's county board meeting. He saluted long time county employees, talked about the county budget still not being balanced, but expressed confidence it would be done without losing any services for the county's residents.

ADRC August 22 Morning Forum 25 minutes

The new director for our area's ADRC introduced herself to our audience. Jonette Arms told us about her background serving the elderly and physically challenged people, and was very excited to move here from Milwaukee to lead our regional agency that helps the elderly and physically and cognitively challenged adults.

State Assembly August 23 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Assembly - person Mary Felzkowski came in to talk about a bill she has authored to help increase dental healthcare to our rural areas. She highlighted the fact that a lack of proper access to dental care, people let it go and it often turns into more serious and costly problems for people who don't live near proper dental facilities.

VFW August 28 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Regina Ebert from the VFW Auxiliary, along with Pat Haskins were here to talk about the VFW Auxiliary and all they do in the community, including the upcoming Fall Ride and how much work and preparation goes into putting the event of the size and magnitude that it has become.

Nutrition Site August 29 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Diane Jacobson wanted to get the word out about the Meals on Wheels program up in Nokomis and that it is not being utilized to its fullest.

Physical Therapy August 29 Morning Forum 25 minutes

We spoke with the Doctors of Physical Therapy at Health in Motion here in Tomahawk. They have been chosen to offer a revolutionary new form of physical therapy utilizing a new piece of electronic equipment that helps patients get a speedier recovery. This machine is one of only a few here in the entire USA, and we have one here in Tomahawk!

Gangster Park Concert August 30 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Lee Simanek is the promoter of the Little Bit Country and Little Bit Rock and Roll concert to benefit a local group who specialize in helping families with kids who are on the Autism spectrum. Headliners include Chris Kroeze from the voice, and former Bad Company lead singer.

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X Service Brigade September 3 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Pastor Ryan from The Well was here to talk about the Christian Service Brigade, much like Boy Scouts, with a Christian focus for boys in middle and high school.

Tomahawk Health Center September 4 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jim Torgerson, the new administrator at Tomahawk Health Services introduced himself to the community. We talked about his background and the facility here in town.

MDA September 5 Morning Forum 15 minutes

We spoke with the Muscular Dystrophy Association reps about the upcoming Fall Ride and how much money they have raised over the years, now over a million dollars!

911 Memorial September 9 Morning Forum 20 minutes

3 members of our area's fire departments were in to make sure we never forget what happened on 9/11/01. The annual memorial service will be once again held here on Wednesday.

City of Tomahawk September 10 Morning Forum 25 minutes

John Cole from the public works department here in Tomahawk had an update on the ongoing street and well projects from the summer, and talked about Fall Ride prep.

Honduras Well Project September 11 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Gail from GLF came in to talk about a fundraising, 5 course, and high end dinner to raise money for the Honduran Well Project. They drill wells for fresh water delivery for people in Central America who don't have water to drink close by.

Tomahawk School District September 12 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Terry Reynolds from the district office was here to update the last school board meeting. Not much on the agenda, but he talked about how the start of the new school year was going. ALL GOOD

Tomahawk Airport September 16 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Dee Draeger from the Tomahawk Airport was here to talk about how to take advantage of a scholarship being offered to anyone who wants to learn how to become a pilot. She talked about many of the rewarding things that go along with flying.

Health Fair September 17 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Dr. Eric Dichson talked about the free health care clinic coming to town this weekend. Free medical care for anyone who wants it, no matter what the financial or insurance situation might be. Volunteer medical professions from the area will provide care free of charge.

Lincoln County Board September 18 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Board Chairman, Bob Lee came in for a quick review of last night's county board meeting. Budget got balanced and is now ready to submit, with no reductions in service.

Booster Club September 20 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Jon Long from the Tomahawk Hatchet Booster Club came in to talk about the upcoming Glow golf outing and social at Inshalla. Food, door prizes and glow golf in the dark to raise money for athletic endeavors at our schools. They have helped pay for many items due to these fundraisers like uniforms, score board, and even a full time athletic trainer.

Barleyfest September 25 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Doug Williams from the Lincoln Lager Barleyfest came in to talk about this beer lovers dream. Over 100 different brews, plus wines and sodas all ready to be sampled this Saturday in Merrill. Designated driver get in free! Proceeds benefit Merrill area charity.

State Assembly September 27 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Assembly representative Mary Felzkowski came in to update us on what's going on in Madison. We talked about water quality, dental access in rural Wisconsin.