

WJQ-FM
Issues and Programs
2024

Salvation Army January 9 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Tom Kelly was here from the Tomahawk Salvation Army to talk about the organization and how many they help here in Tomahawk. More help is needed, so the word was put out for more volunteer's, year-round, not just at bell ringing time.

Tomahawk Schools January 10 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry is the Tomahawk School District Administrator and he came in to talk about the new Community Education Coordinator and her role, and brought her in to talk too. Taylor Remington joined the conversation today to talk about her goals in this new role, and how more people in the community can use the schools. The school calendar for 2024 was discussed and open enrollment openings still exist.

Blood Drive January 11 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

There is a severe blood shortage across the country, and with that in mind, some representative's from the Red Cross were here to talk about how people can donate next week at Grace Church.

LC Sports Club January 16 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Greg Eickelkroust from the Lincoln County Sports Club was on to talk about the club, the clubhouse renovations, and upcoming events. They will have guest speakers this season at their monthly meetings that will inform and educate folks on outdoor events and activities.

Thrift Shop January 17 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Cindy Wescott and Bonnie Trapp from the Tomahawk Community Thrift Store were here to announce the grants that were given for the July through December grant period. \$37,000.00 were distributed to 10 non profit groups here in Tomahawk. It brings the total number now to \$115,000!

Community Theater January 19 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Terry Baccaro and Jennifer Turkewitz were here to talk about what's next with the Tomahawk Community Theater. An open house to scout talent and recruit volunteers and just to get together.

Tomahawk Kinship January 23 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Patti Hilgendorf was here to talk about Kinship because it's National Mentors Month. Patti took the time to explain Kinship and wanted to single out and give thanks to all the mentors who help make a difference in a kid's life.

Tomahawk Public Library January 24 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Heidi O Hare and Annette Miller came in to talk about the library's current programs, and some upcoming reading challenges. The library has been chosen to be a hub for the Islands of Brilliance Fellowship. It's a program for people 16 and older on the autism spectrum.

Catholic Schools Week January 26 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Principle Juanita Skuball and teacher Adam Gessler were here from St. Mary School in Tomahawk to talk about Catholic Schools Week that starts on Sunday. Each day will have a different theme and will include many hands-on learning activities when former students come back to teach real world skills like woodworking, butter making, science activities and baking.

Islands of Brilliance January 31 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Katie Woodzick was here to talk about and follow up about a topic we touched on last week with the folks from the Tomahawk Public Library. Islands of Brilliance is a fellowship program that caters to people on the Autism spectrum. This program is free to people 16 and up and will be held on Thursdays at the library.

Honor Guard February 8 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Gerry Johnson and Terry Baldowski from the Tomahawk Veteran's Honor Guard were here to talk about the uniform fundraiser next weekend. The meat raffle at Castaways will go from noon till 3. The uniforms are old and shrinking and new funds are needed to buy new ones. The Honor Guard comes to parades and funerals, and is available by request.

Sleds and Jams February 9 Morning Conversation 10 minutes

Jeremy Ratliff came on to talk about a fundraiser for a Merrill family whose child has been battling cancer. Next Saturday, the Sleds and Jams will be modifying to Wheels and Jams due to no snow. It's a poker run and music event to make money for the Clark family in Merrill.

Veteran's Services February 19 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Bill Burcalow is the Commander of the Lincoln County Disabled Veterans chapter and came in to talk about benefits. There are many veterans who are not taking full advantage of the help that the US government is offering. There is a meeting tonight at 7 at the VFW and Bill wanted to reach out to as many vets as possible to let them know there is new information that can help them and their families.

LCSC February 20 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Greg Eikelkrout from the Lincoln County Sports Club was on to talk about upcoming events. The March Hunters Safety courses are full, openings remain in April. The public is welcome to attend all meetings and the next one is Thursday night.

Tomahawk Schools February 21 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry was here for his monthly school update. Winter sports in playoffs and well represented in hockey, girls' ball and wrestling, and some state qualifiers on the swim team. Listening sessions for board reapportionment will be next month.

ADRC February 23 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Kit Rusch was here from the ADRC of Central Wisconsin to talk about volunteer opportunities and upcoming classes being offered in the area. One of the best parts helping the ADRC is that people can set their own times to help.

THS-Drama Department February 28 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

The kids from the Tomahawk High School Drama Club joined us to talk about their upcoming production, Little Women. All the main characters were here to talk about their roles. Cory Coburn is their music director, he joined us also.

Tomahawk Schools March 13 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Wendell Quisenberry is the District Administrator here in Tomahawk and he stopped by to talk about summer school, School Perceptions Survey, School Board Reapportionment Community Information sessions, and staff retirees. The reapportionment meetings have not been well attended, but they will try one more. The Perceptions survey will start in April, and there will be ten staff members retiring at the end of this school year.

Lincoln County Summit March 14 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Elsa Duranceau came on the air to talk about the 1st Annual Lincoln County Summit. She is part of the Lincoln County Economic Development Corp. The Summit will feature a job fair, highlight volunteer opportunities, HUB Zone, and broadband expansion. Talks on tourism and marketing, childcare needs, and the Department of Defense contracts.

LCSC March 19 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Greg Eikelkrout came on to talk about upcoming open house at the Lincoln County Sports Club and also the full up hunter's safety classes.

Tomahawk Public Library March 20 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Heidi Ohare and Annette Miller were here to talk about spring break activities at the library. They also shared news about a \$10,000 dollar grant they received to make the library more accessible to people with mobility challenges.

Local Author March 28 Morning Conversation 25 minutes

Pamela Fullerton is an award-winning local artist who is the co-producer of a documentary about her brother, Capt. Scott Alwin, who was awarded more combat air medals than any other aviator in military flight history. The documentary, "Honor in the Air", will debut at the Marathon County Public Library on Saturday at 1:00 pm.