

Fourth Quarter Issues and Programs Report for 2018

WJJQ FM

October, 2018

Barleyfest 2018 October 2, 2018 Morning Forum 25min.

Doug Williams was in to talk about Barleyfest in Merrill. The event has grown into one of the largest of it's kind in the area, and proceeds go to area charities.

Open Enrollment Period October 3, 2018 Morning Forum 25 min.

John Dunn and Joe Story were here to remind those 65 and younger about the open enrollment period for the ACA is coming. And those over 65 about Medicare enrollment. They both offered their services to people free of charge to be sure they are in the right coverage for them.

City of Tomahawk October 4, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

City Public Works Director John Cole was here to talk about fall road projects in the city, upcoming winter reminders, and some numbers from Fall Ride.

State Senate October 5, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was in to talk about CWD actions taken by the state legislature, DPI school funding proposal, and the results of constituents questionnaire.

Free Medical Clinic October 8, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes

Roxeanne Consolver was here to tell us about the free medical clinic once again coming to Lincoln County. No questions asked medical help and referrals for anyone who comes. This year held in Merrill.

Tree care October 10, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Ted Foley of Foley's Tree Service was here to discuss how to get our sensitive trees protected for the upcoming winter, and some pruning tips too!

Bell Tower October 11, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

We spoke with Debbie from the marketing Dept at The Bell Tower residence in Merrill. She shared some info on the special offer for people who make arrangements to move in before the holidays, and also the holiday time calendar of gatherings and events and their popular holiday craft sale.

Little Lakes Memories October 12, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Chad Grube from Happy Snapper was in to talk about the banquet to support Little Lakes Memories, a group that reaches out to veterans and other disabled people to bring them on outdoor fishing and hunting opportunities.

Tomahawk Schools October 16, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes

A quick chat with Tomahawk schools Superintendent Terry Reynolds. School safety grants update, how the money will be spent and when these updates will happen. He saluted the people who serve on the board and the board will soon have vacancies.

Lincoln County Board October 17, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Board chairman Bob Lee saluted long time county employees, and gave an update on the board meeting for the month. Budget is balanced and will be signed next month.

State Assembly update October 19, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Mary Felzkowski was here with an update from Madison. She talked about elections next month, and her continuing work on improving access to rural healthcare, and especially dental access in our rural communities.

Downtown Tomahawk October 22, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Aimee D from the Main Street office was here to talk about the Main Street program and how it's grown over the years, and how it's now a model for other communities. She talked about the Fallfest and then the Christmas promotion, Win the Window.

Homelessness October 23, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Tina Elvins from Our Sisters House was here to talk about needs at the shelter. From people, to food, there are lots of things they need help with going into winter and the holiday season.

ADRC October 26, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Meghan Fandry is a benefit specialist with the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Central Wisconsin. She was here to tell about the different forms of support they offer people of the area struggling with the care of those faced with physical or mental challenges.

UWEX October 29, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Holly Luerssen from the UWEX office in Lincoln county was here to introduce herself and spoke of some of the new people and rearranged duties of our UWEX professors.

Senior Living October 30, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Patty and Colinda were here from Riverview Care Center to talk about some new people and programming at one of our senior care facilities since new ownership has taken over.

ACA update October 31, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

John Dunn and Joe Story back with another open enrollment announcement, and again, offering their help to enroll folks free of charge.

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Assembly election November 1, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Mary Felzkowski is running for re-election and was here to answer a list of predetermined questions about what she will do and wants to do for the district if she is re-elected.

State Senate November 2, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany was here to talk about the upcoming election, road aids, and the upcoming mining referendum in Oneida County.

Assembly election November 5, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Mark Martello is running to unseat Mary Felzkowski. He answered the same questions that were posed to Mary on our prior forum from the last week.

Bell ringing November 6, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Phil Luell was in to address the need for more bell ringers for the holiday season. He explained where the red kettle money goes, and who it helps.

Tomahawk School District November 8, 2018 Morning Forum 15 minutes

District Administrator Terry Reynolds was in to update us on the last school board meeting. Some new faces will be seen on the board.

City of Tomahawk November 13, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

City Public Works Director John Cole gave us an update about city projects and the water tower project. He reminded us about shoveling ordinance and winter parking ordinance.

Tree Care November 14, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Ted Foley of Foley's Tree Service was in to talk about ordering firewood for winter, and how different species of trees and shrubs handle harsh winter conditions.

State Assembly November 16, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Mary Felzkowski on the election results, and how she plans to go ahead into the lame duck session, and her goals of this next term.

Homelessness November 20, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

The homeless shelter in Tomahawk has a new director. Tina Elvins has moved on, so today we met the new director of Our Sisters House. Alex Duplayee is a young lady who after college, has come back home to Tomahawk to use her skills to help give back to the community by helping serve people who are homeless to get back on their feet.

Holiday Concert November 21, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

St. Mary church choir members Jan Huseby, and Lynn Grube were here to preview their annual Christmas concert and the emphasis of the new "angels" who will be performing with them.

American Legion November 23, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Jeanne Ossero and Tommy O were in to preview the Holiday fundraiser for the American Legion in Tomahawk. A fundraising concert performed by Tommy O will benefit the local American Legion.

Sara Park November 26, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

John Cole from the City of Tomahawk and Chris Bembinster were here to talk about the use of the hockey arena at Sara Park and some new leadership of the Wa Way board.

Christmas trees November 27, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

The Oh Tannenbaum tour is back in Merrill. A chance to see and purchase locally decorated Xmas trees with funds raised going to the church charity.

Insurance open enrollment November 28, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Once again, John Dunn and Joe Story were here to explain details on how to enroll in the ACA before the open enrollment period expires. They also offer help free of charge.

Christmas tree care November 29, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

UWEX Ag educator Dan Marzu spent some time with us explaining proper care for our cut Xmas trees, and other holiday plants.

Redeemer Church November 30, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Becki Wagner is the head of the Redeemer Lutheran Church Learning Center. She was in to talk about how any kids in the community are welcome at Redeemer for care and preschool education, and different Xmas activities at the school and church.

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December 2018

Tomahawk Main Street December 3, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Aimee Dickrell from the Main Street office officially kicked off the Win the Window shop local promotion today. Bigger than ever, more windows and lots more prizes this year.

Star Foundation December 5, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Chad Grube from the Happy Snapper, and Jackie Lenoerd from The Star Foundation were in to promote the Star Splash on New years day. People raise pledges, then jump in the cold water. Half the pledge money goes to the charity of the plungers choice, the other half goes to the Star Foundation.

VFW Update December 6, 2018 Morning Forum 20 minutes

Jerry Dvorak and Pat Haskin were here to break down how the fall ride turned out, and what is needed for next year. They also informed us the bartenders all decided to donate their tip jars to the Honor Flight!

State Senate December 7, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

State Senator Tom Tiffany answered listener questions regarding the lame duck session in Madison that stripped some of the power of new Governor and AG. He basically held to the party line and justified each action and why he voted how he did.

City of Tomahawk December 11, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

John Cole with his monthly update from City Hall. Frost levels not an issue yet, but the city is monitoring water lines and laterals and will inform us if a water run is needed.

School District December 12, 2018 Morning Forum 10 minutes

A short visit to say thanks for the people who came to the holiday concerts and all the sporting events of late. Good to see crowds!

Our Sisters House December 14, 2018 Morning Forum 10 minutes

Alex Duplayee just stopped to say Merry Christmas and thanks to the community fopr all the support shown to Our Sister's House.

Area real estate December 18, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Andrea Krueger and Tynan Anderson for our Century 21 office downtown were here to look back on their results, and look ahead to the new year and what they see in the market.

County Board December 19, 2018 Morning Forum 10 minutes

A quick look back on the last county board meeting. Mostly simple "house cleaning" topics and he saluted the long serving county employees.

State Assembly December 21, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

Our Assembly rep Mary Felzkowski was here to give her side of the lame duck session votes she made.

ADRC December 28, 2018 Morning Forum 25 minutes

A year end wrap up with Erin Wells of the ADRC of Central Wisconsin. She made people aware of the agency, and all the help they offer. They also need volunteers for the meal site and meals on wheels.