

WJJQ-Issues and Programs List 3rd Quarter List-July

ADRC July 6 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 25 minutes
Jennifer Clark from the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Northern Wisconsin talked about benefits available. This free service offers valuable information for people to access just by asking. PPE is needed for ADRC employees. They are still working through Covid, but differently. Lots of remote help being given these days.

Lincoln County Health Department July 9 Morning Conversation-7:35 am 15 minutes
Health Department Director Shelly Hersel had tips and facts to stay safe the rest of summer. WJJQ is offering free mask to all our citizens!

E-cycling Event July 9 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 15 minutes
Jim Weidemier from the Merrill Kiwanis Club told us about an upcoming event to properly recycle our electronic items like cell phones, tv's and other electronic equipment. Proceeds benefit the Merrill Kiwanis and the Good News Project.

UWEX July 10 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 25 minutes
Melinda Osterburg from the UWEX Community Development Dept came on to talk about how important the upcoming U.S. Census is to complete and return ASAP

Kinship July 14 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 25 minutes
Patti Hilgendorf of Kinship of Tomahawk talked about a fundraiser taking place this weekend. Wendy Smith of Tomahawk will ride 100 miles on her bicycle to raise funds for Kinship. Wendy told us how she came up with this idea and why she wanted to support Kinship.

Lincoln County Health July 15 Morning Conversation-7:35am 20 minutes
Shelly Hersel is the director of the health department here in Lincoln County. She updated our Covid numbers and talked about how to be safe. WEAR A MASK. WJJQ is offering free mask to all our citizens!

Tomahawk School District July 16 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 20 minutes
Terry Reynolds is the District Administrator and talked about the school board and how they are dealing with Corona virus to be safe and ready for the start of the new school year. Lots and lots of deep cleaning going on at school over the summer.

Wishes for Kids July 22 Morning Conversation-9:35am 15 minutes
Dave Diranceau from the local Wishes for Kids chapter talked about the changes for this summer's fundraiser. No banquet, no big gathering, but still important to support the cause. Virtual fundraising and raffle ticket sales will be the way it's done this summer.

Insurance/Medicare July 29 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 25 minutes
John Dunn and Mike Kriewaldt talked about the upcoming enrollment periods for ACA and Medicare and hinted at some changes our seniors need to be aware of.

Virtual School July 31 Morning Conversation-9:35 am 25 minutes
Theresa Burzynski is Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Tomahawk Virtual School.
Expectations of kids, parents, teachers and how students will be accountable.

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Senior Living Centers Northshore Services August 3 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Jim Torgerson came on to talk about North Shore Health care in general, and more specifically, their facility here in Tomahawk. Safety of residents in this time of Covid,, and employment opportunities for people who want to work. Incentives are in place for new hires.

State Assembly Race August 6 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Gregg Albert asked State Assembly candidate Calvin Callahan a set of predetermined questions about his issues and why he wants to represent this district.

State Assembly Race August 7 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Gregg Albert asked State Assembly candidate Don Nelson the same questions posed to his opponent yesterday.

UWEX August 11 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Deb Moellendorf was on to talk about 4H in the midst of this pandemic. The kids are still doing projects even though there will be no fair this year.

Wishes for Kids August 12 Morning Conversation-9:35am 10 minutes
Dave Duranceau came on to talk about the money raised at their event last month, and to remind us about the ongoing raffle.

Tree Care August 12 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Ted Foley talked about end of summer tree care, pruning tips, and follow upon caring for a wounded tree. He also said it's not too early to order your firewood for winter.

Tomahawk School District August 13 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
District Administrator Terry Reynolds came on to explain how back to school 2020 will look. Several options for kids for on line and in person learning. Many extra precautions are being taken getting school ready for the new year.

Lincoln County Health Department. August 19 Morning Conversation-7:35am 20 minutes
Lincoln County Health Department Director Shelly Hersil updated our covid numbers, warned of a potential surge in cases here in the next few weeks as the big biker weekend is approaching. WEAR A MASK! WJJQ is offering free mask to all our citizens!

Dog Rescue August 21 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Katie Crandal of Fetch, Foster and Rescue came on to talk about upcoming fundraisers, and how people can help support this mission to find homes for fantastic dogs.

Roscoe's Ride August 27 Morning Conversation-9:35am 15 minutes
Jeremy Ratliff from Merrill came on to talk about the 4th Annual Roscoe's Ride. It is a fundraising event that supports a new family every year that are experiencing difficulties while dealing with a serious illness in the family. 2 new families will benefit from the ride this year.

ADRC August 28 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
More great information from the ADRC today. They still need facemasks for their workers who deal with their clients who have challenges with aging and adults with disabilities.

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Powerhouse Lawn and Leisure September 1 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Dave Nelson let us know the new location is open, signs still not up, but the banners all say now open. More room for more inventories, but the setup is still going on, so if you don't see what you are looking for, just ask.

Wisconsin Coating Spec. September 7 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Rachelle Cota is the owner and reminded us they work all year round, and to get on the schedule for the fall. They work all over the state sealing and protecting concrete surfaces, inside and out. Winter salt wrecks our concrete garage floors, so protect them today.

Operation Christmas Child September 8 Morning Conversation 20 minutes
Maria Nakala is the local representative for Operation Christmas Child, a Christian shoebox ministry that promotes filling shoeboxes with everyday items we in the developed world take for granted. She gave information on how, and what to put in the boxes, and where to drop them off when they are full.

Lincoln County Health Department. September 9 Morning Conversation-7:35am 20 minutes
Lincoln County Health Department Director Shelly Hersil had the latest Covid numbers and a warning that during the Fall Ride to please wear masks, social distance, and wash hands often as many thousands of people coming to the area from all over the state will be a potential super spreader event like Sturgis. WJJQ is offering free mask to all our citizens!

911 Memorial September 10 Morning Conversation-9:15am 15 minutes
Fire Chiefs from around the area, and Kevin Krueger of the Tomahawk Fire Department reminded us to never forget, and join in for the annual 911 Memorial service here in Tomahawk. As other communities no longer have these events, he assured us Tomahawk will never forget.

Tomahawk Schools September 10 Morning Conversation-9:35am 20 minutes
District Administrator Terry Reynolds updated us on the start of the new school year being very unique. He laid out the district's plan on how Covid will be addressed. He also gave an update on the athletic field upgrade, and it's ready to play ball.

Redeemer Learning Center September 11 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
Pastor Mark Gass and Becki Wagner were on to talk about the special ground breaking service for the new learning center at the church. With the new addition, they will be able to care for, and teach more kids, including infant day care.

Headwaters Builders September 17 Morning Conversation 25 minutes
Sam Hartman is the owner of R-Valu Insulators and was on to talk about how his company helps people save money and protect their investments with proper insulating methods used by R-Valu Insulators. He also spoke on the importance of being a member of the Headwaters Builders Association.

Insurance September 29 Morning Conversation-9:35am 25 minutes
John Dunn and Mike Kriewaldt joined us to talk about the upcoming open enrollment period for the ACA, and also Medicare enrollment. They stressed the changes in Medicare that could save some people some money. And also reminded us to not listen to the national headlines and come get the information on how to take full advantage of the ACA.

Lincoln County Health September 30 Morning Conversation-7:35am 20 minutes
Lincoln County Health Department Director Shelly Hersil updated us on Covid numbers. Just as suspected, we are surging here in the area, hospitals are filling up, and we need to do a better job following CDC guidance. WJJQ is offering free mask to all our citizens!