

Issues-Programs List for January through March, 2019

From the News Department. All stories broadcast at 7:30 AM as well as other times.

1. Infrastructure needs

"Operation Prairie Dog" bill signed into law

Aired 3/20 Runs 2:03 Reporter: Dave Thompson

2. Decriminalization of marijuana possession in small amounts

"Decriminalization measure considered"

Aired 3/12 Runs 2:18 Reporter: Dave Thompson

3. Medical marijuana

"First Dispensary Opens"

Aired 2/28 Runs 2:00 Reporter: Todd McDonald

4. Renewable energy

"Solar Power proposal approved on split vote"

Aired: 2/27 Runs 2:32 Reporter: Dave Thompson

5. Discrimination

"Anti LGBT discrimination bill fails"

Aired 2/18 Runs 2:17 Reporter: Dave Thompson

From Main Street

January 4

306pm

24 minutes

The days of the Bakken boom overwhelmed small towns with an influx of workers, and countless acres of farmland were repurposed for industrial development. My Country No More is a new documentary that follows the rise and fall of the oil boom in North Dakota and paints a portrait of a rural American community in crisis. We visit with filmmaker and North Dakota native Jeremiah Hammerling.

January 9

330pm

18 minutes

"RACE: Are We So Different?" is a travelling exhibit from the Science Museum of Minnesota now showing at the Hjemkomst Center in Moorhead. The exhibit looks at race from three different perspectives – biology, history, and contemporary lived experience, telling a compelling story of science. Ashley Thornberg interviews Davin Wait, communication coordinator with the Historical and Cultural Society of Clay County.

February 6

306pm

24 minutes

Meet Dr. Gatluak Thach, founder, president and CEO of the Nashville Center for Empowerment, an organization working to help refugees and immigrants succeed in their new surroundings. Dr. Thach will be the keynote speaker at an event tomorrow in Fargo.

February 12

306pm

16 minutes

For much of the 20th century, Native Americans viewed modern museums as places where their cultural objects were displayed and interpreted by voices that were not their own. There's now an effort underway to help Native Americans pursue careers in museums and other areas of cultural heritage. Joining us to discuss this new fellowship program is Joe Horse Capture, Minnesota Historical Society director of Native American Initiatives

March 5

306pm

20 minutes

Fintan Dooley is a land and mineral rights attorney. He's also a member of the Salted Lands Council. He joins us to discuss "Salted Land and Water Day," which is this Friday at the Capitol in Bismarck. Salted lands refers to land damaged by brine ponds and spills that can occur in conjunction with oil and gas development.

March 12

306pm

18 minutes

The Hunger Free North Dakota Coalition is celebrating 10 years of helping people. Karen Ehrens and Lori Capouch join us to discuss the group's various efforts, including the Rural Grocer Initiative, which seeks to address the continuing loss of rural grocery stores. There's been a 15% drop in just 5 years.