

Issues-Programs List for October through December, 2020

Important community issues for this quarter included the election, the pandemic, the oil industry, agriculture, and law enforcement. We have continued a daily pandemic update.

From the Prairie Public News Department, all aired at 7:30am as well as other times.

Coronavirus Pandemic. 78 new COVID-19 cases; two deaths confirmed, locations and response. Time: 1:50 by Danielle Webster • Dec 21, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic. Bismarck Mayor: Social media attacks on city employees unwarranted. Time: 1:00 by Dave Thompson • Dec 9, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic. Mask requirement in place for 2021 Legislative session Time: 1:02 by Dave Thompson • Dec 3, 2020

Elections. Supreme Court rules Burgum can't appoint District 8 Legislative seat. Time: 1:10 by Dave Thompson • Nov 24, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic. Providing help in hard times. When the COVID-19 Pandemic began its spread across the United States, officials with the Village Family Service Center in Fargo realized “business as usual” was not going to be an option. Time: 1:49 by Todd McDonald • Nov 23, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic. Burgum imposes statewide mask mandate; other mitigation measures to slow COVID-19 spread. Time: 1:05 by Danielle Webster • Nov 13, 2020

Economic insecurity. Great Plains Food Bank opens Bismarck regional service center. Time: 1:41 by Dave Thompson • Nov 12, 2020

Oil industry. ND Mineral Resources director talks fracking, oil well reclamation. 2:37 by Dave Thompson • Nov 9, 2020

Elections. Gov. Doug Burgum is appointing Wade Boeshans to fill the empty District 8 state house seat. David Andahl won the seat in the general election. But he passed away with COVID-19 in October. And his name remained on the ballot. Time: 1:50 by Dave Thompson • Nov 4, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic. Bismarck City Commission adopts mask mandate without penalties. 1:47 by Dave Thompson • Oct 28, 2020

Coronavirus Pandemic. Fargo issues city-wide mask mandate Time: 1:40 By Todd McDonald • Oct 20, 2020

Native American Affairs. NDSU dedicates garden on Indigenous People's Day. Time: :54 by Dave Thompson • Oct 13, 2020

Law Enforcement. New Fargo police chief will look at more training and body cameras for officers Time: 1:51 by Dave Thompson • Oct 7, 2020

From NPR, all aired during Morning Edition, between 4:00 am and 9:00 am

Agriculture and Environment	11/23/2020	0:03:46	Why The Oil Industry Doesn't Fear Biden
Agriculture and Environment	11/19/2020	0:03:33	Climate Activists Want Biden To Bar Appointees With Fossil Fuel Ties
Business, Economics and Finance	11/16/2020	0:03:25	Small Cities Are A Big Draw For Remote Workers During The Pandemic
Politics and Government	11/12/2020	0:06:43	Many Hospitals In Largely Rural State Of North Dakota Are At Capacity
Politics and Government	11/09/2020	0:07:44	Biden Begins Transition Work After Being Declared Election Victor
Business, Economics and Finance	10/22/2020	0:07:01	For-Profit Nursing Homes' Pleas For Government Money Brings Scrutiny