

Issues-Programs List for April through June, 2021

Important community issues for this quarter included the election aftermath, 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.

1. Agriculture technology – “Ag By Drone” – aired 6-28-21 Time: 2:46 Reporter: Todd McDonald – story about the expansion of precision agriculture through the use of drones.
2. Continued drought – “Hot and Dry” – aired 6-4-21 Time: 2:27 Reporter: Todd McDonald – story about how much of North Dakota is experiencing drought
3. Small town life – “Churchs Ferry Reunion – aired 6-18-21 Time: 9:06 Reporter: Danielle Webster – story celebrates small town reunions, especially when the town actually isn’t in existence any more
4. Career and Technical Education – “NDSCS to build Career Academy” – aired 5-27-21 Time: 2:52 Reporter: Dave Thompson – story about the growth of STEM education
5. Police Reform – “Police Talk” – aired 5-4-21 Time: 3:27 Reporter: Todd McDonald – story is about how the trial of Minneapolis police officer Derek Chauvin has affected smaller city police forces

From NPR, all aired during Morning Edition, between 4:00 am and 8:00 am

1. Deepening Drought Holds 'Ominous' Signs For Wildfire Threat In The West Aired 5-6-21 Time: 5:13
2. What The Ransomware Attack On Colonial Pipeline Means For The Industry Aired 5-11-21 Time: 4:50
3. Biden Wants To Increase Rural Access To High-Speed Internet Aired 4-8-21 Time: 3:46
4. Why Redistricting Efforts Are Even More Chaotic Than In Past Decades Aired 4-21-21 Time: 7:11
5. Standoff Between Farmers And Tractor Makers Intensifies Over Repair Issues Aired 5-26-21 Time: 4:35