

KQYB-FM

2017 QUARTERLY ISSUES - FIRST QUARTER

Description of issue	Program	Date	Description of Segment
1) The need to improve lives by mobilizing our communities locally and globally for the common good.	Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning	01/26/17 9:30AM	Janet from the United Way promotes their annual fundraiser and the work they do in the community.
2) Creating educational and growth opportunities for young women in the community	Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning	01/30/17	Sally Eagan from the Girls Scouts promotes their annual cookie drive.
3) Addressing the issue of of domestic violence and violence against women.	Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning	02/23/17	Pat from the Coolie, Hoolie fundraiser by La Crosse Bantry Friendship Association to benefit both "New Horizons Shelter & Outreach"(La Crosse) AND "Women Against Violence in West Cork" (Bantry, Cty Cork) in a 'hands across the water' efforts to aid those affected by domestic violence..
4) The issue of creating strong kids for a strong community.	Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning	02/23/17	Judy from Big Brothers Big Sisters of the Seven Rivers Region promotes their annual fundraiser.
5) Supporting members of our community with intellectual disabilities, by creating opportunities..	Phil & Jacklyn in the Morning	02/28/17	Representatives from Special Olympics Wisconsin promote their annual Polar Plunge fundraiser.

News items from 1st quarter of 2017

1 - News Subject: Drug Epidemic

Date	Description
1/5	Opioid abuse in WI gets the attention of WI legislature during a special session. Governor Scott Walker called the session to act on several proposals.
1/8	State rep Jill Billings predicts there will be widespread cooperation to approve new laws to curb opioid addiction.
1/12	A new FBI report shows a surge in meth on the streets. Local use of meth is up 250 to 300%.
1/31	A reckless homicide charge filed against a woman in a drug overdose case. Heroin was mixed with other substances, making the cocktail hazardous.
2/12	A few western WI counties are high on the list of places where heroin OD deaths have occurred. Monroe and Jackson both had 2 ½ deaths per 100,000 residents across previous three years.
2/23	“Heroin” still appears on the name of the anti-drug task force, but meth is the bigger problem.
2/24	The LaCrosse County Heroin Task Force is planning an exhibit to show how young people hide drug and alcohol use.

2 - News Subject: Trump’s Executive Orders

Date	Description
1/31	Mayor Tim Kabat says LaCrosse would be on the list of communities affected by an executive order mandating local police enforce federal immigration laws.
2/9	Along with a continuing surge in building projects in the city, Mayor Kabat cited positive directions in crime rates, and he couldn’t resist a dig against Trump’s executive orders.
2/21	Many churches say sanctuary cities are biblical. Congregations are moving toward becoming sanctuaries for illegal immigration.
3/2	A letter from Congress is asking President Trump to reconsider rescinding federal protections of transgender students.
3/7	There’s a state effort to punish sanctuary cities, but not too many are alarmed. Mayor Kabat says it’s unclear what could or would happen.
3/21	Mayor Kabat is stopping short of using the label of “sanctuary city.” The city’s Human Rights Commission will consider a resolution to support the mayor’s statement suggesting the city of LaCrosse is a sanctuary city.
3/22	The Human Rights Commission unanimously endorsed a recent statement by Mayor Kabat saying LaCrosse police not enforce federal immigration laws.

3 - News Subject: UW-L Chancellor’s Comments on Trump’s Orders

Date	Description
1/30	Chancellor Joe Gow says he’s shocked and saddened about Trump’s “ban” on travel from certain countries.
2/1	Chancellor Joe Gow is walking back statements in a letter. He apologized for giving the impression the university was taking a political stance.
3/15	UW-L recently fired an employee, and that termination is being protested as a violation of free speech. Dispatcher Kimberly Dearman was reported fired for making comments to a coworker about Trump’s travel ban, and an attorney is asking she be reinstated.
3/17	State Senator Duey Stroebel is asking the UW system to review the dismissal of Kimberly Dearman for allegedly making abusive statements to a student coworker.
3/19	Do workplace rules in the UW system violate free speech rights of workers? Kim Dearman was dismissed, reinstated, and she wants the question of free speech answered before returning to her job.
3/20	Chancellor Joe Gow says the controversy should be over for now. Kim Dearman is back at work.

4 - News Subject: LaCrosse County Considers Special Tax to Fund Road Repairs

Date	Description
1/12	The April elections may seem dull this year. A supreme court justice is running unopposed, the mayor of LaCrosse is likewise alone. Some council seats and school board races are also unopposed.
1/26	County board members who voted to put a tax advisory referendum on the ballot even have questions about the Premiere Resort Area Tax.
1/27	Area business owners will soon get a survey asking their opinions about the PRAT. The tax is supposed to go directly to fix county roads.
2/14	Mayor Tim Kabat says he has concerns about the proposed half-percent PRAT.
2/22	More info on the proposed PRAT doesn't have Kabat more likely to support it. He calls it "regressive."
2/28	Some business owners are opposed to the PRAT. Dan Wettstein says he's not clear on how much the tax would impact his business.
3/7	A survey of local businesses show 60% are opposed to the PRAT.
3/14	Steve Doyle, Onalaska State Rep, says the PRAT would have real benefits for area roads.
3/26	A week away from the advisory referendum about adding a half-percent PRAT to fix roads, there is still uncertainty.
3/28	How much money is LaCrosse County spending to tell people about the PRAT? County Board Chair Tara Johnson says the board budgeted up to \$20,000 for voter education on the tax.

5 - News Subject: Police-Related Shootings in LaCrosse and Jackson Counties

Date	Description
1/1	A weekend shooting by a LaCrosse police officer is still being investigated.
1/2	Police have yet to release the identity of the officer involved in Friday's shooting near the Viterbo Athletic fields along highway 16.
1/5	Information is getting out slower than the department would want, according to assistant chief Rob Abraham. The state office investigating is in charge of the pace of that release.
1/6	A cop hit by a car during a drug operation just before Christmas is still on the mend after a suspect tried to run him over.
1/9	After more than a week in the hospital, a man recently shot by police is ready to appear in court. Daniel Lexvold was shot after threatening police and striking a police dog by swinging a logging chain. Officers used bean bag rounds and tasers before shooting Lexvold.
1/10	Lexvold has made a court appearance on a long list of charges resulting from a Medary standoff during New Year's weekend.
1/12	Lexvold was under the influence of meth and had recently lost his job prior to the Medary shooting.
1/19	The man shot by officers is not able to help with his defense. Attorney's are concerned about his mental state. Judge Ramona Gonzalez ordered a competency exam.
1/26	An officer-involved death is being investigated in Jackson County. A man was threatening officers shot at them, and when deputies shot back the man was killed.
1/31	A sergeant and two deputies are on administrative leave after the shooting death of a former LaCrosse man.
2/9	Daniel Lexvold has been deemed mentally well enough to go on trial for attacking local police during a December standoff.
2/13	Lexvold had seven open felony cases in LaCrosse County before his December standoff.
2/28	A judge will hear testimony about Daniel Lexvold's mental state, and if he's fit to stand trial.
3/14	The shooting death of a former LaCrosse man in Jackson County has been declared a justified use of force. There will be no charges filed.