

PPB Radio Issues-Programs List for October -December, 2022

Aging and Retirement

11/17/2022, 8:14 AM 0:04:47, Homeless shelters are seeing more senior citizens with no place to live. NPR

Agriculture

11/30/2022, 4:40 PM 0:03:41, A farmer adapts to climate change and spreads harvest throughout the year. NPR

Indigenous Issues

10/16/2022, 7:20 AM 0:04:36, Interior Secretary Haaland is documenting abuse in federal Indian boarding schools. NPR

Housing

10/10/2022, 8:40 AM 0:04:26, A rural community in New York aims to turn vacant homes into affordable living spaces. NPR

Government

December 28, 2022 at 8:50 AM Rules for remote voting, remote testifying, could be revisited by ND Legislative leaders. Prairie Public Broadcasting | By [Dave Thompson](#) 2:15
Legislative rules adopted during the COVID-19 pandemic allowed lawmakers to participate remotely, if they were quarantined. The rules also allowed remote testimony in committees. Some federal COVID relief money allowed the Legislature to put cameras and sound gathering in committee hearing rooms, and on the House and Senate floors, as well as the ability for people working outside the Capitol to either testify in committee, or if Legislative members, could cast votes via the Internet. Those rules have expired. But Legislative leaders say there have been some discussions about reinstating those rules. "At the end of the organizational session (in December), we had several Legislators that tested positive for COVID," said Sen. Majority Leader David Hogue (R-Minot). "While we had an initial thought that it was not going to be a concern, it clearly was."

Energy

December 15, 2022 at 6:51 PM Pipeline company fined \$50,000 for not following its approved corridor. Prairie Public Broadcasting | By [Dave Thompson](#) 2:07
A natural gas pipeline company has been fined \$50,000 by the North Dakota Public Service Commission – for violations of the state’s siting law. Andeavor Field Services LLC has 8-inch and 6-inch diameter natural gas pipelines in McKenzie, Billings and Stark Counties. The pipelines were built in 2018. But PSC Chairman Julie Fedorchak said Commission staff issued a Notice of Non-Compliance in 2020, after the company failed to provide required documentation of the work it had done. A supplemental Notice of Non-Compliance was issued later that year.

Workforce

December 12, 2022, 3:06 PM [Where is everyone working?](#) Prairie Public Ashley Thornberg, 21:25

North Dakota's unemployment rate is 2.3%, yet restaurants across the state say they're desperate for workers. Where is everyone working? Becca Cruger, director for workforce development for the Grand Forks Region Economic Development Corporation, spoke with Main Street's Ashley Thornberg.

Economic Development

December 8, 2022 at 9:57 AM State receiving federal funds to establish a statewide comprehensive broadband program. [Prairie Public Broadcasting](#) | By [Dave Thompson](#) 3:01
North Dakota is in line to receive at least \$100 million from the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, for broadband Internet. Prior to that award, the state is receiving more than \$5 million as a planning grant. Evan Feinman is the director of the "Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment program" – or "BEAD" – at the National Telecommunications and Information Administration. He said unlike a number of federal programs, this one is being run by the states themselves. "States know better how to support and connect their folks better than people in DC do," Feinman said. "Similarly, people in towns and counties know better than the state government."

Politics

November 29, 2022 at 7:30 AM [State Supreme Court hears case on North Dakota's 'trigger' abortion law](#) [Prairie Public](#) [Dave Thompson](#) 1:43
A district judge issued a preliminary injunction, stopping the law from taking effect.

Housing

November 8, 2022 at 3:06 PM [New Reports Examines Housing Affordability](#) [Prairie Public](#) 20:02
Dr. Nancy Hodur is the director of the Center for Social Research at NDSU. She visits with Ashley Thornberg about recent report from North Dakota Compass about the financial burden of housing in North Dakota and how renters and homeowners compare.