

Quarterly Issues Report

October, November, December 2019

The following is a list of some of the more significant community issues addressed by radio station KPLN-FM for the quarter indicated.

Casey Paul
Station Operator

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Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/3/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Jeff Ewelt of ZooMontana discussed ZooMontana's AZA accreditation, an accomplishment that took 8 years to become a reality. Jeff discussed how ZooMontana benefitted the Billings community and the region.

Conservation
Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/8/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 Minutes**

Content:

Jennifer Boka, General Manager of the Northern International Livestock Exposition discussed this year's NILE events. The NILE is a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving and embracing the western way of life through the promotion of livestock, youth education, and respect for western ag culture.

Livestock
Youth Education
Western Ag Culture

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/10/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Lindsay Richardson of Downtown Billings Alliance discussed HarvestFest, a grand community fall festival that takes place the second weekend of October. HarvestFest features free crafts and activities for all ages.

Community

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/11/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Tiffany Smith of Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter discussed the YVAS donation drive. YVAS provides animal care services for the city of Billings.

Humane Animal Care

Pet Adoption

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/14/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Ella, Breast Navigator at St. Vincent Healthcare, discussed the EVA Project and Tough Enough To Wear Pink night at the NILE Rodeo. The EVA Project provides free mammograms to women over 40 that are uninsured or under-insured. Tough Enough To Wear Pink supports breast cancer awareness and research.

Cancer Research

Breast Cancer Awareness

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/15/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Bob Kline of Big Sky Chorus, Billings Premiere Chapter of the Barbershop Harmony Society, discussed their upcoming performance at Billings Food Bank's benefit dinner. Billings Food Bank provides food to people who need assistance.

Food Assistance

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/18/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Riley, Volunteer Co-ordinator at Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter discussed their donation drive. YVAS provides animal care services for the city of Billings.

Humane Animal Care

Pet Adoption

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/18/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

PRCA Rodeo Clown JJ Harrison discussed Tough Enough To Wear Pink night at the NILE Rodeo, supporting breast cancer awareness and research.

Breast Cancer Awareness

Cancer Research

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/21/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Briana Rickman, Executive Director of Dress For Success, discussed the upcoming BRIC (Billings Re-Entry Initiative Coalition) event at the Billings Public Library. BRIC is a coalition of community members whose vision is to build a safer community and reduce recidivism by promoting self-efficacy of the formerly incarcerated.

Safer Community

Reducing Recidivism

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/22/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Ryan & Carolynn of Yellowstone Art Museum discussed the upcoming Masquerade at the YAM. Yellowstone Art Museum exhibits, interprets, collects, and preserves art, with an emphasis on Montana and surrounding regions, for the enrichment, education, inspiration, and enjoyment of all.

Cultural Enrichment
Art Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/23/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **5 minutes**

Content:

Sean O’Daniel, Lauren, and Phil the Handyman discussed the 2nd Annual Sean O’ Daniel State Farm Haunted House “Scarity Event.” Proceeds benefited four local non-profits: The Her Campaign, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Yellowstone County, Share Create Reuse & Promote, and The Spirit of Children.

Empowering Kids
Mentoring
Healing Survivors of Exploitation/Trafficking

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/25/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Tiffany of Yellowstone Valley Animal Shelter discussed their donation drive. YVAS provides animal care services for the city of Billings.

Humane Animal Care
Pet Adoption

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **10/28/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Sean O’Daniel, Lauren, and Phil the Handyman discussed the 2nd Annual Sean O’ Daniel State Farm Haunted House “Scarity Event.” Proceeds benefited four local non-profits: The Her Campaign, Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Yellowstone County, Share Create Reuse & Promote, and The Spirit of Children.

Empowering Kids
Mentoring
Healing Survivors of Exploitation/Trafficking

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **10/30/19**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Lindsay Richardson of the Downtown Billings Alliance discussed Downtown Trick-Or-Treat, a safe Halloween alternative for children. The free community event offers candy, healthy treats, and unique Halloween activities.

Halloween Safety

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **11/12/19**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Krista Hertz, Executive Director of the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools, discussed the Education Foundation’s SUV Raffle. 100% of proceeds benefit education. Schools/school groups used proceeds to fund field trips, buy needed equipment, etc.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **11/13/19**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Troy dicussed the 3rd Annual Pound For Pound Food Drive @ the YMCA, benefitting Tumbleweed and the School District 2 Backpack Program.

Food Assistance
Teen Homelessness

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/14/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

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Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/15/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Burlington Elementary Principal Lori Boone and Broadwater Elementary Principal Justin Huck discussed the Education Foundation's SUV Raffle and what the proceeds would be used for at their schools. 100% of proceeds benefit education.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/18/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Lex & Mariko of Meadowlark Elementary discussed the Education Foundation's SUV Raffle and what the proceeds would be used for at their school. 100% of proceeds benefit education.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/20/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Quinn, Emma, Maisie, & Noah of the Senior High Student Council discussed the Education Foundation's SUV Raffle and what the proceeds would be used for at their school. 100% of proceeds benefit education.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/21/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Kevin Evans, Assistant Director for Eastern Montana for the Law Enforcement Torch Run, discussed the upcoming Polar Plunge to benefit Special Olympics Montana.

Changing the Lives of People with Intellectual Disabilities

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/22/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Ashlie Tate of Ashlie Tate Photography discussed her Santa Portraits for a Cause foster care benefit. This is a toy/gift drive for kids placed in emergency foster care during the holiday season.

Supporting Children in Emergency Foster Care

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/25/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Madi, Anney, and Kaydyn of West High Student Council discussed the Education Foundation's SUV Raffle and what the proceeds would be used for at their school. 100% of proceeds benefit education.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **11/26/19**
Time Aired: **7:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Krista Hertz, Executive Director of the Education Foundation for Billings Public Schools, discussed the Education Foundation's SUV Raffle. 100% of proceeds benefit education. Schools/school groups used proceeds to fund field trips, buy needed equipment, etc.

Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **11/26/19**
Time Aired: **8:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Lindsay Richardson of Downtown Billings Alliance discussed the Holiday Parade, a long-time tradition in Billings, ushering in the Holiday season on the Friday after Thanksgiving.

Community

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **12/2/19**
Time Aired: **8:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Stephanie Elumbaugh of the Adult Resource Alliance discussed the Love Tree. The Love Tree honors our seniors, giving us an opportunity to buy gifts for those have no family, have lost a loved one, or can't afford to buy needed items

Senior Independence

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**
Date Aired: **12/6/19**
Time Aired: **8:35a**
Duration: **3 minutes**
Content:

Marine Lieutenant Christian Oman discussed Pack The Patrol Car, the Montana Highway Patrol Toys For Tots Drive, sponsored in part by Planet 106.7. Toys For Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

Charity

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **12/11/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Marine Staff Sgt. Josh Hancock and Vickie Massie of Family Service discussed the Toys For Tots Drive. Toys For Tots is a program run by the United States Marine Corps Reserve which distributes toys to children whose parents cannot afford to buy them gifts for Christmas.

Charity

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **12/18/19**

Time Aired: **7:35a**

Duration: **3 minutes**

Content:

Ella Koch, a student at Lewis & Clark Middle School, discussed her Two Roads community service project – selling rice bags. 100% of proceeds benefit Meals On Wheels.

Community Service

Senior Independence

Business Education

Program: **The Morning Planet w/Casey & Sarah**

Date Aired: **12/23/19**

Time Aired: **8:35a**

Duration: **4 minutes**

Content:

Miguel Gonzalez of Warrior Wishes Montana discussed the Christmas Meal Giveaway. Freedman Motors & Warrior Wishes Montana offered 100 meals for Christmas to veterans and anyone in need.

Veteran Assistance

Food Assistance
