# **KDIZ Issues Programs List**

# Quarterly Issues Programs List for Station – KDIZ January 1 – March 31, 2024 Placed in the Public File – April 09, 2024

#### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. Economy: National and local economic news, policies, and financial analysis.
- **B. National/Foreign Affairs:** This section covers national and foreign policy news and current events that affect Minnesotans.
- C. Education: This section covers education policy, curricula, local and national news, unions,

educators, parents, and students.

- **D. Health and Wellness**: This section covers family matters, mental, physical, spiritual health, and community involvement.
- E. Local Sports: Local sports broadcasts.

## Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

## A. ECONOMY

#### "Mark Levin Show"- Broadcast March 6, 5:00 PM; Duration 2 Hours.

Mark Levin discussed Bernie Sanders's criticism of capitalism, arguing that inequality could stem from various factors. Mark discussed the dangers of Marxism and propaganda.

"The Dana Show"- Broadcast March 11, 8:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dana recapped the "shrinkflation" remark about Snickers and reacted to Biden's State of the Union address.

"The Dana Show"- Broadcast March 6, 8:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dana discussed the Democrats' plan to fearmonger for more Ukraine funding and how this will affect the US economy.

#### "The Matt Walsh Show" – Broadcast January 17, 11:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Ep. 1295 – Matt Walsh discussed how activists protested in Boston as Walgreens closed another location. He commented on how businesses are being run out of cities because of rampant crime.

#### "The Matt Walsh Show" – Broadcast March 4, 11:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Ep. 1320 – "The Unabashed Demonization Of Poor White Americans"- Matt discussed how the media launched an all-out assault on the true enemies of democracy: poor white people. He talked about the targeted attacks on rural Americans and how they affect the economy and political sphere.

## **B. NATIONAL/FOREIGN AFFAIRS**

## "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" – Broadcast January 7, 6:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew Parker started the program by discussing the terrorist regime of Hamas and the war still raging in Israel. Andrew Parker was then joined by Sen. Ron Latz and they talked about the Oct 7th start of the Hamas/Israel war and the impact across the globe this war had on other countries. Parker and Latz talked about the support of Palestine on campuses and across the United States. Ron mentions his public support against the heinous crimes against Israel and the happenings in the Gaza Strip. Ron discussed his support of social justice in the country and Israel.

## "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" – Broadcast January 14, 6:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew started this episode by talking about politics and Democrat and Republican races for the upcoming Presidential election later on in '24. Andrew then talked about concerns in the Middle East and feels the peace is losing in grasp. Andrew talks about continuing discussions of the possible "Two-State Solution" and how the West is pushing for this as a possible result of it. Andrew gives his thoughts and predictions on the upcoming Dem/Rep party's nominations.

## "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" – Broadcast January 21, 6:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

In this episode, Mr. Parker and Ethan Roberts, Director at the Jewish Community Relations Council for Minnesota and the Dakotas, discussed John Kirby's statement regarding a ceasefire not being in Israel's interest, the Israeli soccer player deported from Turkey, and the narrative that Jews are an oppressor people over Arabs. Mr. Parker and Ethan discussed the antisemitic statement made by the U of M Women's Studies Department.

#### "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" – Broadcast January 28, 6:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew started the show by talking about the ongoing war in Israel against the terror group Hamas. Andrew described the humanitarian aid continuing and news that isn't being told in the AP and other mainstream news sources. Andrew then talked about the Palestinian people living in Gaza. Andrew explains how badly this war has affected the country and the world. Andrew then talked about emotional terror and how it affects both sides.

#### "The Victory Hour with Andrew Parker" – Broadcast February 4, 6:00 PM; Duration 45 Minutes.

Andrew started the show by talking about Israel and the concept of the decision of the Biden Administration to de-escalate Iran and avoid a war with Iran. Andrew asked what de-escalation all is about and the impacts of previous de-escalation to create peace.

## "The Matt Walsh Show" – Broadcast March 5, 11:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Ep. 1321 Matt Walsh Show, the Supreme Court unanimously declares that Colorado cannot kick Trump off the ballot. The executive director of LGBT affairs in Philadelphia gets arrested during a traffic stop. A viral video shows a young mother being confronted for bringing her child to a bar. Who's in the wrong? And San Francisco will not be giving five million dollar reparations checks. But it did issue a heartfelt apology for slavery.

## "The Matt Walsh Show" – Broadcast March 11, 11:00 PM; Duration 1 Hour.

Ep. 1324 – "Haiti Descends Into Chaos As Our Borders Remain Wide Open" Matt Wa violent gangs have

taken control of the country of Haiti. This is a very bad time for our borders to be wide open. President Biden apologized over the weekend for calling Laken Riley's killer "illegal." Plus, Robert DeNiro offers a terrifying dystopian vision of the future if Donald Trump is re-elected. And thousands of kids called their congressional representatives last week panicked over a bill that would supposedly ban TikTok.

## C. EDUCATION

## "Education America" – Broadcast January 28, 7:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Rebekah and Abigail were joined by guest Nancy Pearcey to discuss topics of education and understanding of worldview & masculinity. Nancy talked about how she got started in those subjects and with the public education system. Nancy gave details on how she was able to write the book "The Toxic War on Masculinity" and views on its way into Christian living. Nancy talked about where this masculinity hate/view came from and how it affected the following generations.

## "Education America" – Broadcast February 4, 7:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes

Abigail and Rebekah continued their series with Nancy and in this episode talked about two different scripts of males and their masculinity. Nancy went through what the true meaning of the Christian meaning of being a "good man". Nancy talked about getting masculinity strength through the culture of Christianity and how "influencers" can change the narrative and water down the true meaning. Nancy detailed the U.S. has 40% of men/fathers not in the home and the huge impact that has on the home and upbringing of children in America. Nancy gave her recommendation for education to help young boys grow into healthy masculinity.

## "Education America" - Broadcast February 11, 7:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Hosts Rebecca Hagstrom and Abigail Johnson interviewed author speaker and Founder of Stand To Reason, Greg Koukl. They discussed his book & Greg expanded on how relativism is shaping American lives and undermining objective decision-making. Greg asserted that if one perceives truth as coming from within, they are perceiving truth relatively. The truth found externally is subjective reality. Greg asserted that human feelings have no bearing on truth.

#### "Education America" – Broadcast February 18, 7:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Hosts Rebecca Hagstrom & Abigail Johnson continued their discussion of relativism with Greg Koukl. He described how relativism abets totalitarian governance and that if relativism were accurate, there would be no such thing as evil.

#### "Education America" – Broadcast March 3, 8:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes.

Rebekah and Abigail started this episode talking about MN Teacher licensure requirements and James talked about from a legal perspective may look for teaching standards in MN and how has become controversial these days. James mentioned through the legal process how these changes can impact the classroom and how teaching has vastly changed.

#### "Education America" – Broadcast March 10, 8:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes.

In this episode titled, "Episode 401 Thinking Requires Knowledge with Daniel Buck", Abigail Johnson and Daniel Buck discussed his recent article, "Thinking Requires Knowledge", Daniel's social media presence, the state of critical thinking in contemporary education, and the importance of content knowledge in professions such as medicine and engineering. Daniel described critical thinking without knowledge as an "oasis". They also discussed the new MN state social studies standards which promote identity advocacy civics in the ideological vein of Paolo Feire and his book, "Pedagogy of the Oppressed". Daniel also expounded on his recent article, "For the Love of Memorization" and discusses the benefits of rote memory exercises.

#### "Education America" – Broadcast March 17, 8:00 AM; Duration 30 Minutes.

In this episode titled, "Episode 402 Don't Spare the Rod with Daniel Buck", Abigail and Daniel Buck discussed discipline and conflict in schools, the role of consequences in education, and the inevitable consequences for eager students when poor behavior of others goes unpunished by educators.

## D. HEALTH/ WELLNESS

"Health is Wealth"- Broadcast January 21, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dr. Kim Tran started off the episode "Results of Increasing Medications" by talking about feeling lost and continued with the talk from last week. Kim talked about the increase in medications and the "numbing" result. Kim then connected the story of Job in the Bible to our everyday lives and our troubles in life with hope. Kim gave ways to decrease stress by journaling/working out/taking a day of rest etc. Kim detailed the importance of taking care of ourselves and how that can give us peace/energy.

## "Our Healthy Homes"- Broadcast January 6, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Keith and Sheila were joined by Dr. Matthew from Creation Chiro, and they discussed how to feel and be better with the work of chiropractic adjustments. Matthew gave us his background and how he got started with Creation Chiro. Matthew talked about life expectancy as Keith asked about the "Blue Zones" with Creation Chiropractic had senior treatments. Dr. Matthew explained the chiropractic care for seniors and detailed the importance of staying in shape as we grow older. Dr. Matthew detailed the nervous system and how it communicates with the rest of the body and how certain treatment care allows the flow of chiropractic work. Dr. Matthew talked about the treatment they offer at Creation Chiropractic.

## "Our Healthy Homes"- Broadcast January 13, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Title: "Keys to Longevity with Dr. Melissa Olson." Hosts Keith Hittner Sr. and Sheila Hittner were joined by Dr. Olson to discuss topics including Centenarians and their health & lifestyle habits, the contrast between life expectancy in China and the US, the link between blood sugar stabilization and sound sleep, and the link between blood sugar levels and anxiety/panic attacks.

## "Our Healthy Homes"- Broadcast January 20, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

Keith and Sheila were joined by Jody to discuss how she got started in being a reporter/journalist/TV personality. Jody talked about how she got started on a TV healthcare show. Jody discussed how she is involved with giving back/fundraising and more with nonprofits. Jody talked about the importance of telling a story with reporting and communicating with the community. Jody detailed her show "Inside Healthcare" on local cable and what it covers wellness/health/medical etc.

#### "Health is Wealth"- Broadcast February 4, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dr. Kim Tran began the program by discussing staying ahead of your lifestyle and beginning to take care of your medications/body adjustments by believing we can overcome our struggles. Kim talked about joints and arthritis treatments. Kim mentioned the importance of moving and getting your body/joints going to avoid future arthritis. Kim then talked about whiplash, how joints can be out of alignment, and how important it is to treat those.

#### "Health is Wealth"- Broadcast February 18, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dr. Kim started this show by talking about God being there with us and overcoming trauma and being lost. Kim then talked about the struggle with addiction and what ways we look at addiction. Kim then recalled stories of people overcoming setbacks. Kim then talked about more testimonies about God healing us.

#### "Health is Wealth"- Broadcast March 3, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dr. Kim Tran talked about living a life of pain and how Dr. Kim's treatment can help along with God's healing to change your pain/discomfort. Kim mentioned that everything can be healed with the power of God. Kim detailed the importance of health and without health, you won't have wealth. Kim talked about maintenance for our bodies just like our cars to keep up our health. Kim mentioned the uprise in kids having ADHD and Kim talked about the harm of relying on medication.

#### "Health is Wealth"- Broadcast March 17, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour.

Dr. Kim started this episode by talking about how or what we think when we "feel" unwell. Kim then talked about our bodies developing sickness or illness/pain and how it takes time. 10% of our nerves go to pain. Kim then talked about how 70% of people in the US are on at least one medication. Kim mentioned zeroing

in on our pain/medication to get ahead of it and prevent future issues. Kim discussed taking charge of our health and less than 12% of people are metabolically healthy.

## "Our Healthy Homes"- Broadcast February 24, 10:00 AM; Duration 1 Hour

Sheila and Keith Sr talked about Sheila's "Muffintop Meltdown" program to improve your weight/health lifestyle. Sheila described what the program is all about and how it can help you change your life. Then Sheila and Keith were joined by guest Bob Willbanks, Founder/CEO of G7 Network. They talked about longevity and how it is a part of a healthy home and lifestyle. Bob mentioned G7 and like-minded people in business. Bob explained how G7 got started and why it is important for people in the business world. Bob explained what the 7 G's are, and how it's driven to growth in business and faith.

## **E. LOCAL SPORTS**

#### LOCAL SPORTS WILL RESUME IN Q3 2024

#### **PSAs in Filler Rotation**

FOF Help Center-Parenting FOF Help Center- Personal FOF Help Center-Disaster FOF Help Center – Marriage PSNFDA01503 Just In Case-PSNFDA01504 Just In Case-Americans-Marines 30 Explore MN Tourism MBA Hazelden Betty Ford 1- Adult Hazelden Betty Ford 2-Youth Hazelden Betty Ford 30 Lifesource V1 30 Lifesource V2 30 Lifesource V3 30 Mental Health MN ANXIETY Mental Health MN DEPRESSION Minnesota Retain 30sec MnDOT 30 Sec Spot

END OF REPORT