

**KBUN-FM
BLACKDUCK, MN 56630
QUARTERLY "ISSUES PROGRAMMING" LISTING
OCTOBER-DECEMBER, 2022**

Operations Manager Kevin Jackson compiled the list for the fourth quarter of 2022

Issues Programs List

**Quarterly Issues Programs List for KBUN-FM
October 1 through December 31, 2022
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Section I. Issues.

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

A. Community Enrichment & Improvement: Activities and events that enrich and/or improve the lives of community members.

B. Economy: Events, programs, and organizations that work to benefit economic growth in the community.

C. Youth Enrichment & Education: Area schools, colleges and other organizations that promote and deliver education to the community, as well as issues that affect the educational opportunities in the area.

D. Health: Health issues in our region, including education and awareness as well as initiatives taken by health providers, organizations and agencies to make the area a healthier place to live.

E. Safety: Safety issues, be it public safety or individual. Topics include fire, crime and victimization and focuses on education and prevention, including agencies and organizations involved in safety and first response.

F. Environment: Events, Organizations, Individuals and Initiatives promoting conservation and environmental enhancement. The environment is an important part of community health, quality of life and the economy.

G. Arts & Culture: Arts and culture offerings and educational opportunities for the community.

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. COMMUNITY ENRICHMENT & IMPROVEMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/9/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Brandon Mustful of Great River Rescue, the area animal shelter, stopped in with “Momma Dog”, one of the 100 or so dogs waiting for a forever home. He discussed the dogs and cats available, all the veterinary services they perform before animals are sent to their new homes and the health and mental health benefits of owning a pet. He also promoted their Harvest Gala coming up October 28th.

Program Length: 9:32

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/9/22 at 7:10am

Topic: United Way of the Bemidji Area Executive Director Denae Alamano promoted the latest fund raiser of their annual fall campaign. United Way Restaurant Week is a week where a number of Bemidji area restaurants provide special bargains on certain items and the sales of those items go to the United Way and its 21 partner agencies that serve the community.

Program Length: 11:13

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 11/27/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Ashley Johnson and Bethany Wesley of the Northwest Minnesota Foundation discussed the various ways they benefit the community. They provide business loans and support, non-profit grants and support as well as community fund development. They also reminded people of the tax benefits of donating to the NW MN Fund with the end of the year approaching.

Program Length: 12:22

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/04/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Verna Lenker and Kate Repko of the Bemidji Senior Center updated the latest happenings at the Center, which included their annual book sale, holiday sale and gift wrapping service (at Paul Bunyan Mall). The Senior Center provides seniors in the community with activities, camaraderie, health help, meals and much more.

Program Length: 14:30

B. ECONOMY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/2/22 at 7:08am

Topic: Jordan Hickman, Bemidji School District Human Resources Director, discussed the large number of job openings in the district. These jobs would have a very positive impact on households due to their competitive pay and strong benefits. Although the labor market is tight, these jobs could be a move upward for families.

Program Length: 15:15

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/23/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Bemidji Area Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Abby Randall and Rural Minnesota CEP’s Char Hirte were in to preview the upcoming Career Fair. In this unique

economic time, businesses are very short of workers and are aggressively looking for workers. The Career Fair will give them the opportunity to talk with potential new employees. It's also a great chance for people looking for a step up the ladder or a change in job to explore the possibilities. Char talked about "Ticket To Work", a program designed to help those on disability to find employment opportunities without risking their benefit.

Program Length: 13:12

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 10/30/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Northwoods Habitat For Humanity Executive Director Geri Hickerson discussed the activities going on with Habitat. They are renovating a house and are planning on a build for next year. Habitat For Humanity provides families ineligible for traditional mortgages to buy a home, which helps their economic condition immensely. And the houses are built on vacant lots or replaces dilapidated buildings, which improves the neighborhood and increases the value of other homes in the neighborhood as well. The ReStore also helps people by providing home renovation and improvement products at a low price allowing people to improve their homes at an affordable price.

Program Length: 14:44

C. YOUTH ENRICHMENT & EDUCATION

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 11/27/22 at 7:12am

Topic: Bemidji High School Principal Jason Stanoch and Career Counselor Jenny Fraley discussed the Bemidji Career Academies. They noted that the number of career academies, which give students and up close look and hands on experience perspective of potential careers, continues to grow. This is giving students a better idea of classes to pursue for careers they may be interested in, and also gives them an idea of what they don't want to pursue prior to going to college, tech school or the work force.

Program Length: 14:57

"Community Spotlight Program"---Air Date 12/18/22 at 7:18am

Topic: Bemidji High School Choir Director and Music Educator Chris Fettig, along with Choir students Ella Biehm and Aiden Larson, discussed the upcoming Christmas concert and the choir's invitation to perform at Carnegie Hall, which will give them the opportunity to learn from some of the finest music educators in the nation.

Program Length: 8:44

"High Noon"---Air Date 12/20/22 at 12:20pm

Topic: Retiring Bemidji High School Activities Director Troy Hendricks reminisced about his years as a coach, teacher and administrator at Bemidji High School. He also discussed the importance of activities for students, the expectations he has for coaches and student-athletes, and keeping things in perspective. He also talked about how sports can keep borderline students engaged in school and the classroom.

Program Length: 34:37

D. HEALTH

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/30/22 at 7:15am

Topic: Dr. Shayla Hesse of Sanford Health was in to talk about “flu season”. She urged people to get their influenza vaccines and reminded people of the importance of taking steps to avoid the flu. Much like Covid, social distancing should be practiced when near people with the flu and mask wearing helps as well. She also noted that it’s safe to get the latest Covid Booster and Flu Shot at the same time, but warned the side effects can be a bit tougher if you do both at the same time.

Program Length: 14:16

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/11/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Tabitha Chilton, Sanford Health Native American Health Advocate, discussed the purpose of her role in facilitating preventive care for Native Americans with Sanford Health providers and discussed the American Indian Cancer Foundation, which is working hard to promote preventive cancer care and education for indigenous peoples.

Program Length: 6:38

“High Noon”---Air Date 12/14/22 at 12:20pm

Topic: Dr. Mark Carlson of Sanford Sports Medicine discussed wrist injuries. He talked about the activities and sports that can cause wrist injuries, tell tale signs and the importance of immediate treatment and therapy. He also noted that people often don’t think it’s as serious as it is and not taking care of it can cause long term problems. He also noted wrist injuries are very common in day to day life, particularly 23:42

E. SAFETY

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/2/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Cassandra Deming of Sanford Health discussed the importance of Child Safety Seats. She discussed the reason the laws exist, the differences in seats as kids grow, the proper use of them and how they save lives.

Program Length: 7:49

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/16/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Chris Latzke, the Executive Director of the Northwoods Battered Womens Shelter, was the guest to raise awareness for National Domestic Abuse Awareness Month. She discussed the heavy load of cases the shelter deals with every year and the efforts the shelter puts in to keep women safe and help them move forward in their lives. She also discussed the capital campaign to build a new larger shelter to handle the large volume of people in need of help..

Program Length: 9:25

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/18/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Bemidji Rental Inspector Ben Hein discussed his job and what he does. He discussed inspecting rental properties to make sure smoke and carbon monoxide detectors are working as well as making sure there are easy and safe exits for emergencies. He also discussed upcoming rental code changes and what it means for renters and land lords. As a fire fighter, he also discussed what we can do to be ready for emergency situations and to prevent them,

Program Length: 17:37

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/25/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Beltrami County Sheriff Ernie Beitel discussed the status of the Beltrami County Jail. The jail is outdated and too small, and a solution needs to be found. He discussed options for a new jail at a new location, as well as renovation. He also discussed other concerns with public safety including improving mental health facilities and opportunities. The sheriff, who is retiring, also reminisced about his long career in law enforcement.

Program Length: 23:25

F. ENVIRONMENT

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/23/22 at 7:13am

Topic: Beltrami County Solid Waste Administrator Brian Olson talks about solid waste disposal and how important it is to dispose of things correctly. He talked about what should be recycled, what should go in the trash and the best ways to dispose of batteries, electronics, oil, paint, etc. Environmentally speaking, correct disposal is vitally important for the environment and natural world.

Program Length: 19:50

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 11/20/22 at 7:00am

Topic: Beltrami County Solid Waste Administrator Brian Olson returned to discuss upcoming holiday hours, changes to the winter schedule and key information for keeping the county clean and environmentally sound going into the holiday season. He discussed the real challenge of battery disposal, including the fact that all batteries MUST be disposed of properly. With Christmas coming and tools being purchased, he discussed the requirements of lithium battery disposal and the coming environmental challenges of electric and hybrid car battery disposal.

Program Length: 21:18

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/04/22 at 7:15am

Topic: Mark Morrissey of the Bemidji State University Outdoor Program Center discussed the various aspects of outdoor living and recreation during the winter time. He stressed the importance of keeping the ice surface clean when ice fishing or doing any other activity on the lakes. If garbage and debris is left behind, it will end up in the lake once the ice melts and will negatively affect the lake quality. In addition, he discussed staying safe on the ice and the many wonderful outdoor winter opportunities in the area.

Program Length: 17:20

G. ARTS & CULTURE

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 10/16/22 at 7:09am

Topic: Hunting is a very important part of the north country’s culture. A vast majority of people in the area hunt every fall, and most go deer hunting. Pete Milli, President of the Bemidji Area Shooters Association was in to discuss the importance of “gun sighting” prior to hunting season. The club offered a fund raising gun sighting event to make sure everyone’s guns are safe and shooting straight.

Program Length: 8:15

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 11/20/22 at 7:21am

Topic: November is Native American History Month, and Rebekah Fineday, the Sanford Health Native American Community Advocate, discussed a number of issues and topics about Native Americans. Anishinabe people and culture are vital parts of the area culture and she discussed the history and culture of the area tribes and nations, as well as the challenges of the people. She also discussed how she works to help the health community work well with native cultures.

Program Length: 22:04

“Community Spotlight Program”---Air Date 12/11/22 at 7:07am

Topic: The Bemidji Chorale’s Annual Christmas Concert was previewed by Director Pat Mason. She discussed the program, how people can get involved with the Chorale and how they provide free entertainment for the community. She also discussed the importance of being involved in activities you love and the importance of promoting the arts.

Program Length: 7:32