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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/01/16      **TIME:** 9:27 PM      **LENGTH:** :26

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MNPASS PRICING

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** ON MONDAY -- THE NEW MnPASS EXPRESS LANES ON INTERSTATE 35-E IN ST. PAUL WILL OPEN. DURING PEAK-DRIVE TIMES -- SOLO DRIVERS WITH A MnPASS ACCOUNT AND A MnPASS EXPRESS LANE TAG WILL PAY A VARIABLE FEE TO DRIVE IN THE DESIGNATED LANES ON INTERSTATE 35 EAST. VEHICLES WITH TWO OR MORE OCCUPANTS, MOTORCYCLES AND BUSES MAY DRIVE IN THE LANES AT ANY TIME FOR FREE. STATE PATROL WILL BE POLICING THE LANES DURING THOSE PEAK-DRIVING TIMES.

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**DATE:** 01/04/16      **TIME:** 9:16 PM      **LENGTH:** :24

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** STP PARKING METERS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE FREE RIDE FOR PARKING IN DOWNTOWN ST. PAUL IS NOW OVER. TODAY -- THE CITY STARTED ENFORCING NEW HOURS AT PARKING PAY STATIONS. THE TRANSITION INCLUDES EVENT PARKING RATES AT XCEL ENERGY CENTER AND CHS FIELD. METERS WILL BE ENFORCED FROM 8:00 IN THE MORNING UNTIL 10:00 AT NIGHT. IT USED TO BE THAT YOU COULD PARK FOR FREE IN THE EVENING. CITY OFFICIALS SAY THE NEW CHANGES COULD GENERATE 1-POINT-6 MILLION IN ADDITIONAL REVENUE.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** FLEET FARM SALE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TOPPING BUSINESS HEADLINES TONIGHT-- MILLS FLEET FARM HAS A NEW OWNER. TODAY - THE GLOBAL INVESTMENT FIRM 'K-K-R' ANNOUNCED IT WILL ACQUIRE MAJORITY CONTROL OF THE STOCK. THE MILLS FAMILY WILL KEEP A SMALL OWNERSHIP STAKE - BUT THE COMPANY WILL BE OPERATED BY K-K-R. ANNE MCCARTHY -- WHOM YOU JUST HEARD FROM -- SAID THE BIG QUESTION NOW - IS WHAT WILL HAPPEN AT THE CORPORATE LEVEL. THE TERMS OF THE DEAL HAVE NOT BEEN MADE PUBLIC.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** GEN MILLS ENERGY BARS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      FLAVORS LIKE BISON BACON CRANBERRY AND BEEF HABANERO CHERRY.. ARE TWO TYPES OF ENERGY BARS CUSTOMERS CAN NOW LOOK FORWARD TO FROM GENERAL MILLS. TODAY, GENERAL MILLS BOUGHT EPIC PROVISIONS, A MAKER OF ENERGY BARS AND OTHER SNACKS WITH MEAT IN THEM. THESE BARS CONTAIN MEAT FROM ANIMALS THAT WERE PASTURE RAISED ALONG WITH VARIOUS FRUITS AND NUTS. EPIC SNACKS WILL OPERATE UNDER THE ANNIE'S BRAND THAT GENERAL MILLS ACQUIRED BACK IN 2014.

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**DATE:** 01/07/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :20

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** NETFLIX EXPANSION

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      THERE ARE NOW 130 COUNTRIES THAT WILL BE ABLE TO BINGE SHOWS ON NETFLIX. THE INTERNET VIDEO SERVICE INITIALLY SET GOALS TO EXPAND TO MOST OF THE WORLD BY THE END OF 2016. BUT NOW -- THE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE IN 21 DIFFERENT LANGUAGES AND STREAMING IN JUST ABOUT EVERY MARKET IT HAD IN ITS SIGHTS. THE SERVICE HAS NOT LAUNCHED IN CHINA. NETFLIX WILL HAVE TO DEAL WITH GOVERNMENT BLOCKS AND NEGOTIATIONS BEFORE TAPPING INTO THE WORLD'S MOST POPULOUS COUNTRY.

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**DATE:** 01/08/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :25

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** VEGAN BUTCHER SHOP

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:**      THE FIRST VEGAN BUTCHER SHOP IN THE COUNTRY.. WILL CELEBRATE ITS GRAND OPENING THIS ENTIRE WEEKEND IN NORTHEAST MINNEAPOLIS. THE SHOP...THE HERBIVOROUS BUTCHER...WILL BE SHOWING OFF THEIR MEAT-FREE MEATS AND CHEESE-FREE CHEESES BY HAVING NUMEROUS PROMOTIONS AND GIVEAWAYS. COMMUNITY MEMBERS CAN TRY A VARIETY OF VEGAN MEATS... VEGAN CHEESES...AND EVEN VEGAN BUTTERS. THE SHOP IS LOCATED ON FIRST AVENUE NORTHEAST.. NEXT TO THE RED STAG SUPPER CLUB.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** SKATING RINKS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** SUB-ZERO TEMPERATURES ARE FINALLY HELPING WITH OUTDOOR SKATING RINKS. TODAY -- RINKS AT KERBER, GLEASON, WEAVER LAKE, CEDAR ISLAND AND MAPLE GROVE MIDDLE SCHOOL ARE OPEN. TOMORROW -- ELM CREEK, BOUNDARY CREEK AND DONAHUE NORTH WILL OPEN. SHAKOPEE'S ICE RINKS WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY.

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**DATE:** 01/12/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :26

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** FLU VACCINE STUDY

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** LOCAL DOCTORS WILL LAUNCH A STUDY.. TO DETERMINE WHICH FLU VACCINES ARE SAFEST FOR CHILDREN WITH ASTHMA. HEALTH PARTNERS INSTITUTE.. WILL COMPARE THE SAFETY OF NASAL SPRAYS.. LIKE FLU MIST.. TO THOSE OF A TRADITIONAL VACCINE. ABOUT NINE PERCENT OF CHILDREN AND TEENS.. HAVE ASTHMA.. MAKING IT THE MOST COMMON CHRONIC CONDITIONS IN THE U-S. THE TWO-YEAR STUDY IS BEING FUNDED.. IN PART.. WITH A GRANT FROM THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ALLERGY AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** BEARGREASE TWO HARBORS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE STARTING LINE FOR THE JOHN BEARGREASE SLED DOG MARATHON WILL BE NEAR TWO HARBORS FOR THE SECOND STRAIGHT YEAR. NOT ENOUGH SNOW FORCED ORGANIZERS TO MOVE THE JANUARY 31ST START FOR THE 383-MILE DOGSLED RACE.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** STUDENT LOAN REFINANCING

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A NEW PROGRAM IS BEING MADE AVAILABLE TO STUDENTS WHO WANT TO LOWER THEIR MONTHLY PAYMENTS OR STUDENT DEBT BURDEN. MINNESOTA IS THE FIFTH HIGHEST IN THE COUNTRY FOR STUDENT LOAN DEBT. THE TYPICAL STUDENT HAS AN AVERAGE OF 31-THOUSAND DOLLARS IN DEBT. SO THE GOVERNOR'S OFFICE IS LAUNCHING THE "SELF REFI" PROGRAM TO HELP STUDENT BORROWERS REDUCE THEIR INTEREST PAYMENTS. YOU MUST BE A MINNESOTA RESIDENT AND HAVE COMPLETED AT LEAST ONE POSTSECONDARY CREDENTIAL PROGRAM.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** THIN ICE WARNINGS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A WARNING FOR ANGLERS AHEAD OF TOMORROW'S WINTER TROUT FISHING OPENER. THE CROW WING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE SAYS -- WATCH FOR THIN ICE. D-N-R OFFICIALS SAY THERE ARE STILL AREAS OF OPEN WATER - ON MINE PIT LAKE - IN THE CUYUNA COUNTRY STATE RECREATION AREA. SOME OF THAT ICE - ISN'T THICK ENOUGH TO WALK ON.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** AUTISM GYM UPDATE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** WE HAVE AN UPDATE TO SHARE WITH YOU.. ON THE PUSH TO HELP A LOCAL CHARTER SCHOOL BUILD A NEW GYMNASIUM FOR ITS STUDENTS. LAST WEEK.. WE TOLD YOU LIONSGATE ACADEMY IN CRYSTAL.. IS MOVING INTO A NEW BUILDING IN MINNETONKA THIS FALL. THE SCHOOL SPECIALIZES IN TEACHING KIDS ON THE AUTISM SPECTRUM.. AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THE CURRICULUM. THE SCHOOL NEEDED 50-THOUSAND DOLLARS.. TO HELP REMODEL THIS WAREHOUSE SPACE.. INTO A GYM. OFFICIALS TELL US AFTER OUR STORY AIRED.. THEY EXCEEDED THEIR FUNDRAISING GOAL.. RAISING 50-THOUSAND, 101 DOLLARS.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DELTA FUEL SAVINGS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** PLUNGING OIL PRICES.. HELPED DELTA AIRLINES SAVE A LOT OF MONEY LAST YEAR. THE AIRLINE SAYS IT SAVED 5-POINT-1 BILLION DOLLARS IN FUEL COSTS IN 2015.  
IT'S OVERALL PROFIT CAME IN AT 4-AND A HALF BILLION DOLLARS.  
DELTA EXPECTS TO SAVE ANOTHER 3-BILLION IN FUEL COSTS THIS YEAR.  
BUT COMPANY OFFICIALS SAY PASSENGER TICKET SALES ARE DOWN.. LEADING TO LOWER EXPECTATIONS FROM INVESTORS.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** AMAZON PROGRESS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** CONSTRUCTION CREWS ARE MAKING PROGRESS ON THE NEW AMAZON DISTRIBUTION CENTER IN SHAKOPEE.  
THE WALLS ARE UP, THE ROOF IS ON AND WORKERS ARE NOW FINISHING THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING.  
THE SO-CALLED FULFILLMENT CENTER IS SCHEDULED TO OPEN IN JULY.  
AMAZON EXPECTS TO CREATE ONE-THOUSAND JOBS IN THE SOUTH METRO BY 2017.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 01/21/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :23

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN UNEMPLOYMENT

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TOPPING BUSINESS NEWS ---  
MINNESOTA EMPLOYERS ADDED 91-HUNDRED JOBS LAST MONTH BOOSTING THE STATE'S JOB GAINS FOR 20-15 TO OVER 42-THOUSAND.  
THE DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT REPORTED THE STATE'S UNEMPLOYMENT RATE FELL ... TO A SEASONALLY ADJUSTED 3-AND-A-HALF PERCENT IN DECEMBER.  
THAT'S BETTER THAN THE NATIONWIDE UNEMPLOYMENT RATE OF FIVE PERCENT.  
DEED COMMISSIONER SAYS NEARLY ALL SIGNS POINT TO CONTINUED JOB GROWTH IN MINNESOTA IN 20-16.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** STP RAILROAD MUSEUM UPDATE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A LOCAL MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM.. WILL HAVE A NEW HOME LATER THIS SPRING. LAST FALL.. WE TOLD YOU THE TWIN CITY MODEL RAILROAD MUSEUM.. WAS IN DANGER OF CLOSING.. BECAUSE IT COULD NO LONGER AFFORD THE RENT. IT HAD BEEN HOUSED IN BANDANA SQUARE IN ST. PAUL FOR THE PAST THREE DECADES. THANKS TO A BIG FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN.. THE MUSEUM ANNOUNCED TODAY IT'LL MOVE TO A NEW BUILDING NEAR THE OLD AMTRAK DEPOT IN ST. PAUL. THE GOAL IS TO RE-OPEN IN THE NEXT FEW MONTHS. THE MUSEUM'S LAST DAY AT ITS CURRENT LOCATION WILL BE FEBRUARY 28-TH.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DEPRESSION SCREENING

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** IN HEALTH NEWS - THE U.S. PREVENTIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE SAYS PRIMARY CARE PHYSICIANS SHOULD SCREEN \*ALL\* ADULTS FOR DEPRESSION. THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS SAYS NEARLY 16 MILLION PEOPLE HAD AT LEAST ONE "MAJOR DEPRESSIVE EPISODE" LAST YEAR. AND THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL - SAYS MORE THAN 41-THOUSAND - COMMIT SUICIDE EACH YEAR. THE SCREENING SUGGESTION INCLUDES OLDER ADULTS, PREGNANT WOMEN, AND NEW MOTHERS. IT ALSO APPLIES TO THOSE 18 YEARS AND OLDER.//

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CHILD NUTRITION

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** PRESIDENT OBAMA WANTS TO SPEND 12-BILLION DOLLARS OVER TEN YEARS TO HELP FEED LOW-INCOME STUDENTS IN THE SUMMER TIME. THE FUNDING REQUEST IS IN HIS 2017 BUDGET PROPOSAL. ABOUT 22 MILLION LOW-INCOME CHILDREN GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR -- BUT VERY FEW RECEIVE MEALS WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT. THE WHITE HOUSE SAYS THAT PUTS THOSE STUDENTS AT HIGHER RISK OF HUNGER AND POOR NUTRITION. BENEFITS WOULD BE PROVIDED ON A DEBIT CARD THAT CAN BE ONLY BE USED FOR FOOD PURCHASES. //

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** APOSTLE ICE CAVES

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** UNSAFE CONDITIONS ARE CLOSING DOWN THE POPULAR ICE CAVES ALONG WISCONSIN'S LAKE SUPERIOR SHORE. THE NATIONAL PARK SERVICE SAYS WARMER THAN AVERAGE TEMPERATURES ARE MAKING IT LESS LIKELY FOR VISITORS TO CHECK OUT THE ICE CAVES ALONG THE APOSTLE ISLAND NATIONAL LAKESHORE.

ANOTHER REPORT INDICATES HIGH WINDS HAVE BEEN BLOWING OUT THE ICE.

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**DATE:** 01/29/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :23

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** ZIKA VIRUS MN

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE ZIKA VIRUS HAS BEEN FOUND IN MINNESOTA. 5 EYEWITNESS NEWS FIRST TOLD YOU WEDNESDAY THAT AN ANOKA WOMAN IN HER 60S WAS DIAGNOSED AFTER TRAVELING TO HONDURAS. SHE WAS NOT HOSPITALIZED. EXPERTS SAY THERE'S NO RISK THE DISEASE WILL SPREAD HERE AT HOME.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/01/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :14

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MPLS ORGANICS RECYCLING

**HOST/REPORTER:** LEAH MCLEAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** SIGN UP FOR ORGANIC RECYCLING IN MINNEAPOLIS STARTS TODAY. THOSE WHO SIGN UP WILL RECEIVE A COMPOST CART AT NO ADDITIONAL COST IN JULY. THE CITY WILL COLLECT FOOD SCRAPS... COFFEE GROUNDS... MEAT TRIMMINGS... EGGSHELLS... AND OTHER ITEMS FOR COMPOSTING.

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**DATE:** 02/02/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :20

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** DAYTON NO SPECIAL SESSION

**HOST/REPORTER:** LEAH MCLEAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** GOVERNOR DAYTON'S PUSH FOR A SPECIAL LEGISLATIVE SESSION IS OVER. HE AND REPUBLICAN LEADERS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH AN AGREEMENT. DAYTON SAYS HE RAN OUT OF TIME. THE REGULAR SESSION STARTS IN EARLY MARCH. THE GOVERNOR WANTED A SPECIAL SESSION TO TAKE UP REAL ID... ECONOMIC DISPARITIES... AND UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS FOR LAID OFF MINERS ON THE IRON RANGE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/03/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MNSURE SPENDING REPORT

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MNSURE FACES SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS TONIGHT. STATE REPRESENTATIVE MATT DEAN IS ACCUSING MN-SURE OF USING MONEY FROM THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FUND. HE SAYS THEY ARE DOING IT TO COVER BILLS THEY ARE UNABLE TO PAY. THE HEALTH CARE ACCESS FUND COMES FROM TAX DOLLARS YOU PAY EVERY TIME YOU VISIT A HEALTH CARE PROVIDER.

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**DATE:** 02/04/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :14

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** SAVAGE AIRBNB BAN

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE CITY OF SAVAGE HAS TAKEN A STRONG STANCE AGAINST ONLINE HOME RENTALS -- THROUGH AIR B-N-B AND SIMILAR COMPANIES. THEY'VE BANNED THE PRACTICE. THE CITY COUNCIL PASSED AN ORDINANCE BARRING ANYONE FROM RENTING THEIR HOME FOR FEWER THAN 15 DAYS AT A TIME.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** VIOLENT CRIME STATS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** HENNEPIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE RELEASED NEW NUMBERS IN VIOLENT CRIME. THE NUMBERS SHOW IN 2015 -- VIOLENT CRIME IN THE COUNTY INCREASED BY 8 PERCENT COMPARED TO 2014. PROPERTY CRIMES IN THE COUNTY -- DECREASED BY SIX PERCENT. THE REPORT SHOWS HOMICIDE WAS UP 48 PERCENT -- WITH 62 HOMICIDES REPORTED LAST YEAR. IN 2014 -- THERE WERE 42 HOMICIDE CASES.

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**DATE:** 02/08/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CHIPOTLE FOOD INSPECTIONS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TODAY - ALL CHIPOTLES ACROSS THE NATION - WERE CLOSED UNTIL 3 P-M WHILE COMPANY OFFICIALS WENT OVER NEW FOOD SAFETY MEASURE WITH EMPLOYEES. THE MEETING COMES AFTER MULTIPLE FOOD-RELATED ILLNESS OUTBREAKS - LINKED TO THE RESTAURANTS - INCLUDING HERE IN MINNESOTA.

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**DATE:** 02/09/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :25

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CHILDCARE UNION ELECTIONS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** SOME STATE LAWMAKERS WANT GOVERNOR DAYTON TO PUT THE BRAKES ON A UNION ELECTION.. FOR CHILD CARE PROVIDERS. REPRESENTATIVE TARA MACK OF APPLE VALLEY.. SAYS THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES IS MISINTERPRETING PART OF THE LAW.. OUTLINING WHICH PROVIDERS CAN VOTE IN THIS ELECTION. THE VOTING PROCESS BEGAN MONDAY.. AND IS EXPECTED TO LAST A FEW MORE WEEKS. GOVERNOR DAYTON CALLED THIS QUOTE, "ANOTHER HARASSING TACTIC" TO STOP CHILD CARE WORKERS FROM FORMING A UNION.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** SOLAR JOB GROWTH

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MINNESOTA'S SOLAR INDUSTRY.. HAS SEEN A BIG JUMP IN JOB GROWTH. THE STATE'S ANNUAL \*\*SOLAR JOB CENSUS\*\* SHOWS MORE THAN 11-HUNDRED SOLAR-RELATED JOBS WERE ADDED IN MINNESOTA.. IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. NOW.. NEARLY 2-THOUSAND MINNESOTANS WORK IN THE INDUSTRY. AND SOLAR COMPANIES ARE PROJECTING A 20 PERCENT JUMP IN SOLAR WORKERS THIS YEAR.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** IKEA RECALL

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** IKEA IS RECALLING A LAMP. TAKE A LOOK AT THIS PHOTO -- THIS IS THE CEILING LAMP BEING RECALLED. THE CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION SAYS THE PLASTIC RETAINING CLIPS - THAT SECURE THE GLASS SHADES CAN BREAK -- ALLOWING THE SHADES TO FALL. IF YOU OWN ONE -- YOU CAN RETURN IT TO IKEA FOR A FULL REFUND.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** U ATHLETICS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA IS LAUNCHING ITS SEARCH FOR A NEW ATHLETICS DIRECTOR. UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT ERIK KALER SAYS HE'S ASSEMBLING A TEN-MEMBER SEARCH TEAM, WHICH HE AIMS TO HAVE IN PLACE NEXT MONTH. THE JOB IS LEFT VACANT BY NORWOOD TEAGUE, WHO STEPPED DOWN AMIDST SEXUAL HARASSMENT ACCUSATIONS. BETH GOETZ HAS BEEN FILLING IN EVER SINCE. IN A STATEMENT.. SHE SAYS SHE'LL PURSUE THE POSITION PERMANENTLY.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** AIRPORT CAR2GO

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THERE'S NOW ANOTHER OPTION TO GET TO MINNEAPOLIS-SAINT PAUL INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. STARTING TODAY - "CAR 2 GO" SAID THEY ARE PART OF A NEW CAR-SHARING PILOT PROGRAM AT THE AIRPORT... CAR-SHARING ALLOWS PEOPLE TO RENT CARS FOR DAYS OR SHORT LENGTHS OF TIME... AND LEAVE THEM AT THEIR DESTINATION. THE CAR-2-GO CARS WILL BE PARKED BY THE TERMINAL 2 LIGHTRAIL STOP. THE COMPANY SAYS -- DRIVERS WILL BE CHARGED A \$7.50 AIRPORT FEE - IN ADDITION TO NORMAL DRIVING FEES.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** AUTISM TODDLER SCREENING

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A TOP ADVISORY GROUP IS RECOMMENDING AGAINST SCREENING ALL CHILDREN FOR AUTISM.. AT LEAST FOR NOW. THE U-S PREVENTATIVE SERVICES TASK FORCE.. SAYS THERE'S NOT ENOUGH EVIDENCE.. TO SUPPORT ROUTINE AUTISM SCREENINGS IN OTHERWISE HEALTHY TODDLERS. AUTISM IMPACTS ONE IN 68 CHILDREN.. AFFECTING THEIR BEHAVIOR AND COMMUNICATION. PARENTS ARE STILL ENCOURAGED TO MAKE SURE THEIR KIDS ARE HITTING DEVELOPMENTAL MILESTONES.. AND TO BRING CONCERNS TO YOUR CHILD'S DOCTOR.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** POTHOLE DAMAGE ESTIMATES

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A NEW REPORT FROM TRIPLE A FINDS THAT POTHOLE DAMAGE COSTS U-S DRIVERS 3-BILLION DOLLARS EVERY YEAR. ON AVERAGE, DRIVERS REPORT SPENDING 300-DOLLARS ON POTHOLE-RELATED REPAIRS. ROADS CAN BE ESPECIALLY BAD IN THE LATE WINTER AND SPRING MONTHS, AS SNOW AND ICE BEGIN TO THAW.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MILLE LACS WALLEYE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE D-N-R IS PLANNING A WALLEYE EXPERIMENT ON MILLE LACS THIS SPRING. THE HOPE IS TO LEARN HOW FISH REPRODUCE IN THE LAKE... IN ORDER TO RESTORE THE POPULATION. THE WALLEYE FISHING SEASON CLOSED EARLY THERE LAST SUMMER - DUE TO A LOW WALLEYE POPULATION. THIS WEEK, THE D-N-R SAID THEY WILL PUT EGGS IN THE WATER... AND MARK THE ONES THAT HATCH. THEN THEY'LL CHECK BACK IN THE FALL TO SEE IF ANY NATURAL WALLEYE WERE BORN.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** HOSPITAL MISTAKES

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TONIGHT WE'RE TRACKING TWO STORIES THAT AFFECT MILLIONS OF MINNESOTANS. FIRST WE'RE LEARNING HOW MINNESOTA HOSPITALS ARE DOING WHEN IT COMES TO PREVENTING ADVERSE HEALTH EVENTS. THAT INCLUDES THINGS LIKE MEDICATION ERRORS, DOING SURGERY ON THE WRONG BODY PART, AND FALLS. A REPORT RELEASED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH SHOWS THERE WERE 316 ADVERSE HEALTH EVENTS IN 2015. THAT'S UP FROM 258 IN 2013.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** LUMBER LIQUIDATORS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE C-D-C SAYS PEOPLE EXPOSED TO A CERTAIN LAMINATE FLOORING SAMPLES FROM RETAILER LUMBER LIQUIDATORS ARE MORE LIKELY TO GET CANCER THAN PREVIOUSLY REPORTED. THE UPDATED REPORT FROM THE C-D-C REFLECTS GREATER EXPOSURE TO FORMALDEHYDE IN THE FLOORING. THAT INCREASES THE RISK OF CANCER TO SIX-TO-30 CASES PER 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE... INSTEAD OF THE ORIGINAL 2-TO-9 CASES PER 100-THOUSAND PEOPLE.

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**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TARGET HOVERBOARDS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TARGET IS NO LONGER SELLING HOVER BOARDS ON ITS WEBSITE. THE HOVERBOARDS WERE POPULAR THIS HOLIDAY SEASON. BUT REPORTS OF BOARDS CATCHING FIRE AND BATTERIES OVERHEATING.. HAVE PROVEN TO BE A MAJOR SAFETY CONCERN. TARGET SAYS IT'S WORKING WITH VENDORS TO MAKE SURE THEY'RE COMPLIANT WITH NEW HOVERBOARD CONSUMER PRODUCT STANDARDS. TARGET ONLY SOLD THE HOVER BOARDS ONLINE... NOT IN STORES.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/24/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MPCA FLUSHABLE WIPES

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE MINNESOTA POLLUTION CONTROL AGENCY IS STEPPING IN... TRYING TO DO SOMETHING ABOUT SO-CALLED "FLUSHABLE" WIPES THAT ARE CLOGGING SEWER SYSTEMS. THE M-P-C-A SAYS THESE SUPPOSEDLY DISPOSABLE WIPES ARE ABOUT 30-TO-45 PERCENT PLASTIC AND DON'T BREAK DOWN THE SAME WAY TOILET PAPER DOES. SO... THE GROUP IS PUSHING FOR A BAN ON LABELING THEM AS "SEPTIC SAFE." THE AGENCY IS PUSHING FOR PACKAGING TO INCLUDE "DO NOT FLUSH" WARNINGS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/25/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :16

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** TASTE OF MINNESOTA

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A TASTE OF MINNESOTA IS GONE FOR GOOD. LINDA MADDOX... THE FESTIVAL'S GENERAL MANAGER, SAYS SHE'S RETIRING. SHE MANAGED THE FESTIVAL WITH HER LATE HUSBAND, RON, WHO CREATED IT IN 1983. TASTE OF MINNESOTA WAS SOLD AND CLOSED ONCE BEFORE... BUT STARTED UP AGAIN IN WACONIA AFTER A SHORT HIATUS. MADDOX THANKS THE FANS, VISITORS, AND VENDORS WHO SUPPORTED IT OVER THE YEARS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/26/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MPLS BODY CAM VOTE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE MINNEAPOLIS CITY COUNCIL VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TODAY ON A CONTRACT TO BUY BODY CAMERAS FOR POLICE OFFICERS. IT'S A FIVE-YEAR.. FOUR-MILLION DOLLAR CONTRACT WITH TASER INTERNATIONAL. POLICE SAY THE FIRST PRECINCT WILL GET CAMERAS IN MAY -- FOLLOWED BY THE FOURTH PRECINCT. ALL MINNEAPOLIS POLICE OFFICERS WILL BE WEARING BODY CAMERAS BY OCTOBER.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 02/29/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :28

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN UNINSURED RATE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MORE MINNESOTANS HAVE HEALTH INSURANCE - THAN EVER BEFORE. TODAY'S REPORT RELEASED BY THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA RELEASED SAID THAT 4.3 PERCENT OF MINNESOTANS WERE LIVING WITHOUT HEATH INSURANCE IN 2015. THAT'S AN ALL-TIME LOW. THE REPORT IS CONDUCTED EVERY TWO YEARS. MORE THAN 200-THOUSAND MINNESOTANS GAINED INSURANCE SINCE THE LAST REPORT IN 2013. THE REPORT SAYS TWO KEY FACTORS PLAYED A ROLE: A STRONG ECONOMY AND THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT MANDATING HEALTH INSURANCE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/01/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** CHILD CARE UNION VOTE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** TODAY CHILD CARE PROVIDERS VOTED AGAINST UNIONIZING. BALLOTS WERE TALLIED TODAY- WITH 1,014 AGAINST FORMING A UNION. AND 393 FOR IT. HOUSE SPEAKER KURT DAUDT IS CALLING IT A VICTORY FOR CHILDCARE PROVIDERS AND PARENTS. UNION LEADERS CALL IT DISAPPOINTING. THEY SAY PROVIDERS WON'T BE ABLE TO NEGOTIATE HIGHER STATE SUBSIDY RATES, OR BETTER TRAINING TO PREPARE KIDS FOR KINDERGARTEN.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/07/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :17

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MN DOT LED LIGHTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MNDOT IS CHANGING TENS-OF-THOUSANDS OF ROAD LIGHTS OVER TO L-E-D LIGHTS. CREWS WERE OUT INSTALLING SOME OF THE LIGHTS THIS AFTERNOON. MNDOT SAYS MORE THAN 28-THOUSAND LIGHTS WILL BE CHANGED. THE NEW LIGHTS ARE EXPECTED TO SAVE NEARLY 1-AND-A-HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN ENERGY COSTS.  
THE BIGGEST DIFFERENCE YOU'LL SEE ON THE ROADS IS WHITER LIGHT.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/08/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :20

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** STILLWATER ROAD IMPROVEMENTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A 2-MILLION DOLLAR STREET IMPROVEMENT PROJECT COULD BE COMING TO STILLWATER.  
THERE'S A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSED WORK TONIGHT.  
THE PROJECT WOULD IMPACT MORE THAN A DOZEN ROADWAYS - AND WOULD BE PAID FOR MOSTLY BY PROPERTY ASSESSMENTS.  
TONIGHT'S CITY COUNCIL MEETING STARTS AT 7.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/09/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:** :15

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** SPRING ALLERGIES

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** HEALTH-PARTNERS SAYS A Milder winter caused by EL NINO could bring on an earlier and more intense allergy season.  
Warmer temperatures tend to allow more pollen to be released into the air.  
THE AMERICAN ACADEMY OF ALLERGY ASTHMA AND IMMUNOLOGY IS REPORTING THAT TREE POLLENS ARE ALREADY HIGH HERE IN MINNESOTA.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/14/16     **TIME:** 9:17 PM     **LENGTH:** :22

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** GROCERY DESERT

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** SMALL TOWNS IN MINNESOTA COULD BE LEFT WITH OUT GROCERY STORES WITHIN THE NEXT DECADE.  
A SURVEY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA OF 175 GROCERS FOUND THAT 62 PERCENT PLAN TO CLOSE THEIR GROCERY STORES WITHIN 10 YEARS.  
\*AND MOST OF THOSE OWNERS DO NOT HAVE TRANSITION PLANS. THE SURVEY FINDINGS WILL BE USED TO HELP GUIDE OUTREACH AND SERVICES TO RURAL COMMUNITIES AND GROCERY STORE OWNERS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/15/16     **TIME:** 9:30 PM     **LENGTH:** :24

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MILITARY VOTING

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** AND THE MINNESOTA SECRETARY OF STATE IS TRYING TO MAKE IT EASIER FOR MINNESOTANS IN THE MILITARY TO VOTE. TODAY AT A SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING ON ELECTIONS... SECRETARY STEVE SIMON PUSHED A BILL ALLOWING MILITARY MEMBERS TO RETURN ABSENTEE BALLOTS BY EMAIL OR FAX.  
RIGHT NOW THEY CAN ONLY RETURN THE BALLOTS THROUGH MAIL.  
IF PASSED... MINNESOTA WOULD JOIN 25 OTHER STATES THAT ALLOW ABSENTEE BALLOTS TO BE RETURNED THROUGH FAX AND EMAIL.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/16/16     **TIME:** 9:39 PM     **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MPLS FARMERS MARKET MOVES

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE NICOLLET MALL FARMER'S MARKET IN MINNEAPOLIS WON'T BE ON NICOLLET MALL THIS YEAR. IT'LL BE ON THE SOUTH PLAZA OUTSIDE THE HENNEPIN COUNTY GOVERNMENT CENTER.  
CONSTRUCTION ON NICOLLET MALL FORCED THE MARKET TO MOVE. LAST YEAR, VENDORS SET UP ALONG HENNEPIN AVENUE. THE MARKET WILL BE OPEN WEDNESDAYS FROM 11-30 TO 1-30.. STARTING JUNE FIRST.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/21/16      **TIME:** 9:38 PM      **LENGTH:** :19

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** RICHFIELD CUTS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** RICHFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS WILL CUT 30 TEACHING POSITIONS FOR THE NEXT SCHOOL YEAR. THE CUTS COME AS THE DISTRICT DEALS WITH PROJECTED DECLINING ENROLLMENT. THE SCHOOL FIRST LEARNED 171 STUDENTS WILL NOT RETURN TO THE DISTRICT NEXT YEAR IN JANUARY - BECAUSE OF DEVELOPMENT PROJECTS. DOCUMENTS SHOW CLASS SIZES WILL REMAIN THE SAME.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/22/16      **TIME:** 9:38 PM      **LENGTH:** :59

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** WALLEYE BILL

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** REACTION CONTINUES TO POUR IN OVER THE D-N-R'S BOMBSHELL DECISION TO ENFORCE "CATCH AND RELEASE" RULES FOR WALLEYE FISHING ON MILLE LACS LAKE THIS YEAR.  
A BILL FILED TODAY AT THE CAPITOL WOULD REVERSE THE D-N-R'S DECISION. THAT BILL ,AUTHORED BY SENATOR DAVE BROWN OF BECKER, WOULD CHANGE THE LIMIT THIS YEAR ON WALLEYE TO TWO FISH PER DAY... AND WOULD ALLOW LIVE BAIT.  
THE D-N-R BELIEVES "CATCH AND RELEASE" RULES WILL THE WALLEYE POPULATION REBOUND.  
BROWN TOLD US HE'S TAKING ACTION BECAUSE IT'S A BLOW TO THE MILLE LACS AREA TOURIST ECONOMY. WE ALSO TALKED TO GUIDES AND OTHERS WITH INTERESTS ON THE LAKE TODAY.  
ONE GUIDE TOLD US "THIS IS THOROUGHLY FRUSTRATING"... AND THAT HE WILL HAVE TO SHIFT HIS FOCUS AWAY FROM MILLE LACS AND TO FISHING ON OTHER LAKES.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/23/16      **TIME:** 9:15 PM      **LENGTH:** :27

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** MUSKIE STOCKING

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** A D-N-R PLAN TO EXPAND MUSKIE STOCKING IN LAKES ACROSS THE STATE IS HITTING A ROADBLOCK WITH LAWMAKERS. A MINNESOTA HOUSE COMMITTEE APPROVED A BAN ON THE PROPOSAL.  
THE D-N-R WANTED TO STOCK FOUR NEW LAKES WITH THE FISH TO KEEP UP THE POPULATIONS AS INTEREST IN MUSKIE FISHING GROWS.  
BUT ANGLERS ARE CONCERNED ABOUT THE IMPACT MUSKIES HAVE ON OTHER FISH.. AND INCREASED BOAT TRAFFIC DURING FISHING TOURNAMENTS.  
THE PLAN NOW HEADS TO THE FULL HOUSE.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/24/16      **TIME:** 9:18 PM      **LENGTH:** :29

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** IRON RANGE UNEMPLOYMENT

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** THE EASTER HOLIDAY WILL BE A LITTLE BRIGHTER FOR MANY LAID OFF IRON RANGE WORKERS.  
TONIGHT GOVERNOR DAYTON SIGNED A BILL PASSED BY THE MINNESOTA HOUSE THAT WILL EXTEND UNEMPLOYMENT CHECKS FOR 26 WEEKS-- RETROACTIVE TO EARLY FEBRUARY. THE MINNESOTA SENATE ALREADY PASSED THE SAME LEGISLATION.  
THE MOVES CAME AFTER THE SENATE ALSO PASSED A BILL GIVING TAX CREDITS TO BUSINESSES THAT PAY INTO THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE TRUST FUND. LAID OFF WORKERS WILL START RECEIVING THEIR BENEFITS NEXT WEEK.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/25/16      **TIME:** 9:17 PM      **LENGTH:** :29

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** WATER QUALITY FORUM

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** GOVERNOR DAYTON WILL VISIT SOUTHWEST MINNESOTA NEXT WEDNESDAY.. TO ATTEND A WATER QUALITY FORUM.  
THE EVENT IN EDGERTON HAD TO BE RESCHEDULED.. AFTER HEAVY FOG FORCED THE GOVERNOR TO CANCEL HIS TRIP. LAST YEAR.. AN M-P-C-A REPORT FOUND LAKES AND STREAMS IN THE AREA HAD HIGH LEVELS OF NITROGEN - PHOSPHORUS AND SEDIMENT.  
BECAUSE OF THAT.. ONLY ABOUT HALF THE WATERWAYS THERE WERE SAFE FOR SWIMMING.  
DAYTON IS PUSHING A 220-MILLION DOLLAR PLAN - TO PROTECT WATER QUALITY IN THE STATE

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/28/16      **TIME:** 9:36 PM      **LENGTH:** :18

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** WORKING FAMILY TAX CREDIT

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** \*TAX CREDITS WILL BE UP FOR DISCUSSION.  
SENATORS WILL BE DISCUSSING A BILL TO BROADEN THE WORKING FAMILY INCOME TAX CREDIT. THE GOAL WOULD BE TO MAKE THE CREDIT MORE ACCESSIBLE.  
THE PROPOSAL WOULD HEIGHTEN THE INCOME THRESHOLD AND ALLOW SINGLE WORKERS TO QUALIFY.  
THE PRICE TAG ON THE LEGISLATION WOULD BE ABOUT 50 MILLION DOLLARS.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/29/16      **TIME:** 9:41 PM      **LENGTH:** :18

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** SUPERVALU CAGE FREE EGGS

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** MINNESOTA-BASED SUPERVALU IS MOVING TO CAGE-FREE EGGS. THE GROCER SAYS 100 PERCENT OF EGGS SOLD IN ITS STORES...INCLUDING CUB FOODS AND RAINBOW... WILL BE CAGE-FREE BY 2025.  
ANIMAL WELFARE GROUPS SAY CAGED EGG PRODUCTION IS CRUEL.  
SUPERVALU JOINS A GROWING LIST OF COMPANIES WITH CAGE-FREE EGG POLICIES INCLUDING TARGET.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/30/16      **TIME:**                      **LENGTH:**

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** JAMAR CLARK DECISION COVERAGE

**HOST/REPORTER:** LINDSEY BROWN & KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** COVERAGE OF THE COUNTY ATTORNEY DECIDING NOT TO CHARGE THE TWO OFFICERS THAT SHOT AND KILLED JAMAR CLARK.

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**TITLE:** 45 LOCAL NEWS AT 9

**DATE:** 03/31/16      **TIME:** 9:41 PM      **LENGTH:** :21

**ISSUE ADDRESSED** REAL ID SENATE

**HOST/REPORTER:** KEVIN DORAN

**GUESTS:**

**DESCRIPTION:** GOVERNOR DAYTON SIGNED A BILL THIS WEEK.. LAUNCHING A STUDY ON HOW TO COMPLY WITH THE FEDERAL REAL I-D ACT. MINNESOTA IS ONE OF FIVE STATES.. THAT DOESN'T HAVE UPGRADED LICENSES.  
THEY'LL BE NECESSARY TO BOARD A PLANE.. STARTING IN THE YEAR 20-20.  
THIS STUDY IS JUST THE FIRST STEP.  
LAWMAKERS WILL NEED TO PASS THE I-D CHANGES LATER THIS SESSION.

## *At Issue* – FCC Report

First Quarter 2016 (January 1 – March 31)

January 3

We look back at some of *At Issue*'s most memorable stories from 2015. We revisit Tom Hauser's trip to Cuba with the Minnesota Orchestra, look at a puzzling burglary investigation in the metro where the suspect used information sold by the state, visit Jack Jablonski at college in Southern California, and take a ride in a driverless car.

January 10

There's still no agreement from Governor Dayton and legislative leaders to hold a special session. The governor wants lawmakers to address REAL ID Compliance, extending unemployment benefits for steelworkers and addressing economic disparities in communities of color. We saw several shakeups this week in the race for Minnesota's 2nd Congressional District. One lawmaker is proposing a bill to keep daily fantasy sports betting sites, like Fan Duel and Draft Kings, legal in Minnesota.

January 17

Governor Dayton has unveiled a \$1.4 billion bonding bill that he wants to invest in a variety of capital improvement projects across the state. It's the largest bonding bill he's proposed during his time in office. Our analysts break down the latest GOP Presidential debate, the first of 2016.

January 24

Governor Dayton has appointed Judge Margaret Chutchich to the State Supreme Court. She will be the first openly gay justice to serve on the state's highest court. Governor Dayton continues to meet with top lawmakers about a special session. Dayton has requested \$11 million to repair a parking ramp on state Capitol grounds that is in danger of collapsing. John Howe, a Republican candidate for Minnesota's 2nd Congressional District, joins Tom Hauser in studio.

January 31

A scathing new report shows the state of Minnesota may have overspent millions of dollars on MNsure enrollees who were not eligible for coverage. Democratic presidential candidate Bernie Sanders campaigned in Minnesota this week, days before the Iowa caucuses. Angie Craig, the lone Democratic candidate in the 2nd Congressional District race, joins Tom Hauser in studio.

February 7

The next stop in 2016 Presidential Campaign is New Hampshire. We take you on the campaign trail in Iowa for pre-caucus campaigning by the candidates, plus a look at the events on caucus night. Second Congressional district candidate David Gerson joins Tom Hauser in studio to discuss his campaign and stance on the key issues.

February 14

The country is mourning the sudden death of Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia. Democratic presidential candidates Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders addressed Minnesota DFLers at the party's annual Humphrey Mondale dinner. Darlene Miller, a GOP candidate running in the Second Congressional District race, joins Tom Hauser in studio.

February 21

Vice President Joe Biden visited the Twin Cities this week to promote the seventh anniversary of the Federal Stimulus Act. He spoke at Union Depot, which was revitalized as a transit hub with the help of stimulus funds. The balance of power in the Minnesota Legislature is up for grabs in 2016 with all House and Senate members up for re-election. Jason Lewis, a former conservative talk radio host and Republican candidate in the Second Congressional District, joins Tom Hauser in studio.

February 28

Minnesota still has a budget surplus, but it's not as big as state officials predicted just a few months ago. The Office of Minnesota Management and Budget says the surplus for the 2016-17 biennium will be about \$900 million, down from its prediction of \$1.2 billion back in December. Minnesota's political party chairs made a big push to get voters to attend Super Tuesday caucuses. Tom Hauser has an exclusive one-on-one interview with Republican presidential candidate Marco Rubio.

March 6

Governor Mark Dayton joins Tom Hauser in studio for a one-on-one interview this week on At Issue. We discuss his priorities for the upcoming legislative session, the smaller-than-expected budget surplus, and the PolyMet decision. After a chaotic Super Tuesday, there are new calls to have Minnesotans choose their presidential candidates via a primary rather than a caucus.

March 13

The 2016 legislative session is officially underway in St. Paul. Governor Dayton highlighted several priorities in his State of the State address this week, including getting an extension of unemployment benefits for Iron Range workers. Congressman John Kline joins Tom Hauser in studio. They discuss who he wants to see replace him in Congress, who he's backing for president, and reflect on his time serving President Ronald Reagan and First Lady Nancy Reagan in the White House.

March 20

The push to extend unemployment benefits for laid-off steelworkers on the Iron Range is nearing a crucial point. The Senate is set to take up a bill passed by the House last week. It includes both unemployment benefits and a tax credit for businesses who've paid into the state's unemployment insurance trust fund. We have analysis of Governor Dayton's supplemental budget proposal. We also look back at the life and legacy of Congressman Martin Sabo, who died March 13 at the age of 78.

March 27

Thousands of laid-off Iron Range workers will finally get the unemployment benefits they've been waiting for. Governor Dayton signed two measures approving the benefits plus tax breaks for businesses that have paid into the state's unemployment insurance trust fund. Senator Amy Klobuchar joins us in studio to discuss her recent visit to Cuba with President Obama and her meeting with Supreme Court nominee Merrick Garland.