

## **QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS**

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by station KNBZ-FM, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 4/1/23 to 6/30/23. The listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### **ISSUE**

Summit Carbon Solutions Pipeline

### **DESCRIPTION**

Landowners around NE South Dakota were in attendance during a rally in Pierre concerning CO2 Pipeline companies and the issue of eminent domain. Station aired the highlights of the rally and had local landowners in studio to update the situation.

### **ISSUE**

NALC Food Drive

### **DESCRIPTION**

The National Association of Letter Carriers held the annual nationwide food drive and members of the Aberdeen Postal Carriers were on the air to discuss the event. Each year the letter carriers collect non-perishable food items from postal customers to stock the shelves of the local food pantries. They set another city-wide record with over 2 tons collected at this year's event.

### **ISSUE**

Ipswich Trail Days

### **DESCRIPTION**

The City of Ipswich held it's annual Trail Days celebration. Members of the committee were on the air to inform listeners of the list of events.

### **ISSUE**

Game, Fish & Parks licensing

### **DESCRIPTION**

Brown County conservation officers are periodically invited to discuss topics of interest to outdoors enthusiasts, including details on hunting seasons, fishing reports, camping opportunities, safety programs etc.

### **ISSUE**

Free Spring Residential Cleanup

### **DESCRIPTION**

The manager of the Brown County Landfill was interviewed about the upcoming spring residential cleanup. Listeners learned that the landfill would take refuse free of charge for a two week period. Safety guidelines were outlined as to the pandemic.

### **ISSUE**

United Way 2023  
Fund Drive

### **DESCRIPTION**

Angie Cleberg of the NESD United Way was in studio to discuss this year's fund raising plans for the NESD United Way. We told listeners about this year's goal of 900,000 dollars and the organizations that benefit including the Rails Club, NSU Day of Champions, Christmas at Avera St. Lukes and more.

### **ISSUE**

Severe Weather

### **DESCRIPTION**

Station reported on and gave constant information regarding severe weather events. Station interrupts regular programming in the event of severe weather, watches and warnings for the entire coverage area and airs cancellations and postponements.

**ISSUE**

Agricultural news

**DESCRIPTION**

Station reported on several major topics related to agriculture, including drought, flooding, farm policies, and country of origin labeling to name a few.

**ISSUE**

Charitable causes and Public Service

**DESCRIPTION**

Station provides numerous PSA announcements to promote upcoming charitable events, fundraisers and organizations that directly benefit the listening area.

**ISSUE**

Spot news stories

**DESCRIPTION**

Aside from major breaking stories covered by local and national news sources, station will also concentrate on covering local based human interest stories and anything that is happening that pertains or may be of interest to local listeners.