

## **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 7/1/22 to 9/30/23. The listing is by no means exhaustive, and the order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

### **ISSUE**

The Out Of Darkness Fundraiser

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Out Of Darkness Fundraiser was organized to help raise awareness of mental health issues and to prevent suicide in our community. Station had organizers on the air to discuss the topic, and invite people to participate in the walk to raise awareness. Station personnel took part in the golf scramble to raise money for the cause as well.

### **ISSUE**

Fraternal Order of Police's National Night Out

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Aberdeen Police Department, the Brown County Sheriff's Office, the South Dakota Highway Patrol and other law enforcement personnel were invited to speak about the DARE program, teaching kid's to stay away from harmful and dangerous behavior. They also shared information on the Meth problem in South Dakota. They hosted a picnic in the park and invited the public to meet the different department's personel.

### **ISSUE**

Sizzlin' Summer Nights

### **DESCRIPTION**

Station provided numerous announcements and interviews with those in charge of Sizzlin Summer Nights. The 2-day event began with a concert downtown on Friday night and concluded on Saturday with the car show and parade. Hub City Radio also provided the boombox for the event.

### **ISSUE**

Brown County Fair

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Brown County Fair continued to bring in people from all over the area. Station had members of the Fair board on the air to discuss the issues, and station staff hosted the Friday night Rock Night event.

### **ISSUE**

United Way 2023 Fundraising Kick-Off

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Northeast South Dakota United Way launched their annual fundraising campaign in August and station had members of the committee on the air to talk about the goals and the outreach programs involved. The United Way made its goal for the previous year, and set the 2023 goal at 300,000 dollars.

### **ISSUE**

South Dakota Film Festival

### **DESCRIPTION**

The 17th annual South Dakota Film Festival was at the Capital Cinema offering over 60 films in the three day event and hosted after-parties with several of the film makers.

### **ISSUE**

Free Fall residential clean-up

### **DESCRIPTION**

The Brown County Landfill offers residents free use of the landfill to help dispose of unwanted items as members of the community cleanup for fall. Station had the landfill manager describe the items accepted and the hours of operation.

**ISSUE**

Fall hunting season begins

**DESCRIPTION**

Station aired an interview with Brown County Conservation officers concerning the fall waterfowl season and discussed the licensing procedures and also discussed the pheasant season openers coming in October.

**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.