

KVSC News Features

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Feb 1, W	<p>From KBXE-Bemidji</p> <p>Gen Z and voters under 30 showed up to polling places and had a profound impact on elections this November. In this Area Voices, hear thoughts from some of our youngest, local voters and those just on the brink of voting.</p>
Feb 2, Th	<p>PLANETARY RADIO</p> <p>The James Webb Space Telescope has confirmed the discovery of its first exoplanet. Jacob Lustig-Yaeger, one of the leads on the team that made the detection, joins us to discuss the details. Stay tuned as the crew provide insights on the night sky in What's Up.</p>
Feb 6, M	<p>CounterStories</p> <p>With recent shootings in Minnesota (at Washington Tech School, Jerry Lee Rec Center, Mall of America), the crew discusses how these incidents are impacting our lives and their views on what's happening in community. They ask why people are so willing to kill and how we can, if we can, find and make change, while also understanding our own trauma.</p>
Feb 7, T	<p>Native Lights: Rebekah Fineday's Gift for Building Trust in Healthcare Systems & Native Communities.</p> <p>The team speaks with Rebekah Fineday, a Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe citizen and Air Force veteran who serves as Sanford Health's Native American community advocate in Bemidji, Minnesota. She is also a Registered Nurse and has worked at Indian Health Service (IHS) in Cass Lake and Red Lake for more than a decade. Through her work, she's been advocating to improve health care in Native American communities which include community-minded patient relations, building relationships with other tribal health groups, and in-person patient advocacy.</p>
Feb 8, W	<p>PLANETARY RADIO</p> <p>Mars expert Tanya Harrison shares the details on some of the newest discoveries about Mars' history, including the discovery of an impact crater thought to be linked to a megatsunami in Mars' ancient ocean and the discovery of opals, a water-rich gem, in Gale Crater. Stick around for What's Up as the crew lets you know what to look for this week in the night sky.</p>
Feb 9, Th	<p>Untold Story of Central Minnesota, Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack talks with Dr. Juli Pitzer, Interim Director of the Center for Holocaust &</p>

	<p>Genocide Education at St. Cloud State University. The events surrounding this year’s International Holocaust Remembrance Day are capped off today at 6:30 p.m. in the Miller Learning Resource Center with The Scott and Lynn Bryce Lecture Series on Holocaust Education. Guest lecturers are historian Rebecca Erbelding and Jewish Community Relations Council Executive Director Steve Hunegs who will be speaking about “The US and the Holocaust” a film by Ken Burns, Lynn Novick and Sarah Botstein.</p>
Feb 13, M	<p>KAMALA HARRIS VISIT TO ST. CLOUD</p> <p>Vice-President Kamala Harris made the trip to St. Cloud last Thursday promoting the Biden Administration's advances in slowing the country's carbon footprint. KVSC Had the Privilege traveling to the New Flyer Plant to Report on the event.</p> <p>In today’s Feature, hear from Mayor of St. Cloud Dave Kleiss, Attorney General Keith Ellison, VP of Communications Workers of America Wade Walbotny (Maintenance Tech at NEW FLYER) and Vice President of the United States, Kamala Harris.</p>
Feb 14, T	<p>Native Lights: LeAnn Littlewolf: Creating Vibrant Community Through Informed Leadership</p> <p>Today the crew chats with LeAnn Littlewolf, a Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe citizen and co-Executive Director for the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO) in Duluth. AICHO’s community informed programs aim to create a stronger, healthier, more stable Native community in Duluth. As co-Executive Director, LeAnn brings three decades of experience in community leadership and advocacy, culturally informed strategies for community and economic development. She shares about her path to leading at AICHO, how her work and AICHO’s service are built around community needs and engagement and what is next for AICHO.</p>
Feb 15, W	<p>Counter Stories: “Pretendian”, Another Word for “Fraud”</p> <p>“Pretendians” is a term new to many of us. Really, it’s another term for fraud and cultural appropriation, specific to the Indigenous communities. From academia to the arts, non-Native peoples are faking their cultural background in order to gain recognition and work. Pretendians and cultural frauds cause more harm to the communities they appropriate than just taking away work opportunities.</p>
Feb 16, Th	<p>WITH GOOD REASON</p> <p>We’re drawn to people who are kind to others. But once that kind person becomes our partner, we want special treatment. Lalin Anik says we get a boost from feeling our "uniqueness" affirmed. She shares just how critical that special treatment is to a fulfilling relationship.</p>

Feb 20, M	<p>Counter Stories: “Pretendian”, Another Word for “Fraud” Pt 2</p> <p>“Pretendians” is a term new to many of us. Really, it’s another term for fraud and cultural appropriation, specific to the Indigenous communities. From academia to the arts, non-Native peoples are faking their cultural background in order to gain recognition and work. Pretendians and cultural frauds cause more harm to the communities they appropriate than just taking away work opportunities. Guests: Guest co-host Emilia Gonzales Avalos, guest Graci Horne of the Mnisota Native Artists Alliance</p>
Feb 21, T	<p>Annie Humphrey’s Gift for Living With Care and Empathy</p> <p>Native Lights speaks with Annie Humphrey (Leech Lake Ojibwe). She’s an Anishinaabekwe mother, grandmother, and an award-winning musician who’s been a presence on the music scene for decades. They have a wide-ranging conversation with Annie that highlights her wisdom, her path to music, her care for her family and empathy for community. Annie talks about her latest album Eat What You Kill, building a hemp house, and the upcoming benefit show for the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO)’s Dabinoo’lgan Domestic Violence Shelter expansion.</p>
Feb 22, W	<p>PLANETARY RADIO</p> <p>A new volunteer science project to search for alien technosignatures has launched! Jean-Luc Margot and Megan Li from UCLA join us to share the exciting debut of their Planetary Society STEP Grant-funded SETI project on Zooniverse. Don’t miss your chance to win a comfy Planetary Society beanie in this week’s Space Trivia Contest.</p>
Feb 23, Th	<p>Untold Stories of Central Minnesota:</p> <p>Jeff Carmack talks with local comedian and storyteller Jason Schommer about his friendship and mentorship with the late, great Louie Anderson.</p>
Feb 27, M	<p>COUNTERSTORIES</p> <p>Minnesota’s Hmong population lost a secret war veteran this month after Saint Paul police shot and killed him in his apartment complex. The man, Yia Xiong, who only spoke Hmong and was hard of hearing, died when he did not respond to commands made my police.</p> <p>The Crew finds themselves talking about the unnecessary loss of a BIPOC person at the hands of police, and are joined by community organizer Marsha Allen as the community continues to demand answers and action.</p>
Feb 28, T	<p>Sasheen Goslin & Deanna Reder Bring Their Distinct Abilities to the Team at AICHO Today is a special episode of Native Lights. The Crew welcomes two guests! Sasheen Goslin and Deanna Reder from the American Indian Community Housing Organization (AICHO) in Duluth. They are two members of the small team at AICHO that is dedicated to all aspects of wellness for the Indigenous communities in Duluth.</p>

