

KVSC News Features

Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m.

January 2023

Jan 2, M	<p>Counter Stories: Unplugged #1</p> <p>It’s their first Unplugged show – a show we didn’t plan, it’s really just the four of us talking about what’s on our minds. We talk about the families struggling at the border, the scarcity mindset in this country, and this season of “giving.” But who to give to? When there are so many charities, fundraisers, nonprofits and people in need, how can we select who to give our money and time to? Can real change be made when our tax system charges the poor? The crew look forward to 2023 in our final show of the year.</p>
Jan 3, T	<p>Native Lights: Native Lights talks with Christina Woods, who is the first Anishinaabikwe to be the Executive Director of the Duluth Art Institute. Christina is also currently performing in the play “The Unplugging” presented by New Native Theatre in Minneapolis.</p>
Jan 4, W	<p>Making Contact presents a story from our podcast partner 70 Million about a community of unhoused people in Echo Park in Los Angeles and how they were forcibly evicted by police despite hundreds of protestors who showed up to support them. We'll hear from people on the front lines about how people experiencing homelessness are criminalized for simply trying to survive on the street in this edited version of “Punished and Persecuted for Being Unhoused</p>
Jan 5, Th	NO FEATURE, WINTER BREAK
Jan 6, F	NO FEATURE, WINTER BREAK
Jan 9, M	<p>Counter Stories: Is it possible to be your full, unapologetic, authentic self while being a creditable person in your community? The crew talks about what it looks like when people within (and outside) your community look at you as a leader or changemaker while you are simultaneously discovering yourself and how you fit into society.</p>
Jan 10, T	<p>NATIVE LIGHTS: On the show from Native Lights, the crew speaks with fellow podcaster and Mille Lacs band member Donald Eubanks who recently retired from teaching social work at Metropolitan University, where he was an associate professor. Previously, Donald Eubanks served two terms as Commissioner of Health and Human Services for the Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe.</p>
Jan 11, W	<p>Planetary Radio: Jeremy Graeber, the assistant launch director at Kennedy Space Center in Florida, joins the crew to recount his experience on the night of Artemis I’s historic launch.</p>
Jan 12, Th	<p>Ampers station KAXE. Bemidji’s Nameless Coalition for the Homeless supports the homeless community by providing single homeless adults with warmth at</p>

	night at the Wolfe Center as well as the shelter during the daytime hours at the New Day Center.
Jan 13, F	Untold Story of Central Minnesota, Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack talks with Debra Leigh, Sarah Drake, Janet Reigstad and Buddy King, all organizers from the upcoming Martin Luther King Community Celebration in St. Cloud. The celebration starts on Saturday with Family Day at the St Cloud Technical and Community College, continues Sunday with Spirit Day, and wraps up on Monday at the Rivers Edge Convention Center for the 10th annual community breakfast beginning at 7:30. Registration information can be found online on our website at KVSC.org under the Area Events tab.
Jan 16, M	Counter Stories: The crew talks Hollywood and what movies are on their must-see list, some dating as far back as the 1920's. Movies that make a statement, are inclusive of our communities, resonate with them. Some of our communities have seen success, while others are just now being made.
Jan 17, T	Native Lights: Leah and Cole chat with Amber Annis, a Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Citizen, who is currently the director of Native American Initiative at the Minnesota Historical Society. Amber has a long history not only as a public Historian, but as an educator, tribal nation liaison, community engagement specialist and collaborator.
Jan 18, W	PLANETARY RADIO: Jason Achilles, a musician who partnered with NASA's Jet Propulsion Laboratory to help put one of the first microphones on Mars, shares his journey and the joy of listening to the sounds of the red planet.
Jan 19, Th	Untold Story of Central Minnesota: Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack talks with Jeff Carmack talks with local comedian and storyteller Jason Schommer about his friendship and mentorship with the late, great Louie Anderson.
Jan 20, F	SIDELINES SPORTS TALK SHOW LIVE
Jan 23, M	Counter Stories: Special Episode – Keynote Speech from Duluth's Martin Luther King Jr. Celebration On this special episode, they bring the keynote speech at the Duluth Martin Luther King Jr Day celebration by none other than Counter Stories' co-host Anthony Galloway. The day's celebration included joining the annual national MLK Breakfast (virtually), a march and rally, and speeches and panels featuring community members. Special thanks to the NAACP Duluth chapter.
Jan 24, T	Native Lights: Leah and Cole have a conversation with Elaine Fleming. She teaches and preserves Leech Lake Ojibwe culture, history, and language. She has been an instructor at Leech Lake Tribal College for 29 years. Elaine has immense gratitude and care for Leech Lake's Natural gifts.
Jan 25, W	Planetary Radio: Dive into the latest discoveries about Jupiter's moons Ganymede, Europa, and Io with Scott Bolton, the principal investigator for NASA's Juno mission. We share analysis of the data collected by the spacecraft and look forward to upcoming exploratory missions to Jupiter's moons from

	ESA and NASA. Stick around for this week's What's Up and their space trivia contest.
Jan 26, Th	Untold Story of Central Minnesota, Arts & Cultural Heritage Producer Jeff Carmack talks with Caroline Nerhus from the St. Cloud school district about their adult basic education program. From helping those who have fallen off the educational path to providing basic computer skills classes, and career exploration to training translators for work throughout the community.
Jan 27, F	SIDELINES SPORTS TALK SHOW LIVE
Jan 30	Counter Stories: The Willingness to Kill *trigger warning* 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 our views on what's happening in community. We 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.
Jan 31	Native Lights: Levi Brown's Gift for Building Relationships Across the Table Today we're speaking with Levi Brown, Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe citizen and Director of Tribal Affairs at the Minnesota Department of Transportation (MnDot). Levi talks with Leah and Cole about acknowledgment on a person-to-person level and on an institutional level. In his current position at MnDot, Levi helped facilitate the highway signs marking the 1854 Treaty boundaries in Northern MN, a step toward acknowledgment and a point of education. Levi is also a part of the Tribal State Relationship Training Program that helps develop collaboration and understanding between tribes and Minnesota state departments.