

KZPA 900AM

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Open Meetings:

Gwandak Public Broadcasting, Inc. KZPA Radio Station meetings are held every month at the KZPA Radio Station lobby (open to the public) notices are posted and announced over the air on KZPA 900AM.

Audit Financial Statement:

To request copies, contact KZPA at (e-mail) or (mailing address)

Station Activity Survey (SAS)

To request copies, contact KZPA at the e-mail address or contact: Dorothy Carroll 907 662-6356 or mail: Gwandak Public Broadcasting, Inc. (KZPA) Box 50 Fort Yukon, AK. 99740

IRS Form 990

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Community Representation Statement

Gwandak Public Broadcasting (KZPA), based in Fort Yukon, Alaska is committed to serving the unique needs of Fort Yukon-Yukon Flats through high-quality public media. As a local media organization, we prioritize creating content that reflects the unique cultures, voices, and priorities of the area we serve. Through our programming and community outreach, KZPA ensures that all members of our community are informed, connected, and represented.

Commitment to Community Engagement

KZPA is dedicated to fostering strong relationships with the community. Our content is designed to address the specific needs and interest of Fort Yukon-Yukon Flats, with a focus on local news, cultural preservation, education. By collaborating with local organizations, schools, and residents, we create programming that is both relevant and impactful.

Community Advisory Board

KZPA Collaborates with a Community Advisory Board that represents the unique of Fort Yukon-Yukon Flats. This board provides valuable input on programming, ensuring that our content aligns with the needs and priorities of the community we serve. Their insights help shape our public service strategy and strengthen our connection to our audience.

Regional and Cultural Programming

Our program reflects the unique identity of Fort Yukon-Yukon Flats, with a focus on celebrating local culture and providing vital information. Highlights include:

GPB/KZPA airs PSA'S on local news and updates effecting the community and beyond. Fishing closure effecting the residents of Fort Yukon and surrounding communities. Flood and Forest Fire updates for the Community of Fort Yukon and surrounding villages. (Live updates are also done over KZPA). PSA's on job openings and training for the residents of Fort Yukon and outside of the community.

Fort Yukon school have cultural week with Dancing with the Spirit (students). Native language is taught along with traditional dance and music. PSA's are aired all week on this event at times live traditional music is played over the air in the studio. KZPA have in the past used students (DJ) for the summer months through the summer youth employment with Gwitchyaa Zhee Gwitchin Tribal Govt. (GZGTG)

KZPA airs PSA's on public safety (loose dogs, bear sightings, travel awareness summer & winter months), upcoming community events-spring clean-up, spring carnival, christmas celebration (potlatch for community), school functions upcoming (basketball games & fundraiser), Yukon Flats Health Center (clinic) flu and covid

booster shots available. Dental and Eye appointments available for the community.

In recent years KZPA have covered the fishing closures through the Yukon Flats area including Fort Yukon and surrounding villages. Program through the State of Alaska (fish & wildlife) is aired one day out week. Fort Yukon residents and other villages have not been able to fish going on six years. Fire updates with Bureau of Land Management (BLM) summer & fall months. Flood updates with Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Management. (some updates are done live over KZPA). Public Safety and food security is always a big issue in the community.

KZPA Radio Station works well with GZGTG (tribe), YFHC (clinic), Fort Yukon School, CATG (diff. dept.), City of Fort Yukon (police dept.), BLM, and other business in the community and beyond. We air all PSA's that effect our community and surrounding villages within the Yukon Flats. Some interviews are done live over KZPA. Some PSA's include the youth in our community on Dancing with the Spirit (week of cultural events), or Youth six-mile camp (learning traditional ways of hunting & fishing) etc.

KZPA have purchased new equipment in the past to help improve the broadcasting service to the community of Fort Yukon and beyond. KZPA is a vital part of the community on getting out the messages through PSA's or live in studio or live phone calls over the air. This includes working with different organizations within and outside the community. City of Fort Yukon (police dept.), BLM service, State of Alaska and FEMA on flood updates and issues. YFHC (clinic). YFSD (fort yukon school), Gwitchyaa Zhee Gwitchin Tribal Govt. (tribe), and CATG (different dept.).

KZPA Radio Station remains committed to adapting and evolving to meet the changing needs of Fort Yukon-Yukon Flats area. We will continue to engage with our listeners, partner with local organizations, and explore innovative ways to serve our community while staying true to our mission of providing informative, educational and cultural content.

The Community Representation Statement will be reviewed biennially to ensure it reflects the priorities and diversity of the community we serve.