

KZPT-FM AND HD1
QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES & PROGRAMS
January 1 to March 31, 20212

Each quarter, KZPT-FM AND HD1 places in its Public Inspection File a list of what it considers to have been some of the significant problems and needs of its service area and some of its most significant programming broadcast to help meet those problems and needs.

The attached Quarterly Listing of Problems and Needs is being filed in the Public Inspection File of Station KZPT-FM AND HD1 in accordance with FCC requirements for the three-month period January 1 to March 31, 2022. While this list contains a brief description of much of KZPT- HD1's most significant typical and illustrative programs and program segments, it does not include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the three months which related to other issues.

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VIEWPOINTS

VIEWPOINTS IS A CONTEMPORARY RADIO MAGAZINE WITH TWO MAJOR STORIES WEEKLY; FEATURING INTERVIEWS WITH GUESTS THAT HAVE EXPERTISE AND REAL-WORLD EXPERIENCE REGARDING CURRENT EVENTS, SOCIAL COMMENTARY AND MORE. VIEWPOINTS AIRS SUNDAYS AT 6:00 AM.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

A 30 MINUTE PUBLIC AFFAIRS PROGRAM THAT AIRS FROM 6:30-7AM SUNDAY MORNING THAT DEALS WITH ISSUES RANGING FROM ECONOMY, DRUG ABUSE, BUSINESS AND EDUCATION.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KZPT AIRS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK FOR A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

CHARITIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS

KZPT FREQUENTLY DONATES AIR TIME, CONCERT TICKETS, CDs, OR OTHER PRODUCT TO CHARITIES FOR THEIR CHARITY AUCTIONS OR GIVE-AWAYS. THE DOLLAR VALUE OF THESE DONATIONS VARIES PER QUARTER.

KZPT-FM AND HD1 QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

Entercom Kansas City stations aired public service programming which addressed a variety of issues, including but not limited to:

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description of Issue of Concern</u>
1.	Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care; including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2.	Economy	Our local economy continues to suffer from the impacts of the pandemic. Information on services to assist the public.
3.	Environment	Locally & Globally the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.
4.	Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
5.	Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse or animal abuse. Information on arts and/or cultural events.
6.	Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
7.	Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority. Information on how to prevent danger and maintain caution.
8.	Animals & Wildlife	Wildlife is constantly affected by the perils of man and nature. Animal protection and adoption information is needed to sustain the ecosystem and the sustainability of our environment.
9.	Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and candidates during this year's Elections. Information on local government initiatives.
10.	Charity	Community organizations rely on support from the public. Information on how listeners can contribute.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: January 2, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Bobbi Jo Reid - Author "Bobbi Jo Under the Influence"

Description: Bobbi Jo grew up in Kansas City, Kansas. Hers was not an ordinary childhood. She began drinking alcohol and using drugs at an early age. When one drink or drug did not work it was on to another. Her drug addictions finally led her to prostitution. Black eyes, bruises, broken bones at the hands of her pimp were common. Finally, she broke out of this lifestyle and became sober. Today she has several sober living houses in Kansas City and is helping others. Her book has also yielded her a movie about her life.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: January 9, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Rosilyn Temple - Mothers in Charge

Description: Rosilyn lost a family member to homicide. As part of her grieving she started Mothers in Charge. The concept is to help others with information about how to avoid anyone in their family dying from homicide! Education, prevention and intervention, these mothers, grandmothers and others in the community believe will cut back on the number of murders in KC.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: January 16, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Jamie Grayson founder of POAC - People of all Colors Succeed Organization

Description: This is about bullying - Adults bully others in the workplace. The goal of POAC is to break the cycle of bullying wherever it occurs. It holds seminars in the workplaces and schools, to teach acceptance of others. It also encourages conversation to better understand others view.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: January 23, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Michelle Blackwell - Author " Sacrifice, A Gold Star Widow for the Truth"

Description: When Michelle received word that her husband Bryan, a Green Beret, had been killed in an ambush near Niger, in 2017 she was devastated. She was left alone with two young sons. She received few details of the attack. What she received were contradictory details. She began to talk to others in her husband's unit and military officials. Things did not add up. Today she still continues to try to uncover the truth.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: January 30, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Rodney Hammer - Restoration House

Description: This organization is a refuge for those who are victims of Human Trafficking. Once the victim gets to Restoration House, they have shelter, food, medical care, counseling and can stay there for up to 3 years free of charge. Restoration House provides a place to live and help in starting a new life.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: February 6, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Gina Hanna - Founder of Beauty for Ashes

Description: This organization works with incarcerated women to prepare them for their lives after prison. This work begins while they're still serving their sentence. This is a Bible based volunteer group, which works with prisoners in Missouri and Kansas. Beauty for Ashes works with the women for a year, "after hitting the streets." The goal is to make re-entry easier and keep them from going back to prison. It helps them repair relationships, learning again to care for their children, find work and a place to live.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: February 13, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Author & Speaker Susan Smith Jones PhD.

Description: Susan has written 33 books. Her latest, "Wired for High-Level Wellness: Simple Ways to Rejuvenate, Meditate and Prosper." Who isn't stressed these days? Susan says it's impossible to have vibrant health, if you are always stressed out. Chronic stress causes weight gain, immune dysfunction, fatigue, depression and a variety of diseases! She stresses healthy eating, exercise and meditation.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: February 20, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Terry Colby Sharples - Kansas Department of Wildlife and Tourism - Public Relations and Communications Director

Description: Wouldn't it be nice to take a vacation and spend very little money? Well you can. Terry tells us about all of the places you can visit in Kansas and most are just hours away. The good news is, many are free! Some are historic, some are whimsical, some are educational and some are just beautiful!

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: February 27, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: John Potash - Writer, Director, Activist, Author - ""The FBI's War on Tupac Shakur: State Repression of Black Leaders From the Civil Rights Era Through the 1990's"

Description: John spent 12 years researching Tupac's life, his music, his activism, and his controversial death! Tupac's mother and step- father were active in the Black Panthers. The group began back in the late 50s and was meant to help the black community, later that changed. Both parents spent time in prison. Tupac was an artist, a caring and intellectual person. His life ended, when he was gunned down, in what was believed to be another rapped, Biggie Smalls. This book reveals otherwise. Tupac's worldwide exhibit "Wake Me When I Am Free" is touring now.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: March 6, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Lindsay Chadwick - Mother's Refuge

Description: This organization helps mothers-to-be. It gives a place to live, food, medical care, counseling, classes, counseling and support. After the baby is born, mothers work on starting a new life. They can either go to school or get a job. Other mothers watch the newborn, while mom works or goes to school. Counselors help the new moms with a budget and savings account, in order for them to get a place to live. Mom and baby can stay at Mother's Refuge for up to 3 years.

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: March 13, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Shannon Carpenter - "Ultimate Stay at Home Dad"

Description: With rising cost of daycare, Shannon and his wife had to decide what to do about daycare. Their decision was for him to stay home with the kids and she would be the "bread winner!" Shannon loved his kids but he had no idea what a stay at home dad would do all day. He soon found out doing two things at once was a necessary skill. Play dates was a new adventure. Grocery Shopping, Naps, Laundry, Cleaning and making dinner were soon triumphs. With our changing world, this book is helpful, funny, entertaining and a guide for the new stay-at-home dad!

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: March 20, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Susan Smith Jones - "UPLIFTED - 12 Minutes to More Joy, Faith, Peace, Kindness and Vitality"

Description: Uplifted will help you reconsider your goals, priorities and dreams. It will also help you reassess your time, in order to live a more fully realized life. She also advises us to get plenty of sleep, because you heal while you sleep! Eat healthy meals, meditate, exercise and get lots of fresh air!

SUNDAY MAGAZINE

Date: March 27, 2022

TIME: 6:30 AM

Duration: 30 Minutes

Guest: Billy Brimblecom - Steps of Faith

Description: At the age of 25, Billy was diagnosed with cancer and had to have leg amputated! This was a life changing event. Little did he realize that most insurance policies only pay for a portion of a health event like amputation. What was not paid for was a prosthesis. He was able to get one for free from a doctor in Nashville. That doctor and Billy stated Steps of Faith. Now amputees can get a FREE prosthesis through Steps of Faith.

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Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 7, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that It appears Kansas City's hot real estate market could be cooling this year. The Kansas City Business Journal reports experts say it will remain strong in 2022 ... but we won't see the double- digit appreciation rates we saw last year. That's in part because the fed is considering raising interest rates. Areas that could see the biggest boom include many fixer-up homes on Kansas city's east side ... and in KCK.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 7, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Recreational and Medical Marijuana lighting up the state capitol in Kansas starting Monday. That is just one of three big issues state lawmakers will tackle when they return for the legislative session. They will also talk about expanding Medicaid in Kansas ... which state democrats would provide one billion dollars from the federal government to the state yearly. If approved, voters could give the thumbs up or down sometime this year.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 7, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Ten-thousand more people now have COVID-19 in Missouri. The latest numbers find that seven-day positivity rating now stands at 30 percent. And only 18 percent of ICU beds are available. 54 percent of people in the show me state are fully vaccinated against COVID.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 7, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that School districts are not the only ones either bringing back or considering face mask mandates.

Leaders of the Wyandotte County and KCK health department are urging commissioners to bring the mandate back.

They say just 48 percent of those in the county are fully vaccinated ... and just over 13 percent have received a booster shot.

The department adds 52 percent of those being tested ... are positive for COVID.

The commissioners voted last month to end the mask mandate.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Students and staff in the Raytown school district must wear masks full time in all school buildings. Exemptions to the mandate include people with a medical condition, mental health condition or disability that prevents them from wearing one. The exemptions also include those trying to communicate with someone who is deaf or hard of hearing. It will be in effect until February 15, 2022.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Blue Valley school board revised its COVID-19 masking policy and voted 4-3 to require face masks at high schools for two weeks when COVID-19 quarantine numbers exceed 3% of enrollment or overall illness absenteeism exceeds 7%. This affects all Blue Valley high schools except Blue Valley Northwest. Masks are required for elementary schools. District athletics and activities follow COVID-19 guidelines from the Kansas State High School Activities Association, which does not require masks at this time. The board will talk about the issue again next month.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Bank of America is cutting overdraft fees. They'll drop from \$35 to just \$10 in May. The bank also plans to get rid of non-sufficient funds fees as soon as February.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Red Cross is declaring the nation's first ever blood crisis. A historic shortage is leaving hospitals empty as some blood centers are down to less than a 1-day supply. The pandemic has led to blood drives being canceled amid the COVID surge, only being made worse by winter storms and staffing issues. That means donations are at their lowest, dropping 34% last year. The Red Cross warns if this continues, some patients may not get the life-saving blood they need.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that if you donate blood at the Community Blood Center today or tomorrow, you'll be entered for a chance to win two tickets and free parking to the Chiefs game this weekend. Currently, the region's supply has been critically low, sitting at about a 5-day supply overall, with type O a little lower at a 2-3-day supply. The names of two donors will be drawn Friday.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Parents with newborns are advised of a nationwide recall for an infant formula. The FDA announced that Angel Formula, made by Moor Herbs, does not meet specific nutrition requirements, and contains higher than recommended iron, sodium, and potassium levels. The recall affects all 16-ounce bottles of Angel Formula dating back to February 2019. Parents who have purchased this product should discontinue use and contact Moor Herbs for information for a refund.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that the wait is almost over to get an at-home COVID test for free. Starting Saturday January 15, 2022, anyone who buys a test can ask to be reimbursed by their insurance. The new rule will cover 8 tests a month and an unlimited amount if ordered by a doctor or nurse. This won't require any deductibles or co-payments. You can go online and file a claim. The White House will also be launching a website soon to request free rapid tests to be mailed to homes.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that the American Red Cross says it is facing its worst blood shortage in more than a decade. The organization says blood and platelet donations for all blood types are needed, especially Type O. The organization is asking healthy individuals of all blood types to give as soon as possible. Find out how at [Red Cross-dot-Org](https://www.redcross.org).

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that another Kansas City area school district is issuing temporary mask requirements. The requirements were put in place yesterday at De Soto High School and Mill Valley High School due to an increase in the percentage of students who tested positive for COVID-19. The USD 232 School District says the mask requirement will remain in place for at least two weeks.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that President Biden is issuing another COVID mandate. This time, it's for federal employees exempt from being vaccinated. They'll need to get tested weekly starting February 15th. The vaccine mandate for close to 3.5 million workers - began just before Thanksgiving.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The White House announced plans to send an extra 5-million rapid COVID tests to schools each month, at no cost. The CDC will work with states to submit requests for school districts that need more rapid tests. The first shipments will be delivered later this month. The Health and Human Services Department will expand lab capacity to support up to 5-million more tests each month.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 12, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Kansas has received \$72.1 million to help families pay their energy bills this winter, according to Rep. Sharice Davids' office as part of the American Rescue Plan. The LIHEAP primarily helps seniors, families with children, and those living with disabilities. Kansans who are struggling to cover their heating bill should call 1-800-432-0043 or go to www.dcf.ks.gov for more information. Applications for assistance are open until March 31st.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Children's Mercy did not receive their latest shipment of COVID testing kits. Starting tomorrow, the hospital will begin limiting testing to clinical employees and patients who are either admitted or scheduled for procedures.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Olathe School District is canceling classes. District officials say more than 800 staff were out sick on Friday, and there were more than 1500 students who tested positive for COVID-19 last week. KCK Public Schools will also be closed today and Wednesday due to a high number of COVID-19 cases. The districts are planning to resume classes and activities on Thursday. The St. Joseph School District has also canceled in-person classes today and tomorrow. Virtual Academy classes will still take place, but there will be no remote learning for in person students.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that a mask mandate is issued in the Independence School District. Students & staff will have to wear facemasks. The Independence Superintendent says the temporary mandate was issued due to struggles in finding substitute teachers. They did not say how long the temporary mandate would remain in place.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that starting Wednesday - the Biden administration is offering free COVID tests to all Americans – 4 per household - and you can get them by ordering them online. The government also has made insurance companies cover your rapid test purchases wherever you're getting them. So, if it's at the pharmacy or the grocery store, or Amazon, they're going to cover up to eight tests a month. The White House and insurance companies say - just hold onto your receipt and submit a claim - and it might take a while for these companies to get everything in order. But eventually, you should have those tests 100% covered.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 19, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Free At-Home COVID-19 tests are now available. Residential households in the U.S. can order 1 set of 4 rapid antigen COVID-19 tests by going to [COVIDtests.gov](https://www.covidtests.gov). There's a button to click on that leads to a Postal Service page where folks can enter their information and order their tests. There's a limit of 1 order per address and they start shipping out in late January. According to the White House, the tests will typically ship 'within 7 to 12 days of ordering.' The CDC recommends testing 5 days after exposure to COVID-19 or as soon as symptoms occur.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 19, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The White House is taking more action to help people fight off the COVID surge. Some 400-million N-95 masks are being given out for free. These are higher quality masks and said to offer more protection against the raging omicron variant. They're being pulled from the national stockpile and will be shipped to pharmacies in the next couple of days. This means they'll be available by late next week, with the program in full force by early next month.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 19, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Classes in the KCK and Olathe School Districts are cancelled once again today because of a spike in COVID and other related illnesses. All schools in Kansas are limited to just 40 hours of online learning a year. Both districts used two of the five snow days built into its calendar to accommodate the No School Shift. The districts hope to return to class tomorrow.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 19, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Some big changes coming to the COVID plan in the Turner School District in KCK. It comes as lots of teachers and students are out sick. The new plan says "unmasked and unvaccinated individuals who are close contacts to a positive case may quarantine for 10 days. In lieu of the 10-day quarantine, an individual may quarantine at home for 5 days and return to school with a negative COVID-19 test after 5 days.

Another option would be the individual remaining in school, taking a daily rapid COVID-19 test for 5 days and wearing a mask for 10 days following the exposure. Right now, Masks are only strongly recommended in district buildings.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 26, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Park Hill School District is cancelling classes tomorrow and Friday due to a high number of staff illnesses. District officials say there will be no alternative methods of instruction on those days because there are not enough healthy staff members to conduct online learning. Evening activities could still take place if there are enough staff available.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 1926, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Shawnee Mission School District is adopting universal masking within its schools. School board members made the change after the state and county health departments announced that they are suspending COVID-19 contact tracing for 30 days. The universal masking mandate will remain in effect through February 15th.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 27, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Nissan is recalling over 793,000 Nissan Rogue from the 2014, 2015, and 2016 model years. 2014-2016 Nissan Rogue may experience corrosion from salt and water setting into an electrical connector under the dashboard. This can enter the wiring connector in the driver's foot well, causing corrosion. The corrosion can increase the risk of fire. Owners will get an interim notification letter in March and later will be told when to take their cars to a dealership for service.

Here are the stories from Sat. 1/29/2022:

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 28, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Kansas City now has its own help Brittany movement. This one is for Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes's fiancée. Charlie Hustle announced Thursday that it is selling "Team Brittany" T-shirts to benefit Red Card KC, which works to prevent bullying. Brittany Matthews has been criticized on social media for spraying champagne on fans after the Kansas City Chiefs' overtime win over the Buffalo Bills on Sunday. Matthews said on Twitter ... she and her team wanted to turn "the buzz" into something good for the Kansas City community.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 28, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Missouri Supreme Court declined a motion yesterday for Keith Carnes' immediate conditional release from prison. Carnes is serving a life sentence for the 2003 murder of Larry White. The high court did decide to expedite the legal proceedings in his case. In a newly released report, a Phelps County judge found that Carnes' constitutional rights were violated at trial. The Missouri special master found that a police report that could have helped Carnes' case "was not disclosed by KCPD." The Missouri attorney general's office has until Feb. 4 to file any arguments to the special master's report.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: January 28, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that On the Kansas City Covid watch this week, the number of people testing positive and contracting for the virus on the decline in Missouri. State health officials say the positivity rating now stands at 33 point three percent. That's down one percentage point from Wednesday. The state reporting 76-hundred new cases yesterday. Right now, 17 percent of ICU beds are available. Both Missouri and Kansas will release new numbers today.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Tesla is recalling more than 817,000 vehicles in the U.S. because the seat belt reminder chimes may not sound when the vehicles are started and the driver hasn't buckled up. The recall covers the 2021 and 2022 Model S sedan and Model X SUV, as well as the 2017 through 2022 Model 3 sedan and 2020 through 2022 Model Y SUV. Federal motor vehicle safety laws require the chimes to sound when vehicles are started, and the sound stops when front belts are buckled. Tesla will fix the problem by sending out an over the air software update early this month. The safety agency says without the chime, a driver may not know their seat belt is unbuckled, increasing the risk of injury during a crash.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Students and teachers in the Kansas City limits will have to wear their face masks in school a bit longer. The city council approving a plan to extend the mask mandate through February 17th. Mayor Quinton Lucas was behind the extension and said as COVID case rates and hospitalizations are trending down he is hopeful that after two more weeks, the mandate can be lifted. The mandate is for all school buildings in the KC, Hickman Mills and Center school districts along with some in North K-C ... Park Hill, Platte County R-3 and liberty school districts. The order does not include children younger than 5 or children with an underlying medical condition or pertinent disability.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that The Lee Summit School District yesterday announced their decision on their mask mandate. In a vote going 5 to 2 the Lee Summit Board of Education voted to extend the mask mandate through February 24th. The decision came on the last day of the original mandate which was set on January 6th. This means students - faculty- and staff are still required to wear face masks when on school grounds. According to data posted on the district's website - during the week of January 25th they reported 319 quarantines. The Kansas City Council joins the LS school district - by extending their mask mandate for K through 12 to February 17th.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Tis the season to be shocked over heating bills. It's estimated bills for homes that use electric for heat have gone up at least 6% this winter. In Missouri ... You can apply for the Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program. You must be a U.S. citizen, and meet a certain income requirement. If approved, you could get \$700 to go towards your utility bill or gas bill ... which has jumped nearly 30% this winter. In Kansas, a similar program called the Low-Income Energy Assistance Program. You can find more info at Benefits.gov.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Commuters traveling downtown need to prepare for a major closure to the downtown loop that begins in March. The Missouri Department of Transportation said I-35, on west side of the downtown loop, will close on March 7 for northbound traffic only. Northbound travelers on I-35 will be able to exit downtown at 12th Street, but most traffic will be funneled onto Interstate 670, the south part of the loop.

If drivers need to cross the river, they'll have to travel through the south, east and north legs of the downtown loop to reach the Buck O'Neil Bridge, which will remain open in both directions. This detour will be in place until December. It's all part of the work to build the new \$220 million Buck O'Neil Bridge, which broke ground last summer. Southbound traffic will continue to be able to use the westside of the downtown loop this year, but that will change next year. The new Buck O'Neil Bridge is still expected to be completed by fall 2024

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that residents in the Kansas City, Missouri area will not be getting their trash picked up for the rest of the week due to weather conditions. The city is postponing trash service because of snow. The city will resume normal trash services next week.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 1, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Morning Show News, it was reported that Big Slick Celebrity Weekend is back in Kansas City in-person for the first time since before the pandemic. Big Slick will start Friday, June 24, with a celebrity softball game at Kauffman Stadium. It will extend into Saturday with a Big Slick Party & Show at the T-Mobile Center. The event---featuring Rob Riggle, Paul Rudd, Jason Sudeikis, David Koechner and Eric Stonestreet---has been a yearly Kansas City mainstay since 2010. The celebrity friends gather to raise money for pediatric cancer research at Children's Mercy Hospital. It has been held virtually for the last two years because of the COVID-19 pandemic. You can find more information at BigSlickKC.org.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that KCI officials accused of failing to meet civil rights requirements. That's the claim by the FAA. The federal agency is threatening to pull funding ... unless corrective action is taken. It pointed to several issues including not handling such complaints over civil rights appropriately ... not reporting discrimination complaints to the FAA or displaying the FAA unlawful discrimination poster. The airport has 30 days to prove it's fixed the issues ... or come up with a plan to do so.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Wyandotte County, Kansas is now considered a safe county. Commissioners voting last night to pass the Safe and Welcoming City Act. The ordinance now allows those who are undocumented to get an ID and stops police from working to enforce federal immigration law. The municipal ID will be issued by a third-party program administrator via the Unified Government. It will include a person's photograph, name, date of birth, address and expiration date.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that KC Pet Project's Animal Services Division was called Tuesday to a south Kansas City Missouri property on reports of 16 loose animals. The division brought 9 adult cats and 7 large, adult dogs back to the shelter for assessment. They were living among trash, broken glass, and cars. The animals will be held for 10 days. All KC Pet Project locations are at capacity, so this weekend, the shelter is hosting a Fee-Waived Adoption Event, Friday through Monday. All dogs 30 pounds or more and adult cats will be free of charge to adopt. You can find more info at KCPetProject.org.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that

It would be harder for citizens to amend Missouri's Constitution under a proposal gaining traction in the state Legislature. The Missouri House on Thursday voted 98-53 in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment. Currently, voters can amend the Constitution with a simple majority vote. Under the pending measure, it would take a two-thirds vote. The proposal also would require petition gatherers to collect more signatures and to get signatures from every Missouri congressional district in order to put a proposal to a public vote in the first place. If passed by the state Senate, the measure to raise the bar for changing the Constitution would go before voters.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that

Students in the Park Hill School District will have to wear face masks in class a bit longer. The school board voting last night to extend the mask mandate through February 17th. That is the same day the mask mandate expires for schools in Kansas City.

In the Gardner-Edgerton School District masks will become optional for all students starting Monday. If the number of positive cases reaches eight percent in a school building ... it will be closed for two days for a deep cleaning.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that

City leaders in Independence are now considering hiring an outside firm to look into a police officer who logged nearly 170-thousand dollars in Overtime pay last year. Channel 9 reports during the Month of August ... he filled out overtime pay slips for 25 days that month. In one week alone ... he logged seven days of Overtime pay.

This all has to do with overtime work for construction at police headquarters. Four other officers also filed overtime for construction. All are assigned to the departments' investigations division. The investigation into possible overtime misuse could take up to three months to complete.

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Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 25, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that

Kansas City police are asking for your help locating a Kansas City man who may need medical treatment. 33-year-old Keith Henderson was last spoken to on January 17 around 10:50 p.m. via text, according to a release from police. Henderson's last location is unknown, but his family is concerned as he may need medical attention. He is described as about five feet, eight inches tall and weighs about 300 pounds. He has black hair and brown eyes and drives a black Jeep Wrangler. Anyone with information about Henderson's whereabouts is asked to call the TIPS Hotline at 216-474-TIPS.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 25, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Kansas City Police say the department will no longer host a training session covering "criminal gypsies/travelers and their crimes." Kansas City Police posted about the event on the department's events webpage. The training, which would have been conducted by the Gryphon Training Group, was described as a 2-day course with an in-depth look at: "Gypsy and Traveler Crime as 'Non-Traditional Organized Crime,'" that included a focus on ethnic groups including the Roma, Polish, Yugoslavians and the Romanian Nationals. The training was set to be held May 23 and May 24. By Thursday afternoon, the department had removed the listing. The change came after the department came under fire for the culturally insensitive training. The word 'gypsy' is considered by many to be a slur.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 25, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Kansas City Division of the FBI is issuing a new warning about spoofed phone calls claiming to be from the FBI. The FBI says they have received several calls from residents asking about phone calls they received that appear to be from the FBI Kansas City's office number. The FBI says these are scammers spoofing the FBI's caller ID, and that the FBI will never reach out to a person via phone during the course of an investigation. If you are the target of one of these spoofed FBI calls, you're asked to call the FBI KC Field office to report the incident.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: February 25, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Platte County authorities say 11 inmates at the county detention center were charged after a disturbance in December. Prosecutors say about 25 inmates participated in the riot on Dec. 20, which lasted more than five hours. Some of the inmates were described as passive participants. Others destroyed jail property and refused to return to their cells. Platte County Prosecuting Attorney Eric Zahnd said the riot was sparked by inmates not being able to get their e-cigarettes. Zahnd said two SWAT teams used small plastic balls filled with pepper spray to end the disturbance. Four inmates were charged with damaging jail property and rioting, while the others were charged with failure to disperse.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 2, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Ionic Smartwatches from Fitbit are being recalled. The U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission says this is due to a risk of burning which can happen when the watch overheats due to the lithium-ion batteries. There have been nearly 80 burn injury reports in the U.S. Consumers are advised to return the watch. That'll lead to a refund of \$300 and a 40% discount code.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 3, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Americans can take advantage of another round of free at-home COVID-19 Tests. President Biden made the announcement during his State of the Union address. The government launched its first round of free rapid antigen tests back in January as part of an initiative to make half-a-billion tests s available to Americans by mail. Those interested in ordering four more tests s can visit CovidTest.gov starting March 7, 2022.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 10, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that after a delay because of major events downtown, construction is about to start again with multiple ramp closures. Some closures involve the project for the project to replace the Buck O'Neil Bridge over the Missouri River. The ramp from Interstate 670 to northbound Interstate 35 will close at 7 p.m. on Sunday. The closure is expected to last nine months to make way for bridge work. MoDOT also plans to close northbound I-35 at the 12th Street exit at midnight Monday morning for the project.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 10, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Missouri House passed a bill Wednesday that would allow concealed weapons on public transportation ... and in houses of worship. The House voted 101-40 in favor of the measure, which now goes before the Republican-led Senate for approval. Currently, people need permission from religious leaders to bring firearms into churches, synagogues, mosques and other places of religious worship in Missouri. The measure also would allow people with concealed carry permits to bring firearms on buses and other public transportation. Guns would still be banned on Amtrak trains.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 10, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Kansas City area is dealing with another round of winter weather. A Winter Storm Warning is in effect for the metro until tomorrow / Friday at 6am. Between 5 and 8 inches of snow is expected to fall before the storm moves out of the area. Officials are warning that moderate to heavy snow could make travel very difficult.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The TSA is extending the mask mandate to April 18th. It was set to expire later this month. The order covers airliners and public transportation, including trains and subways. The White House says the CDC will work with government agencies to help craft a "revised policy framework" for when mask rules can be lifted.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that As gas prices rise, local officials are warning to be on the lookout for gas theft. In Independence and Overland Park, at least 3 reports of fuel theft have been reported in recent weeks. Police say they see an increase in gas theft when prices are higher...they saw a similar trend back in 2008. Trucks, SUVs and large vans with higher ground clearance are most likely to be targeted by thieves.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Dangerous fire conditions have led the Independence Fire Department to issue a burn ban for the city. The ban went into effect Monday and will remain until at least 8 a.m. on Tuesday, March 22. Fire officials say the potential for high winds paired with already dry conditions could create hazardous fire conditions. Outdoor burns are banned while the ban is in place and smoking materials, fireplace logs and charcoal should be carefully disposed of in a metal container and doused with water.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that Construction on the large-scale Buck O'Neil Bridge project begins Monday, spurring closures that will affect Kansas City drivers. The \$220 million major rehab includes NB I-35 being shut down from 12th Street to I-70 for the next 9 months. By the time that closure is lifted, though, it will be another year of work before the bridge is finished. The project is expected to reach completion in 2024. MODOT suggests NB I-35 drivers get off on eastbound I-670, then head north at I-70/U.S. 71. The money for the project was fronted by MoDOT & the City of Kansas City & includes \$25 million in federal funding.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 11, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that KDOT Crews will fully close a section of I-435 starting March 18, to demolish the Renner Road bridge in Shawnee. The Renner Road bridge will be closed to traffic at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 17. On Friday, March 18th at 8pm, crews will close SB I-435 and associated ramps from Shawnee Mission Parkway to 87th Street. NB I-435 and associated ramps will be closed to traffic from K-10 to Midland Drive. Crews expect to reopen I-435 around 5 a.m. Monday morning, and don't expect the project to impact the morning drive.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 16, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that A reminder from KDOT that a segment of I-435 near Renner Road in Lenexa will be closed starting Friday until Monday morning as crews demolish the existing Renner Road bridge this weekend. On Thursday at 8 a.m., the bridge will be closed to traffic, and then on Friday by 10 p.m. all of I-435 northbound and southbound lanes will be closed. I-435 will reopen at 5 a.m. on Monday. Drivers in the area should keep an eye out for posted Detour route signs.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 16, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Beginning Tuesday, all 2022 Annual [Notice of Appraisal and Classification](#) for all Wyandotte County real estate properties will be mailed out with an appeal deadline of Thursday, April 14, 2022. According to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/Kansas City, Kansas, the [appraiser's office](#) is required to value property at a fair market value as of January 1 of each year with exception of agricultural land, which is valued by its agricultural use. Residential values will vary across the county, depending on numerous factors, including market trends, area demand or changes made to a property. The office said once a property owner gets their new valuation, if the appraised value is more than they feel they could reasonably get if the property was sold, or if they feel the classification is incorrectly assigned, then they should consider an appeal. Property owners who wish to file an appeal, can do so by [submitting the appeal form](#) or mail to the Appraiser's Office at 8200 State Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66112. The appraiser's office said once the informal appeal deadline has expired and a property owner did not initiate a timely appeal, the next opportunity to appeal is when the 2022 tax bills are due, which is on or before December 20, 2022.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 16, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Federal and state agriculture officials say avian influenza, more commonly called bird flu, has been found in Ottawa, Kansas. The Kansas Department of Agriculture, says the infected flock was a mixture of chickens, ducks and other birds at a home farm. The department has issued guidelines for bird owners to protect their flocks from wild birds, particularly waterfowl. The guidelines include removing possible nesting and feeding areas for wild birds, and washing equipment and clothing after visiting areas where waterfowl might be present.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 16, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The Wyandotte County Health Department is closing its mass testing and vaccination site. Officials say that the site at the former Kmart location on State Avenue will remain open through March 30th. The site is being closed due to a decline in the number of COVID-19 cases in the KC area.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 16, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Wyandotte County residents once again have the opportunity to get rid of unwanted bulky trash items like mattresses and appliances, for free. WyCo Dumpster Days take place this Friday, March 18th & Saturday, March 19th, in the parking lot at 424 Minnesota Ave. in KCK from 8 a.m. to Noon. Those going are being asked to enter the disposal line by way of State Avenue heading east. Visitors will need to show proof of Wyandotte County residency with something displaying their name and address, like a driver's license or utility bill. Most household items are accepted for Dumpster Days, according to the Unified Government of Wyandotte County/KCK, including electronics recycling, mattresses, furniture, refrigerators, appliances, fixtures and televisions or monitors. There is a disposal fee for certain electronic items. Some items that are not included are all household hazardous waste, paint, yard waste, batteries, storm debris, food waste, tires, construction demolition material, fencing, any item from businesses, nonprofits, or other commercial entities.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that The trial for a man and woman accused of murdering a woman in Grain Valley last year has been delayed until next year. Michael Hendricks and Maggie Ybarra both face first-degree murder charges in Jackson County after Kensie Renee Aubry's remains were found on a Grain Valley property last July. The jury trial for the pair was set to begin July 25, 2022, however, an attorney for Hendricks filed a motion to withdraw in January due to a conflict of interest. That motion was granted January 23. In early February, the judge granted a continuance and rescheduled the trial so Hendricks' new attorney could have adequate time to prepare. Since Hendricks and Ybarra are co-defendants and jointly indicted, Ybarra's trial was delayed as well. Currently the trial is scheduled to begin February 6, 2023.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Prosecutors have charged a Kansas City man with kidnapping, murder and other counts in the stabbing death last spring of another man whose body was found wrapped in a blue tarp days after he had been reported missing. The Kansas City Star reports that 31-year-old Ahmad Herring has been charged with second-degree felony murder, kidnapping, robbery and other counts. Gilberto Gutierrez's body was found nearly a week after he had been reported missing, and he had suffered several stab wounds. Investigators say a ransom call was made from Gutierrez's phone the day he disappeared, and that an investigation led to Herring. Police say they found bleach, vinegar and ammonia in Herring's trunk and a receipt for a blue tarp.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that

A very good boy and trusted member of the KCPD police force sniffed out a large presence of counterfeit drugs containing fentanyl as a passenger got off a Greyhound bus in KC this week. KCPD says a detective spotted a suspicious passenger, identified as 27-year-old Matthew Gomez, of California. Gomez allegedly agreed to talk with officers and consented to a search of his bags.

Drug dog Zeus alerted to drugs and officers recovered more than nine pounds of counterfeit oxycodone pills containing the deadly synthetic opioid fentanyl.

Gomez is charged with one count of possessing fentanyl with the intent to distribute.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 18, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that

The former owner of the formerly popular West Bottoms burger joint, Rockstar Burgers, faces new charges, stemming from an April 2019 incident at his loft in the West Bottoms.

44-year-old Brian Smith is now charged with first-degree rape or attempted rape and first-degree assault.

A woman involved in a crash near the burger joint in April 2019 told KCPD that Smith raped her and hit her in the face the previous night.

Smith faces separate felony charges from an alleged assault in Platte County in 2019, and a 25-count indictment accusing him of involvement in a \$1.7 million drug ring.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 21, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that MODOT is beginning work this week on another bridge replacement - this one affecting Northland drivers. MODOT finished the I-29 bridge replacement over 56th street. Now they turn attention to the bridge over Waukomis Drive. Starting this week and running thru December - various lane closures in both directions on I-29 between North Oak and 56th. They will close both the NB and SB ramps from 169 onto 29 north. And close the 635 northbound ramp to I-29 southbound. Various lanes of Waukomis under I-29 will also close. All of these scheduled thru December 2022.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 21, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that a state of emergency has been announced in Kansas. Governor Laura Kelly is declaring a state of emergency in response to a high fire danger across much of Kansas. The governor's office says fire dangers are high, with the western third of Kansas under extreme fire danger warnings. All outdoor burning should be avoided until further notice. The declaration frees up resources needed for preventing and fighting wildfires.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 21, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Lone star ticks that carry the Heartland virus are now found in 6 states. A new study in the CDC publication Emerging Infectious Diseases said the ticks have been found in Alabama, Georgia, Illinois, New York, Kansas and Missouri. The Heartland virus can cause muscle pain, headache, nausea, and diarrhea. However, severe cases can lead to hospitalization a few older people with medical conditions have died. Only 50 cases of the virus have been reported.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 21, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that Volkswagen is recalling nearly 250,000 vehicles in the U.S. and Canada. The car manufacturer wants to pull 246,000 Atlas and Atlas Cross Sport SUVs off the road due to a wiring issue that could affect airbags, windows and brakes. The recall includes Atlas SUVs in the model years 2019 through 2023 and model years 2020 through 2023 for the Cross Sport. Owners and dealers will receive an initial letter about the issue on May 10th with a 2nd to follow when there's a fix.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 23, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning, it was reported that the cost to park at a popular entertainment district in Kansas City is about to go way up. The current fee to park in lots around the City Market is \$1 on weekdays, and free on weekends. The city plans to charge \$10 for weekend parking, starting May 1. The Public World Department said that street parking will be enforced 7 days a week at the \$1 hourly rate, instead of only Monday-through-Friday.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 23, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that Kansas agriculture officials say more cases of avian influenza, more commonly called bird flu, have been found in the state. The Kansas Department of Agriculture confirmed the disease in a backyard home-farm flock of birds in rural Wichita and a similar backyard flock in rural Ottawa. The cases were confirmed by the national Veterinary Services Laboratories in Ames, Iowa. Officials say the affected areas have been quarantined and the affected flocks will be culled to prevent the spread of the disease. Nearly 13 million chicken, turkeys and other birds have been or are set to be killed in the U.S. because of bird flu.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 23, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that Ford is recalling nearly 215,000 pickup trucks and large SUVs in the U.S. and Canada because brake fluid can leak and cause longer stopping distances. The recall covers the F-150 pickup from 2016 through 2018, as well as Ford Expedition and Lincoln Navigator SUVs from 2016 and 2017. All have 3.5-liter turbocharged 6-cylinder engines. U.S. safety regulators say in documents released Tuesday that fluid can leak from the brake master cylinder.

Ponch & Nikki In The Morning

Date: March 23, 2022

Time – various times during the KZPT morning show 6:00am – 10:00am

Description: During the Ponch & Nikki In The Morning,

it was reported that General Motors is recalling more than 740,000 small SUVs in the U.S. because the headlight beams can be too bright and cause glare for oncoming drivers. The recall comes after U.S. safety regulators turned down a request from the Detroit automaker to avoid the recall. The company is recalling GMC Terrain SUVs from 2010 through 2017.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Audacy Kansas City (formerly Entercom Kansas City) stations aired public service announcements for a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

Audacy 1Thing Campaign
Audacy I'm Listening
Audacy PSA – Black History Month
Audacy PSA – Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
Audacy PSA – 1 Thing Giving Grove
City Union Mission
Coronavirus Updates & Info
Kansas Army National Guard (KAB)
Kansas Association of Broadcasters
Kansas City Public Schools
Kansas City Symphony
Kansas Dept. of Aging & Disability Services (KAB)
Kansas Dept of Education (KAB)
Kansas Dept of Health & Environment
Kansas Dept of Transportation
Kansas Disability Rights Center (KAB)
Kansas Propane Safety (KAB)
Kansas Radon (KAB)
Kauffman Center for the Performing Arts
Missouri Army National Guard (MBA)
Missouri Broadcasters Association (MBA)
Missouri Division of Tourism
Missouri Dept of Labor & Industry Relations
Missouri Safer for Renters / Homeowners (MBA)
Missouri Foundation for Health
Salvation Army
US Army Recruiting Battalion
Visit Kansas City



VIEWPOINTS AIRS FROM 6:00 AM TO 6:30 AM EACH SUNDAY ON KZPT & HD1

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Quarterly Report of Compliancy Issues & Programs List 2022-Q1 (January - March) Viewpoints Radio

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- Nonprofit Organizations
- Parenting
- Personal Finance
- Personal Growth & Development
- Personal Interest
- Policy
- Politics
- Pop Culture
- Poverty
- Psychiatry
- Psychology
- Public Health
- Recidivism
- Retirement
- Science
- Self-Identity
- Sleep
- Social Equity
- Space Exploration
- Sports & Sports History
- Substance Abuse
- Supply Chain
- Sustainability
- Technology
- Transportation
- TV
- Urban Design & Development
- Waste Management
- Wildlife

Program 22-01**Air Week:** 1/2/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: FINDING EMPLOYMENT AFTER INCARCERATION****Time:** 1:48**Duration:** 11:11

Synopsis: In the U.S., there are roughly 19 million people with felony convictions. For this population, finding stable work can be a tumultuous and draining process. Without a job, it can be all too easy to slide back into a past life and end up behind bars once again.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Beth Schwartzapfel, staff writer, The Marshall Project; Jeffrey Korzenik, economic researcher, author, *Untapped Talent: How Second Chance Hiring Works for Your Business and the Community*.

Issues Covered: Human Resources, Mass Incarceration, Business, Criminal Justice, Inequality, Recidivism, Education, Poverty, Employment Issues

Links for more info:

[Putting Humanity into HR Compliance: Try Second-Chance Employment](#)

[US Department of Education Announces It Will Expand the Second Chance Pell Experiment for the 2022-2023 Award Year](#)

[GettingTalentBackToWork.org](#)

[Second Chance Employment — Dave's Killer Bread](#)

[DKBF](#)

[Untapped Talent: How Second Chance Hiring Works for Your Business and the Community](#)

SEGMENT 2: A SEASON OF SADNESS**Time:** 15:01**Duration:** 7:21

Synopsis: Researchers estimate that around 10 million Americans suffer from seasonal affective disorder each year. We speak with psychologist Dr. Carrie Ditzel about the prevalence of SAD and how people can combat these feelings and find additional support.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Dr. Carrie Ditzel, psychologist, Baker Street Behavioral Health.

Issues Covered: Fitness, Sleep, Psychiatry, Psychology, Mental Health, Health

Links for more info:

[NIMH » Seasonal Affective Disorder](#)

[Baker Street Behavioral Health | About](#)

[Find a Therapist, Psychologist, Counselor - Psychology Today](#)

[SAMHSA Behavioral Health Treatment Services Locator](#)

[National Suicide Prevention Lifeline](#)

CULTURE CRASH: SPIDER-MAN'S BACK ONCE AGAIN**Time:** 23:22**Duration:** 3:04

Synopsis: The new film release, "Spider-Man: No Way Home" is a massive blockbuster hit. We discuss what makes these crossover movies such a success and what's coming up next in the Marvel universe.

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Film

Program 22-02**Air Week:** 1/9/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: OUR RESILIENT FOOD SYSTEM & SUPPLY CHAIN****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:09

Synopsis: 20 million people work within the food production industry in the U.S. The pandemic has altered this sector and resulted in many pressures placed on this population. This week – we highlight the people behind these various roles and the changing landscape of this 24/7 food supply chain.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Robyn Metcalfe, lecturer, College of Natural Sciences at the University of Texas at Austin and author, *Humans in Our Food*.

Issues Covered: Agriculture, Career, Food Shortages, Supply Chain, Food Production, Personal Finance

Links for more info:

[Metcalfe, Robyn - Human Ecology - CNS Directory](#)

[Humans In Our Food by Robyn Metcalfe](#)

[Food prices are reportedly expected to rise again in January](#)

[Food Supply Chain | USDA](#)

[The Great Shortage: Restaurants Struggle to Find Materials, Food, and, Most of All, Labor - Eater](#)

SEGMENT 2: STARRY NIGHT: THE EFFECTS OF LIGHT POLLUTION**Time:** 12:55**Duration:** 9:10

Synopsis: More than 80% of the world's population lives under light-polluted skies. Light pollution can impact sleep, health, and the environment. It also means the beautiful stars in our skies are clouded by the bright beams of lights all around us. We discuss the issue of light pollution and how stargazers can bring about change in their local communities.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Paul Bogard, author, *To Know a Starry Night*; Bettymaya Foote, director, engagement, International Dark Sky Association.

Issues Covered: Light Pollution, Environment, Astronomy, Education, Culture, History

Links for more info:

[International Dark-Sky Association](#)

[Light pollution map](#)

[Flipping the switch on light pollution – POLITICO](#)

[To Know A Starry Night — Paul Bogard](#)

CULTURE CRASH: "SPIDER-MAN" NOSTALGIA**Time:** 23:05**Duration:** 3:23

Synopsis: We rewind back to 2002 to the very first "Spider-Man" movie starring a young Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst. The iconic film started it all and led to decades of spin-offs.

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Film, Culture

Program 22-03**Air Week:** 1/16/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: GET YOUR \$\$\$ IN ORDER****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 10:35

Synopsis: If an unexpected \$400 charge came up, it's estimated that 40% of Americans would struggle to pay this amount, according to data published in 2019 by the Federal Reserve. Life happens. Circumstances change. And that's why it is so important to be financially secure with savings, an emergency fund, investments and more. We speak with financial expert, Emily Guy Birken this week about how to start budgeting and saving.

Host: Gary Price**Guests:** Emily Guy Birken, financial expert, author of *Stacked: Your Super Serious Guide to Money Management*.**Issues Covered:** Money Management, Economics, Personal Finance, Labor, Financial Technology**Links for more info:**[Emily Guy Birken \(@EmilyGuyBirken\) / Twitter](#)emilyguybirken.com[Qube Money](#)[Your Guide to How to Budget Money - NerdWallet](#)**SEGMENT 2: AN ILLUSTRATOR'S ART****Time:** 14:24**Duration:** 7:40

Synopsis: We speak with Tim O'Brien who has illustrated numerous magazine covers throughout the years. O'Brien discusses his career, the history of illustration and how the art form is used to convey a specific, singular moment or feeling that other mediums may not be able to capture.

Host: Marty Peterson**Guests:** Tim O'Brien, illustrator.**Issues Covered:** Culture, Media, Career, Illustration, Arts, History, Comedy, Politics, Government**Links for more info:**[Catalog of Portraits and Illustrations by Tim O'Brien for various magazines and publications](#)["The Story Behind TIME's Trump Chaos Cover" - TIME Magazine](#)[@obrienillustration on Instagram](#)**CULTURE CRASH: CATCHING UP ON RECENT RELEASES****Time:** 23:04**Duration:** 3:23

Synopsis: We binge and review some of the new movies we've missed in recent months, including a critique of "The Novice" and "Mass".

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, Film

Program 22-04**Air Week:** 1/23/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: ADVANCEMENTS IN ANTI-AGING****Time:** 1:48**Duration:** 10:24

Synopsis: By 2030, 74 million Baby Boomers in the U.S. will be 65 or older. As people age, this means bigger burdens on the healthcare system, senior housing and care. But, what if one day, we could slow down this process of biological aging? Two researchers from Northwestern University join us this week to share some of the latest innovations in the anti-aging field.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Douglas Vaughan, chair, Department of Medicine, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, inaugural director, Potocsnak Longevity Institute, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine; Dr. Frank Palella, associate director, Potocsnak Longevity Institute, Northwestern University Feinberg School of Medicine, director, HIV & Aging Center, Potocsnak Longevity Institute.

Issues Covered: Technology, Health, Retirement, Aging, Medicine, Disease, Science**Links for more info:**[Potocsnak Longevity Institute: Feinberg School of Medicine](#)[Douglas E Vaughan : Faculty Profile](#)[Frank J Palella : Faculty Profile](#)[Resources Near You | HHS.gov](#)[Why these Amish live longer and healthier: an internal 'fountain of youth' - Northwestern Now](#)[Metformin: A Potential Candidate for Targeting Aging Mechanisms](#)**SEGMENT 2: A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON COOKING AT HOME****Time:** 14:14**Duration:** 8:24

Synopsis: Ever find yourself staring at a recipe and feeling completely lost or overwhelmed? Us too. Cooking doesn't have to be this big production, but can instead be a time to unwind, experiment and not always aim for perfection. Cookbook author Leanne Brown joins us this week to unpack how to become a calmer cook this year by planning ahead and setting new expectations.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Leanne Brown, expert, food studies, cookbook author, *Good Enough: Embracing the Joys of Imperfection and Practicing Self-Care in the Kitchen*.

Issues Covered: Mental Health, Health, Organization, Cooking, Diet, Literature**Links for more info:**[Good Enough: A Cookbook: Embracing the Joys of Imperfection and Practicing Self-Care in the Kitchen](#)[Budget Bytes](#)[Good and Cheap \(PDF\)](#)**CULTURE CRASH: BINGING THE ROM-COM SERIES "LOVE LIFE"****Time:** 23:38**Duration:** 2:48

Synopsis: The series, "Love Life" is a whimsical ride through the ups and downs of modern dating, relationships and finding love. Seasons 1 and 2 are now out on HBO Max.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, TV

Program 22-05**Air Week:** 1/30/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: LIVING LIFE IN A 24/7 SOCIETY****Time:** 1:48**Duration:** 9:08

Synopsis: We play many roles in life: coworker, manager, partner, parent, caregiver. The list is seemingly endless. It can be all too easy to get wrapped in these many roles and forget altogether about spending time on yourself as an individual. We speak with acclaimed writer and author, Eve Rodsky about the mental toll of our daily lives and how to get back to finding a balance.

Host: Gary Price**Guests:** Eve Rodsky, writer, author of *Find Your Unicorn Space: Reclaim Your Creative Life in a Too Busy World*.**Issues Covered:** Mental Health, Self-Identity, Literature, Psychology, Parenting, Education**Links for more info:**[Eve Rodsky \(@eve_rodsky\) / Twitter](#)[Amazon.com: Find Your Unicorn Space: Reclaim Your Creative Life in a Too-Busy World: 9780593328019: Rodsky, Eve: Books](#)
[Work and Well-being 2021 Survey report](#)**SEGMENT 2: A COMPREHENSIVE GUIDE TO FANDOM****Time:** 12:58**Duration:** 9:27

Synopsis: What was your favorite comic book series, video game or card game growing up? Depending on your age, it could have been Magic: The Gathering, Batman or Minecraft. In fact, you still could be a fan of these no matter what your age is. This week – we discuss the vast world of fandom and just what it means to be a part of this community.

Host: Marty Peterson**Guests:** Amy Ratcliffe, managing editor, Nerdist, author of *A Kids Guide to Fandom: Exploring Fan-Fic, Cosplay, Gaming, Podcasting and More in the Geek World!*; Liana, high school senior, Chicago.**Issues Covered:** Community, Parenting, Personal Interest, Technology, Hobby, Arts, Entertainment, Comics**Links for more info:**[Amy Ratcliffe \(@amy_geek\) / Twitter](#)[A Kid's Guide to Fandom: Exploring Fan-Fic, Cosplay, Gaming, Podcasting, and More in the Geek World!](#)
[Fandom](#)**CULTURE CRASH: THE DEBUT OF "SHIVA BABY"****Time:** 23:25**Duration:** 3:05

Synopsis: New writer & director Emma Seligman is generating a lot of buzz across Hollywood. This week, we discuss her debut film, "Shiva Baby" that's now streaming on HBO Max.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, TV

Program 22-06**Air Week:** 2/6/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: SPIN, SWEAT, REPEAT: THE EVER-EVOLVING FITNESS INDUSTRY****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:39

Synopsis: It feels like the fitness market has more options than ever before. Between the rise of at-home fitness, traditional gyms and focused classes, consumers can pick and choose to workout whichever way they like. This week – we speak with two fitness experts about evolving trends in exercise and what’s next.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. David J. Miller, faculty member, School of Business, George Mason University; Dr. Glenn Gaesser, professor, exercise physiology, School of Health Solutions, Arizona State University.

Issues Covered: Business, Technology, Health, Fitness, Industry, Exercise, Community

Links for more info:

[At-Home Fitness Poised to Grow Despite Peloton Slide, Analysts Say - Article published in Business Insider](#)

[Sweating Together Hardcover – May 24, 2022 | Amazon.com Books](#)

[Miller, David J. - GMU School of Business](#)

[Glenn Gaesser - ASU College of Health Solutions](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE HISTORY OF TIMEKEEPING**Time:** 13:28**Duration:** 9:59

Synopsis: From sundials to mechanical clocks to atomic clocks, humans – throughout the centuries – have kept track of time using many different methods. Physics and astronomy professor Chad Orzel joins us this week to highlight just how much we rely on accurate clocks and how timekeeping technology has evolved across human history.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Chad Orzel, associate professor, physics and astronomy, Union College, author of *A Brief History of Timekeeping: The Science of Marking Time, From Stonehenge to Atomic Clocks*.

Issues Covered: Archaeology, Innovation, Culture, History, Ancient Civilization, Invention

Links for more info:

[A Brief History of Timekeeping - BenBella Books](#)

[No. 120: Su-Sung's Clock](#)

[Chad Orzel \(@orzelt\) / Twitter](#)

[Chad Orzel | Physics and Astronomy | Union College](#)

CULTURE CRASH: A NEW TAKE ON A POPULAR SERIES**Time:** 24:27**Duration:** 1:59

Synopsis: The hit sitcom, “How I Met Your Mother” ran for nine seasons between 2005 and 2014. Now, producers are creating a new take on the original show with the launch of the series, “How I Met Your Father”. We discuss if the new release is worth the hype.

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Culture, TV

Program 22-07**Air Week:** 2/13/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE JOURNEY OF ADDICTION****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:36

Synopsis: Substance abuse, or addiction, is a national crisis that's only continuing to worsen as new drugs enter the market and treatment has been disrupted due to the pandemic. Recovering addict Dr. Carl Erik Fisher joins us to share his own story with addiction and what can be done to improve treatment.

Host: Gary Price**Guests:** Dr. Carl Erik Fisher, psychiatrist, assistant professor, Columbia University, author, *The Urge: Our History of Addiction*.**Issues Covered:** Addiction, History, Mental Health, Substance Abuse, Medicine, Healthcare**Links for more info:**[The Urge: Our History of Addiction Hardcover – January 25, 2022](#)[Carl Erik Fisher, MD \(@DrCarlErik\) / Twitter](#)[Carl E. Fisher, MD | Columbia University Department of Psychiatry](#)[FindTreatment.gov](#)[SAMHSA's National Helpline](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE MANY MODES OF TRANSPORTATION****Time:** 13:25**Duration:** 9:59

Synopsis: Dr. Susan Shaheen, a professor of civil and environmental engineering at the University of California-Berkeley, joins us this week to highlight the country's current infrastructure and what more needs to be done to promote greater citizen mobility with bikes, scooters and other non-motor modes of transportation.

Host: Marty Peterson**Guests:** Dr. Susan Shaheen, professor, civil and environmental engineering at the University of California-Berkeley and co-director of Transportation Sustainability Research Center at the University of California-Berkeley.**Issues Covered:** Infrastructure, Urban Design, Aging, Sustainability, Mobility, Environment, Transportation**Links for more info:**[Susan Shaheen | Civil and Environmental Engineering](#)[The Best Cities for Cyclists - The New York Times](#)[Susan Shaheen \(@SusanShaheen1\) / Twitter](#)**CULTURE CRASH: A FRESH TAKE ON "NIGHTMARE ALLEY"****Time:** 23:55**Duration:** 2:31

Synopsis: We discuss the new film, "Nightmare Alley" which is a remake of the 1947 film of the same title. It's filled with a star-studded cast and does not disappoint. Hear why this movie makes our 'Best of 2021 Films' list.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, Film

Program 22-08**Air Week:** 2/20/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: FOSTERING CURIOSITY AND A GREATER PASSION FOR LEARNING EARLY ON****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:23

Synopsis: To fully understand many topics, experiences and encounters help to fully engrain what's being taught. We speak with an education expert and clinical psychologist this week about how to bring more curiosity, creativity and critical thinking to learning.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Joe Galasso, clinical psychologist, Baker Street Behavioral Health; Julie Bogart, home educator, mother, author, *Raising Critical Thinkers: A Parent's Guide to Growing Wise Kids in the Digital Age*.

Issues Covered: Parenting, Communication, Education, Technology, Child Development, Mental Health, Psychology

Links for more info:

[Julie Bogart | Author \(@juliebravewriter\) • Instagram photos and videos](#)

[Julie Bogart \(@BraveWriter\) / Twitter](#)

[Raising Critical Thinkers](#)

[Baker Street Behavioral Health | About](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE INTERESTING LEGACIES OF PAST U.S. PRESIDENTS**Time:** 13:12**Duration:** 10:17

Synopsis: Ahead of Presidents Day on Monday, February 21, we highlight some of our past presidents and their accomplishments and failures. Ronald Gruner joins us this week to answer these questions and more.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Ronald Gruner, author, *We the Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century*.

Issues Covered: American History, Literature, Politics, Government, Leadership, Culture, Domestic Policy

Links for more info:

[We The Presidents](#)

[Amazon.com: We the Presidents: How American Presidents Shaped the Last Century](#)

[Presidents' Day 2022 - History, Date & Holiday](#)

CULTURE CRASH: THIS YEAR'S BEST PICTURE NOMINEES**Time:** 24:29**Duration:** 1:57

Synopsis: From Belfast to King Richard, we break down this year's highly anticipated list of Academy Award 'Best Picture' nominees. The Oscars will be held on March 27, 2022.

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Culture, Film

Program 22-09**Air Week:** 2/27/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE COACHES THAT CHANGED THE GAME****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 10:15

Synopsis: Bowman was Phelps' longtime swimming coach who mentored Phelps since he was 11 years old. He was there every step of the way in Phelps' athletic career, crafting him into the Olympic swimming superstar he is today. It makes you wonder – where would many of the top athletes be today without the coaches who guided, motivated and supported them?

Host: Gary Price**Guests:** Justin Spizman, sportswriter, author of *Coach: The Greatest Teachers in Sports and Their Lessons for Us All*.**Issues Covered:** Leadership, Sports, Culture, Career, Global Affairs, Sports History**Links for more info:**[Coach by Justin Spizman | Abbeville Press](#)[4 Quotes From Olympic Coaches That Can Make You a Better Leader | Inc.com](#)[Vince Lombardi](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE LARGER APPEAL OF "HARRY POTTER"****Time:** 14:04**Duration:** 9:22

Synopsis: The Harry Potter series is one of the most beloved stories of all time, unlocking a world of wizarding magic, adventure and intrigue to millions of young readers. We discuss how its unconventional storyline and character development can shift thinking and teach real life lessons to young and old readers alike.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Amy Hogan, media manager, MuggleNet.com; Mimi Gladstein, English & Literature professor at University of Texas at El Paso, and author of the essay, *Feminism and Equal Opportunity: Hermione and the Women of Hogwarts*.

Issues Covered: Pop Culture, Literature, Child Development, Education, Feminism**Links for more info:**[MuggleNet](#)[1 Wizarding World Resource Since 1999 \(@MuggleNet\) / Twitter](#)[Mimi Gladstein - UTEP Faculty Profile](#)[How Harry Potter changed the world - Vox](#)[What we can learn from Hermione Granger, the smartest witch of her age](#)**CULTURE CRASH: NOSTALGIA OF MUSIC IN SUPER BOWL HALFTIME SHOW****Time:** 24:26**Duration:** 2:00

Synopsis: This year's Super Bowl halftime show featuring Eminem, Dr. Dre, Snoop Dogg and Mary J. Blige was an instant hit. It was a blast to the past and reinvigorated that the nostalgic music of our younger years will always hold a special place in our hearts.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, Music, Sports

Program 22-10**Air Week:** 3/6/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: URBAN WILDLIFE: AN INFLUX OF NEW NEIGHBORS****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 10:49

Synopsis: Countless different species of wildlife were driven out of cities centuries ago, but in recent decades have begun returning in greater numbers and adapting to the human-centric infrastructure. Two wildlife experts join us this week to highlight how we can both coexist in these settings.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Peter Alagona, associate professor, environmental studies, University of California – Santa Barbara, author of *The Accidental Ecosystem: People and Wildlife in American Cities*; Dr. Stanley Gehrt, professor, wildlife ecology, The Ohio State University.

Issues Covered: Environment, Urban Development, Wildlife, Ecology, American History**Links for more info:**[The Accidental Ecosystem by Peter S. Alagona - Hardcover - University of California Press](#)[DNA Shows At Least Three Large Black Bears Are Breaking Into Tahoe Homes, Not Just 'Hank the Tank' | Smart News | Smithsonian Magazine](#)[Peter Alagona | Environmental Studies Program](#)[Stanley D. Gehrt | SENR](#)[Urban Coyote Research Project](#)**SEGMENT 2: THE PANG OF REGRET****Time:** 14:36**Duration:** 8:41

Synopsis: Regret is an all-too-common feeling that's simply part of life, but it's what we learn from our mistakes that matters. Writer Daniel Pink joins us this week to break down the intricacies of this emotion and share how people can avoid self-pity and constructively move forward.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Daniel Pink, writer, author, *The Power of Regret: How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward*.

Issues Covered: Career, Mental Health, Emotional Wellness, Personal Growth and Development, Psychology, Communication**Links for more info:**[Regret | Psychology Today](#)[The Power of Regret: How Looking Backward Moves Us Forward: Pink, Daniel H.: 9780735210653: Amazon.com: Books](#)[Daniel Pink: Great Leaders Share Their Failures With Their Teams](#)**CULTURE CRASH: NEVER GETTING TIRED OF THE FILM, "THE PRESTIGE"****Time:** 24:17**Duration:** 2:09

Synopsis: The Prestige was released in 2006 and features some of Hollywood's biggest names, including Christian Bale, Hugh Jackman and Michael Caine. We discuss why it's a remarkable movie that never gets old watch after watch.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, Film

Program 22-11**Air Week:** 3/13/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: A MORE SUPPORTIVE MENTAL HEALTH SYSTEM****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:43

Synopsis: The isolation of the pandemic has taken a big toll on young people as rates of depression, anxiety and other mental disorders have sharply risen in children and adolescents. What are the key areas that need to be fixed? Why is mental health just as important as physical health? We answer these questions and more this week on Viewpoints.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Thomas Insel, psychiatrist, neuroscientist, former head, National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), author of *Healing: Our Path From Mental Illness to Mental Health*; Dr. Vaile Wright, psychologist, senior director, Health Care Innovation, American Psychological Association.

Issues Covered: Psychology, Innovation, Health Policy, Technology, Public Health, Mental Health, Insurance, Policy, Science

Links for more info:

[Learn more about mental health | NAMI: National Alliance on Mental Illness](#)

[SAMHSA's National Helpline](#)

[BetterHelp](#)

[What American Mental Health Care Is Missing - The Atlantic](#)

[Healing: Our Path from Mental Illness to Mental Health Hardcover](#)

SEGMENT 2: THE ECONOMIC SQUEEZE OF INFLATION**Time:** 13:22**Duration:** 9:56

Synopsis: 'Between January 2021 and January 2022, prices across the board went up by 7.5%. What's next? Economics professor Dr. Christian Vom Lehn joins us to break down what's fueling these continued price hikes and how the invasion of Ukraine by Russia may make certain goods and services pricier.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Dr. Christian Vom Lehn, assistant professor, economics, Brigham Young University; Carrie Leonard, suburban Chicago resident.

Issues Covered: Inflation, Economics, Consumerism, Personal Finance, Labor, Manufacturing

Links for more info:

[Christian vom Lehn](#)

[Consumer prices up 7.5 percent over year ended January 2022](#)

[Federal Reserve Chair Pledges to Bring Inflation Under Control - The New York Times](#)

CULTURE CRASH: GETTING BACK TO THE 90S**Time:** 24:18**Duration:** 2:10

Synopsis: We travel back in time to the 1990's as author Chuck Klosterman joins Culture Crash to highlight the iconic culture, media and politics of this infamous decade.

Host: Evan Rook

Issues Covered: Culture, History

Program 22-12**Air Week:** 3/20/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: THE EXPANDING LANDFILL IN SPACE****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 8:43

Synopsis: From weather forecasting to cellular coverage to global imaging, we heavily rely on space satellites in our day to day lives. We discuss the serious issue of human-created space debris and what's being done to curb this problem before it reaches catastrophic levels.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Jonathon McDowell, astronomer, astrophysicist, Center for Astrophysics at Harvard and the Smithsonian; Dr. Moriba Jah, associate professor, aerospace engineering, engineering mechanics, University of Texas – Austin, co-founder, chief scientist, Privateer Space.

Compliance issues: Environment, Waste Management, Space Exploration, Science, Technology**Links for more info:**[Center for Astrophysics \(Harvard & Smithsonian\) - Jonathan McDowell](#)[Jonathan McDowell \(@planet4589\) / Twitter](#)[Moriba K. Jah](#)[mission.privateer.com](#)[ClearSpace](#)**SEGMENT 2: PAVING A NEW FUTURE FOR CLASSICAL MUSIC****Time:** 12:33**Duration:** 10:57

Synopsis: Less than 2% of all classical musicians are African American. Two classical music experts join us this week to help us understand the barriers for entry into classical music and how those in the field are helping younger populations gain exposure and greater access to the genre.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Brendan Slocumb, professional violinist, music educator, author of *The Violin Conspiracy*; Afa S. Dworkin, president, artistic director, Sphinx.

Issues Covered: Education, Career, Arts, Diversity, Music, Social Equity, Nonprofit, Literature**Links for more info:**[Sphinx Organization](#)[About Me — Brendan Slocumb](#)[Classical Music Had A Race Problem 20 Years Ago. It Still Does | Cognoscenti](#)**CULTURE CRASH: THE DARKER "BATMAN"****Time:** 24:30**Duration:** 1:57

Synopsis: "The Batman" starring Robert Pattinson has dominated box office charts the last couple of weeks. We discuss if the new take on the classic franchise is worth the hype.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, Film

Program 22-13**Air Week:** 3/27/22**Writers/Producers:** Amirah Zaveri, Polly Hansen & Evan Rook**Production Manager:** Jason Dickey**SEGMENT 1: CARING FOR AN AGING POPULATION****Time:** 1:47**Duration:** 9:33

Synopsis: More than 54 million Americans ages 65 or older are living in the U.S. today. This accounts for almost 17 percent of the total population. This number is only set to rise over the next two decades as millions more baby boomers transition into this next phase of life. As this population further ages, many will require care. So often we talk about the healthcare system and the patients themselves, but what about the caregivers who provide these services? In many cases, this role falls on family members' shoulders, and for this group, it can be all too easy to quickly lose sight of personal health, wellness and relationships. We discuss the ups and downs of caregiving in a world that can feel isolating and hard to navigate.

Host: Gary Price

Guests: Dr. Santo D. Marabella, author, *Lessons of Caring: Inspiration and Support for Caregivers*; Erik Stoll, co-director, *America* (film).

Compliance issues: Senior Care, Aging, Healthcare, Relationships, Health**Links for more info:**[Family Caregiver Alliance](#)[América – Documentary Film](#)[AARP Resources for Caregivers and their Families](#)[Caregiver Support | USAGov](#)**SEGMENT 2: WHEN THE GUILTY ARE MARKED AS INNOCENT****Time:** 13:22**Duration:** 9:58

Synopsis: Why do we believe one person but believe another is lying? This week, author Sarah Weinman joins us as we discuss the story of one American man in the 1950's who was able to dupe millions and get released from prison.

Host: Marty Peterson

Guests: Sarah Weinman, writer, author, *Scoundrel: How a Convicted Murderer Persuaded the Women Who Loved Him, the Conservative Establishment, and the Courts to Set Him Free*.

Issues Covered: Crime, History, Criminal Justice, Law, Psychology, Media**Links for more info:**[Edgar Smith, Killer Who Duped William F. Buckley, Dies at 83 - The New York Times](#)[Scoundrel – HarperCollins](#)[Crime - The New York Times](#)**CULTURE CRASH: "HEAT WAVES": A SONG THAT SEEMS TO NEVER GO OUT OF STYLE****Time:** 24:20**Duration:** 2:07

Synopsis: The song, "Heat Waves" by the British indie pop rock band, Glass Animals continues to be a hit track almost two years after its release. We discuss its continued popularity and what else is worth a listen from Glass Animals.

Host: Evan Rook**Issues Covered:** Culture, Music