

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations: KIKN-FM, KKLS-FM, KKRC-FM, KSOO AM/FM, KXRB AM/FM, KYBB-FM

(October 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021)

Section I. Issues

“Sunday Focus” is a weekly 30-minute program that addresses significant issues facing Sioux Falls and the surrounding area. Below are the issues addressed during this quarter:

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Business:** Portions of the programming in this report centered around the discussion of a new business organization in the Sioux Falls call “StartUp Sioux Falls.” It is being created to help inspire ideas, mentoring, and networking opportunities for residents in the community.
- B. **Health/Crime:** Portions of the programming in this report delved into the subjects of health and crime. A topic of discussion was the effect the COVID-19 pandemic has had on an organization in the community designed to help victims of sexual and domestic violence.
- C. **Public Safety:** Pheasant hunting is a way of life for many South Dakota families. Portions of the programming in this report centered around the discussion youth safety as it pertains to the hunting season in the state.
- D. **Health/Crime/Human Trafficking:** A portion of the programming in this report addressed the issues of substance abuse and sex trafficking within the female population of South Dakota and what programs are in place to help combat and provide aid to victims.
- E. **Agriculture:** Portions of the programming in this report talked about a special event being put on by the South Dakota Farm Bureau Convention. The two-day event was created to help address issues that are important to farmers and ranchers in South Dakota.
- F. **Travel/Community:** A portion of the programming in this report discussed the travels of a German reporter that visited Sioux Falls on an exchange programming to get a better understanding of American journalism.
- G. **Homelessness/Community:** A portion of the programming in this report addressed the homeless problem in the Sioux Falls area and what one Sioux Falls organization is doing to offer hope and help within the community.
- H. **Environment/Community:** A portion of the programming in this report addressed the importance of recycling within South Dakota, and in particular the city of Sioux Falls. Topics discussed included making recycling more efficient and accessible.
- I. **Health/Community:** A portion of the programming in this report addressed the problem COVID-19 still presents for many non-profit organizations in and around the Sioux Falls area.
- J. **Community/Crime:** A portion of the programming in this report talked about the ever-growing domestic violence problem in Sioux Falls. And how the cities local abuse shelter, the Sioux Falls Children’s Inn is planning a larger facility to better serve the community’s needs.

- K. **Travel/Health:** A portion of the programming in this report addressed the question of health-related travel issues at the Sioux Falls airport ahead of the Christmas holiday. The discussion also touched upon other changes planned for the coming year at the city's regional airport.

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration	Time and/or Frequency
10.3.21	Sunday Focus	Business: If you have an idea or are looking to start a business but have no idea what you're doing, then you should visit StartUp Sioux Falls. This redesigned organization in the Sioux Empire focuses on ideas, businesses, mentorships, and networking opportunities to help people get started with their career journeys. Brienne Maner of StartUp Sioux Falls joins the program to talk about the history of StartUp Sioux Falls, how the community can get involved, and its mission.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
10.10.21	Sunday Focus	Health/Crime: There are many great organizations in the Sioux Empire that have dealt with numerous challenges thanks to COVID-19, including the Compass Center. But nevertheless, they were able to help victims of sexual and domestic violence and will continue to do so no matter what is going on in the world. Michelle Trent of the Compass Center joins the program to talk about the organization, the Compass Center's "new normal" adjustment, events in the future, and how the community can get involved. You can always visit compasscenter.org for more information and the types of services they offer.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
10.17.21	Sunday Focus	Public Safety: Hunting pheasants is a huge tradition in South Dakota. It's a way of life in the state and it encourages people to get outside, especially the kids. The Turner County Youth Pheasant Hunt is all about involving kids with this sport and practicing safety. On top of this excitement, some celebrities even join the fun and perform a show at Parker High School. This year, Darryl Worley is the special guest on Saturday, October 30th.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM

10.24.21	Sunday Focus	<p>Health/Crime/Human Trafficking: Sometimes you feel lost and alone, especially when you truly feel like you are going down a path of addiction, alcohol abuse, or when you are a victim of sex trafficking. Restoration Ministry Center is another resource in the City of Sioux Falls and Sioux Empire to help fight with you during times of struggle. For women in particular, the House of Boaz is a safe haven, a sober house to live, and a loving environment to grow with others. Any women who are struggling with addiction, sex trafficking, criminal pasts, and domestic violence. Restoration Ministry Center is there for anyone that needs a place to call home and to find God.</p>	29 Minutes	<p>KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday</p> <p>KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday</p> <p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>
10.31.21	Sunday Focus	<p>Agriculture: The 104th Annual SD Farm Bureau Convention is coming to Sioux Falls beginning November 19th until the 20th. The two-day event will take place at the Ramkota event center. The SD Farm Bureau Convention will hit on all the important and current issues surrounding farmers, ranchers, and AG producers in the state and throughout the region. Host Christine Manika interviews Krystil Smit and Tom Steever about the upcoming convention.</p>	29 Minutes	<p>KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday</p> <p>KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday</p> <p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>
11.7.21	Sunday Focus	<p>Travel/Community: There is a television journalist having her first South Dakota experience. She traveled over 4,000 miles just to be in the state. Dania Maria Hohn is a German TV reporter on an exchange program to have a better understanding of American journalism. Out of any news station in the country, she decided to travel to Sioux Falls and shadow Dakota News Now. Dania talked with host Christine Manika about her journey along with her experiences in South Dakota.</p>	29 Minutes	<p>KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday</p> <p>KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday</p> <p>KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday</p> <p>KSOO-AM 9:30AM</p>

11.14.21	Sunday Focus	Homelessness/Community: The Bishop Dudley Hospitality House is one of the many great non-profits in the Sioux Empire. They primarily serve the homeless population and help transition them into a new life. The work that they do is not easy. But worth the reward. Christine Manika sits down with Madeline Shields who joins the program to talk about the organization's work, programs they offer, and their annual Night of Hope fundraiser.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
11.21.21	Sunday Focus	Environment/Community: If you haven't noticed, recycling is not really on the forefront in South Dakota. Millennium Recycling is hoping to change that. This organization focuses on the need for recycling throughout the state, especially here in Sioux Falls. The President of Millennium Recycling Shannon Dwire joins the program to talk about Millennium Recycling, myths about what can and can't be recycled, and how Millennium Recycling is actively working with the City of Sioux Falls to make recycling more efficient and accessible.	17 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
11.21.21	Sunday Focus	Health: Hope Haven is one of the many non-profit organizations around the Sioux Empire. Brooke Kooima from Hope Haven sits in on the program to talk about the organization and how COVID-19 has affected them.	12 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
11.28.21	Sunday Focus	Business: Brienne Maner of StartUp Sioux Falls was back in the studio to further discuss a program now in place in the community that focuses on ideas, businesses, mentorships, and networking opportunities to help people get started with their career journeys. Sunday Focus host, Christine Manika spoke with Brienne on all the different ways the people in the community can get involved.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM

12.5.21	Sunday Focus	Health/Community: Michelle Trent of the Compass Center sat down once again with Sunday Focus host Christine Manika to discuss the numerous challenges people in the community are still contending with in terms of COVID-19. The discussion also focused on some future events that are being planned to get people involved and provide assistance for those who need it.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
12.12.21	Sunday Focus	Community/Crime: It's been quite the year for the Children's Inn. For one, they saw their numbers go up from 2020. Why? People finally felt comfortable enough to leave their homes and that fear of leaving was mainly due to the COVID-19 pandemic. With these new numbers, the Children's Inn is needed now more than ever. This is why they are opening a new location in Sioux Falls. This new building will have more beds and space for individuals or families in need. The hope is to open the new building by the end of 2022. Children's Inn provides free and confidential services for women, children, and men who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault, child abuse, or neglect.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM
12.19.21	Sunday Focus	Travel/Health: The airport industry has bounced back since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Thankfully, things are starting to look up at Sioux Falls Regional Airport. But not as quickly as some would hope. Dan Letellier joins the show to talk about changes during the pandemic along with what's to come for the airport and holiday travel. Guess what Sioux Falls...the parking garage is happening hopefully next year.	29 Minutes	KKLS/KKRC/KYBB 6:00 AM Sunday KIKN/KSOO-FM 6:30 AM Sunday KXRB AM/FM 7:00 AM Sunday KSOO-AM 9:30AM