

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KPEL-FM, KTDY-FM, KMDL-FM, KHXT-FM, KPEL-AM, KROF-AM

October 1, 2023 through December 31, 2023

Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Special Needs Adults:** Karen Davis and Brian Hengkens with LARC spoke with us about how they work to help adult handicapped individuals gain employment and live prosperous lives through working in the community.
- B. **Economic Improvement:** Mark Mouton, Director of Program and Business Development for the Lafayette Economic Development Authority spoke about how we use tax revenue to fund local improvement projects in the eight parishes in Acadiana.
- C. **Programs for at Risk Youth:** Justin and Reesie Gilmore originators of “The Rescue Group” spoke with us about their program that helps local youth stay safe in daily life.
- D. **Importance of Voting:** Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court Louis Perret spoke to the audience on the importance of making sure you are registered to vote. He also spoke about the importance of voting being able to influence how local, state and federal government works.
- E. **Impoverished Children:** Attorney Glenn Armentor spoke about his education program, Pay It Forward, where he awards scholarships for school to impoverished young people so they can get higher education.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The Savez-Vous show is locally produced and airs on the below dates beginning at 7:00am for a total of 42 minutes.

| Date(s) Aired | Related Issue | Description of Program & Issue Discussed |
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| 10/14/23 | Economy, Economic Development, Local Businesses | What plans does the Lafayette Economic Development Authority have for bringing new businesses to South Louisiana and Acadiana? Mark Pope spoke with Mark Mouton about the role of the Lafayette Economic Development Authority in help local businesses to continue to thrive. The group helps with the development of new businesses in the region and aids those that already exist. |
| 10/21/23 | Financial Aid, Mental Health Services, Personal Finance, Youth Issues | Are there programs available in South Louisiana that provide emotional and financial aid for at-risk youth? Mark Pope spoke with Justin and Reesie Gilmore about their program, “The Rescue Group.” The group focuses on how to keep youth in our area safe. They spoke about how their groups provides financial and emotional help to children in families who have lost a child. |
| 10/28/23 | Drug Abuse, Youth Issues, Education, Public Assistance | What educational programs are available to aid students and parents in South Louisiana about the dangers of accidental overdose? Mark Pope spoke with Carol Trosclair a woman who |

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| | | lost her son to an accidental drug overdose. They raise money for scholarships to help educated college youth. |
| 11/04/23 | Veterans, Local Economy, Public Assistance | What business incentives are available for veterans in South Louisiana and how do they apply? Mark Pope spoke with military veteran Marcus Boudreaux with the Iberia Veterans Association about the role that veterans play in our various communities. They also spoke about the impact that veterans have on local economies. |
| 11/11/23 | Tourism, Economy, Parks & Recreation | How can Lafayette and the surrounding area bolster the economic impact of Tourism? Mark Pope spoke with Denise Lanclos, President of the Preservation Alliance of Lafayette about the impact of Lafayette's Azalea Trail has on tourism in our area. |
| 11/18/23 | Local Politics, Voting, Local Government | How does the election process from qualifying to candidacy to being elected work in South Louisiana? Mark Pope spoke with Lafayette Parish Clerk of Court Louis Perret about the importance of voting. He spoke about how the system of government works and the processes for voting available. |
| 11/25/23 | Water, Infrastructure | What is the state of South Louisiana's Water Quality and what is being done to protect it? Mark spoke with Steven Broussard and Loree Stickles with the Bayou Vermilion District about water quality in our area. They spoke about the various programs available for citizens to learn about clean water and how to protect the environment. |
| 12/02/23 | Public Assistance, Special Needs, Employment, Housing | What programs are available for individuals with special needs in South Louisiana? Mark Pope spoke with Karen Davis and Brian Hengkens about the Lafayette Association for Retarded Citizens. The group helps special needs adults live independent lives including helping them to secure work, and the group offers housing. |
| 12/09/23 | Tourism, Economy, Transportation, Aviation, Employment | How has Lafayette's investment in a new airport impacted tourism and economic development? Mark Pope spoke with Steven Picou, Director of Aviation at the Lafayette Regional Airport, spoke with us about how vital tourism is for Acadiana as it is the fourth largest employer in our region. |
| 12/16/23 | Education, Literacy | What literacy programs for adults and children are available in South Louisiana? Mark Pope spoke with Erica Landrineau with the Iberia Parish Library about the different literacy programs that they offer. She also spoke about the variety of different programs they have for all age groups and interests. |
| 12/23/23 | Public Assistance, Community Programs | How do you know what programs and services are available to you in Lafayette via Lafayette Consolidated Government? Mark Pope with former Lafayette Chief Administrative Officer with Lafayette Consolidated Government about how the government helps residents through their various programs. |