

**Family Stations, Inc.
April – June, 2013
Public Affairs Programs / Issues List**

“For the Record”

**A regularly scheduled Public Affairs program aired five times each Saturday on
Channel 23 - KRDT-CD, Redding, California**

BROADCAST TIMES:

Pacific/Central: 12:00-12:15am, 4:00-4:15am, 6:00-6:15am, 12:00-12:15pm, 4:00-4:15pm
Mountain/Eastern: 1:00-1:15am, 5:00-5:15am, 7:00-7:15am, 1:00-1:15pm, 5:00-5:15pm

DURATION:

15 minutes (75 minutes weekly)

April 6, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The man-made degradation of our environment and efforts to beautify. How improving the looks of property increases its value.

Jason Smith
Senior Director of the Great American Clean-Up
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We talked about the 29th Annual Great American Clean-Up set for April 6th, during which over 4-million volunteers across the nation will participate in cleaning up and beautifying their communities. We talked about just the simple act of planting a tree within 50 ft. of a residence can increase its value by 9%. . We talked about the problem of graffiti nationwide.

April 13, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

Lack of affordable services for the elderly. The need for the elderly to have companionship. Hunger in America

Pam Donato, Community & Membership Outreach Coordinator
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Pam talked about a program run by a division of the National Association of Letter Carriers called "Carrier Alert." It involves letter carriers who vow to formally keep an eye on the homes and people to whom they deliver mail, when the customer signs up to be a member of the program. Many elderly and homebound people have no other daily contact besides their letter carriers. The letter carriers check out the surroundings of their homes just to make sure mail is being picked up, there are no newspapers left out, no crying pets, etc. She also talked about the nation's largest single-day food drive called Stamp Out Hunger carried out by the NALC. On Sat., May 11th, letter carriers will collect nonperishable foods from residents' mailboxes to donate to food shelters in their area.

April 20, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

American children are financially illiterate. Our public education system does not provide our children with enough education about money so that they can make good saving and spending decisions.

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Parents are not taking the responsibility to teach their children the importance of saving money. We talked about the abuse of credit cards in our consumer oriented society and how children are learning from their parents how to go into debt.

April 27, 2014

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The problems faced by the hundreds of thousands of children in the United States who are abandoned by their parents who are unfit to care for them because of drug problems or lack of income.

Nia Vardalos, author
"Instant Mom"
Harper One publishers

Nia talked about the thousands of young people who are available for adoption who are currently in the foster care system. The need for solid families for these children, who have perhaps grown up in abusive families. Her experience of adopting her daughter through the foster care system.

May 4, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The expense of a higher education and how getting a higher education may be cost prohibitive to many low-income families.

Maura Kastberg, Executive Director of Student Services at RSC, Your College Prep and Financial Aid Expert
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We talked about the escalating costs of getting a higher education, how to apply for Financial Aid. Organizing oneself to get the best financial aid package. The importance of preparing for college in advance through taking appropriate courses in high school.

May 11, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The problem of stray pets and the health threat to the community from animal overpopulation

Francis Battista, co-founder
Best Friends Animal Society
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We talked about this organization working to bring about a time when there are no more homeless pets. The need of pet owners to control the stray animal population through spaying and neutering their pets. We also talked about the Sanctuary they run in the south of Utah for homeless animals. The Best Friends Animal Society-led coalition which is working to end the killing of adoptable animals in the Los Angeles Animal Shelters.

May 18, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The high unemployment rate amongst Native Americans throughout our nation. A high percentage of Native American children grow up in poverty

Lauren Haas Finklestein, Ex., Dir.
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Lauren talked about the needs of American Indian population in our country. Many Native American children grow up in poverty, lacking the basic needs of life such as heat, nutritious food, clothing and even safe drinking water. She talked about the high unemployment rate among Native Americans. Her organization develops programs to help this population with feeding programs, training programs to help Native Americans be self-sufficient through planting crops and creating wells for clean water.

May 25, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The overwhelming number of veterans returning from war with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder. How PTSD amongst vets will affect our economy if not treated.

Welby O'Brien, author
Love our Vets: Restoring Hope for Families of Veterans with PTSD
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Loveourvets.org

Welby talked about the high rate of depression, addiction and suicide among veterans returning from war. She talked about navigating the healthcare system to receive services for Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome. We talked about the symptoms of PTSD.

June 1, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The need for sustainable, clean energy sources in our country. The economic problems presented by the current drought in the Midwest.

Jonathan Hladic, Energy Policy Associate
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Jonathan talked about the need for sustainable energy in our country and how the wind generated in many plains of rural America might be the answer to our energy needs. Wind energy is a clean, safe source of energy when compared to other sources such as coal and nuclear energy. The need to build a good transmission infrastructure to economically benefit rural towns and landowners. We talked about the economic needs of rural America. How the current drought is causing an economic problem and employment problem in rural America, not just in terms of agricultural crop production, but also in the raising of livestock. Beef producers cannot afford the feed for their herds.

June 8, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The effort to preserve the environment and wildlife. Problems posed by Global warming and drought in many parts of our country.

Karen Miranda Gleason
Communications Coordinator
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She talked about the fact that the drought in many areas of our country poses a huge fire threat in the United States this summer, especially in the West. The Branch of Fire Management often sets "prescribed" fires to benefit wildlife and vegetation. Fire plays a natural role in the environment. The Fish and Wildlife Service has over 42,000 volunteers helping with education, re-seeding efforts, firefighting, wildlife rehabilitators etc.

June 15, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The impact of father absence on our society. There is a correlation between issues such as poverty, criminal activity and teen pregnancy and a father-absent homes.

Vincent DiCaro, VP of Development and Communications
National Fatherhood Initiative
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Vincent talked about the fact that children raised in homes where the fathers are absent are more likely to live in poverty, be involved in crime, be pregnant and be obese when compared to children raised in homes with dads present. The difficulty of single-earner families to maintain what they need economically to survive.

June 22, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The need to lower the unemployment rate in our country. Finding gainful employment

Darnell Clarke, author

"Employmentology: A Practical Systematic Methodology of Finding Employment by a Hiring Manager"

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Darnell, a Global Fortune100 hiring manager, discussed modern-day tips for securing gainful employment. He talked about why he believes U.S. unemployment rates will remain tumultuous despite federal intervention because it's a natural result of Baby Boom generation filling all the jobs. Once they retire 10 to 15 yrs from now the employment outlook for Generation Xer's will be much brighter.

June 29, 2013

ISSUES AND RESPONSIVE PROGRAMMING

The need to preserve the vital forest environments for the health of the environment and the health of the economy.

Jennifer Jones, Vice President of Communications

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Jennifer talked about her group which represents and supports private family forest owners in the U.S. She talked about the need to preserve the vital forest environments for the health of the environment and the health of the economy. Healthy forests have an affect on the housing industry and other businesses as well. We talked about the threats to healthy forests today, including development, drought, fire and invasive species. In the effort to fight invasive species, the American Forest Foundation is spearheading the Free the Trees campaign. They are lobbying legislators to impose laws that would stop invasive species at our ports.