

QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST – KOMO 4 NEWS

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by KOMO-TV, Seattle, Washington, along with the most significant programming treatment for the period October 2022 – December 2022. Among the highlights for AM News: a toy drive donation campaign to provide toys for children in need at the holidays, our ongoing series “Beyond the Podium” where we ask local lawmakers questions for viewers about the issues impacting their lives. Our Exclusive “Pulse of Seattle” poll gave local lawmakers a report card on how voters feel about crime, the homeless crisis and policing. A deadly shooting inside a Seattle High School prompted a series of reports about the safety of our schools, the debate over School Resource Officers and gun violence prevention programs. Severe weather dominated the news in December with a series of snowstorms, a history-making ice storm and severe flooding. The weather also impacted holiday travel on the road and in the air with hundreds of flights canceled and major highways closed.

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<u>COMMUNITY</u>	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
Breaking Barriers		11/4/22	11:00am	2:00	For the first time in its 50-year history, the Pacific Northwest Ballet has named a black man as principal dancer. That’s the highest rank in a ballet company. This season, that honor belongs to 30-year-old Jonathan Batista. He’s been practicing ballet most of his life, but it wasn’t until his teen years that he finally saw another male black dancer in a principal role. He says that moment showed him this achievement was possible, and now it’s his turn to inspire young dancers
Sports Teams Charity Raffle		11/17/22	11:00am	1:30	Behind-the-scenes, our Seattle Sports Teams are working together to better the community. And if something works for one team, another might try it too. That’s the case with the 50-50 Electronic Raffle. The Seahawks first brought it to fans, and now the Kraken launched one of its own. The raffle benefits one lucky fan and the rest of pot will go to the Kraken’s charitable “One Roof” foundation. Who benefits from the money raised? We’re introducing you to the next generation of skaters, who are on the ice because of programs like this.

EDUCATION	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
School Intruder and Closure		11/23/22	11:00am	2:30	Parents in Kent are sharing their concerns with police, the School District and other city leaders, after a man threatened teachers and families at Meridian Elementary last week. The school was closed for four days after that standoff. After a community meeting, district officials said there needs to be better communication with parents when a school goes into lockdown. The district has also added more safety officers on the campus and new measures to secure the building.
Students Stranded		12/13/22	11:00am	2:00	Parents in one Pierce County School District tell us their children are missing too many days of school due to canceled buses. The Franklin Pierce School District has canceled 22 routes since October, when drivers couldn't make it to work. A District spokesperson tells KOMO News that they need to hire more substitute drivers and that one route gets canceled, it impacts 100 to 150 kids. Almost 60% of all students in the Franklin Pierce District rely on bus service to get to school.
ECONOMY	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
Homeless Partnership		11/17/22	11:00am	1:45	As government agencies forge ahead confronting the region's homeless crisis, a partnership with a Seattle tech company is finding its own success getting people off the streets. It's just one example of how the private sector is streamlining the search for housing and filling empty beds. In the past 3-years, Housing Connector says it has helped more than 37-hundred people get off the streets and into affordable housing.

No paychecks		12/17/22	8:00am	2:00	Some Fred Meyer and QFC employees say they are owed thousands of dollars in back pay. They say they haven't been paid in weeks. Kroger, which owns both grocery chains, blames it on technical issues and that it's only affecting a small percentage of employees. But local union reps say they've gotten hundreds of complaints. Kroger would not tell us how many stores and employees are affected, or a timeline on when the issue would be resolved.
HEALTH	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
Social Media Drugs		11/8/22	11:00am	3:00	One pill can kill. It happened to a Kirkland teenager, who died of a fentanyl overdose. DEA investigators believe he used a social media site to buy the drugs. The teen's mother is now speaking out to warn other parents about a hidden danger on social media: the secret codes some young users know, but most parents don't.
Hospital Capacity		11/14/22	6:00am	2:00	It's a one-two punch for hospitals treating people for Covid, the flu and R-S-V right now. Our hospitals are filling up even before we hit the peak of flu season. Local health leaders are telling parents not to rush to the E-R with a sick child. According to the Centers for Disease Control, Washington State has seen a significant rise in R-S-V cases, especially among children. The State Department of health says hospital capacity across the state is limited.
CRIME	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
Fentanyl for Food Stamps		12/14/22	11:00 am	2:45	A months-long police investigation reveals alleged drug dealers preying on transients for their food stamps, by offering them the deadly

					drug Fentanyl. Prosecutors say it all unfolded in a Seattle neighborhood that's been battling everything from property crime to drug activity. Court documents reveal the suspects approached transient people and offered them drugs in exchange for the use of their EBT card. Those cards are used like a debit card to purchase food items for those who qualify for food assistance.
Mall Emphasis Patrols		12/16/22	6:00am	1:30	New emphasis patrols aim to keep shoppers safe during the busy holiday season. A few days ago, a truck smashed into the front entrance of Westfield Towne Center in Tukwila, and a week earlier, two people were shot inside a parking garage at the mall. Police tell KOMO News the patrols are already producing results. Shoppers say they feel better seeing the increased police presence inside and outside the busy mall. The extra patrols will last through the end of December.
GOVERNMENT	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) Loans		11/15/22	11:00am	3:00	During the height of the Covid-19 Pandemic, many people lost their businesses, while others leaned on the government for billions in cash to stay afloat. Now 2.5 years later, we've learned that more than 600 businesses here in Seattle received PPP forgiven loans, costing taxpayers more than 1-Billion dollars. KOMO News anchor Preston Phillips caught up with a group crunching the data.
Drug Possession Laws		12/2/22	11:00am	2:00	With a deadline looming, Washington State lawmakers are deciding whether drug possession should be a crime. Drug possession used to be a felony, but the State Supreme Court struck that down last year in what's known as the Blake Decision. Currently people are offered treatment for the first two

					drug possession arrests and charged with a misdemeanor for a third offense. But, if arrests happen in different cities, police have no way to track it. Nearly all agree treatment is key, but there are questions about holding addicts accountable if all criminal penalties are stripped away.
ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER	KOMO 4 AM NEWS				
Snow and stuck cars		11/30/22	11:00am	1:30	People in Snohomish County woke up to a lot of snow and ice from an overnight storm. For those who ventured out, the commute has been treacherous. Interstate 405 was littered with abandoned cars, vehicles in ditches and even a bus blocking an onramp.
Historic ice Storm		45256255#	6:00 am	3:00	If you're just waking up, most of region is covered in ice right now. Freezing rain hit just about every county overnight, and it's downright dangerous outside. We're closely watching the DOT cameras, and cars are spinning out and sliding down hills. We can't stress this enough – stay off the roads unless it's an emergency. I-90 has been closed due to icy conditions, and all but 1 runway at Sea-Tac airport is closed indefinitely. The only safe way to be out on the road is in a heavy vehicle with chains, like our traffic tracker.

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<u>COMMUNITY</u>	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
Mariners host Playoff game		10/15/22	11:00 pm	4:00	There's nothing more electric than postseason baseball. The drama, the energy, and the anticipation of every pitch. The Mariners came home to Seattle for Game 3 in the American League Division Series. Thousands of fans packed into the sold-out game inside T-Mobile Park. The region is bursting with pride, and businesses are cashing in on playoff excitement. The game ended up tied for the longest post-season MLB game. It wasn't the outcome fans wanted, but what a run.
Pickett Memorial		11/10/22	5:00pm	2:00	Emotions were running high as thousands came to honor a community icon. D'Vonne Pickett Jr. was a small business owner and a community advocate who was shot and killed in the Central District. Pickett's family, along with Seattle Mayor Bruce Harrell shared memories about Pickett as well as strong messages about gun violence.
Toy Drive Preview		12/6/22	6:00 pm	1:30	In this season of giving, one of the best ways to give is to volunteer. The Salvation Army needs about 500 volunteers to carry out its 'Toy and Joy' program to provide toys to thousands of local kids. Today we went inside

					the warehouse, where the magic happens, to meet some of those dedicated volunteers.
EDUCATION	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
School Resource Officers		11/9/22	6:00pm	1:40	Parents and students packed a school board meeting in Bellevue to renew discussions about School Resource Officers following the deadly shooting inside Ingraham High School. The SRO program was discontinued in 2020, but some parents want the officers to return to campus.
School Walkout		11/14/22	5:00 pm	2:00	Several members of the Seattle City Council gathered on the steps of City Hall to meet hundreds of students who walked out of class following the deadly school shooting at Ingraham High School. The walkout was organized by the Seattle Student Union, which published demands for reform which include more mental health counselors in school, safe storage laws, and increased security training.
School Threats		11/22/22	6:00pm	2:00	Several members of the Seattle City Council gathered on the steps of City Hall Monday afternoon to call for a ban on assault rifles in schools following the deadly school shooting at Ingraham High School. The walkout was organized by the Seattle Student Union, which published demands for reform which include more mental health counselors in schools, safe storage laws, and increased security training.
ECONOMY	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
Starbucks Workers Strike		11/17/22	5:00 pm	1:20	Starbucks workers walked the picket lines today as part of a new movement called "Red

					Cup Rebellion." In Seattle, dozens walked off the job to demand better working conditions. 5 Seattle area locations have closed due to crime and safety concerns. Workers today say they believe some of the closures followed worker efforts to unionize and demands for better pay, benefits and training.
The Last 747		12/26/22	11:00 pm	2:00	For decades, it dominated the skies and turned Everett into a global aerospace hub. Tonight, Boeing rolled out its final 747 jumbo jet in a bittersweet celebration. It's been a mainstay since the 1960's, but time took its toll and the 747 couldn't keep up with the modern demands of air travel. The massive plane has played other roles, serving as Air Force One for U.S. Presidents, and carrying NASA's Space Shuttle between launchpads.
HEALTH	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
New Alzheimer's Drug		11/9/22	6:00 pm	2:30	We could be on the cusp of a landmark development in the fight against Alzheimer's disease. Researchers are investigating a drug that might protect people who are at risk. If it works, it may prevent Alzheimer's from ever taking hold. Dr. Thomas Grabowski, director of the UW Medicine Memory and Brain Wellness Center say we now know these changes are identifiable 10 or 15 years in advance of any symptoms. The goal is to prevent the emergence of memory loss due to Alzheimer's disease by removing the amyloid proteins in the brain.
New Mask Mandate?		12/8/22	5:00 pm	1:30	Could we see a mask mandate return in the Northwest to help fight highly contagious respiratory illnesses, including COVID, the Flu and RSV? The C-D-C is now encouraging people to 'mask up' in crowded indoor areas

					and on public transportation. We talked to local health officials today and the Governor's office to see if there's a chance of mandates returning to our state.
CRIME	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
Barbershop Murder		12/1/22	5:00pm	1:45	Police say the suspect entered the barbershop, walked up to owner who was cutting a child's hair, and shot him several times. There were other people in the business at the time of the shooting who witnessed it. Puyallup police believe it was a targeted attack and they are asking for the public's help to track down the killer.
Santa Parade Crash		12/5/22	5:00pm	2:00	A holiday parade in Tacoma took a frightening turn as families bolted out of the way of a suspected drunk driver who rammed through the parade route. Others jumped onto the vehicle to try and stop the driver before police arrived to arrest him. Amazingly, nobody was seriously hurt.
College Murder Arrest		12/30/22	5:00pm	3:00	It's the biggest break in a more than 6-week murder mystery. Tonight, an arrest in the murder of four University of Idaho students, who were found stabbed to death in their beds last month. The suspect is 28-year-old Bryan Christopher Kohberger, a grad student at Washington State University. Pennsylvania State Police arrested him at a home on a fugitive from justice warrant. We have team coverage tonight, with senior reporter Chris Daniels, who talked to investigators in Moscow two weeks ago, and reaction from Skagit County, where one of the victims grew up.
GOVERNMENT	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
Pulse of Seattle Poll		10/13/22	6:00 pm	10:00	A new KOMO News, Strategies 360 "Pulse of Seattle" poll finds just less than half approve

					of the job Mayor Bruce Harrell is doing. 49% of respondents approve, 31% disapprove and 20% are unsure. Tonight, Mayor Harrell joins us in the studio to talk about the biggest issues facing the city in his first year in office, and his plans to address rising crime, plummeting police staffing levels and the ongoing homeless crisis.
Mary Nam and Tiffany Smiley		10/20/22	6:00 pm	3:00	Political newcomer Tiffany Smiley is making waves in her campaign to unseat incumbent Democrat Sen. Patty Murray. A mother of three and wife of an Iraq war veteran, Smiley is taking aim at a senate seat that hasn't been held by a Republican since 1992. KOMO News anchor Mary Nam talked to Smiley about the biggest issues in this race, and why she thinks it's time for a change.
Molly Shen and Patty Murray		10/21/22	6:00pm	3:00	With 30 years as a U.S. Senator, Patty Murray has risen to a powerful position, both in the Senate and the Democratic party. And that makes her a prime target as voters decide who's to blame for sky high inflation. The issue of abortion has also been a central focus of Murray's campaign and the midterms across the country. KOMO News anchor Molly Shen talked to Murray about the biggest issues in this race and why she wants another term.

ENVIRONMENT/WEATHER	KOMO 4 PM NEWS				
Tire Reefs		10/12/22	5:00pm	1:45	The Washington Scuba Alliance has teamed up with Coastal Sensing and Survey to locate 500,000 tires that were put underwater in Puget Sounds and Hood Canal in the 1970's to create fish habitat. The organization said a recent study revealed the decomposing tires are poisoning sea life including Coho salmon. Side-scan sonar, multi-beam sonar, and remote operating vehicles are being used to locate and count the tires underwater.
Historic Ice Storm		12/23/22	5:00 pm	5:00	It's a storm for the history books. Temperatures are starting to rise, but the ice threat remains high. It's been a mess on the roads and at the airport on what is normally a very busy travel day. Thousands have been stuck due to the overnight ice storm that blanketed about every part of the region and made any kind of travel treacherous. There were 670 cancellations at Sea-Tac Airport today and 235 delayed flights. All 3 runways were shut down. We have a team of reporters spread out across the region to show you the impact of this historic storm.
Flash Floods		12/27/22	6:00pm	3:00	It only took a matter of minutes for water to flood South Seattle homes and businesses. People say it's the worst flooding they've seen in years. One homeowner showed us his flooded basement where water reached his knees. His home is among many in the South Park neighborhood where water is being pumped out, as families throw away clothes, holiday gifts and other water-damaged items. We were there as people watched fire crews checking for electrical issues, while other people scrambled to save cars from flooding.