

Gorge Country Media Inc.
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
October 09, 2023

July – August - September Q3 2023

KLCK-AM, KYYT-FM, KYYT-FM HD 2,
KRSX-FM - Goldendale, WA

Gorge Country Media provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

Community Issues:

The following list of issues were determined to be of most concern to our listeners during the preceding calendar quarter:

- Legislation against Firearms
 - Mental Health Crisis
- Getting a Moratorium to limit the growth of Industrial Solar
 - State Governments overreach on policies
 - High fuel & cost of goods
 - Crime - Law enforcements hands tied
 - Workforce Shortages
 - Homelessness
- Schools losing focus on education for political correctness
 - 1st & 2nd Amendment rights

Local Programming:

Local Newscasts: Each of our Gorge Country Media stations airs local newscasts each weekday.

Public Service Announcements: Each of our Gorge Country Media stations does a daily “What’s Happening” report a minimum of Three times a day highlighting local events and public service announcements of local organizations and non-profits.

Weekly Public Service Programming: Gorge Country Media airs weekly scheduled and special programs that represent the station’s issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the Community issues listed above for the Quarter.

Klickitat AM: Klickitat AM is a weekly program that is hosted by Julian Notestine. Julian talks with the local news makers in the region. Klickitat AM is first aired Thursday mornings on KLCK-AM and repeated on Sunday mornings on the other stations. Klickitat AM is made available online at www.gorgenewscenter.com to listen in Podcast form and airs weekly on the following stations.

KLCK-AM: Thursday mornings at 8:08 am

KYYT-FM: Sunday mornings at 6:00 am

KYYT-FM HD2: Saturday mornings at 5:00 am

KRSX-FM: Sunday mornings at 5:00 am

Local Programs – Klickitat AM

Date	Program Title	Issue	Guests	Length
7/06/23	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale Update – On going Road Projects – Very little problems over the 4 th of July – Possible increase of population due to wind & solar projects – RV Park expansion & development	Mike Cannon Pat Munyon	25:01
7/13/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat Valley Health Update – CEO Leslie Hiebert will resign to take another job, Jonathan Hatfield to take over – Recruiting issues in Health Care – Labor Negotiations good – Upgrades to the Clinic – Upgrades to the Hospital – How they came to choose new CEO	Leslie Hiebert	23:32

7/20/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Commissioners update – Update on the 4 th of July event at the County Fairgrounds – Solar Hearing coming up – Short Term Rental Ordinance – County Staff Incentives – Update on the Hood River Bridge funding – Volunteers for County Committees	Jake Anderson Lori Zoller	21:06
7/27/23	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District update – New budget approved for next year – Staff prediction based on budget – Summer Construction projects – District offering buildings for fire victims and operations – Is there a need for a child care facility	Dr. Ellen Perconti Dean Schlenker	24:50
8/03/23	Klickitat AM	Goldendale Library update – Annual Ice Cream Social event coming	Tara McCloud Dave Grover	25:49

		<p>up – Summer programs – Experience pass to visit local museums – What should be and not be in Library book collections – Bookmobile serves the outer portions of the County</p>		
8/10/23	Klickitat AM	<p>City of Goldendale Update – Presentation by Klickitat PUD – Public hearing on Airport by-laws – Airport fueling project – RV Park Zoning discussions – Citizen requests old Tennis Courts to Pickle Ball Courts</p>	<p>Mike Cannon Pat Munyon</p>	22:26
8/17/23	Klickitat AM	<p>Klickitat County Commissioners Update – State approves Industrial Solar Project – Fire hazards at Industrial Solar Sites – Landfill tipping fees to decrease due to loss of provider – How</p>	<p>Dan Christopher Jake Anderson Lori Zoller</p>	24:31

		does that effect County Budget		
8/24/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat PUD update – Rates likely to increase – Power available to local PUD’s – Power demands on the rise – Infrastructure as is, can not handle what is going to be needed in the future – Taking Coal Fire plants out of operation decreases power supply – Digital Meters being installed	Jim Smith	26:05
8/31/23	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District update – Enrollment looks to be up this year – Summer Construction projects wrapped up – Grants provided for the Summer upgrades – Planning process underway for a replacement levy in February of	Dean Schlenker	25:33

		next year – School Safety improvements		
9/07/23	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale update – Public Hearing on Wastewater Treatment Plant – Water Supply in the City – Firewise Program for the County – Signage at City Parks and Homeless Campers – Update on Police Department – Incubator project up and running at Industrial Park	Mike Cannon	27:36
9/14/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat Valley Health update – Jonathan takes over as CEO on October 7 th – What is his vision for the future of KVH – Need for Long Term Care Beds – What options are available for Hospital expansion – Is COVID back? – Looking to expand	Jonathan Hatfield	23:38

		Diagnostic Imaging		
9/21/23	Klickitat AM	<p>Klickitat County Commissioners update – Budget process underway – New Roof for one of the buildings at the Fairgrounds – Facility upgrades to other parts of the Fairgrounds – Service Costs for services provided to Cities in the County for Courts – Short Term Rentals in the County – Behavioral Health Services – Update on the latest from the state giving the ok to Industrial Solar</p>	<p>Dan Christopher Jake Anderson Lori Zoller</p>	27:59
9/28/23	Klickitat AM	<p>Goldendale School District update - Goldendale School District Levy – Enrollment is slightly up – Looking for a Para-Educator for the High School – CTE Plan for next Four years –</p>	<p>John Westerman</p>	23:40

		School Board held a listening session on Bullying – Homecoming Week full of activities – College & Career Day at the High School in October		
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