

**Gorge Country Media Inc.**  
**Quarterly Issues/Programs List**  
**January 10, 2024**

**October – November - December Q4 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
- 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
  - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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
10/05/23	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale Update – Drug use on the rise in Goldendale – Homeless people on the rise in Goldendale – City to for a Recognition Committee – Aviation Gas Contract nearly ready to be signed – City working on the budget – City revenues remain steady	Mike Cannon Pat Munyon	26:35
10/12/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat Valley Health update – First month as CEO going well – COVID Vaccines ordered – Black Tie & Blue jeans Fundraiser went well – Community Wellness Days is going on now – Two	Jonathan Hatfield	25:30

		<p>new family medicine practitioners have started – Still looking for Registered Nurses – Cafeteria still under remodel – Looking for a new dentist</p>		
10/19/23	Klickitat AM	<p>Klickitat County Commissioner's update – Republic Services lost a couple contract for the County Landfill, could result in a loss of 1 million to the County Landfill – County Commissioner's want to repel FSEC ruling on land use rules and consistency for industrial solar – Looking for a new Planning Director – County Commissioner's want to team with others to address the Homeless problem</p>	<p>Jake Anderson Lori Zoller</p>	23:13

10/26/23	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District Update – Levy vote coming up in Feb 24 – Budget update – Enrollment up a little – Board looking at communicating with the public – Substance Abuse Education	Dr. Ellen Perconti Dean Schlenker	26:11
11/02/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Senior Services Update – Open Enrollment for Medicare – Some Medicare Services very limited in Klickitat County – Winter heating assistance – Senior Meals on Tuesday & Thursdays – Mt. Adams Transportation	Sharon Carter	26:55
11/09/23	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale Update – 3% increase in the 2024 budget – Water & Sewer rates to go up – Homeless	Mike Cannon	25:10

		situation in the city – Possible increase in the Urban Growth Boundary – Parking on West Broadway – Water system update		
11/16/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Commissioners update – Commissioners at Washington State Association of Counties Meetings – County Budget update – Search for new Planning Director	Dan Christopoulos Jake Anderson Lori Zoller	25:19
11/30/23	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District update – Plumbing issues resolved at Primary School, days will be made up – John Westerman retires at the end of the school year – Information coming on February 24 Levy	Dr. Ellen Perconti	24:16

12/07/23	Klickitat AM	<p>City of Goldendale Update – Water &amp; Sewer rates going up in 24 – No Public Comments from the Public on the Budget Hearing – Police Incentive Retention – Reminder about snow removal – WAGAP asking city for more money for the food bank – A vision for the City in 2025</p>	Mike Cannon Dave Jones	27:03
12/14/23	Klickitat AM	<p>Klickitat Valley Health update – KVH is a wonderful place to grow employment wise – Eagle Tele-medicine partnership – Looking to work with partners on Chemotherapy work – Opening on the Hospital Board – New Electronic Medical &amp; Billing Systems</p>	Jonathan Hatfield	25:46

		improvements – No Bond Requests in the early part of the year		
12/21/23	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Commissioner s update – Discussion with the elimination of Public Testimony – Many different agencies working on the Homeless & Drug Addiction issues – Commissioner s still working on Short Term Rentals ordinance	Lori Zoller	25:10
	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District update – New Board Members sworn in and re-organized the Board – Building improvements at the High School – Winter Break for Sports – Washington State Cap on Special Education Spending –	Dr. Ellen Perconti	24:46

		Information going out to Community members for the February 24 Levy request		
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