

Issues Programs Jan-Mar 2018

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station – KPMX

Assessment of Issues for this quarter: Issues important to our community are gleaned from Service Organizations, Local Non-Profit organizations, law enforcement, business owners, city/county/state employees, politicians, other media, Facebook and Twitter postings, conversations with community members at community concerts, special events and other functions.

Section I. Issues.

A. Public Health: Issues relating to preventive health awareness, general health discussion, and health events in our area.

B. Education: Issues relating to Public School education and community college in our community.

C. Government: The discussion of policies related to our government both statewide and local issues.

D. Agriculture: Agriculture education and changing policies that affect agriculture.

E. Quality of Life: Issues relating to the overall health and living conditions of our community.

Section II: Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the

above-referenced issues. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

All interviews are conducted live with Andy Rice as part of the Morning Show.

A. Public Health

01/04/18 9:00AM Northeast Colorado Health Department's Jessa Hatch talks about the flu season. This year's strain, how to avoid contact with the virus and how to mitigate the Flu's effects if you catch it. 15 minutes.

01/31/18 9:00 AM Maranda Miller, Andie LaCombe, Chelsea Chavez-Barreras talk about "Man Therapy", suicide prevention efforts in the Northeast corner of Colorado, and touched on other services provided by CMHC 15 minutes

02/05/18 9:00AM Logan County Department of Human Services Director, Dave Long, informs listeners about the "Family Treatment COurt", which seeks to divert some domestic (non-violent) cases from the Judicial system into a "treatment" setting. 15 minutes

03/28/18 9:00AM Centennial Mental Health's Maranda Miller discusses May's Motivate 4 Mental Health event and updates listeners on new additions to that event. 15 minutes.

B. Education

01/09/18 7:35 AM Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen Talks about next week's S.T.E.A.M. and the annual quilt show 10 minutes.

01/09/18 9:15 AM NJC's Danen Jobe, Vice President of Instruction talks about NJC's career and tech programs. Discussed fluidity of the job market, the need to cross-train. NJC's placement efforts for grads. 15 minutes.

01/09/18 9:30 AM RE-1 Valley Superintendent Jan Delay describes last night's School Board meeting, Facebook and social media, Fundraising to offset Mill Levy Override failure. 15 minutes.

Jan Mari discusses the upcoming Sterling Middle School Carnival to raise much needed money for fund out-of-town field trips, etc. Their carnival is next month and will include a cakewalk, games, prizes, bingo, silent auction and a BBQ dinner. 10 minutes.

01/16/18 7:35 AM Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen talks about today's S.T.E.A.M. program and next week's "Lego Challenge" at the Sterling Public Library. 10 minutes.

01/16/18 9:15 AM NJC's Description: Donna Brady-Lawler, Early Childhood Specialist talks about the annual Early Childhood Conference coming to NJC. Offers accreditation to Child Care Providers and some college credits available 15 minutes.

01/22/18 NJC's Beth Kilmer invites listeners to take advantage of "Tax Help Colorado", administered through a grant and utilizing NJC Accounting Students. 15 minutes.

01/23/18 7:35 AM Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote tonight's "It's Not Rocket Science". Johnson & Associates Accounting will explain the changes in the tax code. She also put out the call for the annual quilt show. If you have a quilt to display, contact the library at 521-2023. 10 minutes

01/30/18 7:35 AM Description: Sterling Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote the Polaris system and other ways technology works at the at the Sterling Public Library. 10 minutes.

01/30/18 9:15 AM Adam Kunkel, Discovery Day is an open house to give prospective students a closer look at NJC Campus tours, breakout sessions for students and parents. 10 minutes.

02/13/18 7:45 AM Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote the brown bag lunch. Home Depot will explain different painting techniques at the Sterling Public Library. She also reminded listeners of the annual quilt show coming up. Quilters are encouraged to display their work at the Library through March, 10 minutes.

02/13/18 9:00 AM Jack Annan, NJC Alumni Association, invites listeners to the annual Hoops Homecoming. 10 minutes.

02/20/18 7:45 AM Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote S.T.E.A.M. today at 3:00 She also reminded listeners that they have until this Friday at 5:00 to enter the quilt contest. 10 minutes.

02/15/18 9:15 AM Julie Rhine is studios to promote NJC Cosmetology's Fashion show coming up this Saturday. Discussed were the menu, the clothing stores in town who participated, the number of models, time, date and cost of tickets. 15 minutes.

02/27/18 Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote general reading programs and events at the Sterling Public Library. 10 minutes.

02/27/18 9:15 AM NJC President Jay Lee talks about Honor Roll students. 15 minutes.

03/01/18 9:15 Professor Jeff Schiel and two honor students promote their fundraising Easter Egg hunt. 15 minutes.

03/05/18 9:00AM Students of NJC's "Impact Group" discuss their message of Affirmation. They

speak to Jr/Sr High students about overcoming obstacles that keep one from being a better student. 15 minutes.

03/06/18 7:45 AM Library Superintendent Sandy VanDusen in studio to promote the return of Hobby Mondays at the Sterling Public Library. Next Monday, children between ages 10-15 years old can learn the basics of sewing. 10 minutes.

02/06/18 9:15 NJC's Athletic Trainer, Nate Kelley, discusses National Athletic Training Month and his job description at NJC.

03/13/18 7:45 AM Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote this Thursday's "Brown Bag Lunch" which features a presentation from the Alzheimer's Association. Next Tuesday is the Library's S.T.E.A.M. for children ages 10-15. Meteorology is the topic 10 minutes.

03/13/18 9:30 AM RE-1 Valley Superintendent Jan Delay in studio. Discussed school security and student safety 15 minutes.

03/20/18 9:15 AM NJC Golf Coach Vernon Harbart, talks about the program and upcoming golf tourney. 10 minutes.

03/27/18 7:45 AM Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen in studio to promote "It's Not Rocket Science" Sterling Police Dept will discuss home safety.. Monday is "Crazy Characters: The quilt reception is Friday at 2:00PM. 10 minutes.

C. Government:

01/04/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss the upcoming year in the Colorado Legislature in. 15 minutes.

01/10/18 7:30 AM Sterling City Manager Don Saling updated listeners on progress on the River Trail system, improvements in the downtown area and summarized the department updates. 15 minutes.

01/11/18 7:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss Colorado Governor John Hickenlooper's final address to the Legislature. 15 minutes.

01/18/18 8:45 AM Description: State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss upcoming water issues between the states of Nebraska and Colorado. 15 minutes

01/24/18 7:35 AM City Council Ward 2 Representative Alice Pitcher in studios to discuss last night's meeting. A look back at Sales Tax over the holidays and a look ahead at Public Works Projects. The upcoming Inter-Governmental Agreement with Logan County to maintain Sunset Memorial Gardens 15 minutes.

01/25/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss Water Congress' annual winter meeting. Discussed funding, budgeting, planning. 15 minutes.

02/01/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss Senate Bill 02. Creating a grant system to pay for infrastructure of Broadband for rural Colorado.

02/08/18 8:45 AM :State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss Agriculture Motor Vehicle Port Of Entry Concerning an exception to the requirement that a motor vehicle clear a port of entry for vehicles transporting agricultural commodities. 15 minutes.

02/09/18 9:15 AM Laurie Jones in to discuss SBDC's role in developing business in Logan County. She invited listeners to join the "lunch and Learn" series presented by SBDC and the Logan County Chamber of Commerce. 15 minutes

02/15/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss sexual harassment in the State Legislature. 15 minutes.

02/23/18 9:00AM Logan County Commissioner Joe McBride gives update on Road and Bridge, sales tax and fees for the Logan County Shooting Sports Complex. 15 minutes.

03/14/18 9:00AM Colorado Secretary of State Cynthia Coffman phones KPMX to discuss her run for the office of Colorado Governor. 15 minutes.

03/15/18 8:45 AM :State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss his role as the Chair of the Capitol Development Committee. 15 minutes.

03/22/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to explain the The Legislative Council, which is legislative oversight committee for the Legislative Council Staff Legislature in Colorado. 15 minutes

03/28/18 7:45 AM City Council in studios to discuss last night's meeting. Ward 2 rep Brenda Rhodes talked about the Citizen's Advisory Board, Overland Trail Expansion. Renewal of beer licenses, re-zoning ordinances. Spring Cleanup is the week of April 16th. 15 minutes.

03/29/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss Legislature in Colorado. Topics include \$3.5 billion in transportation bonds, reducing State Income Tax Rate, Inclusion of Millet to the Colorado Ag Marketing Act of 1939. 15 minutes.

03/30/18 9:00AM Logan County Clerk & Recorder, Pam Bacon, delivers info about the upcoming Primary Election (Independents may vote Primaries in Colorado, now), also gives an update on the Motor Vehicle Department's upgrades happening over the next few months. 15 minutes.

D. Agriculture

01/08/18 9:15 AM Northeastern Jr College's Andy Bartlett and Nick Vollmer promote the upcoming, "Beef With A Brief" 2nd annual fundraiser 01/25/18 at 6:00PM, the proceeds help students attend the Young Farmers and Ranchers Leadership Conference and other club activities throughout the

year.15 minutes.

02/06/18 9:00 AM NJC's Kelly Heunink in studios to discuss Feb 14th's Ag Outlook Forums at the Hays Student Center. 15 minutes. Black & Gold Medal Manager's Class starting 02/22/18. 15 minutes

02/22/18 9:00AM Brian Kailey, Horticulturist for CSU Extension Office, invites listeners to order their small trees early this year. Discusses changes in policies for sapling trees. 15 minutes.

03/01/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss Reservoir Releases For Fish And Wildlife Mitigation. 15 minutes.

E. Quality of Life:

01/03/18 9:00AM Yvonne Draxler, Director of the Family Resource Center, talked about their programs; Youth Club, Parenting Classes, Warm Welcome Center and GED Classes. She also gave to all who participated in their the Giving Tree. 15 minutes.

01/05/189:00AM Kay Rich gives some visitor statistics on 2017 and talks about the continuing programs at the Overland Trail Museum 15 minutes.

01/05/18 9:30 AM Logan County Chamber Director Glenna Aurich discusses recruitment to the Chamber and outlines some of January's "Business After Hours" open houses in the community. 10 minutes.

01/08/18 Family Resource Center Asset Club's Camron Morton and students, Christian Linn and London Carlton discuss how their organization is participating in Random Acts Of Kindness. `10 minutes.

01/11/18 9:00 AM Colorado Department of Corrections' Jana Maher discusses a hiring event whereby the DOC is starting a Part-Time Corrections Officer program. 15 minutes.

01/12/18 9:15 AM Laurie Jones in to discuss SBDC's role in developing business in Logan County. She talks about keeping your eyes open to opportunities whether you own a company, work for someone or are looking to start your own company.15 minutes.

01/18/18 9:00 AM Michelle Sharp, Director of the Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties, (ECCLPS) via phone to discuss her agency's participation in the upcoming Early Childhood Conference at Northeastern Junior College and additional training Child Care Providers can partake in on the 4th Friday of every month.

01/18/18 9:00AM CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres re-caps the last meeting to build a Creative District in Sterling and gives ideas for the next such meeting. 10 minutes.

01/19/18 9:00AM: Tammy Futch - Hospice Of The Plains - promotes their upcoming Hog Roast & Auction, which is Feb 10th. She asked for volunteers, discussed auction items and mentioned the Cajun Boil the following week in Haxtun 15 minutes.

1/24/18 9:00AM Recovery Girls will begin a women's only recovery group on February first. Elizabeth Carter and Cindy Morris give the community an update from Recovery Girls. Where they meet, when they meet, topics covered and challenges specific to women in drug and alcohol recovery. 15 minutes.

02/02/18 9:00 AM Kay Rich brings listeners up to date on "Family Fun Saturday", the 1st Saturday of each month at the Overland Trail Museum. This month, 15 minutes.

02/06/18 9:30 AM Cynthia Mills, Heritage Center Director, explains news and events at the Center. Topics include Silver Sneakers, Yoga, Movie night and upcoming Legal information. 15 minutes.

02/07/18 9:00AM Family Resource Center Director Yvonne Draxler introduces Tyler Blood, who runs the evening youth club. The Nurturing Father's Class begins in April. Also, the upcoming Colorado Rockies Game was mentioned.

02/07/18 9:30 AM Tammy Futch: Hospice Of The Plains, discussed this Saturday's Hog Roast & Auction. She described some of the auction items, including custom rain gauges and a Commemorative Edition Winchester Model 94 rifle. Also discussed were the mission of Hospice and their 501(c)3 designation, making your donations tax-deductible

02/12/18 9:00AM Tracy Glissman kicks off this season's Relay For Life. The Season's first meeting is next Tuesday, 5:30 at the Nazarene church in Sterling.

02/15/18 9:30 AM CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres outlines discussions around starting a Creative District. Also discusses: upcoming efforts to duplicate the success of last year's "Chalk The Walk" day in downtown Sterling. 15 minutes

02/21/18 9:00AM Early Childhood Council of Logan, Phillips & Sedgwick Counties' Michelle Sharp outlines some new licensing options. 15 minutes.

02/21/18 9:30 AM Derek, Alix and Josh of the Platte Valley Soccer League talk about a registration event this Saturday in downtown Sterling. An about the need for coaches (no experience necessary) and about the gear exchange, whereby players donate gear they've outgrown to up-and-coming players. 15 minutes.

02/26/18 9:00AM Tracy Glissman, co-chair of Relay For Life, NECo, advises listeners that the venue for Relay has changed. They will be at Columbine Park on June 9th. She also invited folks to stop by the Nazarene Church in Sterling during this Friday's Relay Meeting to find out more.

02/28/18 9:00AM Jaci Yula, Centennial Mental Health promotes their annual "Motivate 4 Mental Health" coming in May. She puts out the call for booths and activities that promote physical and

mental wellness. 15 minutes.

03/02/18 9:00 AM Kay Rich invites listeners to participate in "Family Fun Saturday", the 1st Saturday of the month at the Overland Trail Museum 15 minutes.

03/06/18 9:30 AM Cynthia Mills, Heritage Center Director, explains news and events at the Center. They house the Area Agency on Aging, are holding Medicare Fraud Training, Silver Sneakers, Movie Night, and Gave a brief preview of upcoming day trips. 15 minutes.

03/07/18 9:00AM Family Resource Center's Camron Morton discusses the times & dates of their Weekly Monday Club, Monthly Tuesday Evening Club and the Parenting Classes they offer, as well as a brief look ahead to this summer's activities. 10 minutes.

03/08/18 8:45 AM State Senator, Colorado District 1 Jerry Sonnenberg via telephone to discuss the creation of the agricultural workforce development program.. 15 minutes.

03/12/18 9:15 AM:Relay For Life/NECo, Tracy Glissman put the call out for Flex Volunteers, who would be used in a variety of ways throughout the planning and execution of the Annual American Cancer Society's signature event. 10 minutes.

03/15/18 9:00AM:CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres offered a recap this month's Creative District meeting. She invited listeners to be a part of the upcoming Creative Industries Summit. She reminded listeners of the Sterling Community Fund and reminded folks about the upcoming, 2nd annual "Chalk The Walk" event on April 28th

03/16/18 9:00AM Logan County Chamber Director Glenna Aurich invites listeners to tonight's Business After Hours at the Chamber offices. The Logan County Fair Board will be announcing the Headline act at the 2018 Logan County Fair. 10 minutes

03/19/18 9:00AM Description:Village Inn is hosting a "Raising Forks" fund raiser to benefit ECCLPS tomorrow. Michelle Sharp updates listeners on the event.

03/30/18 9:30 AM Logan County Chamber Director Glenna Aurich invites listeners to their annual Gala April 6th.