

1st Quarter Issues (Jan-March) / Program List / KCPT 2023

KCPT (Kansas City PBS) has decided that the top 6 topics that best address the needs of our community are health, education, entrepreneurship, culture, science and local news & politics.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 Jan 13, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dia Wall, Mary Sanchez, Kris Ketz and Brian Ellison discuss the final details remaining before the opening of the new KCI terminal, a proposed 3 percent tax on marijuana sales in KCMO, Gov. Laura Kelly's legislative agenda, how Kansas and Missouri might spend a cash surplus in each state, Lucas Kunce announcing Senate run to unseat Josh Hawley and the latest on KCMO school closures.

Program: Flatland

Air Date: Thursday @7 Jan 19, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

Many jobs in our area are performed by folks who have immigrated to the U.S., but the complexities of our immigration system can make this labor easy to exploit. This month, the Flatland team looks at industries that survive on immigrant labor and what systemic barriers affect these workers.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 Jan 20, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Brian Ellison, Eric Wesson, Mary Sanchez and Pete Mundo discuss the debate over reparations to compensate for slavery, Jim Crow and segregation, the proposed tax on Airbnb stays, Gov. Mike Parson's legislative agenda, the outrage over a dress code for women in Missouri legislature, the KCMO mayor's race between Lucas and Chastain and Mike Kelly's first

move as head of JOCO commission.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 Jan 27, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Micheal Mahoney, Kevin Collison and Mary Sanchez discuss the preparations, logistics and costs associated with hosting the NFL Draft, a recently uncovered lawsuit over the KCI bidding process, the dispute between KCMO and Jackson County over jail space, Laura Kelly's legislative agenda, Kansas minimum wage, the new abortion bill in Kansas and downtown stadium talks.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 February 10, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Pete Mundo, Eric Wesson and Brian Ellison discuss the economic impact of a Chiefs Super Bowl appearance from gambling to potential parade costs, the revealing of KCMO's new flag, the launch of recreational cannabis sales, proposed anti-LGBTQ legislation in MO and KS, KC's violence prevention fund, new stadium listening tour, AMC ticket changes and banning parking meters.

Program: Flatland

Air Date: Thursday @7 Feb 16, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

This episode of Flatland in Focus features guests from the Kansas City PBS program Passing the Baton, a series of conversations between prominent civil rights leaders in Kansas City and the next generation of trailblazing local leaders.

Program: Kansas City Experience

Air Date: Thursday @7 Feb 16, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

Flatland producer Catherine Hoffman is back for the second installment of her documentary series, Preserving Our Past: Kansas City Stories of Black History. Through her research and reporting, Hoffman works to uncover compelling and often untold stories of Black excellence, sacrifice and perseverance which are brought to life onscreen through historical footage and expert interviews. Featuring three topics and their impact on Kansas City, this follow-up to the 2022 original shares the importance of Kansas City's past and its influence on the present.

In “The Story Continues,” Hoffman visits with the family of a local World War II Medal of Honor recipient; plus, she dives into the story of a Black Kansas City cowboy who is uplifting the history of Black cowboys; as well as the Black Kansas City women who preceded the national “soft Black girl” movement, in which Black women everywhere have embraced softness and luxury in their everyday lives.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 February 17, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Kris Ketz, Bob Fescue and Kevin Collison discuss the impact of the championship parade on schools and businesses and the lessons learned from previous parades, the initial numbers on sports betting in Kansas, the approaching NFL Draft, potential changes to Arrowhead Stadium, increasing criticism of Chiefs name and traditions, streetcar expansion and first impressions of the new KCI.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review - The Four Mayors

Air Date: Friday @7 Feb 28, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines moderates a conversation with the last four former mayors of Kansas City on the stage of the Truman Auditorium of the Plaza Library. Emanuel Cleaver (1991-1999), Kay Barnes (1999-2007), Mark Funkhouser (2007-2011) and Sly James (2011-2019) discuss their roles in Kansas City's progress and expectations for the future.

Program: Flatland

Air Date: Thursday @7 Mar 16, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

For the coming decades, a collection of local art will be front and center at the new KCI terminal, an effort supported by the One Percent for Art Program that dedicates funding the the installation of art in public spaces. This month, Flatland talks to some of the artists who have benefited from this funding and how a thriving arts community can best be supported.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 March 17, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dana Wright, Brian Ellison, Eric Wesson and Kevin Collison discuss the traffic issues at KCI as people adjust to the new terminal, the latest on the South Loop park project, the rise in KCMO's violent crime rate, Missouri legislation that would eliminate sales tax on gun sales, the KCMO mayoral and city council races and the Kansas transgender athlete ban.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 Mar 24, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Pete Mundo, Mary Sanchez and Dave Helling talk about the lessons and legislation that resulted from the pandemic in the three years since it began, naming considerations for the new KCI terminal, concerns over the KCI terminal flooring, a potential stadium site in North Kansas City and the debates over school voucher programs and transgender rights in Kansas.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 March 31, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Kynala Phillips, Micheal Mahoney, Eric Wesson and Lynn Horsley preview some of the key races and ballot issues in next week's election including cannabis taxes, Airbnb regulations and taxes, the lack of candidates for KCMO school board and the KCMO mayoral and city council races. Also, Clay Chastain sits down to discuss his vision and priorities if he is elected as KC's mayor.