

2nd Quarter Issues (April-June) / 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

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

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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 to 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 March 17, 2023 @7

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 Experience

Air Date: Thursday Mar 23, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

Since 1972, journeys to and from Kansas City have begun, or ended, on a 10,000-foot stretch of concrete known to KCI airport personnel as 'Runway 19L' (Pronounced ONE NINE LEFT). This year Kansas City will open a new airport terminal that will welcome fresh stories of family vacations, business travelers, future NFL stars, and international soccer fanatics.

19L (ONE NINE LEFT) is a documentary film about the largest public art project in Kansas City history and the nineteen local artists tasked with creating Kansas City's first impression with those visitors. In 2019 Kansas City extended an open call to artists in Kansas City for an opportunity to share their work in the new KCI Airport Terminal...

More than 1,900 artists answered the call, this is the story of the nineteen left.

Program: Kansas City Experience

Air Date: Thursday Mar 24, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

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 Experience

Air Date: Thursday Mar 31, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

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.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Apr 7, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Kansas City PBS partnered with American Public Square at Jewell and the National World War I Museum and Memorial for Canceled, Censored, Banned. The conversation tackles issues ranging from legislative efforts to control content in public libraries to local universities blocking conservative speakers on campus. Nick Haines moderates the discussion featuring elected officials and thought leaders.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Apr 14, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Eric Wesson, Pete Mundo and Micheal Mahoney discuss the missed deadline to form a commission on reparations for Black Kansas Citians, the relaunch of the KCPD's missing persons unit, the lack of progress on a new jail in Jackson County, the impact of the NFL draft as preparations ramp up, the overturn of Gov. Kelly's veto of transgender restrictions & MO gun sales tax.

Program: Flatland Youth with Disabilities & the Resource Gap

Air Date: Thursday Apr 20, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Rashaan Gilmore

While funded programs in Missouri exist to guide families whose teens with disabilities enter young adulthood, families still struggle to find what they need because of barriers such as time, income and paperwork. Kansas City parents say programs are hard to find and systems are confusing. In this episode, families and disability experts outline challenges they face and what they wish existed.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday April 21, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dia Wall, Dave Helling, Eric Wesson and Mary Sanchez discuss the global attention and response to the Ralph Yarl shooting case, Missouri's stand your ground law, Kansas City's escalating homicide epidemic, Missouri becoming the first state to restrict transgender medical procedures for children and adults and the changes proposed by Mayor Lucas to revamp KCMO election processes.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday April 28, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Kris Ketz, Kevin Holmes, Dana Wright and Kevin Collison discuss the expectations, projections and causes for concern as visitors flood into KC for the NFL Draft, the potential for protests related to the Ralph Yarl shooting, pressure on the Chiefs to change their name and Bud Light, the doomed Mission Gateway project, the South Loop project & the response to MO & KS transgender laws.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday May 5, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Dave Helling, Eric Wesson and Brian Ellison discuss the NFL Draft successes, failures and lessons, the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum considering relocation, the recent KCMO City Manager scandal and the potential for a no confidence vote, the budget issues for the new Jackson County jail and key takeaways as Kansas and Missouri legislative sessions come to a close.

Program: Flatland Gender-Affirming Care Access

Air Date: Thursday May 19, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

Transgender rights continue to dominate headlines as legislatures across the country push restrictive laws. Those most directly affected by these measures must look at how they will access medical care, who will legally provide it and where they can find sanctuary. This month, "Flatland In Focus" examines these issues with members of the trans community and those who provide care and support.

Host D. Rashaan Gilmore discusses the issue with Dr. AJ Strickland, Joan Rose of Goofball Sk8tboards and Suzanne Wheeler, executive director of the LGBT Chamber of Commerce.

Program: Flatland Reparations in Kansas City

Air Date: Thursday Jun 15, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

Kansas City is beginning a discussion about how it might make amends for inequities toward Black residents through reparations. Flatland in Focus will report on the deeply intentional work that's already being done within the Black community, documenting the case for and possibilities around correcting racial gaps in health, wealth, homeownership, criminal justice and education.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review | Reparations in KC

Air Date: Friday Jun 16, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

In partnership with American Public Square, this special edition of Kansas City Week in Review features a community conversation on the divisive topic of reparations. The dialogue addresses critical questions like how the program will be implemented, who should be eligible for assistance and who should be responsible for funding these initiatives in health, education, wealth and homeownership.

Program: Kansas City Experience | AIDS in KC: Facing the Challenge | Documentary | Part 2

Air Date: Thursday @7

Duration: 30 Minutes
Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary
Source: KCPT PBS 19
Host: Catherine Hoffman

Facing the Challenge focuses on the next phase as local helpers who, in the absence of cohesive intervention from state and federal government, rallied to organize and support those affected by the epidemic.

We saw groups such as the Ad-Hoc Group Against Crime and the Good Samaritan Project emerge to support a vulnerable community in a time of need. Many in the broader public saw AIDS as punishment for an “alternative lifestyle,” which caused a lack of urgency from mainstream resources and a mindset that the Gay community was not worth saving. This indifference led to the formation of groups such as the “Condom Crusaders” and the organization of services like the Gay Talk and Teens TAP information hotlines. A Kansas City drag troupe known as the “Trollops” was formed to raise money for local AIDS service organizations.

One unlikely source of support were local churches. While many pastors saw homosexuality as a moral failing and a sin, some realized early on that the church and the clergy could be a vehicle for lifesaving information.

As much as the beginning of the epidemic was filled with pain and sorrow, the tragedies brought out the best in the many who stepped forward.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review
Air Date: Friday June 23, 2023 @7
Duration: 30 minutes
Style: Panel Discussion
Source: KCPT PBS 19
Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Dave Helling, Brian Ellison and Eric Wesson discuss the results of KCMO's mayoral and city council races, the property appraisal process and increased taxes, new push to remove Jackson County statues of Andrew Jackson, efforts to rename Troost Avenue because of its slave owning namesake, potential new transit options to KCI and ongoing indecisiveness about new stadium.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review
Air Date: Friday June 30, 2023 @7
Duration: 30 minutes
Style: Panel Discussion
Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Eric Wesson, Angie Ricono, Micheal Mahoney and Pete Mundo discuss the escalating homicide epidemic and lack of any successful solutions, potential replacements for Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters Baker, the frustrations with 911 call hold times, the latest round of outrage over property tax assessments and the continuing indecision about the specifics of a new Royals stadium.