

4th Quarter Issues (Oct-Dec) / Program List / KCPT 2022

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 October 7, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Platte County Prosecutor Eric Zahnd, Missouri Representative Ashley Bland Manlove (D), Legal Missouri's John Payne and Free Green owner Bianca Sullivan debate Missouri's new marijuana amendment. Plus, we size up how legalizing pot in Missouri will impact Kansas with Johnson County D.A. Steve Howe and Wyandotte County D.A. Mark Dupree.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 October 14, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Michael Mahoney, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the frustrations with the search for the new Kansas City Police Chief, a potential shake-up in KCMO's City Manager's office, public hearings on East-West streetcar line, KU Health System merger with Olathe Health System, KS and MO response to Biden's pot pardon announcement, the Moran-Holland US Senate race & more.

Program: We Are Latinos | Full Documentary

Air Date: Thursday @7 Oct 20, 2022

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

Discovering the Latino Community of Kansas City

Explore the stories, hopes and accomplishments of the vibrant - and underappreciated - Kansas City Latino community. The stories of Latino artists, athletes, entrepreneurs, immigrants and proud Americans unfolds in this cinematic and beautifully shot documentary, highlighting the diversity of the community in the metro.

Featured are Jenny Mendez, a third-generation Mexican American artist raised on the west side of Kansas City who created her first mural in 1982 and is cultural arts director at the Mattie Rhodes Center; and Kiki, a Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA) recipient who came to the United States from

Mexico at age 7, as she returns to her country through memories - not being able to visit her family in person, we reunite them through film.

We Are Latinos, from filmmaker Victor Antillanca, will premiere as separate short documentaries online, followed by a broadcast on Kansas City PBS.

Program: Flatland | Activism in Kansas City

Air Date: Thursday @7 Oct 20, 2022

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host:

The current tumultuous nature of US politics has left many wondering - how is democracy working nowadays? The Flatland team takes this question to those growing up in a time of polarizing politics and pressing existential issues to find out how they are seeking to best affect change in their world.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 October 28, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

In this hour-long election special, Johnson County Chair candidates Mike Kelly and Charlotte O'Hara square off in the Kansas City PBS Studios. The Johnson County Chair Debate is a collaboration with the Johnson County Bar Association. Later in the hour, Theresa Galvin answers questions as voters prepare to cast ballots in the race for Jackson County Executive. Frank White declined to participate.

Program: AIDS in KC: The Early Days | Full Documentary

Air Date: Thursday @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host:

In the late 1980s and early 90s, the LGBTQ community nationwide found itself rocked by a new virus that few understood, with little support or acknowledgment from society or elected leaders. Though Washington D.C. and the nation at large were mostly silent, Kansas City was not. Local members of the community and allies recognized the injustice of turning the other way. They began a grassroots movement to shine a spotlight on the epidemic and rally support for those affected.

At the time, women were often the main caretakers for their friends and neighbors who were ill — often gay men who were dying in their own homes. Social workers, nurses, doctors and heads of community

organizations, including bars and churches, formed alliances and held fundraisers, building a grassroots social safety net for queer people abandoned by those in power.

Even in 2022, the survivors and those who stepped up to provide support during the height of the crisis have gone largely unrecognized. Many have not spoken of the horrors of the first days of the virus, the feelings of attending multiple funerals a month or losing all of their best friends within weeks of a diagnosis. Today, some are still haunted by memories of the time, but all have a story to tell.

Support for long-term survivors remains critical, even as new preventative medications have been developed. Most assume the AIDS crisis ended in the 90s, eradicated by education and awareness. But it continues, with those suffering, still, often alone.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 November 4, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lynn Horsley, Brian Ellison, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the key issues and tight races impacting the Kansas City metro that voters will decide in next Tuesday's midterm election.

Program: Flatland

Air Date: Thursday @7 Nov 10, 2022

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Brad Austin

Despite COVID-19 and a near-halt of the industry over the past two years, the arts and the creative spirits behind them are strong - and more important than ever.

But how are the people and groups behind them faring?

Regional Emmy-winning producer Brad Austin (Me, Dorothy...And This Road to Oz; Bird: Not Out of Nowhere) sits down with Kansas City arts leaders in an intimate setting to discuss Kansas City's State of the Arts in this first annual broadcast special. Each unabridged half-hour conversation will be available to stream online at...with an hour-long broadcast special airing on Kansas City PBS in November 2022.

State of the Arts explores how individual organizations, performers and creatives strove to overcome the pandemic, creatively shifting to provide for their audiences. Plus, leaders will reveal the season's offerings, what the future of the local arts scene looks like to their organization, as well as personal insights into serving the community in 2022. The film features conversations with representatives from Kansas City Ballet, Lyric Opera, KCRep and the 18th and Vine District.

The arts are undoubtedly alive; this is the State of the Arts in KC.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 November 11, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Micheal Mahoney, Pete Mundo and Dave Helling discuss the winners and losers of last week's midterm election including the U.S. Senate races in Kansas and Missouri, Kansas Governor and Attorney General, Kansas 3rd District, Missouri's recreational cannabis amendment, Jackson County Executive, KCMO police funding and more.

Program: Flatland

Air Date: Thursday @7 Nov 17, 2022

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

In collaboration with filmmaker Sandy Woodson's documentary AIDS in KC, Flatland takes a look at the healthcare inequities that continue to impact those living with HIV in our community.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 Nov 18, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines talks to Kathy Nelson, President & CEO of the KC Sports Commission and Foundation and President & CEO of Visit KC, and Katherine Holland, Director of the KC2026 FIFA World Cup Bid, about what they hope to learn from the World Cup in Qatar, how significant a new airport was in the bidding process, how necessary modifications to the stadium will be funded and next year's NFL Draft.

Program: Flatland| Flatland in Review

Air Date: Thursday @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

This special episode of Flatland invites our reporting team to the table to provide updates to some of the stories our series has covered over the last year including recreational marijuana, homelessness, healthcare workers and reproductive rights.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 December 16, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Pete Mundo, Kevin Collison and Eric Wesson discuss the takeaways from the recent town hall to discuss the new stadium and entertainment district proposal, the selection of Stacey Graves to become Kansas City's new police chief, districts exploring 4-day school weeks to help with staff shortages, the decision on school closings and the recent Brian Platt controversy.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 December 23, 2022

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dana Wright, Pete Mundo, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling look back on 2022 and pick the year's biggest stories, anoint Kansas City's person of the year, name the year's biggest winners and losers and make some predictions for 2023