

3rd Quarter Issues (July-September) / 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 July 7, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines talks to Jerry Nolte, Clay County Presiding Commissioner, and Manny Albarca, Jackson County Legislator, about the competition to be the home of a new Royals stadium. They discuss location advantages, frustrations over lingering questions and potential timing for a public vote. Also, Suzanne Wheeler, Mid-America LGBT Chamber Executive Director, discusses new transgender restrictions.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday July 14, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Dave Helling, Eric Wesson and Micheal Mahoney discuss the economics of Taylor Swift fans flooding the metro as compared to the NFL Draft, ongoing frustrations over property appraisals, the potentially weeks long streetcar shutdown, the gun violence summit with Missouri mayors, pay raises for KCMO Mayor and Council, concerns over Panasonic plant and statue vote redux.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday July 21, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines talks to Kansas City Streetcar Authority's Executive Director Tom Gerend and Marketing and Communications Director Donna Mandelbaum about the recent shutdown and plans for the future of streetcar transit in KC. Plus, Dave Helling, Kyle Palmer and Micheal Mahoney discuss the storm response and KC's electricity infrastructure, the latest on Mission Gateway and entertainment districts.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday July 28, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Eric Wesson, Kevin Collison and Brian Ellison discuss the new faces on the KCMO City Council and what it means for Mayor Lucas' second term, the debates over jail space and incarceration practices, the Crossroads District seeking to set up a CID, Jackson County property taxes, the latest Royals stadium timeline, the future of the Chiefs, the South Loop project & more.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Aug 4, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Brian Ellison, Dave Helling, Eric Wesson and Micheal Mahoney discuss the expectations for Mayor Lucas now that he has been inaugurated for his final term and why Gov Kelly spoke at the event, area Kansas election results and voter turnout, the Ron DeSantis campaign stop in Kansas City, former Missouri Governor Jax Nixon's role in the No Labels Party and Kansas City's no tax holiday.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Aug 25, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Kevin Collison, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the latest details on possible new stadium sites and the list of lingering questions, the future of the Charles B. Wheeler Airport amid concerns it is impeding development, the ongoing debate over a new jail in Jackson County, Independence's four-day school week, school disruptions due to heat and Kansas toll roads.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Sep 1, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dia Wall, Dana Wright, Kevin Collison and Brian Ellison discuss the opening of the new \$77 million aquarium at the Kansas City Zoo, the start of construction on Pennway Point's Ferris wheel, gauging interest in a car-free Plaza, the first six months of the new KCI, the start of the trial for the case involving Ralph Yarl and Missouri and Kansas transgender restrictions taking effect.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Sep 8, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Peggy Lowe, Dave Helling, Eric Wesson and Kris Ketz discuss the disputed conviction of Eric DeValkenaere in the shooting death of Cameron Lamb, the financial and crime problems for the Country Club Plaza, the meager returns on sports betting in Kansas, the new campaign to lure the Royals to North Kansas City and the escalating tensions between KCMO and Jackson County over a new jail.

Program: How Should We Care? | Exploring Elder Care and Aging in Kansas City

Air Date: Thursday Sep 14, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

It's considered one of life's toughest decisions: Is it better for an elderly loved one to age in place or be cared for in a nursing home? What would you do? It's called the nursing home dilemma for a reason, and the already emotionally-charged decision has just become a lot more difficult. Filmmaker Michael Price exposes widening cracks in an already stressed and fractured elder care system.

Program: The State of Aging Town Hall: Elder Care and Aging in Kansas City

Air Date: Thursday Sep 14, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

The State of Aging, a town hall event hosted by Nick Haines and planned in collaboration with

the Kansas City Public Library, convenes a panel of experts, ranging from industry insiders and state regulators to elder care attorneys and aging advocates, delving into all sides of aging care including access to nursing homes and long-term care facilities as well as the possibility of aging in place.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Sep 15, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Kevin Collison, Pete Mundo and Micheal Mahoney discuss the behind the scenes drama in the protracted decision on a new Royals stadium location and the long list of unanswered questions, the push for sports betting in Missouri, the pros and cons of more police on the Plaza, the entertainment surplus in KC, issues with 911 in KCMO, the OP Police Chief resignation and more.

Program: Flatland

Air Date: Thursday Sep 21, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

This month's episode features a thoughtful conversation about aging in place and the supports available for the increasing number of families who find themselves becoming caregivers as their loved ones age.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Sep 22, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Micheal Mahoney, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the indefinitely delayed decision on the location of a new Royals stadium, the latest announcement about the South Loop Project, the theatrics used in campaign commercials to gain attention, local implications as the UAW strike continues, the potential return of red light cameras and the

Barbie streetcar hullabaloo.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday Sep 29, 2023 @7

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Brian Ellison, Dana Wright, Dave Helling and Kris Ketz discuss the return of the Taylor Swift economic effect as media attention swells over her visit to a Chiefs game and connection with Travis Kelce, the FIFA officials visit to Arrowhead and list of requirements for host cities, Jill Biden coming back to KC, the UAW strike and political opportunism and the CVS pharmacist walkout.