

4th Quarter Issues (Oce-Dec) / 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 October 6, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dia Wall, Kevin Collison, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the Texas based ownership group's purchase of the Country Club Plaza and what it might mean for the district's future, lessons learned after last weekend's traffic snarls at the Truman Sports Complex, the debate over police pay, the resignation of Marion, KS police chief, the House Speaker ouster and Viking River Cruises.

Program: We Are Latinos II

Air Date: Thursday @7 Oct 12, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

In this second installment of "We Are Latinos", filmmaker Victor Antillanca beautifully captures the story of entrepreneurs, artists and DACA recipients making strides in Kansas City. The documentary shorts will feature Café Corazón co-founder Dulcinea Herrera, IT-RA muralists Isaac Tapia and Rodrigo Alvarez and rising artist Cesar Velez.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 October 13, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines talks to Mayor Quinton Lucas about a variety of issues including stadium discussions, public safety concerns, the future of the Plaza with new ownership, the South Loop Project, the upcoming bus tax vote and preparations for hosting the World Cup. Plus, Mid-America Regional Council's Chief Innovation Officer Amanda Graor talks about driverless cars and creating new rules of the road.

Program: Flatland| Eastside Development Sales Tax

Air Date: Thursday @7 Oct 17, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

In 2017, voters approved a 1/8 percent sales tax with the goal of spurring economic development in disadvantaged neighborhoods of the city. So far, the Central City Economic Development (CCED) sales tax has awarded over \$53 million and funded 39 projects. This month, Flatland in Focus investigates these projects and gages their effectiveness in addressing economic disparities in Kansas City.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 November 3, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Brian Ellison, Kyle Palmer and Dave Helling discuss the battle over abortion restrictions in Kansas, the potential abortion ballot initiative in Missouri and stadium concerns as well as preview election issues on both sides of the state line including housing restrictions in JOCO, the bus tax in KCMO, the 911 fee in Clay County and online sales tax in Jackson County.

Program: 100 Years of the Country Club Plaza | Nichols' Folly

Air Date: Thursday @7 Nov 9, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Catherine Hoffman

After developer J.C. Nichols announced plans to open the Country Club Plaza in 1923, some skeptics scoffed at the notion, labeling it “Nichols’ Folly.”

Over the following decades, the Country Club Plaza became the defining landmark of Kansas City, offering an alternative downtown with increasingly luxurious shopping options and serving as a springboard for suburban sprawl. It gained fame as the nation’s first planned shopping center designed to accommodate the automobile for a nation on the move.

Nichols’ Folly will examine the long and dramatic story of the Country Club Plaza. It will assess its legacy. More so, it will ponder its future.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 November 10, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Kyle Palmer, Pete Mundo and Dave Helling discuss election results from area school board races, the KCMO bus tax, Clay County's 911 fee and the online sales tax in Jackson County as well as examine trends for Democrats in Johnson County, abortion protections across the country and voter turnout.

Program: Flatland | The Future of the Country Club Plaza

Air Date: Thursday @7 Nov 16, 2023

Duration: 30 Minutes

Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

The Kansas City PBS documentary Nichols' Folly: A Century of the Country Club Plaza explores the complicated history behind the nation's first planned suburban shopping center. This month, Flatland in Focus examines the future of the Country Club Plaza and what changes are in store as new ownership is poised to begin the next chapter for KC's Crown Jewel as it celebrates a century in business.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 November 17, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Eric Wesson, Micheal Mahoney, Dave Helling and Kevin Collison discuss reports that a stadium site at the KC Star printing press building location is being reconsidered, the streetcar survey exploring public opinion on streetcar expansion and logistics, KCATA considering the return of bus fares, recent shootings at area malls, responding to fentanyl overdoses, Steamboat Arabia & more,

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday @7 December 15, 2023

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Brian Ellison, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the lingering stadium indecision and lack of details regarding locations, leases and ballot measures, affordable housing and increasing homelessness across the metro, Robert F. Kennedy Jr.'s presidential bid, Emanuel Cleaver being challenged by Sean Smith, Missouri abortion legislation and the hospital

Border War.

Program: Flatland | Media Literacy
Air Date: Thursday @7 Dec 21, 2023
Duration: 30 Minutes
Style: Panel Discussion/Documentary
Source: KCPT PBS 19
Host: D. Rashaan Gilmore

As media consumption continues to climb, media literacy and the ability to discern fact from fiction or opinion is more important than ever. How do we interact with the news? How do we evaluate what we share? And ultimately, how does it play into our democracy? This month, Flatland in Focus and American Public Square examine how Kansas City youth discern fact from fiction when consuming the media.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review | Year in Review
Air Date: Friday @7 Dec 22, 2023
Duration: 30 minutes
Style: Panel Discussion
Source: KCPT PBS 19
Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dana Wright, Kris Ketz, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss their picks for the most impactful stories of 2023, the year's biggest winners and losers, the most over-reported and under-reported stories, Kansas City's Person of the Year and more. Plus, Nick checks the scorecards for last year's predictions and gets them on record for what might be in store for 2024.