

3rd Quarter Issues (Jul-Sep) / Program List / KCPT 2020

KCPT 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, Jul 3, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Shannon O'Brien, Eric Wesson, Steve Kraske and Dave Helling discuss about the confusion and outrage surrounding face mask requirements, the incendiary text message sent to Mayor Lucas, the decision to remove J. C. Nichols name from fountain and parkway, the removal of Andrew Jackson statue and county name change consideration, the escalating homicide rate and K-State football boycott.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Jul 10, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Interviews (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Hosts: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Pete Mundo, Eric Wesson and Micheal Mahoney discuss area mandatory mask mandates, a Kansas newspaper publishing a cartoon referencing Laura Kelly and the Holocaust, KC Health Director's criticism of Trump, the federal response to KC's homicide epidemic, recent shootings of KC police officers, renaming Sprint Center and Arrowhead, Barbara Bollier's fundraising & more.

Program: Into The Zone

Air Date: Thursday, Jul 16, 2020, 7:00 pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Hosts: Nick Haines

Opportunity Zones mark the latest effort from the federal government to encourage private investment in distressed neighborhoods. From Wyandotte to Martin City, we look at how the program is affecting, or not affecting, our Kansas City's own localities.

Program: KC Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Jul 17, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Cat Reid, Steve Kraske, Dave Helling and Eric Wesson discuss Governor Kelly's decision to delay reopening schools until after Labor Day, teachers protesting in Lawrence about reopening schools, North Kansas City's return to classrooms, debates and disputes over masks, outrage over early release of Robert Courtney, the murder of a 3-year-old girl, Steve Watkins felony charges and more.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Jul 24, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Kaci Jones, Lisa Rodriguez, Micheal Mahoney and Pete Mundo discuss the KS Board of Education overruling Gov. Laura Kelly's executive order to delay the school year start, Gov. Mike Parson's comments about kids going to school, controversy over Mayor Quinton Lucas posing maskless for a photo, calls to replace KCPD Chief Rick Smith, decriminalizing poverty, KCI contract issues & more.

Program: KC Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Jul 31, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Eric Wesson, Steve Kraske, Micheal Mahoney and Dave Helling preview key issues and races from next week's primary elections in Kansas and Missouri including medicaid expansion, Kansas U.S. Senate race, Kansas 2nd and 3rd District races, Jackson County Sheriff and Wyandotte County District Attorney.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Aug 7, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Mary Sanchez, Steve Kraske, Micheal Mahoney and Dave Helling recap and analyze primary election results from Kansas and Missouri and discuss the implications of Medicaid expansion in Missouri, Governor Laura Kelly and Mayor Quinton Lucas suggesting

possible new pandemic restrictions, parents facing decisions about on site or remote learning options and the first year for Mayor Lucas.

Program: Justice Deferred

Air Date: Friday, Aug 14, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Town Hall / Panel (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Since March, there has barely been any criminal jury trials anywhere in the country. Now, courts are concerned how they'll ever get twelve people to sit next to each other in a courtroom again. Hundreds of defendants have been sitting in jail cells indefinitely, with no certainty on when a jury of their peers will decide their fate. Citizens and justice workers discuss their concerns.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Aug 21, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: PBS

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Cat Reid, Micheal Mahoney, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss how area districts plan to safely return kids to school and the subsequent parent frustrations, Chiefs plan to allow limited fans, consequences of ignoring mask mandates, Dr. Deborah Birx visit, Attorney General William Barr and Operation LeGend, local ties to DNC, USPS concerns, pandemic affect on city services & KCI.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Aug 28, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Steve Kraske, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the felony assault charge against a KC police sergeant for an incident with a juvenile last November, an effort to recall Mayor Lucas, the status of MLK street naming, federal funds for streetcar expansion, the pitfalls of safely returning students to classrooms, allowing fans at sporting events and local ties to RNC.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Sept 11, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Lisa Rodriguez, Dave Helling, Eric Wesson and Pete Mundo discuss the reactions to Black Lives Matter murals which have been painted onto several KC streets, a look at the lingering effects and public confusion after six months of the pandemic, speculation about Gov. Laura Kelly extending the emergency order in Kansas, the more stringent mask mandate at Mizzou and KC's homicide rate.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Sept 18, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dia Wall, Eric Wesson, Steve Kraske and Micheal Mahoney discuss the recent vandalism of the Black Lives Matter street mural, reaction to Chiefs fans booing during a moment of unity, Johnson County Commissioner Mike Brown's controversial Facebook comments, the debate about the safety of sports during the pandemic, the political calculations for business restrictions and virtual school.

Program: Kansas City Experience

Air Date: Thursday, Sept 24, 2020

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Documentary Collection

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Adam Haines

This edition of Kansas City Experience features the first of a three part series that examines how the history of birthing care unfolded in the U.S., a taste test of beers that celebrate the Super Bowl Champion Chiefs, a review of the new Jason Sudeikis show Ted Lasso, life on a ranch with some KC entrepreneurs, a local man's journey to celebrate his 69th birthday and a Hermon Mehari performance.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Sept 25, 2020, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion (Zoom)

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Cat Reid, Pete Mundo, Dave Helling and Eric Wesson discuss the implications for the Missouri gubernatorial race as Mike Parson tests positive for COVID-19, early voting options in Kansas and Missouri, the stances of Kansas and Missouri Senators on replacing Ruth Bader Ginsburg, the latest homicide involving a child, complaints about KCI bidding process and KCMO's City Manager search.