

4th Quarter Issues / Program List / KCPT 2019

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: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Oct 3, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to Klassie Alcine and Alana Muller about the KC Common Good initiative. Chris Reeves, Gwen Grant, Laura McConwell and Dustin Morris discuss the upcoming vote on changing Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Boulevard back to its original name The Paseo, KCMO's search for a City Manager after Troy Schulte announces his retirement and the stance of area members of Congress on impeachment.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Oct 4, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Hosts: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Steve Kraske, Cat Reid, Mary Sanchez and Dave Helling discuss KCI losing its international flight to Iceland, the scandal involving Federal Judge Carlos Murguia, the Olathe School District's vaping lawsuit, Missouri's execution of killer with a medical condition, Adrienne Foster entering KS 3rd District race, lingering issues in Jackson County & Mike Pompeo & the impeachment inquiry.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Oct 10, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to KCATA's CEO Robbie Makinen about the logistics and potential impact of a free bus system as well as how the KCATA factors into the downtown stadium discussion. Alana Roethle, Jeremy LaFaver, Patrick Tuohey and Mary Anne Murray Simons discuss Kansas City transit issues, the lingering problems in Jackson County & concerns about management of the \$5 million for public art at KCI.

Program: KC Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Oct 11, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Caroline Sweeney, Dave Helling, Mary Sanchez and Micheal Mahoney discuss the recent mass shooting in Kansas City, Kansas and concerns about how the court recently handled the shooters, the arrest of a 12-year-old girl who pointed a finger gun at classmates, the role of local police in immigration enforcement, the lack of local jobs for KCI project, Overland Park's NDO and much more.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Oct 17, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to KCMO Councilwoman Ryana Parks-Shaw about her new role on the city council and her top priorities. Gwen Grant, Ron Freeman, Jason Grill and Dave Trabert discuss recent reports that rank Kansas as the tenth most taxed state and the fifth most popular state to leave, the frontrunners in the 2020 Missouri gubernatorial race and the most recent Democratic presidential debate.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Oct 18, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Colleen Nelson, Eric Wesson, Dave Helling & Micheal Mahoney discuss the eviction and potential sale of the T-Bones stadium, efforts to eliminate marijuana restrictions in KCMO, Senator Josh Hawley's stance on Hong Kong & China, Troy Schulte's possible job in Jackson County government, Barbara Bollier entering KS senate race, campus sexual assaults, Sprint, Ferrelgas & vaping lawsuit.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Oct 24, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to Kansas 3rd District candidate Sara Hart Weir about her effort to unseat Congresswoman Sharice Davids. Jon Stephens, Annie Presley, Terry Riley and Woody Cozad discuss Barbara Bollier and her chances in the Kansas U.S. Senate race, the Jackson County tax mess and whether residents may lose their homes and the vague results of new Kansas City Public Schools test scores.

Program: KC Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Oct 25, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Steve Kraske, Cat Reid, Pete Mundo and Dave Helling discuss Governor Parson's recent visit to KC to discuss tackling crime with Mayor Lucas, reining in tax incentives, Ivanka Trump and Mike Pompeo's recent stop in Wichita, Josh Hawley's proposal to move government agencies out of D.C., a proposed tax on vaping products in Kansas, latest stats on Jackson County assessment mess & more.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Oct 31, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to Diane Euston and Andre Logan from the Save the Paseo committee about next week's vote on which street name to keep. Theresa Garza, Patrick McInerney, Danedri Herbert and Steve Mirakian discuss efforts in KCMO City Hall to restrict public input during committee meetings, the latest developments and speculation in the Kansas U.S. Senate race and restricting the use of TIF in KC.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Nov 1, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Jay Senter, Cat Reid, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss the key races and issues on both sides of the state line being voted on in next week's election, Mayor Quinton Lucas pushing for gun restrictions for domestic violence abusers, USDA picking a new home in KCMO, MU's apology after tone deaf tweet and this week's rally to get the KCMO city council to pass a tenant bill of rights.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Nov 7, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to Dr. Matt Naylor, President and CEO of the National WWI Museum, about Veteran's Day festivities at the museum and the opening of a new Vietnam exhibit. Michele

Watley, Laura McConwell, Joni Wickham & Patrick Tuohey discuss voters overwhelmingly deciding to change Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard back to Paseo Boulevard, debate over the tomahawk chop & details of the USDA move.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Nov 8, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: PBS

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Jay Senter, Micheal Mahoney, Mary Sanchez and Dave Helling discuss voters approving the reversal of the Paseo/MLK name change, biggest winners and losers in area elections, first 100 days for Mayor Lucas, KC Ballet removing inappropriate costumes from Nutcracker, Chiefs fans debate over tomahawk chop, Missouri tracking menstrual cycles of Planned Parenthood patients and more.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Nov 14, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to Adrienne Vallejo Foster, a GOP candidate in the Kansas 3rd District race, about her top priorities and decision to challenge Sharice Davids. Mary O'Halloran, Annie Presley, Jim Heeter and Steve Mirakian discuss Kansas budget issues despite increased tax revenues, the push for a tenant bill of rights in KCMO & Michael Bloomberg's potential impact on the 2020 presidential race.

Program: Kansas City Week In Review

Air Date: Friday, Nov 15, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Steve Kraske, Eric Wesson, Cat Reid and Dave Helling discuss new efforts to honor Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. in KC, Rep. Cleaver's KKK comments, Kansas 3rd District candidates clashing over impeachment, push for free bus service, latest updates on KCI project, protests by Shawnee Mission teachers, KC tenant bill of rights, anniversary of Union Station reopening & KC's brand image.

Program: Ruckus

Air Date: Thursday, Nov 21, 2019, 7:00pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Mike Shanin

Mike Shanin talks to KCMO City Manager Troy Schulte about his retirement and potential new role in Jackson County. Alana Roethle, Shawn Saving, Theresa Garza and Woody Cozad discuss Troy Schulte's departure from his City Manager position and potential new role as County Administrator for Jackson County, McClatchy's financial issues and struggles for local journalism and the impeachment inquiry.

Program: KC Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Nov 22, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Caroline Sweeney, Micheal Mahoney, Eric Wesson and Dave Helling discuss KCPS previously falsifying attendance data, JOCO considering making 69 Highway a toll road, KCPD disbanding the mounted patrol, new push for local police control, OP equipping police with body cams, Troy Schulte possibly leaving his current job early for a new role in Jackson County, MO medical marijuana & more.

Program: American Graduate: Getting to Work Town Hall

Air Date: Friday, Nov 25, 2019, 7:00 pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Program

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Miles Sandler

Kansas City PBS brings together area high schoolers for a discussion about the future of work as a part of our American Graduate: Getting to Work initiative. The discussion, facilitated by Miles Sandler of the Kauffman Foundation, focuses on student questions and local success stories.

Program: Kansas City Week in Review

Air Date: Friday, Dec 20, 2019, 7:30pm

Duration: 30 minutes

Style: Panel Discussion

Source: KCPT PBS 19

Host: Nick Haines

Nick Haines, Dana Wright, Eric Wesson, Dave Helling and Steve Kraske look back on the biggest headlines in 2019, pick their person of the year and make predictions for 2020.