

Community Issues and Programs on KET that addressed the issue
January – March 2017

1. ENVIRONMENT / LAND USE

After Coal (One hour) This documentary profiles inspiring individuals who are building a new future in the coalfields of eastern Kentucky and South Wales.

KETKY: January 17, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 13, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

KETKY: December 16, 2016 at 10:00 AM ET

A Decade of Difference (One hour) The unlikely success story of the people of Eastern and Southern Kentucky, who made up their minds to change the natural environment.

KETKY: January 17, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 9, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 16, 2017 at 1:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 22, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 31, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

Faces of Farming (Half-hour) Independent documentary that profiles farmers in Kentucky and the challenges they face.

KETKY: January 23, 2017 at 5:30 AM ET

EcoSense for Living (Half-hour Series) Eco-topics ranging from reconnecting kids to nature, green jobs, and healthy lifestyles limiting the impacts of toxins on our home and bodies.

KETKY: Mondays at 7:00 PM ET

KET2: Saturdays at 9:00 AM ET

Coming to Ground (90 minutes) Explores the change in Kentucky agriculture over the last decade and chronicles the efforts of Kentucky's farmers and policy makers as they moved from dependency on tobacco to a more diverse and sustainable agriculture.

KETKY: January 28, 2017 at 1:30 AM ET

KETKY: February 9, 2017 at 3:30 AM ET

KETKY: March 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

KETKY: March 19, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 21, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

Farming the Black Patch (One hour) Documentary about the dark-fired tobacco culture in Western Kentucky.

KETKY: March 7, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 7, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Deep Down (One hour) Independent documentary that examines the impact of mountain top removal on one Kentucky community.

KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET

LAND (and how it gets that way) (One hour) Decades before sprawl made front-page news across America, the farmers, developers, and other citizens of Woodford County had already hit the courtrooms with clashing ideas on growth and development. Filmmaker Walter Brock uses their intimate and impassioned voices to examine how human character, ambition, and social class have shaped the American landscape. Produced with support from the KET Fund for Independent Production.

KETKY: February 16, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 9, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

Louisville's Olmsted Parks (Half hour) Frederick Law Olmsted designed Central Park in New York City and hundreds of parks nationwide, but you can find what's been called the defining park system of his career in Louisville. Composed of 18 parks and six parkways, Louisville's Olmsted Park system is not only pastoral and full of activities, it brims with historical links and footnotes.

KETKY: March 3, 2017 at 8:30 PM ET

KETKY: March 6, 2017 at 12:30 PM ET

Coal in Kentucky (One hour) Independent documentary that looks at the coal industry and its impact on Kentucky.

KETKY: January 3, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 15, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 15, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 17, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 19, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 21, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 3, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

Growing a Greener World (Half-hour series) This series highlights the diverse people, organizations, and events that seek to raise environmental awareness and encourage better stewardship of the planet.

KET2: Tuesdays at 3:30PM.

Town Branch: Lexington's Historic Watershed (Half-hour) A look at the origins, history, and future of the historic waterway that runs under Lexington.

KETKY: January 30, 2017 at 12:30 PM ET

Kentucky's Greenside (Half-hour series) Profiles the people, places, and businesses across Kentucky that believe being green is a way of life.
KETKY: Mondays at 7:00 PM ET

Resonance House: Installation to Inhabitation (Half hour) Architecture students from the University of Kentucky collaborate to design and build an example of an environment-friendly "green" house in Lexington.
KETKY: January 30, 2017 at 5:30 AM ET

Sludge (Half-hour) Examines the aftermath of an Eastern Kentucky environmental disaster: the massive October 2000 coal slurry spill in Martin County. Approximately 300 million gallons of coal waste broke through underground mine workings and entered the Big Sandy River, killing all aquatic life in more than 30 miles of river and damaging municipal water systems.
KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 4:30 AM ET

Tobacco Blues (One hour) Can a good person grow tobacco? As the war on smoking continues, small-scale American tobacco farmers have been the overlooked casualties. Produced with support from the KET Fund for Independent Production.

KETKY: February 2, 2017 at 11:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 3, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 26, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 26, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 28, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 2, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 4, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 7, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

Kentucky – An American Story (One hour) A look at the migration of Daniel Boone and thousands of settlers through the Cumberland Gap, coal mining, tobacco farming, the TVA, and the horse farms of the Bluegrass.

KETKY: March 25, 2017 at 1:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 31, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

Vintage Kentucky: The Vine to Wine Experience (Half-hour) Documentary about the burgeoning vineyard and wine industry in Kentucky.

KETKY: January 5, 2017 at 4:30 PM ET

KETKY: March 24, 2017 at 7:30 PM ET

Thrive: The Kentucky Wine Tradition (Half hour) As Kentucky farms are moving from tobacco and other traditional crops to growing grapes, the University of Kentucky is supporting this growing industry through grape and wine research and education.

KETKY: March 17, 2017 at 9:30 PM ET

Urban Conversion (Half-hour series) This series follows fiscally conservative, yet socially responsible, businessman Rodman Schley as he immerses himself in the sustainability movement.

KET2: Saturdays at 1:00 PM ET

Common Ground and Cleaner Water (One hour) Explores the impact of non-point-source pollution on Kentucky's waterways, with a focus on damage created by agricultural, recreational, and everyday household activities.

KETKY: January 17, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 16, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

2. EDUCATION

Dropping Back In (Half-hour series) A documentary series from KET, "Dropping Back In" is part of the national American Graduate initiative from the Corporation for Public Broadcasting. There are five half-hour programs; each features inspiring stories of former dropouts telling their personal stories, profiles of institutions and organizations that are forging innovative solutions, and leading experts discussing key issues.

#101 "Second Chances"

KETKY: February 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

#102 "More Than a Statistic"

KETKY: March 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

#103 "Complicated Lives"

KETKY: March 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

#104 "Working for the Future"

KETKY: March 29, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

#105 "Building a Better Life"

KETKY: February 8, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars

(One hour) Follows three students from Appalachia through their first year at the University of Kentucky, chronicling the unique stereotypes and challenges they face as well as their successes.

KETKY: January 6, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss K-12 Education (including Senate Bill 1). Scheduled guests: State Sen. Mike Wilson, R-Bowling Green, chair of the Senate Education Committee; State Sen. Gerald Neal, D-Louisville, member of the Senate Education Committee; State Rep. John Carney, R-Campbellsville, chair of the House Education Committee; and Kentucky House Minority Whip Wilson Stone, D-Scottsville.

- KET: January 23, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 5:01 AM ET
- KET: January 25, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: January 24, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: January 24, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: January 24, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

Rise Above: A New Generation of Aeronautics Research (Half-hour) Doc about aeronautical research taking place at the University of Kentucky.
KETKY: January 31, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

Igniting the Flame of Curiosity (One hour) Filmed over two summers, this documentary explores the history and mission of the Governor's Scholars Program and its pivotal role in enhancing the next generation of leaders. The film features interviews with over seventy scholars, faculty, and alumni.

KET KY: January 3, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 6, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET
KET KY: March 29, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Educating Kentucky's Future Workforce for a Global Economy (Half hour) Showcases career and technical education throughout the state by way of successful programs, students, and teachers. A production of the Kentucky Education and Workforce Development Cabinet.
KET KY: February 23, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Essential Eastern: A History of Eastern Kentucky University (Ninety minutes) The documentary chronicles the history of Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky. Through two world wars and other military conflicts, the Great Depression, the Civil Rights Movement and integration, the film touches on the historical events and cultural and societal issues that helped shape the campus and the students, faculty and staff who have called it home.

KETKY: January 6, 2017 at 3:30 PM ET
KETKY: January 24, 2017 at 10:30 PM ET
KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 2:30 AM ET
KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET
KETKY: January 27, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET
KETKY: March 2, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET
KETKY: March 17, 2017 at 3:30 PM ET
KETKY: March 23, 2017 at 4:30 AM ET

Workplace Essential Skills (Half-hour series) KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job.

KET: Thursdays, 12am

KET2: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 9:30am; Wednesdays, 8:30am; Thursdays, 9:30am; and Fridays, 8:30am.

Appalachia in the Academy: The Making of Eastern Kentucky Scholars

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KETKY: February 6, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 18, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Once Upon A Vision (One hour) This documentary examines the origins of Berea College and its unique way of having students work for their tuition and education.

KETKY: January 20, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 21, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 24, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 23, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 24, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

Settlement Schools of Appalachia (One hour) In the late 19th century, college-educated young women of the Bluegrass, influenced by the progressive movement, established several community schools in isolated areas of Eastern Kentucky. This KET documentary looks at the early history, growth, and contemporary roles of these Appalachian community institutions.

KETKY: January 6, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 30, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 31, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools.

KETKY: First and third Thursdays, 5pm and Fridays, 2:30pm

3. HEALTH

Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. Tuckson's guest is Dr. David Lipski of KentuckyOne Health Vein Care Associates who discusses peripheral venous disease including varicosity, stasis and swelling.

KET: January 1, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

KET2: January 6, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 5, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

KET2: January 4, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

KETKY: January 4, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 3, 2017 at 7:30 PM ET

Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. Tuckson's guest is Dr. J.David Richardson, professor of surgery and vice-chairman of the Hiram C. Polk, Jr., MD Department of Surgery at the University of Louisville School of Medicine who talks about choosing the right provider.

KET: January 8, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 14, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET

KET2: January 13, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

KET2: January 11, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

KETKY: January 11, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET

Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. Tuckson speaks with Dana Quesinberry, an attorney with the Kentucky Drug Overdose Prevention Program, and Kentucky Injury Prevention and the Research Center at the University of Kentucky College of Public Health; and Dr. Joann Schulte, director of Louisville Metro Department of Public Health and Wellness talk about addressing the addiction issue before it's a problem. Part of KET's ongoing Inside Opioid Addiction initiative funded in part by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

KET: January 15, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 21, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET

KET2: January 20, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 19, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

KET2: January 18, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

KETKY: January 18, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET

Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. Matthew C. Cave, associate professor of medicine at University of Louisville Health Care Outpatient Center, discusses Hepatitis C.

KET: January 22, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 28, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 28, 2017 at 5:59 AM ET

KET2: January 27, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 26, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

KET2: January 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

Kentucky Health (Half hour) Dr. Tuckson's guests are Drs. Svetlana Nakatis and Ricardo D. Ferreira-Lopez of KentuckyOne Health Primary Care Associates about providing care for the immigrant population.

KET: January 29, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 4, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET
KETKY: February 4, 2017 at 5:59 AM ET
KETKY: February 4, 2017 at 5:59 AM ET
KET2: February 3, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 2, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Tuckson speaks with Dr. Craig Roberts, an orthopedic surgeon with U of L Physicians about Orthopedic Trauma from Automobiles and ATV accidents.

KET: February 5, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 11, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET
KETKY: February 11, 2017 at 5:59 AM ET
KET2: February 10, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 9, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET
KET2: February 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Tuckson speaks with Michael Rust, FACHE, president and CEO of the Kentucky Hospital Association and Patrick T. Padgett, executive vice president of the Kentucky Medical Association about Medicaid Expansion: What Does It Mean for Kentucky.

KET: February 24, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 18, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET
KET2: February 17, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 16, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET
KET2: February 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
KETKY: February 15, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET

Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Tuckson speaks with Dr. Nicolas Ajkay, a surgical oncologist in the Department of Surgery at the University of Louisville about Breast Masses: Lumps, Bumps, Or Cancer.

KET: February 9, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 25, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET
KETKY: February 25, 2017 at 5:59 AM ET
KET2: February 24, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 23, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET
KET2: February 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Tuckson's guests are David Yates, president of Louisville Metro Council, and Dr. Robert Couch, emergency department medical director at Norton Audubon Hospital about A Day in the Life of An Emergency Room Doctor.

KET: February 26, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET
KETKY: March 4, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET
KET2: March 3, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: March 2, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET
KETKY: March 2, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET
KET2: March 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET

Kentucky Health (Half-hour) Dr. Tuckson speaks with Dr. Mary Barry of Norton Community Medical Associates and attorney Sarah Spurlock with Stites & Harbison PLLC about a day in the life of a primary care doctor.

KET: March 26, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET
KETKY: April 1, 2017 at 6:00 AM ET
KET2: March 31, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
KETKY: March 30, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET
KET2: March 29, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
KETKY: March 29, 2017 at 8:30 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss the Affordable Care Act. Scheduled guests: State Rep. Addia Wuchner, R-Florence, chair of the House Health and Family Services Committee; State Rep. Steve Riggs, D-Louisville, president of the National Conference of Insurance Legislators; Jim Waters, president of the Bluegrass Institute for Public Policy Solutions; Dustin Pugel, research and policy associate at the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy.

KET: March 27, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
KETKY: March 29, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
KET: March 29, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
KETKY: March 28, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
KETKY: March 28, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
KETKY: March 28, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss medical review panels. Scheduled guests: State Sen. Ralph Alvarado, R-Winchester, vice chair of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee; State Sen. Robin Webb, D-Grayson; State Rep. Robert Benvenuti, R-Lexington; and State Rep. Chris Harris, D-Forest Hills.

- KET: February 6, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 8, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: February 8, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 7, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET

- KETKY: February 7, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 7, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss the Affordable Care Act. Scheduled guests: State Rep. Addia Wuchner, R-Florence, chair of the House Health and Family Services Committee; State Rep. Mary Lou Marzian, D-Louisville, member of the House Health and Family Services Committee; State Sen. Stephen Meredith, R-Leitchfield, member of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee; and State Sen. Reginald Thomas, D-Lexington, member of the Senate Health and Welfare Committee.

- KET: January 30, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 1, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: February 1, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: January 31, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: January 31, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: January 31, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

108 Degrees: Critical Response (One hour) Coaches and medical professionals discuss the dangers of heat illness in high school athletes.
KET: January 17, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Alzheimer's: Every Minute Counts (One hour) This documentary illuminates the impending social and economic crisis for America unless a cure for Alzheimer's is found.

KET: January 25, 2017 at 10:00 PM ET
KET2: January 26, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET
KET2: January 28, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET
KET2: January 29, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
KET: January 30, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

The Ascending Journey (Half-hour) Profile of a Kentuckian with multiple myeloma cancer and the challenges she faces everyday.
KETKY: January 28, 2017 at 10:00 PM ET

Bell Ringer: The Invisible Brain Injury (One hour) An examination of what occurs during a concussion dives into the complexities of the injured brain.
KET: January 3, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) "Clearing the Smoke" Kentucky has the second highest smoking rate in the entire country. This episode looks at the policies, programs and community solutions needed to reduce our dependence on tobacco and create a healthier Kentucky.
KET KY: February 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 24, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Probing Prescription Drug Abuse” prescription drug abuse in Kentucky from three people on the front lines: a drug treatment counselor, a narcotics detective, and a prevention specialist. Recovering addicts discuss how they first became involved with prescription drugs, how they obtained them, and what finally led them to treatment. Experts highlight the most promising strategies underway for dealing with this problem.

KET KY: March 29, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: March 31, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “The Heroin Epidemic: Kentucky Fights Back” Heroin use is sky-rocketing in certain areas of Kentucky. Host Renee Shaw and guests share how concerned communities are coming together to save lives, expand treatment options, and prevent others from falling into the grip of this highly dangerous and addictive drug.

KET KY: February 8, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: February 10, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Sleepless in Kentucky” Host Renee Shaw and guests look at the importance of sleep to our overall health, examine sleep disorders like sleep apnea, and discuss how “screens” are leading to more restless nights.

KET KY: January 25, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: January 27, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Champions of Children’s Health” This program features innovative and effective strategies for improving the well-being of Kentucky’s children including Better Bites, an initiative to transform snack bars in the Lexington area; and HANDS (Health Access Nurturing Development Services), a state-sponsored program that provides support and information about child development to new parents.

KET KY: January 18, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: January 20, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Easing the Burden of Asthma.” Explores the common myths and misunderstandings about asthma and looks at efforts across the state to better educate those living with this condition.

KET KY: February 1, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: February 3, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Erasing the Stigma of Mental Illness.” A look at the pervasiveness of stigma in the media and in society regarding mental illness. Also, meet several people who are recovering from mental illness and learn how stigma impacts our treatment of people with this disease.

KET KY: March 22, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: March 24, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “The New Face of Diabetes” Diabetes rates are soaring in this country and Kentucky's burden is alarming. Meet people who are living with diabetes and see how they manage the disease to live healthy, full lives. Also, learn about a YMCA program in Louisville that offers classes to help those identified as prediabetic make important behavioral changes, and state workers identify specific ways people without diabetes can contribute to resolve this growing problem.

KET KY: March 15, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: March 17, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Pain Management without Addiction” Renee Shaw and guests discuss best practices for the safe use of opioids in pain management and explore non-pharmaceutical pain treatments like physical therapy, clinical massage, dry needling, and cognitive behavioral therapy. Part of KET's Inside Opioid Addiction initiative, funded in part by a grant from the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

KET KY: February 15, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: February 17, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

KET KY: March 8, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: March 10, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “When Children Are Cruel” Bullying has become a serious concern in school districts across the state and in the nation. Host Renee Shaw and guests explore the impact of bullying on students today, the role of bystander intervention, and how schools are implementing anti-bullying programs.

KETKY: January 4, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 6, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “Healthy Competition: County Health Rankings” This program unpacks the data inside the Kentucky county health rankings and provides information about the factors that shape a community's health. Learn how innovative strategies, relentless analysis of data, and a little competitive spirit can bring about improved health outcomes.

KETKY: January 11, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 13, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Health Three60 (One hour) “The Hidden Life of Your Mouth” Little known facts about poor oral health and innovative approaches to care delivery are highlighted.

KET KY: March 1, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KET KY: March 3, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

More Than Child's Play: Why Physical Activity Matters (One hour) KET health documentary about physical state of Kentucky's youth and ways to improve it. KETKY: February 4, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

Inside Opioid Addiction Forum (One hour) This town hall forum brings together policy makers, treatment providers, law enforcement, and influencers to discuss ways to battle the opioid crisis. Guests include John Tilley, Secretary of the Justice and Public Safety Cabinet; Vickie Yates Brown Glisson, Secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Human Services; Charlotte Wethington, who works with the grass-roots group People Advocating Recovery; Nancy Hale, President and CEO of Operation UNITE; Emerson Goodwin, corporate regional director of KentuckyCare; and Tara Moseley, who works with Young People in Recovery. Part of KET's ongoing Inside Opioid Addiction initiative funded in part by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

KET: February 13, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET
KET KY: February 14, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
KET: February 15, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 15, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 16, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET
KET KY: February 18, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 27, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET
KET KY: March 8, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

Journey to Recovery (One hour) An in-depth examination of the opioid epidemic in Kentucky and across the country. The program explores the treatment options available to those battling the disease of addiction. Grammy-winning recording artist and Kentucky native Sturgill Simpson narrates. Part of KET's ongoing Inside Opioid Addiction initiative funded in part by the Foundation for a Healthy Kentucky.

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KET KY: February 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET
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KET KY: February 18, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
KET KY: February 27, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET
KET KY: March 8, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Rock Bottom Redemption (Half-hour) Three Kentuckians who have battled opioid addiction and their struggle to succeed are profiled.

KETKY: February 18, 2017 at 1:30 AM ET
KETKY: February 23, 2017 at 4:30 PM ET
KETKY: March 27, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

Cyber-Seniors (One hour) Senior citizens take their first steps into cyber-space under the tutelage of teenage mentors. Their digital exploration reaches a new level in a spirited YouTube competition.

KET: January 2, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET
KET2: January 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

Grey Glory (Half-hour) Three Canadian seniors push their bodies to the limit and redefine our perceptions of aging.
KET2: March 23, 2017 at 3:30 PM ET

Fixing Kentucky's Smile (One hour) The state of Kentucky's dental health and the challenges ahead, especially for those in rural counties.
KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET
KETKY: January 23, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

Journey into Well Being (One hour) Health explorer and Lexington native Debra Koerner travels the Bluegrass state and uncovers creative wellness initiatives across the Commonwealth. Kentucky's top wellness pros share their tips for enriching the lives of Kentuckians as well as all Americans.
KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET
KETKY: February 20, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET
KET KY: March 14, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
KET KY: March 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Second Opinion (Half-hour series) This independent series looks at a variety of health issues. During this quarter issues examined were leukemia, hip fractures, fibromyalgia, celiac disease, multiple sclerosis and bipolar disorder.
KET2: Thursdays, 11:30am

Sweet Tooth (Half-hour) KET funded independent documentary on dental health in Eastern Kentucky.
KETKY: February 20, 2017 at 5:30 AM ET

Healthy Minds Half-hour weekly series that has interviews with families living with - and overcoming - mental illness and offering relatable perspectives on mental health conditions that are often misunderstood.
KET: Tuesdays, 5:30am

Sit and Be Fit (Half-hour series) Independent weekly series that addresses gentle exercise needs of seniors and those with physical limitations.
KET: Thursdays at 5am
KET2: Thursday at 10am

Born Too Soon (One hour) Reveals the shocking statistics and long-term effects of premature birth in Kentucky; its connections to smoking, poverty and environment; the impact of scheduling for convenience; and efforts across the state to prevent this serious and costly trend.
KET KY: January 9, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET
KET KY: January 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

Well Fed: Nourishing Our Children for a Lifetime (One hour) Examination of nutrition's impact on Kentucky citizens and educational efforts to improve it.

KETKY: January 13, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 3, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

What Does Every Teen Need? (One hour) In this KET Special Report, we examine the unique challenges facing teenagers in today's society and explore strategies that ensure every adolescent arrives at adulthood protected and prepared.

KETKY: January 17, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET

Before It's Too Late: Preventing Teen Suicide (One-hour) A look at teen suicide in Kentucky. Family members directly impacted by teen suicide share their stories and experts provide advice to those who fear a teen they know may be considering suicide.

KETKY: February 17, 2017 at 2:30 PM ET

KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Safe and Sound: Raising Emotionally Healthy Children in a Stressful World (One hour) This KET Special Report explores the importance of social and emotional development in the first years of life, provides new research about brain development and the impact of childhood adversity, and shows how some Kentucky communities and agencies are helping parents be the best they can be.

KETKY: January 21, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 17, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 20, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 30, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

Senior Moments (Half-hour) Debra K, host of "Journey into Wellbeing", uncovers the secrets to healthy, happy aging. The program includes content with top wellness experts including 94-year-old Deborah Szekely, known as the "Godmother of Spa", entertainers from Dollywood, and the chef from the world-renowned Mayo Clinic.

KET: January 4, 2017 at 11:30 PM ET

KET: January 5, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET

KETKY: January 6, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

KETKY: February 1, 2017 at 11:30 AM ET

KETKY: February 24, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 27, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

The Science of Violence Against Women (Half-hour) This documentary blends scientific discussions of research conducted at the University of Kentucky with women's stories of surviving violence.

KETKY: March 27, 2017 at 3:30 PM ET

Smoke Free: A Matter of Public Health (Half-hour) Using data from Lexington restaurants, this program explores how smoking bans really work and create healthier lifestyles.

KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 10:30 AM ET

KETKY: February 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 24, 2017 at 3:30 AM ET

If I Can't Do It, It Ain't Worth Doing (One hour) An unflinching portrait of a disabled man who, with many others, is pushing for independence and an equal slice of the American pie. From the remote hills of Kentucky to the halls of Congress, join Arthur Campbell, Jr. on his own unforgettable ride through life and the disability rights movement.

KET KY: March 29, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

Big Nam (Ninety minutes) This compound drama/documentary deconstructs the "war story" as recalled experience and popular fantasy through the lens of PTSD. Historian Andrew Bacevich and novelist Tim O'Brien recount their war lessons amid a dramatic story of brothers-in-arms at each others' throats.

KETKY: March 13, 2017 at 2:30 AM ET

KETKY: March 18, 2017 at 2:30 PM ET

4. *ECONOMY* (Unemployment; outsourcing of jobs; mortgage issues; high gas and food prices)

Start Up (Half-hour) How-to series that looks at new start ups in business and how others can follow.

KET2: Fridays, 7:30pm

Music Makes a City (One hour) Documentary that looked at the impact of the Louisville Symphony on the cultural and economic wellbeing of Louisville.

KETKY: March 2, 2017 at 1:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 13, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 17, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET

America's Fiscal Challenge – David Walker (One hour) David Walker, a former United States Comptroller General and founder and CEO of the Comeback America Initiative, discusses America's "fiscal cliff" issue and the operational and political reforms needed to put government on a more sustainable and accountable fiscal path.

KETKY: March 6, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 7, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Economic Success Through Minority Empowerment (One hour) Renee Shaw and a panel of state and national leaders explore the links between academic success in minorities and economic empowerment, how embracing diversity is pivotal to being successful in a global economy, and the importance of leadership today in creating opportunities for tomorrow.

KETKY: February 22, 2017 at 10:30 AM ET

KETKY: March 2, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET

kNOwMORE Nonprofits (Half-hour series) This weekly series aims to create an ongoing awareness campaign for nonprofit agencies throughout Kentucky and the possibility of their demise.

KETKY: Tuesdays at 1:30 PM ET and Thursday at 7:00 PM ET

Made and Bottled in Kentucky (One hour) The story of the early distillers in Kentucky and the multi-million-dollar industry they spawned.

KETKY: January 2, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 5, 2017 at 10:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 6, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 7, 2017 at 2:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 22, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 22, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 23, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 27, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 28, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 28, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET

Made in Kentucky (One hour) As concerns about climate change increase and the demand for coal is replaced by a demand for natural gas, Kentucky finds itself in a uniquely challenging position. This film discusses the difficulties that Kentucky faces and explores some of the solutions that might lead to a stronger Kentucky economy while still protecting the environment.

KETKY: January 9, 2017 at 4:30 PM ET

KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 20, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 9, 2017 at 11:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 10, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

5. STATE GOVERNMENT

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss the 2017 General Assembly. Scheduled guests: Kentucky Senate President Pro Tem David Givens, R-Greensburg; Kentucky House Speaker Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown; Kentucky Senate Minority Floor Leader Ray Jones, D-Pikeville; and Kentucky House Minority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook.

- KETKY: January 11, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: January 11, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: January 10, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: January 10, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: January 10, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss criminal justice legislation. Scheduled guests: State Sen. Whitney Westerfield, R-Hopkinsville, chair of the Senate Judiciary Committee; State Sen. Morgan McGarvey, D-Louisville; State Rep. Joseph Fischer, R-Fort Thomas, chair of the House Judiciary Committee; and State Rep. Chris Harris, D-Forest Hills.

- KET: February 20, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 22, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: February 22, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss the 2017 General Assembly. Scheduled guests: Kentucky Senate Majority Floor Leader Damon Thayer, R-Georgetown; Kentucky Senate Minority Caucus Chair Dorsey Ridley, D-Henderson; and Kentucky House Minority Whip Wilson Stone, D-Scottsville.

- KET: February 27, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: March 1, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: March 1, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 28, 2017 at 6:22 PM ET
- KETKY: February 28, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 28, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET

Voting Rights: Past, Present and Future (One hour) Bill Goodman hosts this highlights program of the University of Kentucky's Martin School of Public Policy and Administration's conference, "The Foundation of a Democracy: Voting Rights, Past, Present and Future," commemorating the 50th anniversary of the Voting Rights Act of 1965. KETKY: January 26, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

Kentucky Tonight (One hour) Renee Shaw and her guests discuss the 2017 General Assembly. Scheduled guests: Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers, R-Manchester; Kentucky House Speaker Jeff Hoover, R-Jamestown; Kentucky Senate Minority Floor Leader Ray Jones, D-Pikeville; and Kentucky House Minority Floor Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Sandy Hook.

- KET: March 20, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: March 22, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: March 22, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: March 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: March 21, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: March 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

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- KET: February 20, 2017 at 8:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 22, 2017 at 5:00 AM ET
- KET: February 22, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 7:00 AM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee speaks with State Treasurer Allison Ball, Kentucky's 38th state treasurer and the youngest statewide female elected official in the country.

- KET2: February 10, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: February 16, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KET2: February 16, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KETKY: February 15, 2017 at 6:46 PM ET
- KETKY: February 15, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: February 15, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee speaks with Kristen Branscum, the commissioner of Kentucky's Department of Travel and Tourism. She discusses several of Kentucky's signature travel destinations, describing the commonwealth as "the front porch of the South."

- KET2: February 24, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: March 2, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KET2: March 2, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

- KETKY: March 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: March 1, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET
- KET: February 26, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guests are Secretary Hal Heiner, head of Kentucky's Education and Workforce Development Cabinet and Kentucky Labor Cabinet Secretary Derrick Ramsey. They discuss felon reentry efforts such as job training while behind bars, Kentucky's workforce shortage, apprenticeship and Work Ready programs, and education policy changes possible impact on the state's future workforce.

- KET2: March 24, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: March 30, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KET2: March 30, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KETKY: March 29, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: March 29, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET
- KETKY: March 28, 2017 at 8:00 AM ET

Kentucky Chamber Day 2017 (One hour) Gov. Bevin and legislative leaders share their visions for Kentucky with business leaders at the 22nd Annual Kentucky Chamber Day in Lexington.

KET: January 9, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 10, 2017 at 11:00 PM ET

KET: January 11, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: January 11, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

KET: January 13, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

KET: January 14, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

6. IMMIGRATION

Beyond Borders: Undocumented Mexican Americans (One hour) American policy decisions that triggered the rise of undocumented immigration are examined.

KET: March 1, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

Third Lives in the First World, (One hour) Explores the challenges and surprises encountered by recent immigrants to the Louisville area and their impressions of their new home, focusing on several Somalian refugees who narrowly escaped death in their homeland.

KETKY: January 23, 2017 at 9:00 AM ET

Jewish Kentucky (Half-hour) How families from Germany and Eastern Europe found their way to the Commonwealth.

KET KY: January 3, 2017 at 6:30 AM ET

KET KY: January 6, 2017 at 2:00 PM ET

KET KY: February 10, 2017 at 2:30 PM ET

7. YOUTH

The Talk – Race in America (Two hours) In the wake of recent tragic and fatal events between men of color and law enforcement, learn how black and Hispanic families counsel their kids to stay safe if they are stopped by the police.

KET: February 20, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KET2: February 22, 2017 at 1:00 AM ET

KET KY: February 23, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

KET2: February 24, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KET: February 26, 2017 at 2:30 AM ET

KET KY: February 28, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

Raising Ms. President (One hour) This film is about raising the next generation of female political leaders. Writer/Director Kiley Lane Parker explores the reasons why women don't run for office in order to encourage more women to run in the future.

KETKY: January 3, 2017 at 12:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 19, 2017 at 2:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 6, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 25, 2017 at 4:00 AM ET

Generations of Honor: A Year with the Young Marines (Half-hour) A Kentucky member of the national Young Marines organization travels to Iwo Jima, Pearl Harbor, Washington, DC, and Arizona to celebrate and honor America's military veterans.

KETKY: March 6, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

Our Kids Monthly half-hour series about student experiences in Jefferson County schools.

KETKY: First and third Tuesdays, 2:30pm and Fridays, 7am

Workplace Essential Skills (Half-hour series) KET series that helps adults develop skills that allow them to find and keep a good job.

KET: Thursdays, 12am

KET2: Mondays, 8:30am; Tuesdays, 9:30am; Wednesdays, 8:30am; Thursdays, 9:30am; and Fridays, 8:30am.

8. URBAN GROWTH (and subsequent problems with schools, health services, transportation, traffic, lack of housing for low-income)

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guest is Sadiqa Reynolds, president and CEO of the Louisville Urban League. A former Jefferson county district judge, Reynolds was once the chief of community building in the Office of the Mayor.

- KET2: January 20, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: January 26, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KETKY: January 25, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: January 25, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET
- KETKY: January 24, 2017 at 8:00 AM ET
- KET: January 22, 2017 at 1:30 PM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee looks at homelessness from the perspectives of advocates in Kentucky's two largest cities. First, she speaks with Natalie Harris, executive director of Louisville's Coalition for the Homeless, and then with Charlie Lanter, director of Lexington's Office of Homelessness Prevention and Intervention.

- KET2: January 27, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: February 2, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KET2: February 2, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KETKY: February 1, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: February 1, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET
- KETKY: January 31, 2017 at 8:00 AM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee's guest is Kathryn Edin, a sociologist and a Bloomberg Distinguished Professor at Johns Hopkins University. She specializes in the study of people living on welfare. Edin is author of *\$2.00 a Day: Living on Almost Nothing in America*.

- KET2: February 3, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: February 9, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KET2: February 9, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KETKY: February 8, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: February 8, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET
- KETKY: February 7, 2017 at 8:00 AM ET

Connections with Renee Shaw (Half-hour) Renee speaks with Rashaad Abdur-Rahman, director of Louisville Metro Government's Office for Safe and Healthy Neighborhoods, about how the office in Louisville is responding with ways to help steer people away from gun violence.

- KET2: February 17, 2017 at 5:00 PM ET
- KET2: February 23, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KET2: February 23, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET
- KETKY: February 22, 2017 at 6:30 PM ET
- KET: February 22, 2017 at 12:30 AM ET
- KETKY: February 21, 2017 at 8:00 AM ET

Ten Buildings That Changed Louisville (Half-hour) Candyce Clifft hosts a look at ten important Louisville buildings, nominated by KET viewers. The results were selected by a professional panel, sponsored by KET and the American Institute of Architects, Kentucky chapter.

KETKY: January 23, 2017 at 7:30 AM ET

Game Changer: The Lexington Center Story (One hour) A look back at the origins of the Lexington Center and Rupp Arena on its 40th anniversary. The documentary captures the recollections and memories of individuals who were instrumental in the creation and early development of the Lexington Center.

KETKY: January 18, 2017 at 1:00 AM ET

KET KY: February 10, 2017 at 1:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 4, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 15, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 15, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Moxie Talk (Half-hour) Weekly series that interviews leaders from a variety of industries in Kentucky.

KET2: Tuesdays, 1pm

KETKY: Mondays, 2pm; Tuesdays, 7pm; Wednesdays, 6am; and Fridays, 5pm.

Covington at 200: Points of View (90 minutes) Historians, authors, citizens, and others look back at the two century history of Covington, Kentucky.

KETKY: January 16, 2017 at 2:30 AM ET

KETKY: February 6, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 17, 2017 at 2:30 AM ET

KETKY: March 5, 2017 at 3:30 PM ET

KETKY: March 11, 2017 at 3:30 AM ET

KETKY: March 15, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 18, 2017 at 12:00 PM ET

Let's Paint the Town, Twin Cities! (Half-hour) Independent documentary that chronicles the success of the "Let's Paint the Town!," a Kentucky grassroots downtown revitalization campaign.

KETKY: January 5, 2017 at 10:00 AM ET

Main Street: More Than Just a Place (Half-hour) Profile of visionaries from all across the Commonwealth who are working to preserve our downtowns' heritages and give back life to those boarded-up historical buildings.

KETKY: February 2, 2017 at 7:30 PM ET

KETKY: February 14, 2017 at 9:30 PM ET

As The Water Rises: Finding The Lost Community of Bowlingtown (One hour) A look at the creation, loss, and rebirth of Bowlingtown, Kentucky, a small community nestled in the hills of Eastern Kentucky. Despite having lost their town to flood control projects that would eventually create Buckhorn Lake, the members of this community, and their descendants, have kept the town's sense of community alive for the past 50 years.

KETKY: January 12, 2017 at 11:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 1, 2017 at 2:00 AM ET

KETKY: February 24, 2017 at 11:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 8, 2017 at 10:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 10, 2017 at 4:00 PM ET

Davis Bottom: Rare History, Valuable Lives (One hour) Discover the history of Davis Bottom, a diverse, tight-knit, working class neighborhood near downtown Lexington settled mainly by African-Americans after the Civil War. A production of the Kentucky Archaeological Survey and the Kentucky Heritage Council.

KETKY: February 9, 2017 at 11:00 PM ET

KETKY: February 17, 2017 at 7:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 14, 2017 at 3:00 AM ET

KETKY: March 14, 2017 at 6:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 16, 2017 at 11:00 PM ET

A Kentucky Treasure: A Center for All (Half-hour) This documentary examines the rich history and artistic legacy of The Kentucky Center, the Commonwealth's first and largest Performing Arts Center.

KETKY: February 17, 2017 at 10:30 PM ET

KETKY: March 13, 2017 at 10:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 16, 2017 at 3:00 PM ET

KETKY: March 17, 2017 at 9:00 PM ET

The above programs were either produced, funded or acquired and scheduled by KET. The list does not take into account the educational programs KET airs during the day and overnight. This list also does not take into account numerous programs fed from PBS, many of which cover the topics above. As noted, many of these programs air at various times throughout the week after their original broadcast on the KET network of channels: KET, KET2 and KET KY (The Kentucky Channel).

KET polled its viewers in March and April 2017 to find out what issues in the State were of concern to them and these are still being collected and tabulated as this report is filed. The current priority list was culled from the results of that poll of over 650 respondents in the Spring of 2016, which took place via online voting and via mail. The priority list basically remained the same from the previous year's polling with the exception of the Economy and Health categories swapping places (the Economy was fourth on the list of priorities and it is now in third place with Health slipping back to the fourth position.)

During this last quarter, KET continued to carry live Legislative coverage of the Kentucky General Assembly in session. Each working day of the General Assembly was also reviewed in a nightly half-hour program "Legislative Update." Additional committee meetings as well as the Governor's State of the Commonwealth were carried live as well.

Undoubtedly KET's largest effort in our public affairs productions over the last quarter has been the continuation of our year-long "Inside Opioid Addiction" initiative. From covering the 2016 National Rx Drug Abuse & Heroin Summit in Atlanta to traveling to Washington DC to interview lawmakers, doctors and scientists, KET is producing a wide diversity of programs all geared at stemming the growing opioid addiction problem in the state. Using all of our weekly productions – "Kentucky Tonight," "Kentucky Health," and "Connections with Renee Shaw" – our plan is to fully examine the issues and challenges of this national epidemic and provide some solutions for those in Kentucky. The documentary "Journey to Recovery" was one result of our year-long effort and it premiered on Monday, February 13 and was followed by a studio town-hall forum in which leaders across the state discussed the issues confronting them. KET will continue to do more programs about the Opioid epidemic in the coming year, as well as a new initiative on smoking.

In addition to our educational and public affairs productions, KET also produced the "2017 Kentucky Writers' Hall of Fame" induction ceremony, "Kentucky by Design," a new episode of Kentucky Muse which examined the Kentucky's contributions to The Index of American Design, a work relief program; our annual severe weather call-in ("Severe Weather: Staying Safe"), as well as the annual Kentucky Chamber Day dinner, which featured speeches by the Governor and others.

KET aired a number of specials that were provided by independent producers during this quarter. "Inside Northern Kentucky" is a continuing monthly series that profiles the events and activities taking place in the top of the state. Other productions included "Festival of Champions at Murray State," "Mysteries of Human Memory: The Grawemeyer Award in Psychology" which was produced by the University of Louisville;" "Downstream," which profiled the distilleries that line the Kentucky river; "Little City Beautiful: The Masonic Homes of Kentucky;" "The Black Guides of Mammoth Cave;" and "Rock Bottom Redemption," which profiled three Kentuckians battling opioid addiction. Other independent programs included "Kentucky to the World," a new discussion series which showcases outstanding men and women with strong Kentucky ties; "A Quilted History: The Kentucky Riding Saddle," a new documentary from Eastern Kentucky University; and "Harry Caudill: A Man of Courage," which profiled the late author, historian, lawyer, legislator, and environmentalist from Letcher County, KY.

In January, KET launched its fourth digital channel, KET PBS KIDS, a 24/7 kids channel that includes all of the current and some of the past PBS children's programs.

KET continues to use its statewide digital channel, the Kentucky Channel (KET KY), to feature a diverse variety of programming by, for and about Kentuckians. From live legislative coverage in Frankfort, to Kentucky arts and music programs, documentaries about the history of the Commonwealth, and programs about the issues that affect all citizens, from health to the economy, The Kentucky Channel was designed specifically for the viewers of Kentucky. Utilizing KET's program archives and current production projects, along with productions from independent producers around the state, partnering broadcast entities, and a variety of other sources, the Kentucky Channel provides Kentucky programming 24/7.

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