

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations:

KWKH, KTUX, KVKI, KRUF, KXKS, KEEL

October 1st, through December 31st, 2022

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Shreveport Mayoral Race:** This fall was a massive race to be Shreveport's next Mayor. Incumbent Mayor Adrian Perkins goes into the campaign with multiple controversies, and even lawsuits against his administration. The Mayor's race has massive impacts the city, and entire region, with Shreveport being the economic center for the area.
- **Races For Shreveport City Council:** Just as important as the Mayor race is for the region, are the races for Shreveport City Council seats. We looked at all of the issues, and spoke to many candidates.
- **Fairgrounds Field Demolition:** Shreveport's historic Fairgrounds Field has been falling apart for decades. The ballpark hasn't hosted a team in decades, and it sits empty next to I-20. The city decided it was time to pull it down, but that has been a fight since the decision.
- **Weather Problems:** Severe storms, winter weather, and hurricanes impacted our region and state. We talk about how to plan, respond, and help.
- **Louisiana Governor Race:** The election isn't until 2023, but the candidates are already talking about issues. We got to hear about what they're focusing on for the future of Louisiana.
- **Public Fees Cause Uproar:** Fee structures for many venues around Shreveport and Bossier City faced sharp increases this year. Many of these building are supported with tax dollars, and the public wasn't pleased with the increases.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Viewpoints is a locally produced community affairs program that airs every Sunday at the following times:
KWKH 6am; KTUX 6am; KVKI 6am; KRUF 6:30am; KEEL 10am; and KXKS 11:30pm

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
10/2/22	Viewpoints	Public Fees Cause Uproar: Brookshire Grocery Arena General Manager Rebecca Bonnevier talks about upgrades and new parking fees at the Brookshire Grocery Arena Weather Problems We talk with a Shreveport Volunteer Network rep right after news about their efforts with Hurricane Ian cleanup	30:00

10/9/22	Viewpoints	<p>Fairgrounds Field Demolition: Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser talks about blight issues in the state, including Fairgrounds Field in Shreveport</p> <p>Races For Shreveport City Council: Shreveport Political Analyst Scott Hughes talks about the issues the candidates are focused on</p> <p>Shreveport Mayoral Race: Shreveport Political Analyst Scott Hughes talks about the Mayor race, and what those candidates have been debating.</p>	30:00
10/16/22	Viewpoints	<p>Louisiana Governor Race: Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry talks about his plans to run for governor</p> <p>Blight in Shreveport: Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nungesser and Shreveport Downtown Development Authority Director Liz Swaine join us to talk about blight issues in Shreveport, and across the state of Louisiana.</p>	30:00
10/23/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Caddo Parish Commissioner Steven Jackson talks about the mayoral field, and the issues people are concerned about</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Darryl Ware talks about the mayoral field, and the issues people are concerned about.</p>	30:00
10/30/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Tracy Mendels talks about the mayoral field, and the issues people are concerned about</p> <p>Races For Shreveport City Council: Shreveport City Councilman John Nickelson about the Healthcare Trust Fund Board and City Council's decision, and the ways it could impact the Council races</p>	30:00
11/6/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Attorney Allison Jones talks with about a new lawsuit against Mayor Adrian Perkins and the city of Shreveport</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Lauren Anderson talks about the mayoral field, and the issues people are concerned about</p>	30:00
11/13/22	Viewpoints	<p>Public Fees Cause Uproar: General Manager of the State Fair of Louisiana talks about some of the increased costs impacting events, even at taxpayer funded venues.</p> <p>Public Fees Cause Uproar: Rusty Scarborough, with Walter B. Jacobs Park, joins to talk about the new bond on the ballot</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport City Councilman John Nickelson about the issues in this year's race for Mayor in Shreveport</p>	30:00

11/20/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Tom Arceneaux talks about the runoff race to be Shreveport Mayor against Greg Tarver</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Greg Tarver talks about the runoff race to be Shreveport Mayor against Tom Arceneaux</p>	30:00
11/27/22	Viewpoints	<p>Weather Problems: Shreveport Chief Technology Director Keith Hanson talks about how the Real Time Crime Center can help first responders during severe weather in the area.</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: LSUS Political Science Professor Dr. Jeff Sadow talked about the Mayor's race in Shreveport, and what might actually change</p>	30:00
12/4/22	Viewpoints	<p>Louisiana Governor Race: United States Senator John Kennedy talks about inflation, the economy, and will he run for governor?</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: LSUS Political Science Professor Dr. Jeff Sadow talked about the Mayor's race in Shreveport, and what might actually change</p>	30:00
12/11/22		<p>Weather Problems: Nasty weather on the way, and the Weather Channel's Richard Lewelling helps get us prepared</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Tom Arceneaux talks about the runoff race to be Shreveport Mayor against Greg Tarver</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayoral Candidate Greg Tarver talks about the runoff race to be Shreveport Mayor against Tom Arceneaux</p>	30:00
12/18/22		<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport Mayor-Elect Tom Arceneaux sheds some light on what his plans will be for Shreveport moving forward</p> <p>Weather Problems: Tornadoes came through our area, and the chance for freezing temps are up next. The Weather Channel's Richard Lewelling helps get us prepared .</p>	30:00