

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station:

KWKH, KTUX, KVKI, KRUF, KXKS, KEEL

July 1st, through September 30th, 2022

Section I. Issues

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

- **Shreveport City Government Controversies:** There were multiple high-profile issues within Shreveport’s city government. Including fights between City Council members and the City Attorney, as well as the Mayor’s Administrations possibly skirting bid laws for a new healthcare plan for city employees.
- **Increased Violent Crime in The Area:** Shreveport and Bossier City residents have been alarmed by a sharp increase in violent crimes in the area. Louisiana Governor John Bell Edward’s “Justice Reinvestment Act”, and the fallout from it, have come into focus as a possible cause for the issues.
- **Shreveport Mayor’s Race:** Shreveport’s Mayor’s race has attracted some high-profile candidates, and a lot of attention from citizens.
- **Blight in Shreveport:** The city of Shreveport has dealt with an increasing blight issue for decades. The Lt. Governor of the state, and local officials, have been stepping up to help the city curb its blight outbreak.
- **Public Health Concerns:** For the first time in two years, the major public health concern we were hearing about wasn’t COVID-19 – it was Monkeypox. Our local medical leaders helped us learn about the illness.

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
7/3/22	Viewpoints	Shreveport City Government Controversies: Shreveport City Councilwoman Levette Fuller talks about ongoing disputes within the City Council and with the City Attorney. Local Casino Industry: Louisiana Gaming Control Board Chairman Ronny Johns talks about the sale of Diamond Jacks casino in Bossier City. How long the process could take, when the casino might be open again, and what it means to Bossier’s economy.	30:00

7/10/22	Viewpoints	<p>Increased Violent Crime in The Area: Caddo Parish Sheriff Steve Prator is in studio to talk about the Governor's latest crime legislation that impacts criminals being released early from prison.</p> <p>Additionally, Rodrigue from the group Bayou Mama Bears, and advocacy group that is pushing against Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards "justice reinvestment act".</p>	30:00
7/17/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport City Government Controversies: Shreveport City Councilwoman Levette Fuller is in studio to talk about the fight to force Shreveport bars to close 4 hours earlier. However local casinos have fought to exempt themselves from the new proposal.</p> <p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Shreveport City Councilwoman Levette Fuller stayed in studio to announce her run for Shreveport Mayor in 2022.</p>	30:00
7/24/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Louisiana State Senator Greg Tarver announces his candidacy for Mayor of Shreveport in 2022.</p> <p>Increased Violent Crime in The Area: Publisher of The Inquisitor, a locally owned and produced newspaper, joins us to talk about the local "crime summit" that was held by local leaders and law enforcement officials.</p>	30:00
7/31/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport City Government Controversies: Shreveport City Councilwoman Levette Fuller talks about ongoing disputes within the City Council and with the City Attorney.</p> <p>Local Casino Industry: Louisiana Gaming Control Board Chairman Ronny Johns updates us on when we can expect Bossier City's Diamond Jacks (possible new name) to be reopened.</p>	30:00
8/7/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Publisher of The Inquisitor, a locally owned and produced newspaper, is in studio to break down the latest debate/town hall with the Shreveport Mayoral Candidates</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
8/14/22	Viewpoints	<p>Shreveport Mayor's Race: Louisiana State Senator Barrow Peacock is on to announce his support for Greg Tarver in the Shreveport Mayor's race. He is endorsing a Democratic candidate in the race, even though he is a Republican.</p> <p>Roe v Wade Fallout in Louisiana: Louisiana Attorney General Jeff Landry is on the show to talk about the abortion rulings in the state of Louisiana. The state has once again outlawed abortions in the wake of the Roe vs. Wade overturning by the US Supreme Court.</p>	30:00
8/28/22	Viewpoints	<p>Increased Violent Crime in The Area: Louisiana State School Superintendent Dr. Cade Brumley is on to talk about school safety updates as the new school year starts. He talks about the increased partnerships with police in local areas.</p>	30:00

		Public Health Concerns: Louisiana Department of Health Region 7 Director Dr. Martha Whyte talks about Monkeypox and its threat in our area.	
9/4/22	Viewpoints	Increased Violent Crime in The Area: Shreveport Police Chief Wayne Smith is in studio to talk about the upcoming town hall meeting to discuss criminal activity in the city, and new bond proposals to increase funding to the police department. Shreveport Mayor's Race: Political Analyst Scott Hughes breaks down the political donations in the Shreveport Mayor's race.	30:00
9/11/22	Viewpoints	Shreveport City Government Controversies: Shreveport City Councilwoman, and Mayoral candidate, Levette Fuller, talks about the fight with health insurance changes proposed for Shreveport employees. One of the city's Health Care Trust Fund Board members is employed by a local hospital. Shreveport City Government Controversies: Shreveport City Councilman Grayson Butcher talks about the vote on the new Health Care Plan for Shreveport city employees. Where the breakdown came from, and the red flags involved.	30:00
9/18/22	Viewpoints	Shreveport City Government Controversies: Retired Shreveport Police Officer Bill Wilson, a member of Shreveport's Healthcare Trust Fund Board discusses the breakdowns with the fight with health insurance changes proposed for Shreveport employees. One of the Trust Fund Board members is employed by a local hospital. Blight in Shreveport: Shreveport Downtown Development Authority Director Liz Swaine updates us on projects in Downtown Shreveport.	30:00
9/25/22	Viewpoints	Public Health Concerns: Louisiana Department of Health Region 7 Director Dr. Martha Whyte talks about Monkeypox and its threat in our area. Shreveport Mayor's Race: Louisiana State Senator Barrow Peacock is on to announce his support for Greg Tarver in the Shreveport Mayor's race. He is endorsing a Democratic candidate in the race, even though he is a Republican.	30:00