



Public Inspection File: Issues / Programs List

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The following represents some of the key issues facing the broadcast area of KIFI during the current filing period. This listing is by no means complete, nor is the order in which these issues appear intend to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

A) EDUCATION: Issues relating to public school and university education in our community.				
B) HEALTH / ENVIRONMENT: Issues related to our environment and health of our community.				
C) GOVERNMENT/POLITICS: Issues facing local government including taxation and political moves in an election year.				
D) ECONOMY: Tracking trends affecting our community's business base as well as the rise and fall of industry in the community.				
E) LAW ENFORCEMENT: Tracking trends in neighborhood crime and the legal progress of criminal cases.				
Issue	Program	Date	Duration	Description
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9 PM	7/3/2023	1:59	A floating accident near St. Anthony has law enforcement reminding people to be safe on the waters. After three people drowned floating near Fun Farm Bridge in St. Anthony, the Fremont County Sheriff's Office is reminding us to be safe on the water. Sunday's group of six went over a diversion dam. Diversion dams are more dangerous than people think. People should watch out for them even when the water looks calm.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/3/2023	:40	Early childhood education is receiving a big investment in the Gem State. The Idaho Community Foundation has awarded \$294,000 to 22 education projects in Idaho through The Idaho Future Fund. In Pocatello, the United Way of SE Idaho received \$20,000 to provide preschool scholarships throughout the region.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/5/2023	1:00	A boil order and advisory out of the Island Park area. The Dept. of Environmental Quality has issued a boil water advisory for Shotgun North and Shotgun Kickapo in Island Park due to low water pressure. Until further notice, residents and businesses connected to Shotgun water systems are advised to boil their water for a minimum of one minute before consuming or use bottled water.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/11/2023	:56	All of Bannock County will soon be under a burn ban to prevent wildfires as our summer dries out There is more vegetation this year thanks to a heavy winter and a wet spring. But it can dry out fast and become fuel for fires. A ban on certain types of fires will be in place for Inkom, Arimo, Downey, McCammon, Lava, Pocatello, Chubbuck and the North Bannock Fires District. No open burning or fireworks will be allowed within the Wildland-Urban interface areas of Bannock County.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/13/2023	:29	An investigation is underway after an officer involved shooting in Rexburg. It started with a physical argument between a man and his wife. Four Rexburg police officers were called to a home around 330 am. Shortly after arriving, shots were fired resulting in the 37 year old man being sent to the hospital. None of the officers were hurt.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/14/2023	:33	A section of Broadway in downtown Idaho Falls is closed for construction but you can still access the area businesses. The Museum of Idaho is one of them. It is a bit isolated with the street closure. The staff fears that the lack of direct access to their museum will chase tourists away.

Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/25/2023	:42	A federal investigation has prompted Bonneville Joint School District 93 to make some changes to their special education program. Concerned parents filed a complaint with the US Dept. of Education Office of Civil Rights after touring Rocky Mountain School's Special Education program. They claimed the school was doing "illegal and discriminatory" things to their special education students. Like excluding students from general education and performing what they describe as janitorial type duties they say other students didn't have to do.
Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/28/2023	:41	A federal judge has blocked a new Montana law from taking effect. It would have banned drag performers from participating in reading events at public libraries. The new law would also have banned drag performers from appearing in shows where children or young adults might attend. The judge issued the temporary restraining order citing First Amendment protections.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	7/31/2023	2:38	Students at Highland High School in Pocatello will be making their return to the classroom after a fire last spring damaged the building. The community has stepped up to help, donating the use of buildings to hold some classes and activities. Demolition of the fire-impacted areas began on Friday and isolating all of the damage is most important.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/1/2023	:21	A man is arrested after a suspicious barn fire in Madison County. 30 year old Tyrell Fisher is charged with felony second degree arson. The Madison County Fire Department responded to the hay barn fire in the Plano area. Madison Fire investigators have called the fire suspicious since that day on July 11 at 7:30am.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/2/2023	:16	Smoke in North Fork and Salmon is an issue. That smoke is coming from the Elkhorn fire burning in the Payette National Forest along the Salmon River. A portion of the Salmon River is closed to rafters. The fire has burned 24,000 acres. It started July 24th.
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/3/2023	:31	An Idaho Falls woman is in jail on charges of sexual exploitation of a child. Rexanna Johnston is being held in the Bonneville County jail after being arrested yesterday. Investigators from the "Internet Crimes Against Children" unit and the Idaho Attorney General's office say she is alleged to have possessed sexually exploitative material.
Health/Environment	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/7/2023	1:47	E. Coli bacteria can be a common contaminant in water. A recent outbreak of E. Coli has sent at least five people to the hospital in Northern Utah. One of those patients is a 3 year old girl. Her kidneys have failed. She is still weeks from going home.
Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/7/2023	:36	A disagreement over an Idaho initiative took center stage in front of the Idaho Supreme Court. "Idahoans for Open Primaries" and "Reclaim Idaho" say Attorney General Raul Labrador gave a deceptive name to their initiative. They believe the name indicates the initiative is for non-party blanket primary and ranked choice voting instead of open primaries.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/8/2023	:14	Families in Southeast Idaho have a new resource to help care for kids that are struggling with behavioral problems. The Village is a safe teen assessment center. It will provide early intervention services and support for families. The new center will also be able to provide a single point of contact for screenings, assessments, and support groups to help keep kids out of juvenile jail.
Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/9/2023	:31	A jury scam is circulating around Bannock county. The Bannock County Clerk's Office has received numerous reports of phone scammers threatening prosecution for failing to appear for jury service. The scammers are asking for false fines to be paid with prepaid cards
Law Enforcement	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/9/2023	2:01	The Biden Harris administration continued its Western US tour. Through social media posts, an elderly Utah man threatened to kill President Biden during his trip to Utah, prompting an FBI raid of his home in Provo. He was shot and killed during the raid.

Government/Politics	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/10/2023	2:18	The 2nd gentleman, Doug Emhoff, traveled to Grand Teton National Park. The Biden Harris administration is giving money to the National Park Service. Some of it will stay with this park. They want to help the parks conserve their natural landscape.
Environment/Health	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/11/2023	:38	While lots of rain has helped in the southern end of Lemhi county, the northern end endured some troubles. More than a half inch of rain caused mudslides around North Fork in the Salmon-Challis National Forest. It forced the forest service to close down Salmon River Road and Panther Creek Road for about 24 hours leaving many travellers stranded overnight.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/11/2023	:48	A proposal for a controversial gravel pit in Bannock county has been denied. The conditional use permit was voted down by the county's planning and development board. The gravel pit location would have been near Siphon and Laughlan Roads near Chubbuck.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/15/2023	:58	The Pocatello-Chubbuck school district will be asking voters to approve an estimated \$42 million dollar bond to renovate Highland High School and add an improved gym facility at Century High School.
Environment/Health	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/18/2023	:20	The city of Pocatello is hosting its annual Portneuf River clean up. Volunteers are still need and are asked to meet at the Pacific Recycling Trailhead. Cleanup will go from Raymond Park to Simplot.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/18/2023	:28	Bannock County residents will have the opportunity to use the Fort Hall mine landfill for free. The free day is only for residents of Bannock county and is not available to businesses and organizations. Hazardous waste, tires, and refrigerant materials will be not be accepted for free.
Economy	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/18/2023	:24	The season for Ross Park Aquatic Center in Pocatello is coming to a close. Sunday will be the final day of the 2023 season. The manager says most of their staff is heading back to high school or college next week and with so little pool-friendly weather left, it is impractical to hire and train an entire new staff. They tell us about 40,000 people visited the park this summer.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/28/2023	2:09	If you live in Bonneville County, you will see Bonneville School District's same 34.5 million dollar bond on the ballot on election day. The district would like to build a new elementary school and repair existing school's roofs. It is the same bond they proposed back in May.
Education	Eyewitness News 3 @ 9PM	8/28/2023	:28	The Marsh Valley Schook District is holding its election for a supplemental levy. The district is asking for 1.1 million dollars per year for 2 years. This allows the legislature to redo the funding formula during that time. If the levy does not pass, the district will have to dip into its fund balance which is already covering the loss of 5 teachers.