

Issues Today 21-1

Date Aired: 1-3-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Steve Melink, Clean Energy Advocate and Author

He commented on the merits of clean energy, particularly solar. He also talked about the positive effects on the economy.

Issues covered:

1. Energy Conservation
2. Consumerism

2. Dr. Arethusa Kirk, A Chief Medical Officer with United Healthcare

She talked about the importance of baby healthy during the pandemic. She also discussed the need for vaccinations.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Youth

3. Nik Miles, Host and Automobile Expert

He detailed changes in the car buying process as a result of the pandemic. He also discussed the need for even more communication to the public with apps.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Communication

Issues Today 21-2

Date Aired: 1-10-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ravi Hutseeing, Education Researcher, Public Speaker

He detailed a new approach to education that teaches students to be more self-reliant. He also discussed new ways to train teachers.

Issues covered:

1. Education
2. Coronavirus

2. Laura Pelligrini, Director and Producer

She talked about her new documentary that is focused on youth activists. She also gave some insight into making of the video.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Activism

3. Karina Lamerana, Home Organizer and Designer

She gave some tips on how to un-clutter homes. She also detailed some of the trends in furniture.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Culture

Issues Today 21-3

Date Aired: 1-17-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Juan Riboldi, President of Ascent Advisor

He detailed changes in the immigration system over the years. He also commented on what changes might be made during the Biden Administration.

Issues covered:

1. Immigration
2. Big Government

2. David Krehbiel, Dyslexia Expert and Author

He talked about his life with Dyslexia even as he excelled as an orchestra musician. He also discussed some symptoms.

Issues covered:

1. Cultural Arts
2. Health

3. John Walker, Co-Founder of Non-Alcoholic Brewery

He expounded on Dry January, an event to help get people away from alcohol. He also talked about their efforts to greatly expand the event.

Issues covered:

1. Alcoholism
2. Health

Issues Today 21-4

Date Aired: 1-24-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Dean Fanelli, Vaccine Researcher

He commented on plans for mass vaccinations for the Coronavirus. He also talked about the effectiveness of the shots.

Issues covered:

1. Coronavirus
2. Education

2. Shawn Wright, Bankruptcy and Tax Attorney

He detailed ways the public can get out from under holiday overspending. He also discussed ways to stay out of bankruptcy.

Issues covered:

1. Coronavirus
2. Bankruptcy

3. Tamara Payne, Malcolm X Researcher and Author

She talked about the highlights of Malcolm X's life. She also discussed the 30 years of research that she and her father did to write the book.

Issues covered:

1. Racism
2. Media Bias

Issues Today 21-5

Date Aired: 1-31-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Ian Rosenberg, Legal Counsel for ABC News

He talked about free speech in America. He also discussed efforts to suppress expression by social media giants.

Issues covered:

1. Free Speech
2. Big Government

2. Steve Greenberg, Author and TV Personality

He detailed the highlights of new products at CES. He also talked about the future of robots in society.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Artificial Intelligence

3. Amy Friedman, Founder of Pops the Club

She discussed the plight of kids with parents in prison. She also talked about her group that aids those kids.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Education

Issues Today 21-6

Date Aired: 2-7-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Adam Jentleson, Former Deputy Chief of Staff for Sen. Harry Reid

He commented on the present and future of the Senate. He also would like to see the filibuster eliminated.

Issues covered:

1. Big Government
2. Communication

2. Steve Mulroy, Professor at University of Memphis

He discussed the present and future of the electoral college. He also like to see an increase in states with winner take all electoral procedures.

Issues covered:

1. Electoral College
2. Big Government

3. Curtis Mobley, Author of "The Entrepreneur's Paradox"

He detailed the challenges of opening a new business now. He also detailed why this might be the best time in years to take the plunge.

Issues covered:

1. Consumerism
2. Communication

Issues Today 21-7

Date Aired: 2-14-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dave Jenkins, President of CRS

He discussed their organization's opposition to leasing out more acres of public land for oil and gas leases. He also talked about their strategies about the Keystone Pipeline.

Issues covered:

1. Keystone Pipeline
2. Energy Costs

2. Lance LoRusso, Police Rights Attorney

He gave predictions on how the Biden Administration will handle police relations. He also gave statistics on police shootings in the last few years.

Issues covered:

1. Crime
2. Defund the Police

3. Clare O'Connor, Head of Editorial Content for Bumble

She talked about pandemic dating. She also commented on a new free dating book they have that is available to the public.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Social Media

Issues Today 21-8

Date Aired: 2-21-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Steve DelBianco, President and CEO of Netchoice

He discussed possible regulation of the internet. He also commented on the growing influence of the net in everyone's lives.

Issues covered:

1. Big Government
2. Social Media

2. Dr. Eduardo Sanchez, Medical Chief Officer for Prevention, Amer. Heart Assn.

He described how consuming tea can have beneficial effects on health. He also talked about the importance of good diet options.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

3. Bonnie Taub-Dix, Author and Media Personality

She detailed what snacks will improve health. She also encouraged everyone to read labels check calorie counts.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Obesity

Issues Today 21-9

Date Aired: 2-28-21 Time Aired: 6:30a
Length: 28 Min.

1. Sophia Thomas, President of American Assn. of Nurse Practitioners

She gave an update on virus vaccine progress. She also talked about mitigation procedures.

Issues covered:

1. Coronavirus
2. Health

2. Kelly Anderson, Senior Director of Health Drug Policy at U.S. Chambers Global Innovation Policy Center

She discussed the growing relationship between private industry and the government regarding health procedure. She also talked about future economy.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Health

3. Dr. Laura Cheever, Physician and Assoc. Admin. Health Resources and Services

She commented on efforts to improve communication to the black community regarding HIV/AIDS awareness. A discussion on other health issues was also presented.

Issues covered:

1. Health
2. Seniors

Issues Today 21-10

Date Aired: 3-7-21 Time Aired: 6:30p
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Tom Curran, Jennifer Jensen, Children's Mercy Research Institute

They discussed the work of the institute in doing research for rare youth diseases. He also talked about their emphasis on genetic research.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Coronavirus

2. Caryn Keppler, Partner at Pierro Financial

She commented on financial planning for millennials. She also talked about how to increase charitable giving.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Charitable Giving

3. Dr. Andrew Shao, Biochemist, Jen Cohen, Fitness Expert

They talked about how to improve heart health. They also discussed the growing problem of obesity.

Issues covered:

1. Obesity
2. Health

Issues Today 21-11

Date Aired: 3-14-21 Time Aired: 6:30p
Length: 28 Min.

1. Jennifer Fitzpatrick, Psychologist and Author

She detailed ways seniors can better cope with isolation during the pandemic. She also talked about the effects on family members as well.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Coronavirus

2. Eric Dezenhall, Crisis Communication Consultant

He discussed the growing problem of character assassination in the nation. He also commented on the role that social media has in spreading character information.

Issues covered:

1. Communication
2. Social Media

3. Dr. Tanya Altmann, Author and Child Health Expert

She defined the problem of newborn gut deficiency. She also talked ways to get rid of the problem.

Issues covered:

1. Youth
2. Health

Issues Today 21-12

Date Aired: 3-21-21 Time Aired: 6:30p
Length: 28 Min.

1. Dr. Christy Kane, Psychologist

She discussed the growing problem of drugs, especially in urban areas. She also talked about sexual abuse.

Issues covered:

1. Drug Abuse
2. Sex Abuse

2. Collin O'Mara, President and CEO of Nat. Wildlife Federation

He gave a progress report on efforts to get America's Wildlife Act passed. He also talked about more protections for endangered species.

Issues covered:

1. Environment
2. Endangered Species

3. Dr. Carl Hill, Chief Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Officer, Alzheimers Assn.

He talked about a survey that found that some African Americans feel they have been discriminated against regarding healthcare. He also discussed the need for better communication efforts to minority communities.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Health

Issues Today 21-13

Date Aired: 3-28-21 Time Aired: 6:30p
Length: 28 Min.

1. Danielle McCoy, VP and Fair Lending Officer for Fannie Mae

She detailed how people can get mortgage relief through forbearance. She also gave an update on how the economy is doing.

Issues covered:

1. Economy
2. Coronavirus

2. Kate Carr, President of Hearing Industry Assn.

She discussed why it is important for everyone to their hearing checked. She also talked about protocols for doctor visits during the Coronavirus.

Issues covered:

1. Seniors
2. Hearing Loss

3. Jeff Arnold, Member of Rightsure Insurance Group

He detailed how people can save money buying insurance. He also mentioned his book "How to Beat Your Insurance Company."

Issues covered:

1. Insurance Costs
2. Consumerism

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1. Health
2. Coronavirus
3. Big Government
4. Communication
5. Youth
6. Consumerism
7. Economy
8. Seniors
9. Social Media
10. Education

There were a total of 32 issues covered this quarter.