# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

# **FOR**

# **STATION KNIN**

# 3rd QUARTER, 2021 July 1, 2021 THROUGH September 30th, 2021

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KNIN-TV during 3rd Quarter of 2021 that pertain to the six issues identified as of concern to the community:

- 1) Economy
- 2) Transportation
- 3) Environment
- 4) Education, Health & Social Services
- 5) Government & Public Safety
- 6) Recreation & the Arts

# Details follow:

# **ISSUE: ECONOMY**

- 1. Idaho News 6 at 10:00 pm July 6, 2021 2:00 of a 30 minute program Residents find affordable housing in Blaine County RV parks
- 2. Idaho News 6 at 5:00 pm July 7, 2021 2:30 of a 30 minute program Restaurants suffering from supply chain issues caused by pandemic
- 3. Good Morning Idaho at 10:00 pm July 6, 2021 2:30 of a 30 minute program Meridian Planning and Zoning discusses development near freeway for top Golf and office space

# **ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION**

- 1. Idaho News 6 at 10:00 pm July 2, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program I-84 bridgework will begin in Nampa
- 2. Idaho News 6 at 6:00 pm July 7, 2021 1:00 minutes of a 30 minute program Traffic closure to 8<sup>th</sup> street and public comments
- 3. Idaho News 6 at 10:00 pm July 23, 2021 1 minutes of a 30 minute program I-84 closures will take place for motorcycle event.

# **ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT**

- **1.** Idaho News 6 at 6:00 pm July 12, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program How organizations are helping people with disabilities navigate the record high temperatures.
- **2.** Idaho News 6 at 5:00 pm –July 15, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program Lucky Peak Reservoir will empty out early this year affecting irrigation and recreation.
- **3.** Idaho News 6 at 10:00 pm August 4, 2021 4 minutes of a 30 minute program Perpetua mining refines proposal for gold mine after public comment.

# ISSUE: EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. Idaho News 6 at 5:00 pm July 6, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program Ada County creates housing crisis hotline.
- 2. Idaho News 6 at 6:00 pm July 15, 2021 2.5 minutes of a 30 minute program Update on mobile vaccine units serving rural areas.
- 3. Idaho News 6 at 10:00 pm July 21, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program Hispanic affairs group canvasses neighborhoods to asses needs in Latin community

# ISSUE: GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

- 1. Idaho News 6 at 5:00 pm July 9, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program Legality of vaccine requirements in Idaho
- 2. Idaho News 6 at 5:00 pm July 12th, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program
  Boise City Council meets for the third time on the Office of Police Accountability
- 3. Idaho News 6 at 6:00 pm –August 5, 2021 4 minutes of a 30 minute program Boise Police hold media round table on recent community shootings.

# **ISSUE: RECREATION & THE ARTS**

- 1. Idaho News 6 at 10:00 pm July 22, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Girls Junior Americas Cup Golf tournament wraps up.
- 2. Idaho News 6 at 6:00 pm August 6 2021 2:30 minutes of a 30 minute program Kuna Days celebration returns after year hiatus.
- 3. Idaho News 6 at 6:00 pm July 21, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Olympics will feature rock climbing for the first time, local climbing gyms hope to increase popularity.

# Fox News Sunday topics Quarter 2

2021

#### July 4, 2021

#### Border/Foreign

Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

COVID

Dr. Tom Frieden

#### July 11, 2021

**Texas Voting** 

TX Governor Greg Abbott (R)

**Foreign Policy** 

Pentagon Press Secretary John Kirby

#### July 18, 2021

COVID

U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy

Infrastructure

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

# July 25, 2021

Infrastructure

Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC)

Infrastructure

Sen. Mark Warner (D-VA)

January 6th Commission

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)

#### August 1, 2021

COVID

NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins

**COVID / Masks / Schools** 

SC Governor Henry McMaster (R)

Infrastructure / Economy

Director of the National Economic Council Brian Deese

# August 8, 2021

Infrastructure

Secretary of Transportation Pete Buttigieg

Infrastructure / COVID

Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)

#### August 15, 2021

Afghanistan

Former Secretary of State Mike Pompeo

**COVID / Masks / Schools** 

NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins

# August 22, 2021

#### Afghanistan

Secretary of State Antony Blinken

#### Afghanistan

Sen. Ben Sasse (R-NE)

#### COVID

U.S. Surgeon General Dr. Vivek Murthy

#### August 29, 2021

# Afghanistan

National Security Advisor Jake Sullivan

#### **Afghanistan**

Senate Minority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY)

#### September 5, 2021

#### **Hurricane Ida / Climate**

FEMA Administrator Deanne Criswell

#### Afghanistan

Rep. Michael McCaul (R-TX)

#### COVID

Dean of the Brown University School of Public Health Dr. Ashish Jha

#### September 12, 2021

#### **COVID Mandates**

NE Governor Pete Ricketts (R)

#### **New Book**

Supreme Court Justice Stephen Breyer

# **September 19, 2021**

# **COVID / Boosters**

NIH Director Dr. Francis Collins

# **Budget / Reconciliation**

Rep. John Yarmuth (D-KY)

#### **September 26, 2021**

#### **Border**

Secretary of Homeland Security Alejandro Mayorkas

#### **Border/Abortion/Recounts**

TX Governor Greg Abbott (R)

Additionally, KNIN aired 2,294 community-focused public service announcements in 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter of 2021. Of these, 187 were focused on disaster relief; 1,757 were focused on education, health, and social services; 176 were focused on the environment; and 174 were focused on government and public safety.