# **QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

## **FOR**

## **STATION KNIN**

# 2nd QUARTER, 2021 April 1, 2021 THROUGH June 30, 2021

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KNIN-TV during 2nd 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. Fox 9 Now at 7a– May, 3, 2021 3:00 of a 60 minute program Idaho job fair seeks to help employers find workers
- 2. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 8, 2021 2:30 of a 30 minute program Eviction rates are rising as rental prices skyrocket.
- 3. Fox 9 Now at 7a June 23, 2021 2:30 of a 30 minute program Guns and ammo sales booming in Idaho

#### ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION

- 1. Fox 9 Now at 9pm May 18, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Data suggest summer travel will be more extensive and expensive.
- 2. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 11, 2021 1:30 minutes of a 30 minute program New construction projects include bike lanes on busy Boise roads.
- 3. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 21, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Meeting in Twin Falls discusses economic impact of expanding Twin Falls airport.

#### **ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT**

- **1.** Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 22, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Firewise and wildfire prevention training for homeowners.
- **2.** Fox 9 Now at 9pm –June 28, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program South Central District Health issues excessive heat warning for south central Idaho.
- **3.** Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 29th, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Idaho State Capitol shuts of some lights and air conditioning to conserve power during excessive heat.

#### ISSUE: EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

- 1. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 8, 2021 3 minutes of a 30 minute program ICOM medical students renovate shipping container into medical mobile clinic.
- 2. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 9, 2021 2.5 minutes of a 30 minute program Idaho teachers need summer jobs to sustain cost of living.
- 3. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 17, 2021 4 minutes of a 30 minute program
  Idaho task force requests educational materials from districts to seek out and eradicate Marxism and Critical Race
  Theory

#### **ISSUE: GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY**

- 1. Fox 9 Now at 9pm May 17, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Local officials discuss projections that Idaho will not reach Covid-19 herd immunity.
- 2. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 7th, 2021 1 minute of a 30 minute program Melissa Sure Robinson is running for Governor as a Democrat
- 3. Fox 9 Now at 9pm –June 16, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program City of Boise proposes land swap of planned park with developer

#### **ISSUE: RECREATION & THE ARTS**

- 1. Fox 9 Now at 9pm June 24, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Hwy 30 music festival returns to Wood River Valley
- 2. Fox 9 Now at 7a May 5, 2021 3:30 minutes of a 60 minute program (aired twice) Population increase is leading to more trash at recreation sites.
- 3. Fox 9 Now at 9pm May 10, 2021 2 minutes of a 30 minute program Idaho Shakespeare Festival returns after year hiatus

# Fox News Sunday topics Quarter 2 2021

Quarter 2 April 11, 2021

Immigration/Covid:

Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX)

**Infrastructure Package:** 

Transportation Secretary Pete Buttigieg

Sen. John Thune (R-SD)

April 19, 2021

Afghanistan:

Jake Sullivan

Bipartisanship:

Sen. Chris Coons (D-TX)

Sen. John Cornyn (R-TX)

April 25, 2021

**Police Reform** 

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

Rep. Karen Bass

First 100 Days:

Rep. Kevin McCarthy

May 2, 2021

**Biden Economic Plans:** 

Cecilia Rouse

Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA)

May 9, 2021

**Facebook Oversight decision:** 

Prof. Michael McConnell

**GOP Leadership:** 

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)

May 16, 2021

Covid:

Dr. Rochelle Walensky

**GOP Leadership:** 

Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY)

May 23, 2021

Mid East Violence:

Mark Regev

Jan 6 Commission:

Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)

#### Rep. Adam Kinzinger (R-IL)

#### May 30, 2021

#### Infrastructure:

Sec. Pete Buttigieg

Sen. Shelley Moore Capito

#### June 6, 2021

#### **Trump Speech:**

Corey Lewandowski

Infrastructure:

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

#### June 13, 2021

#### **G7/Putin Summit:**

Sec. Antony Blinken

Fmr. Sec. Mike Pompeo

#### June 20, 2021

#### Infrastructure/Domestic policy:

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

#### **G7/Putin Summit:**

Jake Sullivan

#### June 27, 2021

#### Infrastructure/Crime

Cedric Richmond

#### Crime

Rep. Jim Banks (R-IN)

Mayor Quinton Lucas (D-Kansas City, MO)

Additionally, KNIN aired 1,960 community-oriented public service announcements in 2nd quarter 2021. Of these, 195 were dedicated to disaster relief; 1,520 were for education, health and social services; 117 were about environmental matters; 89 were about government and public safety; and 39 ere for miscellaneous public interest.