

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION KNIN

4th QUARTER, 2021

October 1, 2021 THROUGH December 31, 2021

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KNIN-TV during 4th 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 7 am – October 18, 2021 – 4 minutes of a 60 minute program

How Covid has impacted downtown Boise and will reshape it's future.

2. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – November 29, 2021 – 3 minutes of a 60 minute program

How Inflation is affecting Food banks and food pantries in the area.

3. FOX 9 Now at 7 am – December 9, 2021 – 2.5 minutes of a 60 minute program

Local restaurant expanding from food truck to multiple locations.

ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION

1. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – November 23, 2021 – 3 minutes of a 60 minute program

How Build Back Better funding will impact Idaho roads and bridges

2. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – December 2, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Ada County Highway district reviews and recommends changes in regards to ADA requirements

3. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – December 15, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Transportation Department warnings about holiday road conditions

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

1. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – October 14, 2021 – 4 minutes of a 60 minute program

Dry summer causes concerns for agriculture and recreation levels heading into winter months.

2. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – October 20, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Volunteer cleanup along Snake River impacts Birds of Prey Recreation Area

3. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – December 3, 2021 – 3 minutes of a 60 minute program

Idaho Fish and Game announces plans to mitigate Chronic Wasting Disease among deer and elk

ISSUE: EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

1. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – October 6, 2021 – 3 minutes of a 60 minute program

How Illegal Tik Tok trends are impacting school districts

2. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – October 13, 2021 – 4 minutes of a 60 minute program

Non-profit explores sexual assault among migrant farm workers and why they go unreported

3. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – November 15, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Grants used to update old kitchen equipment and modernize school lunch programs in the Magic Valley

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – November 2, 2020 – 2 minutes of a 90 minute program

FINDING HOPE: Idaho Suicide Prevention Hotline seeing record number of callers

2. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – November 23, 2020 – 2.5 minutes of a 90 minute program

WCA sees increase in domestic violence calls with COVID lockdowns

3. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – December 14, 2020 – 2 minutes of a 90 minute program

FINDING HOPE: Returning citizens set up for success upon release

ISSUE: RECREATION & THE ARTS

1. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – October 6, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Idaho has the only international Dak Sky preserve

2. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – December 10, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Warhawk Air Museum announces plans for expansion

3. FOX 9 Now at 9 pm – December 14, 2021 – 2 minutes of a 60 minute program

Sawtooth Avalanche Center offers tips for safety ahead of winter storms

Fox News Sunday
7-8AM Sunday mornings

Quarter 4 2021

September 26, 2021

Border:

Sec. Alejandro Mayorkas

Border:

Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX)

October 3, 2021

Spending Bill

Cedric Richmond

Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)

October 10, 2021

Debt limit:

Rep. Steve Scalise (R-LA)

Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)

October 17, 2021

Covid/Boosters

Dr. Anthony Fauci

Supply Chains/Inflation:

Mohamed El-Erian

October 24, 2021

Covid:

Dr. Rochelle Walensky

Infrastructure/Reconciliation

Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

October 31, 2021

Infrastructure:

Sec. Pete Buttigieg

Infrastructure/Politics

Sen. Rick Scott (R-FL)

November 7, 2021

Biden Domestic Agenda:

Cedric Richmond

Bipartisanship:

Rep. James Clyburn (D-SC)

Rep. Liz Cheney (R-WY)

State of Democracy

Leon Panetta

November 14, 2021

Covid Mandates

Dr. Vivek Murthy

Vaccine Mandate Lawsuit

TX AG Ken Paxton

November 21, 2021

BBB/Economy

Brian Deese

State of the GOP

Chris Christie

November 28, 2021

New Covid Variant

Dr. Francis Collins

Economy:

Mohamed El-Erian

Senate/Build Back Better/debt ceiling

Sen. John Barrasso (R-WY)

December 5, 2021

Omicron Variant:

Dr. Vivek Murthy

Space Force:

Gen. David Thompson

National Security:

Sen. Joni Ernst (R-IA)

Michele Flournoy

December 12, 2021

Crime/Vaccine Mandates:

Mayor Bill de Blasio

BBB:

Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

December 19, 2021

BBB:

Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

Covid:

Dr. Francis Collins

Covid Mandates:

Gov. Larry Hogan (R-MD)

Gov. Phil Murphy (D-NJ)

December 26, 2021

Covid:

Dr. Ashish Jha

Biden Agenda:

Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

State of GOP:

Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO)

Additionally, KNIN aired 2,029 community-focused public service announcements in 4th quarter of 2021. Of these, 199 were focused on disaster relief; 1,526 were focused on education, health, and social services; 222 were focused on the environment; and 82 were focused on government and public safety.