

KNOM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 2023 3rd Quarter

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Since 1971, KNOM has continued to produce and air local & regional issue-oriented news and local feature programming. This quarter, newscasts ranged from approx. 6 to 11-minutes at :02 after the hour five times a day Monday-Friday: 7AM, 8AM, 9AM, Noon, & 5PM.

The station routinely covers local city and tribal meetings and issues, such as the Nome Common Council, the Nome School Board and Norton Sound Regional Hospital (NSHC). Other issues this quarter included lack of Alaska blueberries, Rep-Peltola addresses high energy concerns across the state, and western Alaskans remember Typhoon Merbok a year later.

*Unless noted, all programs simulcast over KNOM and KNOM-FM.

NEWS STORIES:

During this quarter, there were a variety of local/regional stories about ongoing topics, like American Idol coming to Western Alaska, viral fish camp barbie, striving for victory; Ryan Redington signs up for 2024 Iditarod, and National Geographic Northwest Passage docks in Nome.

- 1.) Norton Sound Regional Hospital ranked 11th most beautiful hospital Nationwide.
<https://knom.org/2023/08/11/norton-sound-regional-hospital-ranked-11th-most-beautiful-hospital-nationwide/>
- 2.) Nome's annual election brings opportunity for new possibilities.
<https://knom.org/2023/08/15/nomes-annual-election-brings-opportunity-for-new-possibilities/>
- 3.) Nome's annual Festival celebrates all things berry.
<https://knom.org/2023/08/21/nomes-annual-berry-festival-celebrates-all-things-berry/>
- 4.) Broadband services scheduled to be restored by end of the month.
<https://knom.org/2023/08/21/broadband-services-scheduled-to-be-restored-by-end-of-the-month/>
- 5.) UAF Northwest Campus offers one of a kind art course.
<https://knom.org/2023/08/21/uaf-northwest-campus-offers-one-of-a-kind-arts-course/>
- 6.) World Eskimo-Indian Olympics games being held in Fairbanks.
<https://knom.org/2023/08/07/american-idol-is-coming-to-western-alaska/>
- 7.) Crabs are looking healthy after downturn in 2019.
<https://knom.org/2023/07/19/crab-are-looking-healthy-after-downturn-in-2019/>
- 8.) Bering Straits Native Corporation invests \$2 million to Graphite Creek drilling project.
<https://knom.org/2023/09/09/bsnc-invests-2-million-to-graphite-creek-drilling-project/>
- 9.) Cable break repaired after 14 weeks internet outage's.
<https://knom.org/2023/09/19/cable-break-repaired-after-14-weeks-of-internet-outages/>
- 10.) ADF&G extends bull moose hunting through October 6th
<https://knom.org/2023/10/02/adfg-extends-bull-moose-hunting-through-october-6/>

Programs:

Separate from our newscasts and coverage, KNOM airs regular local programs that are hosted and created by residents in our listening region. Twice a month on Friday afternoons at 1pm there is a one-hour show hosted by a Nome community member about changes and regulations affecting the Bering Sea and waterways in Western Alaska.

Ocean Knowledge - <https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/category/programs-all/ocean-knowledge/>
Every week on Wednesday mornings at 10am, the public relations employee for the tribal nonprofit consortium Kawerak hosts an hour show live with guests to discuss pertinent information the community needs to know regarding Kawerak's programs and staff.

Suwat - <https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/category/programs-all/suwat/>

"Elder Voices." Feature program sharing oral history and cultural stories. Produced by KNOM.

Approx. 15-50 min., weekly on Wednesdays at 11am & 11pm, October – December 31st.

<https://www.knom.org/wp/blog/category/programs-all/elder-voices-shows/>

EMPLOYMENT/THE ECONOMY

"KNOM Job File," 12 to 24 minutes, weekly on Thursdays at 11:30 AM. KNOM-produced program of job listing and job finding hints, featuring Nome Job Service. This program continues to air on KNOM, since 1984.

VARIOUS ISSUES:

"KNOM Inspirational & Educational Spots," 50 to 64 total spot announcements played on a rotating schedule seven days a week, 24 hours a day. Spots average rotations on two-week periods.

Produced by KNOM, these spots are just a sampling of 100's of spots airing each quarter. Spot length averages :30-2:00 each.

Examples:

Web/Tech

Mental Health & Wellness Crisis Helplines

Cultural Wellness Regional History Climate Highlights

Basic Health Practices

Alcohol & Drugs Grief/Healing

Contemplative Life/Spiritual Leaders Inspirational Thoughts & Places

Elder Wisdom Veterans Stories Food Preparation

Youth Education Opportunities Fire Prevention

Drug Awareness and Prevention

Ocean & Sea Science Environmental Science
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