

KNOM ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST 2023 4th Quarter
KNOM and KNOM-FM, Nome, Alaska
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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 stories this quarter included a Nome artist being nationally recognized, indigenous artists preparing for the holidays, another fire in Nome that appeared suspiciously like arson, a new Bishop, and the premier of a movie highlighting indigenous ways of subsistence and harvesting.

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

NEWS STORIES:

During this quarter, there were a variety of local/regional stories about Nome, arts, culture, and a new bishop installed by the Diocese of Fairbanks.

1.) Nome artist nationally recognized in the 2023 silver list -

<https://knom.org/2023/12/19/nome-artist-nationally-recognized-in-the-2023-silver-list/>

2.) Crafters from Western Alaska prepare for gift-giving season -

<https://knom.org/2023/11/21/crafters-from-western-alaska-prepare-for-gift-giving-season/>

3.) Fire on Steadman Street suspected to be arson - <https://knom.org/2023/11/07/fire-on-steadman-st-suspected-to-be-set-intentionally/>

4.) Diocese of Fairbanks installs new bishop, Fr. Steven Maekawa -

<https://knom.org/2023/10/16/diocese-of-fairbanks-installs-new-bishop-fr-steven-maekawa/>

5.) Premiere of ‘One with the Whale’ highlights Indigenous subsistence hunting -

<https://knom.org/2023/10/19/premiere-of-one-with-the-whale-highlights-indigenous-subsistence-hunting/>

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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