Description of relevant programming

KBZY presents regular interviews of 5-20 minutes, each weekday morning with local community and business leaders. This includes weekly interviews with Salem Police and Senior Center, and monthly interviews with Salem's Mayor. We broadcast seven local newscasts in morning drive, 4 medical reports each weekday and also carry hourly ABC News updates around the clock. We have identified the following five topics of particular local interest and what we did to cover those issues. They are;

Crime and Police Issues, Education, Senior issues, Government and the Homeless. July 1-September 30, 2022.

Crime and Police

July 5, 2022. 645-655AM. Salem Police officer Mark Jantz discusses holiday driving safety and extra police patrols.

July 12, 2022. 645-655AM. Mid year crime statistics for Salem and Keizer are discussed with Salem Police Officer Mark Jantz.

August 8, 2022. 810-820AM. Citizen safety products are discussed with local store owner of '911 Supply'.

August 15, 2022. 645-655AM. Police body cameras are discussed and an update on Salem's move to using them.

September 9, 2022. 810-820AM. Classes on personal security are discussed with Marilyn Daily from Center 50 Plus.

Senior Issues

July 8, 2022. 810-820AM. The new lineup of summer classes at the Senior Center, Center 50 Plus, is discussed with executive director Marilyn Daily.

July 22, 2022. 810-820AM. The Senior Center's biggest fundraiser is the topic of conversation with Center 50 Plus Executive Director Marilyn Daily.

August 19, 2022. 810-820AM. Andrew Mullin from Redwood Heights senior Living discusses new programs and activities.

September 9, 2022. 810-820AM. Bonnie Kadich from Salem's Senior Center discusses new Covid 19 protocols in place.

September 16, 2022. 810-820AM. David Parette from the Dallas retirement Center discusses new activities at the center.

Government

July 27, 2022. 840-900AM. Salem Mayor discusses a number of local issues, such as traffic, downtown development, upcoming city council actions. etc.

August 11, 2022. 810-820AM. Salem Public Works spokesman Trevor Smith discusses new plans for Salem streets and updates listeners on the latest road and bridge projects.

August 18, 2022. 810-820AM. Bridgeway Recovery Executive Director Tim Murphy discusses the decriminalization of drugs in Oregon.

August 24, 2022. Salem Mayor Chuck Bennet discusses new development in Salem including the new YMCA facility.

September 22, 2022. 840-900AM. The City Council meetings of the previous week were discussed with Salem Mayor Chuck Bennet.

Education

July 12, 2022. 840-900AM. Salem Keizer School District Transportation Director T.J. Sullivan is the guest, discussing job openings and hiring incentives in the district.

July 20, 2022. 910-920AM. Chemeketa Community College Department Chairman Paul Andols discusses new courses in their mechanics art programs.

August 12, 2022. 810-820AM. New science and history classes are being offered at Center 50 Plus. The Center's executive Director also about local history lectures being offered.

August 17, 2022. 840-900AM. Mathnasium Director Tom Love discusses student problems with math following the pandemic.

August 19, 2022. 910-920AM. Tim Holven from Livingstone School talks about the school's expansion and new programs this fall.

Homelessness

July 19, 2022. 645-655AM. Salem Police Officer Mark Jantz discusses local homeless camps with crime problems.

July 21, 2022. 810-820AM. The connection of homeless people to drug abuse is discussed with Bridgeway recovery Executive Director Tim Murphy.

August 8, 2022. 810-820AM. Salem's Union Gospel Mission representative Alena Harvey discusses changes at the Missio and a brand new building.

August 24, 2022. 840-900AM. Salem Mayor Chuck Bennet discusses the homeless issues in Salem and city plans to improve conditions.

September 12, 2022. 810-820AM. Union Gospel Mission spokesperson Alena Harvey discusses recent success stories involving students in their education programs.