

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2023

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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- Public Health
- Environmental Issues
- Diversity, Youth, & Culture
- The Arts
- Community Issues

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: This Won't Hurt a Bit

Date: 8/6/2023

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Erika and Mark interviewed Ingrid Ulrey, the Regional Director of the Department of Health and Human Services for HHS District 10. We discussed many topics including the successful transition to 988, HHS's overdose prevention strategy, covid/public health, efforts to reduce health care costs and expand access to care as well as the HHS priority to address challenges in behavioral health and mental health.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: This Won't Hurt a Bit

Date: 8/20/2023

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: August is MedicAlert Awareness Month. Mark & Erika talked in depth about this important program. Medical alert IDs have been around for decades, however, we don't know their maximum potential yet. These IDs are essentially important for people living alone and for those who have potentially dangerous diseases so that they can alert people in case of an emergency. Moreover, it also helps medical

personnel recognize medical conditions, medications, allergies, etc., and helps to avoid medical errors that can be fatal.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: This Won't Hurt a Bit

Date: 9/10/2023

Broadcast Time: 10:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: CPR has been in the news lately, with several long form stories about the merit of this intervention on extremely sick individuals. Erika gave a very sobering account of the realities of this procedure vs. the fictional idea presented by movies and TV. The show wrapped with a discussion of pre test probability to give our audience a peek into how medical test or interventions are decided upon.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 7/25/2023

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on freight rail safety, the movie Oppenheimer, the impact of wildfire on animals, researchers ignoring indigenous and tribal concerns about using human remains, tragedy hitting a wild horse roundup, progress made on renewable energy, including small scale wind projects and how the history of climate predictions has narrowed the time that climate change can actually happen.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 8/8/2023

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura Ackerman and Jerusha Hampson did stories on Canadian wildfires and carbon release, bears in Romania, an ancient colossal whale, diesel emission defeat devices, homesreading with chickens and goats, and historic mass extinctions with levels of CO2 that match today.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 9/12/2023

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on cheatgrass and other invasive species, the fires started by BNSF in the Columbia River Gorge, the importance of wasps, the problems with utopian sites like Biosphere 2, wild boars eating radioactive fungi 50 years after nuclear tests, damage of biodiversity and indigenous sites from the Trump border wall, and problems with an AI plant field guide.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 8/1/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Remembering some folks who recently left us and what their work did for disenfranchised people – Singer and civil rights activist Tony Bennett, Singer and activist Sinead O’Conner, Comedian and straight queer-icon Pee Wee Herman. Talked a little about their legacies and played some of their work.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 9/12/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration:1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: I talked with KJ and August from Spectrum Center Spokane. We talked about the work Spectrum is doing for LGBTQ folks in our region, their plans for the future and some of the challenges facing queer people as many states in America become more authoritarian and brutal. Even though the topic was heavy, we all had a very fun time.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 8/15/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: The director – Rebecca Craven and vixens – Jacqui Sandor, Karlin Kahler and Crystal Murray-Weston from Saucy Jack and the Space Vixens were in the studio to talk about their show, dinner theater and other things that are going on with them. AND THEY SANG!

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Spokane Open Poetry

Date: 9/23/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Author Nathaniel Bennett will perhaps read excerpts from of his tittles, “The Ant doctor, A Penny for Your Thoughts, Boxers or Briefs, A Book of Shorts.

Issue: Community Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 9/26/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Interview with Matt Santangelo. Matt is heading up the Expo 74 50th anniversary celebration for next year. We talked about Expo 74, the plans for the anniversary celebration, Matt’s career in basketball and Hoopfest and, why, in my opinion, he is the perfect person to lead the charge on this celebration. It was a very fun and free-wheeling interview with a very cool and very nice guy!

Issue: Community Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 8/22/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: In this show, I asked people to considering helping out people who have lost their homes by donating to the Red

Cross. Here is the [link](#). I discussed some current affairs and had some music, poetry and soundtracks to share.

I discussed the news that Mayor Nadine Woodward was seen praying with and getting the blessing from “Christian” “Nationalists.” and domestic terrorists. Also some interesting news regarding a transgender woman who was arrested for her January 6th insurrection stuff and now she wants antiLGBT legislators Marjorie Taylor and Matt Gaetz to help her out!

Issue: Community Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Solidarity Spokane

Date: 7/24/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today we spoke with mayoral candidate Lisa Brown. We spoke about her plans to alleviate homelessness, her public safety plan, domestic violence affecting as a public health issue, and her vision of Solidarity for Spokane.

Issue: Community Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Solidarity Spokane

Date: 9/11/2023

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: IATSE Local 93 is a Union of professional stagehands in Eastern Washington and Northern Idaho. They ensure that stagehands are skilled, paid a professional wage, and safe. Tony came on to talk about what work is like in the local, life through the pandemic, Spokane’s rich performance history, his favorite shows and gigs, and what the future of these workers looks like in Spokane.

Issue: Community Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: No Vote Needed

Date: 8/20/2023

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Bella gives insight to the current air quality and wildfire situations affecting locals and all areas surrounding Spokane. Tune in to find resources for your needs during these unfortunate times. Bella gives an announcement in regard to the future of the show, and what to expect next.