

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2019, July 1st through September 30th, 2019

Placed on the Public File:

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

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

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: July 28th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Hosts Mark and Erika talked about new research into Alzheimer's Disease, as well as the BEERS criteria; in addition, they recognized World Hepatitis Day by discussing the disease, its ramifications, and differentiating between the various forms.

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: August 4th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Hosts Mark and Erika talked about summer safety including the medical dangers of lightning. They also spoke about Doug Lindsay, the man who diagnosed, treated, and created a surgery for his adrenal medullary hyperplasia

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: September 15th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Mark and Erika discuss date rape, napping, super-cooling of transplant organs, and an update on vaping.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: SOS Spokane

Date: August 1st, 2019

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Paul interviews guest Maurice Smith, homelessness advocate and co-founder of Feed Spokane.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: SOS Spokane

Date: August 15th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Hosts interview Veterans for Peace board president Gerry Condon along with the organization's Golden Rule Project Manager as the VFP begins their international convention in Spokane.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: SOS Spokane

Date: September 26th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

With this episode focusing on the impeachment of Donald Trump, host Paul read in full the two documents released just the day before, namely the transcript of Trump's conversation on July 25 with Ukraine's President Zelensky, followed by the whistleblower's complaint.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: August 27th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM PST

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Hosts interviewed Dimitar Dimitrov, a Community Solutions Fellow from a State Department program. They discussed conditions and programs in Bulgaria, including the youth oriented Free Sofia and the 365 Association.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: September 24th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM PST

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Hosts discussed air pollution and human health risk factors, the Mayor of Spokane's view on clean electricity and sustainability, the cloud of microbes surrounding humans, and the importance of wasps as pollinators.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Can You Queer Me Now?

Date: July 2nd, 2019

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Ian discusses World Pride, a priest who brings solidarity to LGBTQ Catholics, and reads a listener letter about how corporations have made Pride about consumerism, how White privilege runs rampant in the LGBTQ community, and how the Stonewall riot should be considered an important event in Black history.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Can You Queer Me Now?

Date: July 9th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 6:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Ian discusses employment discrimination for members of the LGBTQ community, Idaho's pushback, and out lesbian and bisexual players in the FIFA World Cup.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Can You Queer Me Now?

Date:

Broadcast Time: 6:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: July 18th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Guest Henry McNulty, Spokane Civic Theatre's Music Director, discusses his current play "Spring Awakening", whether Spokane is a theatre town, and the elements that unite the current play's string quartet with punk rock.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: August 22nd, 2019

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Guest Deva Logan discusses the arts collective called "Shades of Me," how circumstances brought her here to Spokane, and her quest to promote the arts for people of color.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: September 12th, 2019

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Brooke Matson talks about her upbringing in Yakima, her new award-winning book of poetry, and how she finds time to write and stay creative while also putting in massive hours being the executive director of a popular non-profit organization in Spokane.