

KYRS Quarterly Report for 2020, Quarter 3

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: 07/12/2020

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

On this week's TWHAB Erika & Mark talked about a "Catch and Kill" COVID filter being developed in Houston, Broken Heart Syndrome on the rise and school reopening plans in the age of COVID. We also talked about Erika's "age spots" in honor of UV Awareness Month!

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 08/30/2020

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: News. Kellogg ID COVID outbreak. Superspreader of the week. Food Recall. Fecal plumes. COVID immunity.

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 09/13/2020

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: News. Obesity study. Teacher died of COVID. Superspreader of the week in Millinocket. Hypertension. Smoke.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: The COVID-19 Show

Dates: 09/10/2020

Broadcast Time: 2:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Laura and Mike report the latest news and numbers on all things related to the COVID-19 pandemic including number of deaths, hospitalizations and vaccinations. Special emphasis is given to the situation in the local community.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: The Science of Poverty

Date: 07/18/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Jesse talked about Racism, eviction, and faith-based shelters.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: The Science of Poverty

Date: 08/15/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today was a rerun of the episode we did with Cindy Hamamoto of the MLK center here in Spokane, Wa. We talked about the programs the MLK had for its customers.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: SOS Spokane

Date: 09/17/2020

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Paul discusses the news around President Trump in the runup to the national election.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 07/07/2020

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on the Dakota Access pipeline lawsuit win, the arctic, new wildlife corridor legislation, bicycling advertising that was anti-car, and the Columbia River Treaty.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 08/18/2020

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on Monarch butterflies, the 21 inch tree restriction in Oregon, concrete and green alternatives, climate modeling and electric vehicles, and environmental impacts on people of color.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 09/22/2020

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories about birds dying from wildfire smoke, fires and nitrous oxide, Viking genetics, and relationship between Covid 19 and wildfire smoke symptoms.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Can You Queer Me Now?

Date: 08/18/20

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Ian discusses headlines of the week as well as the Odyssey Youth Movement young adult program

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Queer Sounds

Date: 10/15/2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host played music and discussed “coming out” for LGBTQ+ community.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 08/27/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Erin talks about her upbringing in small town Casey Illinois, and the influence it had on her wonderful novel “Hezada I Miss You.” She also sprinkles in some references to Faulkner, Hawthorne and Bergman.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 09/03/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Shawn Vestal, national book award winner, talks about getting his first column at eighth grade in the Twin Falls, Idaho newspaper, whether he considers himself a journalist or fiction writer foremost, and the new challenges of writing his new novel set in the 1800’s.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 09/17/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Jaime Stacy discusses her upcoming books, her early years as a music prodigy, and her organization SWAG that works with at-risk young women.