

Issues Log Q1 2016

**KYRS Quarterly Report the 1st Quarter of 2016 through April 10th, 2016
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Public Health
- B. Government & Politics
- C. Environmental Issues
- D. Diversity, Youth & Culture
- E. The Arts

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Diversity

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: 3/21/16

Broadcast Time: 3:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Host Taylor Weech interviews founder and editor of monthly Spokane newspaper "The Black Lens" about her mission in publishing, the need for diverse voices to be present in media, and how her rich history in racial equity and LGBT rights activism, art and journalism, and academia is benefitting both the black community in Spokane and our city in general.

Government

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: 1/25/16

Broadcast Time: 3:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Host Taylor Weech intervieweds Spokane Police Accountability & Reform Coalition (SPARC) organizers Liz Moore (also of Peace & Justice Action League of Spokane) and Tim Connor (with 30+ years journalistic experience on the topic) about the years-long effort by the Spokane community to gain independent oversight of the police department, the current swirl of scandals and investigations surrounding the department, the search for a new chief of police, and what methods might best serve a community looking to move forward on these issues during a time of huge national initiative.

Environment

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: March 29 2016
Broadcast Time: 12:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

Laura Ackerman discussed the impact of oil trains in Spokane and how an increase in that traffic could potentially result in far reaching consequences on the Spokane River, the air quality in our area and ramifications on individuals quality of life in our community. Laura shared resources for listeners to become involved in the decision making process of upcoming proposals that could increase that traffic.

Government

Program Addressing the Issue: KYRS Local News
Date: March 31, 2016
Broadcast Time: 4:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

KYRS Local News shared information about the City of Spokane's study on pay inequality of Spokane City employees and how the city intends to close the gap of both gender and racial pay inequity. Information on how the city hopes to spread the progress beyond local government into the private sector Spokane was also discussed and how it could potentially result in an estimated \$600 million in economic activity.

Health

Program Addressing the Issue: KYRS Local News
Date: January 28, 2016
Broadcast Time: 4:00 pm
Duration: 30 minutes

KYRS Local News reported on the recently passed ordinance that will require all employers to provide paid sick leave within Spokane city limits and how it can benefit both workers and employers. The effective dates and requirements were discussed to inform Spokane citizens to help make the transition smooth and to understand the steps to integrate the ordinance into the community.

Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour
Date: 03/10/16
Broadcast Time: 3:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Jennifer LaRue interviewed Spokane Arts Executive Director, Laura Elizabeth Becker, and art advocate and Spokane City Council President, Ben Stuckart about the economic impact a well-funded arts community can have on a city, comparing Spokane to other similar-size cities with larger arts budgets.

Youth

Program Addressing the Issue: The Science Of Poverty

Date: 2016-03-19

Broadcast Time: 5:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Host Jesse Quintana interviewed Mark Terrell, founder and once Executive Director of Cup of Cool Water, a youth homeless advocacy group and drop in center in Spokane about resources available to our communities homeless youth and shared resources to help guide them those who can assist in the area.