

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 3rd Quarter of 2022

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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

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 8/7/2022

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today was our third installment of "Prostate Cancer With Mark!" where DJ Loves Dinner interviewed M & E regarding recovery post 6 weeks after Mark's radical prostatectomy.

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 9/4/2022

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: On today's TWHAB, Erika & Mark talked about insulin in pill form, the COVID boom in Russia, new COVID boosters and why sprinkling sugar on a prolapsed anus is actually a good idea. We then detailed some highlights from the White House Conference on Hunger.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 8/2/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did several stories on Covid, Omicron and vaccinations, invasive species around the world, impacts from cattle grazing on public lands, a Nez Perce Tribe lawsuit against a gold mine, the Manchin climate and oil leasing legislation and climate impacts on wildlife in Africa.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 9/27/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

I talked with Jessie Cramer about Advanced Directives. What happens if you go to the hospital, like my friend Biff and you become unconscious and are unable to make medical decisions for yourself? What if Biff bestows upon me his medical power of attorney and his instructions conflict with what his wife wants? She's praying at the bedside and knows there is a miracle in store, and there I am with my fingers caressing the plug Biff told me he wanted pulled?

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 8/9/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

We talked MONKEYPOX!!!! Spokane Regional Health District Reps Kirsten Duncan and Mark Springer were on hand to answer questions about Monkeypox and talk about the vaccination plan. I learned a lot about Monkeypox. Did you know that it came to the United States via exotic pets from Africa!?1 It jumped from animal to human right here in the USA!

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 8/16/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on Covid, pollinators, pollution in the Thames, a bear shooting in a National Park, failure to clean up a

contaminated site in New Mexico, plastic impacts on humans, and a smart way to reduce rat populations.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 8/30/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Mike Petersen and guest host Les Stephens did stories on climate, loss of tree species, a new method to break down PFAS, heat wave in Europe and lawn watering contest, salmon and the Snake River dams, arctic thawing and endangered wolves.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 9/20/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on mole rats, invasive mice in the northeast, worldwide attack on climate protesters, the real results of carbon capture and storage, a thanks to Doug Pineo, Yvon Chouinard donating his company to a non profit, and a zero emission electric vehicle.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 8/2/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: This show was a summery mix of delightful music and current events. We touched upon the Seattle Pacific University lawsuit against the state of Washington. This lawsuit was ignited because the state is investigating them for possible illegal hiring practices when it comes to LGBT applicants. This ties in with the recent non-stance that Whitworth University took when a lesbian professor came out last month. We also had some good news in the Commonwealth games where a record number of LGBT athletes were competing.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 9/13/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: A very fun conversation with Director Susan Hardie, castmembers Deborah Marlowe, Tom Sanderson, Rhead Shirley and Audrey Duff Overstreet about ADMISSIONS, opening this Friday at Stage Left Theater. After hearing them do some scenes from the play on Out and About yesterday, I am even more excited to see the show. We talked about “wokeness,” and the issue of white liberal guilt which the play deals with. BTW, I think “wokeness” is great, and is much better than being asleep when it comes to being a participant in our world!

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 9/20/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: I recorded this telephone interview with Andrew Levitt last week. Andrew is playing Edna Turnblad in HAIRSPRAY. HAIRSPRAY opens this week as part of STCU’s Best of Broadway series. We talked about his drag work as Nina West, LGBTQ issues, how Andrew got started, Dragging the Classics BRADY BUNCH (YAY!), this production of HAIRSPRAY and the challenges and delights of playing Edna!

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Spokane Open Poetry

Date: 8/13/2022

Broadcast Time: 11:00 AM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Poet Staphany Vogel will read her works.