

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 4th 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: 10/9/2022

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: On today's TWHAB, Erika & Mark discussed what you can do to optimize your time as a healthcare user... how to be a good patient! Also, what do you know about the emergency medical kits used on commercial airlines?

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 11/20/2022

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: This Won't Hurt a Bit goes Thanksgiving! Today, Mark & Erika talked about the stomach, tryptophan, asparagus pee, best pies for your pooper, alcohol flush and are cranberries really preventative vs. and U.T.I?

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 11/27/2022

Broadcast Time: 10:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: RSV is on the rise, both in Spokane and nationwide. So, what is respiratory syncytial virus, how is it spread and how is it different from flu and covid? Erika breaks it all down on today's This Won't Hurt a Bit.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 12/27/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: With a new year there are often resolutions. I had Dr. Christen Kishel in the studio with me today and we talked about whether resolutions were helpful or not. We also talked about her work as a psychologist primarily dealing with first responders. I was interested in how she got started in this field, so we talked about that too! Her website is <http://www.christenkishelphd.com>. And she also recommended <https://www.psychologytoday.com> as a good way to find local therapists. Happy New Year!

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 10/18/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on radiation impacts on frogs at Chernobyl, killings of environmental activists around the world, an enzyme breaking down plastics from a bug, mine tailing ponds threatening watersheds in BC and US, Neanderthals and humans sharing tools, and a fun Halloween story about humans and vampire populations.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 11/1/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on the continuing genetic impacts of the black plague, what impacts black and gray wolf ratios, an Indigenous gathering in Seattle to work on salmon issues in

3 countries, how cougar and wolves interact in Washington, economics and politics in rural communities, and recreation impacts on Washington and Alaska wildlife.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 11/15/2022

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on National Toilet Day and public restrooms, toilet paper, grizzly and lynx, the climate summit COP27, a Wildlife Society meeting in Spokane, and a poll about public perceptions regarding predators and the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 11/22/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Joshua Awesome was *Out and About's* guest this Tuesday. Joshua is involved in a lot of good works around Spokane. Our primary focus was on The Tofurkey Drive. For the last nine years, Joshua has, through his organization – Kind Living Collective, been giving out vegan dinners to those in need. The crown jewel of these dinners has to be the pies that he bakes. Joshua brought some in for me to sample. FANTASTIC! We talked about what got him started down the road to veganism, and the justice issues centered around the food that we eat here in the USA. We touched upon some of his other philanthropic ventures – including Pride for Peace. Joshua is a big-time advocate and organizer of roller skating in our region too and it was fun to talk with him about that.

At the beginning and at end of the show, there was an acknowledgment of the horrible events in Colorado Springs and some words about what we can do about this violence fueled by lies, fear and hate.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: /2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration:1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 11/29/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: We had Morgan Walters in the studio. Morgan is one of the co-founders of M.A.D Co Lab Studios. We talked about how the studio came to be and what this studio and gallery means to a lot of artists who are marginalized in our community. We talked about how people can get involved there, what the studio offers. We touched upon Morgan's history as an artist and what art does for the health of the artist and the community.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 12/13/2022

Broadcast Time: 2:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: We had Dahveed Bullis and Scott Doughty, the cofounders of Spokane Playwrights Laboratory (SPL), on to talk about SPL. We talked about how it was formed, how it benefits the Spokane Community, how one can be involved (submitting plays, acting, tech stuff), where they would like to see the project in five years. We also talked about a new project, featuring original radio plays at KPBX, they are involved in.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Creative Mindset

Date: 11/3/2022

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Melissa Ann Wonder and Aspen, local singer & song writers promote upcoming event that supports living sober & a more natural way of life