

## **KYRS Quarterly Report for the 1st 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:** 2/27/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 10:00 AM PST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Today we wrapped up our Heart Health Month special with two special guests; we spoke to John Everett, MD from Pulse Heart Institute Cardiology, Cardiothoracic and Vascular Services, heart failure specialist. John's son, Blake, provided some live music!

**Issue:** Public Health

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

**Date:** 2/6/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 10:00 AM PST

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Today we kicked off our celebration of American Heart Health Month with a special guest. We interviewed Dr. Angelo Ferraro, an Interventional Cardiology specialist from MultiCare, Pulse Heart Institute, in Spokane.

**Issue:** Public Health

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Creative Mindset

**Dates:** 2/17/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 1:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Hannah is interviewed. She is opening the new standard in meditation & healing centers in downtown Spokane

<https://www.anamcarahealing.center>

**Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Earth Matters Now

**Date:** 2/15/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Laura and Mike did stories on 7 unneeded commercial holidays, wild lions in Europe, plastics in the environment, whether divesting from fossil energy stocks works, Seattle Power and dams on the Skagit river, why corn ethanol may be creating more greenhouse gases than fossil fuels, and a plan for buffalo in Yellowstone Park.

**Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Earth Matters Now

**Date:** 2/1/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 12:00 Pacific

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Laura and Mike interviewed Jacob Johns, an indigenous climate activist based in Spokane. Jacob described his time at the COP26 meetings in Glasgow, effective activism on climate and also how his artwork helps highlight historic indigenous figures. It was a full hour of insights into climate issues and activism.

**Issue:** Environmental Issues

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Earth Matters Now

**Date:** 1/18/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 12:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Laura and Mike did stories on climate legislation in Washington, earthquakes and fracking rules in Texas, an effort to give away free gear on the internet, threats to national environmental regulations in the US, how smell is analyzed, rodent impacts on Monarch butterflies, and comparisons of plant based milk (oat and almond).

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Detention

**Date:** 1/31/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** This show is created and hosted by middle school students. This week we introduce our new co-host, Brook! We also changed up the flow of the show a little bit, having smaller discussions in-between the music instead of one big long one. This week our focus was 'Things Our Parents Don't Understand' with us talking about youtube, stuffed animals, snap scores, and whatever else we felt like.

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Dragonflies

**Date:** 1/30/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 3:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Dragonflies on Thin Air is an elementary school student run radio show, this week's episode includes information on history of candy, what the DJ's are looking forward to this school year and what they are not. Dragonflies also got two new DJ's!

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Out & About

**Date:** 1/25/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** This week's guest was Bruce McGlenn. Bruce owns and operates Human Nature Hunting School near Kettle Falls. Bruce is trying to get more people interested in hunting. He has been inviting marginalized groups, including the LGBTQ community to participate.

**Issue:** Diversity, Youth & Culture

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Out & About

**Date:** 2/8/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** This show featured Black LGBTQ folks who helped build our nation through their talents and hard work! THANK YOU!!!

**Issue:** The Arts

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Creative Mindset

**Date:** 2/3/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** Local artists Ava Barany and Posie Kalin talk about recent work & shows coming up

**Issue:** The Arts

**Program Addressing the Issue:** Out & About

**Date:** 2/15/2022

**Broadcast Time:** 4:00 PM Pacific

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:** A delightful interview with Patrick Treadway who stars in the one-man show BARRYMORE. This production is this weekend only at Stage Left Theater. For ticket information, go to [StageLeftTheater.org](http://StageLeftTheater.org).