

**KYRS Quarterly Report the _3rd Quarter of 2018, July 1st through _September___ 30th, 2018_
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Feminism and Gender Equality
- B. Elections and government
- C. Environmental issues and sustainability
- D. Social health and science
- E. Arts and Culture

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Feminism and Gender Equality

Program addressing the issue: WMC Live with Robin Morgan

Date: 07-22-18

Broadcast time: Wednesday 12PM-1PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: The host discussed long term effects of sexual harrassment, older women and poverty, and Indigenous women in politics.

Issue: Feminism and Gender Equality

Program addressing the issue:

Date: 07-08-18

Broadcast time: Sunday 1pm-2PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local show recapped some recent events in the country, including the U.S. attempting to block a pro-breastfeeding resolution at the World Health Assembly. We talked about alternative definitions for patriotism, including the importance of being critical of the country as a way to show care for it.

Issue: Feminism and Gender Equality

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 08-20-18

Broadcast time: Monday-Friday 8AM-9PAM and 5PM-6PM

Duration: 55 mins weekdays mornings and afternoons

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: In the midst of more sex abuse allegations from the Catholic Church, the Pope apologies, and Sister Simone Campbell executive director of NETWORK, an advocacy group for Catholic social justice calls for more women in leadership of the Church.

Issue: Feminism and Gender Equality

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

*Date:*9-28-18

Broadcast time: Monday-Friday 8AM-9AM and 5PM-6PM

Duration: 55 Mins five days a week, mornings and afternoons

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The Republican-led Senate Judiciary Committee is preparing to vote on the confirmation of Supreme Court justice nominee Brett Kavanaugh after an extraordinary day of testimony from Kavanaugh and Dr. Christine Blasey Ford, who testified she is “100 percent positive” that Kavanaugh attempted to rape her at a high school party in 1982.

Issue: Feminism and Gender Equality

Program addressing the issue: F Yes! (Local Programming)

Date: 9-16-18

Broadcast time: Sundays 1pm-2pm

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The hosts reviewed a recent concert in Seattle that featured all women artists and talked about women in music, their influences, and pro-women messages of some of their songs.

Issue: Elections and Government

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 7-05-18

Broadcast time: Tuesday-Friday 6AM and 4PM

Duration: 5-7 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Washingtonians and residents of Spokane are speaking out for the reunification of families that have been separated as a result of a zero tolerance immigration policy on illegal border crossings by the Trump administration. In Washington state since May, around 200 mothers and fathers have been transported to Seattle for crossing illegally and detained without their children.

Issue: Elections and Government policies

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 07-20-18

Broadcast time: Monday- Friday 8AM and 4PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The Trump administration has less than a week to meet a court-ordered deadline to reunite children and parents separated at the U.S.-Mexico border under its “zero tolerance” policy. This comes as advocates say some migrant children have been released from federally contracted shelters with scabies and lice. In Illinois, officials are investigating the Chicago nonprofit Heartland Alliance over allegations it housed children separated from their parents at the border, with many of the children reportedly suffering abuse and neglect.

Issue: Elections and Government policies

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 8-10-18

Broadcast time: Tuesday-Friday 6AM and 4PM

Duration: 5-7mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Recap of Washington State Primary elections both hyper local and regional. Notably, the state’s Fifth congressional district race between Republican Cathy McMorris Rodgers, and Democrat Lisa Browne. As of Thursday at 11AM, Spokane County still has 50,000 ballots to process and saw 28% of registered voters turnout to cast their ballots. The broadcast also covered the tension between the press and candidate on the west side of Washington in Dino Rossi’s campaign.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program addressing the issue: Trump Watch

Date: 8-17-18

Broadcast time: Friday 4PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: News coverage surrounding a national monument in Utah. Interior Department [sent a memo](#) to Bureau of Land Management officials on Friday, cancelling the controversial plan to sell off 1,600 acres of federal land previously inside Utah's Grand Staircase-Escalante national monument. Top Interior officials, including Secretary Ryan Zinke, say they were blindsided by the BLM's proposal.

Issue: Government and Politics
Program addressing the issue: Special Election Coverage
Date: 9-25-18 and 9-30-18
Broadcast time: 10AM -12PM Tuesday, and 8PM-10PM Sunday
Duration: 120 mins aired twice

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The full first debate of Congressional Candidates Cathy McMorris Rodgers and Lisa Browne for the fifth congressional race in Washington State. The debate was held in a town hall meeting style format, recorded live and rebroadcast on the noted dates. The candidates discussed immigration, the #MeToo movement, Veterans, homelessness, gun laws and regulations, the Russian investigation, agriculture and healthcare. They also took audience questions on foreign policy, experience, leadership, refugee resettlement, science and research and more.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Trumps Watch
Date: 07-20-18
Broadcast time: Friday 4PM
Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The Trump administration has [proposed a series of new rules](#) that would scale back federal protection of the animals and plants most at risk for extinction. The changes—released jointly by the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration—include limits on habitat conservation and an end to automatic protections for species designated as “threatened.” The proposal also asks federal agencies to consider economic impacts when making conservation decisions

Issue: Environmental Issues
Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!
Date: 07-31-18
Broadcast time: Tuesday 12:00PM
Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The team discussed Trump rollbacks of environmental protection, fires and climate change and new theories on whale songs

Issue: Environmental Issues
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 08-07-18
Broadcast time: Tuesday-Friday 6AM and 4PM
Duration: 5-7 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: News on the Puget Sound dwindling Orca population and new measures for conservation of the Western Sagegrouse, and a new local initiative to move to an entirely clean energy system. City Council will review the policy this week.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 08-21-18

Broadcast time: Tuesday 12PM

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The hosts discussed the Bureau of Land Management denial of climate change impacts on coal and fracking, their wanting to clear cut juniper to help sage grouse and the hot house phenomenon that exacerbates climate change when permafrost melts, methane is released and other changes occur to boost temperatures.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Radio Ecoshock

Date: 9-27-18

Broadcast time: 6AM Thursday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Guest, Jodie Van Horn of Sierra Club reports on cities switching to renewable energy. Lifetime activist Campbell Plowden on the real way to save the Amazon rainforest – the “lungs of the planet”. The show also discussed the recent Hurricane in North Carolina and environmental factors contributing to the severity of the storm.

Issue: Social Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: The Sound of Science

Date: 7-08-18

Broadcast time: Sunday 4PM

Duration: Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts spoke about why bees are important and what they would change if going extinct, researchers that created embryos of endangered white rhinos, and why people are still skeptical of the cold snap that caused bison, mammoths, and other large animals to die.

Issue: Social Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: SOS-Spokane

Date: 8-16-18

Broadcast time: Thursday 1PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The host discussed Future Technologies—Good, Bad & Questionable, with a look at how advancing technologies affect both humanity and all other life on this planet. First we discussed specific positive aspects of high technologies, while in our second segment we delved into their darker flip sides.

Issue: Social Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 8-27-18

Broadcast time: Tuesday-Friday 6AM and 4PM

Duration: 15 mins(played twice during the week)

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: A special report and Interview with Local reporter, Mitch Ryals on the community issue of recent deaths in the Spokane county Jails. a solution and direct cause has yet to be determined but factors surrounding the 8 deaths in the past 14 months include staff practices and protocol, complications involving intoxication of individuals in custody and mental health issues of inmates.

Issue: Social Health and science

Program addressing the issue: Healthcare Dialog

Date: 9-16-18

Broadcast time: Sunday 10AM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Two medical professionals discussed vaping, sports physicals and airport security epidemiology..

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: Medical Discovery News

Date: 09-06-18

Broadcast time: Thursday 3:55PM

Duration: 3 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discussed Immunotherapies for cancer, and an alternative that's not only cheaper but may activate any person's immune system against cancer, a sort of universal cancer vaccine. Researchers have been injecting tumors with viruses and a variety of molecules in hopes of finding ones that would activate the body's immune system to kill cancer cells.

Though they had found some that work in animals, none worked in humans until a group of scientists at Stanford decided to test twenty molecules they believed might work.

Issue: Local Art and Culture

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 07-23-18

Broadcast time: 6AM and 4PM Tuesday-Friday

Duration: 5-7 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Sister Paula Mary Turnbull, Spokane artist and nun, who was known for creating the Garbage Goat and other iconic sculptures passed away late last week. Sister Turnbull was 97 and had been in declining health for a few months. The nun and artist dedicated her life to producing art and educating others. She viewed her artistic skill and spreading that knowledge as a gift from God to be developed and shared. Turnbull has commissioned pieces all over the city including the statue of Anna Stratton Browne and her daughter in Browne's Addition

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry Program

Date: 07-14-18

Broadcast time: Saturday 11AM

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Poetry showcase of leaders of local arts group including Poet Neill Claflin for 7-14 show.

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Art HOur

Date: 8-23-18

Broadcast time: Thursday 3PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The host spoke with artists Julie Gautier-Downes and Caitlyn Au. Julie is the executive director/CEO of the Richmond Art Collective in Spokane. Caitlyn was a visiting artist.

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Queer Sounds

Date: 08-30-18

Broadcast time: 6PM Thursday

Duration: 118 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Locally produced show featured music, artists from the LGBTQ community.

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Home Grown Radio

Date: 9-11-18

Broadcast time: 6PM Tuesday

Duration: 118 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: A locally produced music show featuring only local and regional artists from all genres and backgrounds.