

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 4th Quarter of 2020

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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- Public Health
- Government & Politics
- 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: 11/11/2020

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts Erika and Mark discuss the COVID numbers as US infections surpassed 10M and the Spokane region's numbers were going through the roof! The show focused on the ongoing drama at the Spokane Regional Health District as the director was fired for what seems to be political reasons affecting pandemic actions.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: The COVID-19 Show

Dates: 10/8/2020

Broadcast Time: 2:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Laura and Mike report the latest news and numbers on all things related to the COVID-19 pandemic including number of deaths, hospitalizations and vaccinations. Special emphasis is given to the situation in the local community.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: The Science of Poverty

Date: 10/3/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Meg Apshaga, a disability lawyer here in Spokane, discusses issues around the law and those with disabilities.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: SOS Spokane

Date: 11/5/2020

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Paul discusses the national election and controversy around President Trump's claims of election fraud.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 11/24/2021

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on the Kalama Methanol refinery being denied a permit,

Biden nominees, the Great American Outdoors Act and Colville National Forest projects, turkey eggs, and the Food and Agriculture Climate Alliance.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 10/6/2020

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on a venomous amphibian, a finally released polar bear study, climate change and policy responses, a ban in England of plastic straws and stirrers, California wildfires and Republican rejection of science – COVID 19 and climate.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 10/22/2020

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Mike did stories on WA Gov Inslee's budget and conservation priorities, how American and Texas feel about climate change, President-Elect Bidens cabinet picks, and the scam that Real Trees is doing to make money on carbon credits.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Can You Queer Me Now?

Date: 12/28/20

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Ian has a discussion with Jeremy with Stage Left Theater about LGBTQ+ voices,

productions, and the exciting work of Spokane's Premier Progressive Nonprofit Theater.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: LGBTQ+

Date: 12/17/2020

Broadcast Time: 6:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: A very Queer Sounds Christmas 2020. Christmas music for the LGBTQ+ community

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 10/22/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Musician Norman Robbins discuss's his new live streaming series from Neato Burrito, his recording process, and his multiple music projects. Plus, hear new songs from Balonely and his new project Deathlines.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 11/13/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Inland Northwest hip hop phenom Jango joined us at Bottle Bay Brewing to discuss his past, his progression, and his amazing work ethic.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 12/31/2020

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Artist Ellen Picken and photographer/videographer Rajah Bose discuss their recent marriage, their recent work and how their talents and temperaments complement each other in their creative collaborations.