

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 4th Quarter of 2021

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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: 11/14/2021

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: On today's show, Mark and Erika discussed pulmonary embolism and its connection to COVID. We also discussed information regarding the newest ways people are attempting to negate the effects of the COVID vaccination.

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 12/12/2021

Broadcast Time: 10:00 AM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today Mark and Erika talk to travel expert DJ Funkanella about travel during covid. We'll also have a fun "Fact or Crap" about foods and GERD.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Creative Mindset

Dates: 11/18/2020

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Plant Medicine, turning to nature for answers. Mosha Morgan explains how this new trend is as old as mankind.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Personally Speaking

Date: 10/18/2021

Broadcast Time: 5:00 PM PST

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today, we talk to Julie-Shepard Hall and Joel Ferris about the Medicare Enrollment/Plan changes and the upcoming Long-Term Services and Supports Trust Act.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 11/16/2021

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on the history of wolves in Europe, COP 26 climate summit results, wildfire and indigenous burning in California, a court ruling against the US Army Corps of Engineers regarding water quality, how the Nooksack Tribe is responding to melting glaciers, and local events coming up in Spokane.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 12/7/2021

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on invertebrates, plastics impacting humans, sperm whales, Covid 19, the Snake River dams, climates migrations, apple tree trellises and automation, and a murdered Chilean activist.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 12/28/2021

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on archeology, including the Roots of Violence, the top 10 archeology finds of 2021, and other archeology stories from around the world. We did stories on the top 10 environmental stories in 2021 in the Pacific Northwest, and a special story on a fictional visit to the plastic garbage dump from Funny Times.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Detention

Date: 11/22/21

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: This show is produced and hosted by middle school age youth. This week we talked about our opinions on classic thanksgiving foods and some families' strange thanksgiving food traditions.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Dragonflies

Date: 11/14/2021

Broadcast Time: 3:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 2 Hours

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Dragonflies on Thin Air is a child-run radio show. This week the DJs explored the topic of Mythology, and this episode includes information on Norse Mythology, a few Greek Myths, and even a Myth written by the DJs!

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 11/23/2021

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: This show focused on the Trans Day of Remembrance. There was some background, including political statements in support of TDOR. A history of Sylvia Rivera was provided along with a reenactment of her speech at the first Gay Pride Parade. An interview with Chandler Wheeler, the organizer of Spokane's 2021 TDOR candlelight vigil led into other readings at the event. Songs were interspersed throughout the show.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Out & About

Date: 12/14/2021

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: During this show, I talked with Dr. Christen Kishel. Dr. Kishel is a psychologist who had great advice on how to navigate the holidays for LGBTQ people (and non LGBTQ people!) who may be feeling some stress as they gather with family members and friends.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: For the Love of the Music

Date: 11/14/2021

Broadcast Time: 8:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Memorial show for local musician

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Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Creative Mindset

Date: 11/25/2021

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local dance company owner Vincas Greene shares how he started the only adult dance company in town.