

**KYRS Quarterly Report the _3rd_ Quarter of 2017 July_ through September, 2017_
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Public Health
- B. Government & Politics
- C. Environmental Issues
- D. Diversity, Youth & Culture
- E. The Arts

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Science of Poverty
Date: 9-30-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Saturday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Transgender homeless individuals, and the problem they face looking for shelter. Her friend Chloe had also joined us for the hour.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Science of Poverty
Date: 07-01-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Saturday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Discussion on women's health and available area services.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: Science of Poverty
Date: 7-15-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Saturday
Duration: 55 Mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Discussion of rape culture, what it is, and how to spot red flags in relationships that could be harmful.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 08-10-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs and Friday
Duration: 15 min news cast (30 mins)
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Air quality in Washington state, Governor Inslee's response to Attorney General Jeff Sessions' criticizing marijuana legalization, and a case of West Nile virus in Idaho.

Issue: Public Health
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 08-03-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs/Fri
Duration: 15 min news cast (30 mins)
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The program focused on the sex education in Spokane public schools.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: The Science of Poverty
Date: 08-26-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Saturday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: City Council President add was a guest on the show and he and the host spoke about coal and gas trains, climate change, and the Prop 1 ballot here in Spokane that allowed for law enforcement to challenge the citizenship of those that are not Caucasian.

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 08-31-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs and Friday
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: the Gender Justice Action League's decision to file a lawsuit in response to President Trump's military transgender ban, a new federal grant to repair streets in Spokane
Duration: 30 mins (15 min news cast)

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 7-13-17
Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs and Fri
Duration: 30 mins (2 fifteen mins)
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Spokane City Council may commit to considering climate change when making decisions, and an update on the state budget

Issue: Government & Politics
Program addressing the issue: F Yes!
Date: 7-09-17
Broadcast time: 5PM Saturday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The hosts discussed the barring of an all-girl Afghan robotics team from the U.S., recent dress code developments in the U.S. House of Representatives, and the resignation of the U.S. Director of the Office of Government Ethics. They also discussed Washington State

politics, including the Governor's commitment to the Paris Climate Agreement, the recent mandate for paid family leave, and the rejection of anti-transgender legislation.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 09-12-17

Broadcast time: 12 PM Tuesday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The hosts discussed federal legislation regarding the Endangered Species Act.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 08-15-17

Broadcast time: 12 PM Tuesday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The hosts discussed problems with leaking waste at the nuclear power plant at Hanford.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 8-24-17, 8-25-17

Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs and Fri

Duration: 30 mins (15 min news cast)

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Initiatives in Spokane to encourage urban farming, the bursting of a floating salmon pen near Anacortes and the San Juan Islands which could disrupt the ecosystem and habitat of native salmon.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 09-21-17

Broadcast time: 4PM Thurs and Fri

Duration: 30 mins (15 min. news cast)

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The news team addressed pheasant management and a new release of pheasants, forest fires in Idaho and human involvement, the record dry spell in Eastern Washington, and WSU's new research into the chemical Atrazine in rats, a common pesticide.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 09-26-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discussed the new lawsuit regarding wolf killing on the Colville National Forests, impacts from loss of salmon or Orca populations in Puget Sound and water conservation issues.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 08-08-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Tues

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discussed the carbon footprint of cats and dogs, how climate deniers in the Republican party have increased since 1989, the impact of artificial lights on plants and getting kids outdoors

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: The Persian Hour

Date: 07-22-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Saturday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The host discussed Persian origins of some common American names and words, and discussed other cultural criticism of about the role of intercultural communication between immigrants and the natives.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: Latin Lounge

Date:

Broadcast time: 6PM Monday

Duration: 118 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host plays a variety of Spanish language music from Central, South and North America in many traditional and contemporary styles addressing the audience in both English and Spanish.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program addressing the issue: The Persian Hour

Date: 09-02-17

Broadcast time: 12PM Saturday

Duration: 118 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Persian music from Iranian host, and a discussion of languages and the unique sounds from different languages, along with a new from Traditional Persian cuisine.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture
Program addressing the issue: Dragonflies on Thin air
Date: 9-24-17
Broadcast time: 3PM Sunday
Duration: 55 Mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The 3rd and fourth graders addressed animals that are misunderstood.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture
Program addressing the issue: Raise Your Voice
Date: 08-11-17
Broadcast time: 3PM Friday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: High school student written and produced weekly show, discusses music, and politics from a student perspective.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Art Hour
Date: 08-24-17
Broadcast time: 3PM Thursday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Interview of Korean new-media artist Sangjun Yoo and Whitworth Director of Dance Karla Parbon.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: So There I was
Date: 08-03-17
Broadcast time: 1PM Friday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: interview of local comedian/writer/producer, Deece Casillas

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: So There I was
Date: 07-07-17
Broadcast time: 1PM Friday
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: An interview of the cast of a local theater group in their presentation of "Sylvia."

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry
Date: 07-22-17
Broadcast time: Saturday 11AM
Duration: 30 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local musician Derek Hardt showcases his music.

Issue: The Arts
Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry

Date:

Broadcast time: 11 AM Saturday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Award winning author Shan Ferch (Shan Ray) gives a reading of his poems.