

**KYRS Quarterly Report the _2nd Quarter of 2018, April 1st through _June___ 30th, 2018_
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KYRS has identified the following as significant issues in our community for the quarter:

- A. Diverse Voices
- B. Politics and government
- C. Environmental issues and sustainability
- D. Health and Science
- E. Local Arts and Culture

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Diverse Voices

Program addressing the issue: WMC Live with Robin Morgan

Date: 04-11-18

Broadcast time: Wednesday 12PM-1PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: MeToo in Moscow and Wall Street; mourning the death of Winnie Mandela. Guests: Brianna Fisher, Leni Steinhardt, Zoe Gordon—high school journalists who lived through and report on the Parkland, FL tragedy.

Issue: Diverse Voices

Program addressing the issue: Science of Poverty

Date: 4-28-18

Broadcast time: 4PM-5PM Saturday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local Guest, Kevin Oxley, is the founder and president of the Free Handyman for Disabled Veterans nonprofit here in Spokane, Wa and spoke with host, Jesse.

Issue: Diverse Voices

Program addressing the issue: Dragonflies on Thin Air

Date: 5-13-2018

Broadcast time: Sunday 3PM-4PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Educational programming for school children by students from Spokane Public Montessori school. Today's topic was Mother's Day.

Issue: Diverse Voices

Program addressing the issue: Two Brown Ladies and a Microphone

Date: 6-11-18

Broadcast time: Monday 4PM

Duration: 55 Mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today's show was about Racism in Spokane Washington and discussed play, "God's Country."

Issue: Diverse Voices
Program addressing the issue: Can you Queer me Now?
Date: 5-15-18
Broadcast time: Tuesdays 4PM-5PM
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Voices directly from the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Queer, and Questioning community right here in the Inland Northwest. A discussion of the weeks headlines and how to support students during the annual Day of Silence demonstration

Issue: Politics and Government
Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!
Date: 4-18-18
Broadcast time: Monday-Friday 8AM and 5PM
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discuss how a number of lawmakers have described the strikes on Syria as illegal since Trump did not seek congressional input or authorization. This comes as Congress is considering rewriting the war powers granted to the president after the September 11 attacks—what’s known as the AUMF, .

Issue: Politics and Government
Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!
Date: 4-26-18
Broadcast time: Monday- Friday 8AM and 4PM
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discuss and report on the recent Travel Ban. The U.S. Supreme Court looks poised to uphold President Trump’s travel ban, which blocks most people from seven countries—including Iran, Libya, Somalia, Syria and Yemen—from entering the United States. During oral arguments on Wednesday, Justice Anthony Kennedy, who is often seen as a swing vote, appeared to side with the conservative wing of the court. U.S.

Issue: Local Politics and Community Issues
Program addressing the issue: The Michael Slate Show
Date: 6-25-18
Broadcast time: Thursday 9AM
Duration: 55 mins
Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Howard Bryant joins us to talk about his just-released book, THE HERITAGE: Black Athletes, a Divided America, and the Politics of Patriotism.

Issue: Government and Politics
Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News
Date: 5/29/18 and 5-31-18
Broadcast time: Tuesdays and Thursdays 6AM and 4PM

Duration: 7 mins (4 episodes a week)

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The News team discussed the lag time on implementing a sexual health education program in Spokane Public Schools, and the different values and approaches parents, health professionals and teachers have used to come to a consensus. The team also discussed new funding for a nonprofit serving those with (I/DD), lack of funding and failed evaluations of a state hospital for mental health.

Issue: Government and Politics

Program addressing the issue: SOS Spokane

Date: 6-21-18

Broadcast time: Thurs 1PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The host spoke with guests Crystle Burgett, Andrea Gallardo, Sarina Wormell, and Alexis Tomasket-Hoyt from the MAC Movement. Their organization combines art and socio/political advocacy together with activist projects directly benefiting our Spokane regional community. The Red Hands Project, shines a light on the plight of missing and murdered indigenous people.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 04-20-18

Broadcast time: Monday-Friday 8AM and 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: For Earth Day, Democracy Now! showcased the year's theme of, "ending plastic pollution by Earth Day 2020." The hosts spoke to Marcus Eriksen of the 5 Gyres Institute, who has led 20 expeditions around the world to research plastic marine pollution, and Priscilla Villa of the #BreakFreeFromPlastics movement.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 5-22-18

Broadcast time: Tuesday 12:00PM

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host, Laura, interviewed Brian Henning, Gonzaga U professor and head of the Spokane 350.org group. They discussed the philosophy of climate change opinions, why 350 Spokane was formed and community organizing.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: 6-5-18

Broadcast time: 12PM Tuesday

Duration: 30 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discussed how the Columbia River treaty negotiations were excluding First Nation People, the Black Tank pollutions cleanup in Hillyard, Washington, Paul Ehrlich and his discussion of human population and toxics, metal and lead pollution in the Balkans in ancient times, and the plutonium residue and human health threats at Rocky Flats, Colorado.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: The Sound of Science

Date: 5-06-18

Broadcast time: Sunday 4PM-5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discussed solar powered seaside slugs, how a geothermal energy company would have caused an earthquake in South Korea, and other topics

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program addressing the issue: Radio EcoShock

Date: 6-21-18

Broadcast time: 6AM Thursday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: “**Pep Canadell** the Director of the Global Carbon Project reports a big increase in greenhouse gas emissions in 2018, mostly coming from China. We talk about whether even **2 degrees C of global warming is just a dream now**. Dr. **Jim Kossin** of NOAA leads climate reports for the U.S. Government and the IPCC. His specialty is **big storms**. Kossin’s latest paper says tropical cyclones (hurricanes) are slowing down and leaving a greater trail of destruction.

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 5-17-18

Broadcast time: Tuesdays and THursdays 6AM and 4PM

Duration: 7 mins (4 episodes per week)

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Idaho is attempting to modify the state’s health care law by removing Affordable Care Act provisions and adding state-based policies

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: The Sound of Science

Date: 4-15-18

Broadcast time: Sunday 4PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts discussed the future comings concerning space for the upcoming months. They also discussed AI within the ISS, blackholes in the milky way, and potential commercial space crafts.

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: Democracy Now!

Date: 5-18-18

Broadcast time: Monday Through Friday 8AM and 5PM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: The Environmental Protection Agency is facing a major new scandal after it worked with the White House to bury an alarming federal study detailing widespread chemical contamination of the nation's water supply. One Trump administration official warned release of the study would create a "public relations nightmare." The study found chemicals commonly present in Teflon and firefighting foam are a threat to human health at levels the EPA had previously called safe.

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: Healthcare Dialog

Date: 6-17-18

Broadcast time: Sunday 10AM

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Hosts talks with guests from all over the medical field, to learn about how our healthcare system works, and how we can make it better.

Issue: Health and Science

Program addressing the issue: KYRS Local News

Date: 6-21-18

Broadcast time: Tuesday and Thursday 6AM and 4PM

Duration: 7 Mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local reporter, Tom discusses a new study on men's health with commentary from local physician.

Issue: Local Art and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: 4-26-18

Broadcast time: 3PM Thursday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: I spoke with Maren (Marnie Wands), an 83 year old scratchboard artist. I also played a short prerecording of a conversation with 2 local music therapists, Kim McMillin and Carla Carnegie, about the work they do.

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Spokane Open Poetry Program

Date: 05-05-18

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 Ellen Whelcher, Jesse Swanson, and Rebecca Caldwell.

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Think Beer

Date: 6-23-18

Broadcast time: 5PM Saturday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Northwest culture, brewing, agriculture and culinary culture, host discussed beer styles, beer and food pairing, brewing techniques.

Issue: Local Arts and Culture

Program addressing the issue: Home Grown Radio

Date: 05-08-18

Broadcast time: 6PM Tuesday

Duration: 118 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Locally produced show featured music, with local and regional artists across various genres.

Issue: The Arts

Program addressing the issue: Art Hour

Date: 6-28-18

Broadcast time: 4PM Thursday

Duration: 55 mins

Narrative of issue and how programs addressed the issue: Host Jennifer spoke with Kathleen Cavender, a local jazz singer and Artist whose paintings have been exhibited in New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Washington DC and throughout Washington State. She was honored to exhibit at the Florence Biennale in Florence, Italy,