

KYRS Quarterly Report for the 2nd Quarter of 2021

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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 [BOOKS?]

KYRS programs addressing these issues are described below:

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 5/2/2021

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 have a special parasite show! We talk about malaria and the new malaria vaccine as well as TICK SEASON!!! NOOOOOOO! In addition, Mark sings his best COVID song ever!

Issue: Public Health

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

Date: 5/23/2021

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 stroke in honor of national stroke recognition month including the types of strokes as well as how we treat ischemic vs. hemorrhagic strokes.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: The COVID-19 Show

Dates: 5/13/2020

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: 4/20/2020

Broadcast Time: 1:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Today was a re broadcast of our Dynamics of suicide series part 1.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 4/27/2021

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Mike and Laura did stories on plastic pollution and impacts on humans and wildlife, PFAS in ski wax, polar bears breeding with grizzly bears, and the steady 1% decline in sperm counts, testosterone and fertility.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 5/4/2021

Broadcast Time: 12:00 Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Laura and Mike did stories on old growth trees in British Columbia, limiting population and increasing justice, a funeral for a glacier, pollinators, recycling electric car batteries, carbon tax and a subsidy for increasing carbon in farming, and the impacts of climate on lumber prices.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now

Date: 5/27/2021

Broadcast Time: 12:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 30 Minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Playlist for Show: [Earth Matters Now!](#)

Laura and Mike did stories on heat-induced male infertility, bird species that are most common, economic forecasts predicting the potential impact of climate change, mercury coming from melting glaciers in Greenland, and which companies produce the most plastic.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Policy First

Date: 5/31/21

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Ryan was joined by Lydia Pierson to talk about family heritage — the role it plays in their lives, whether Millennial's think about it differently than past generations, and a historical perspective by way of the biblical story of Ruth.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Dragonflies

Date: 4/18/2021

Broadcast Time: 6:00 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's episode includes info on Medieval foods, women knights, the legend of King Arthur and princes and princesses.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Dragonflies

Date: 5/26/2021

Broadcast Time: 6:00 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's episode features the reading of stories such as, *Skippyjon Jones*, *Mummy trouble* by Judith Byron Schachner, *Witches four* by Marc Brown, and even one story that was written by two of the DJs.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 4/8/2021

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: Local poet and executive director of Spark Central (popular non-profit in Spokane dedicated to removing barriers to creativity for underserved families) discuss poetry, her published book and her work with Spark Central.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Art Hour

Date: 5/6/2021

Broadcast Time: 4:00 PM Pacific

Duration: 1 Hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue: The iconic Ming Wah sign in Spokane has now been fully renovated due to the work done by local artist Chris Bovey. Let's listen to a replay of an earlier interview we had with Chris Bovey as he talks about how he can now make a living creating art that connects the Spokane community with its iconic landmarks.