

KYRS Quarterly Issues and Programs Report for the 4th Quarter of 2013, through
December 31, 2013

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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: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: November 30, 2013

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

An interview with the Inland Northwest Vegan Society and discussed their mission to unite in compassion and educate the community about the ethical, environmental, economic, and health benefits of a plant based diet.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: December 24, 2013

Broadcast Time: 12:00 noon

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

An in-depth look at how humans are helped by natural resistance from pet microbes, which helps with inflammation and immunity to allergies and ways to enhance it in our own lives.

Issue: Public Health

Program Addressing the Issue: Dr. Kim Talks

Date: October 24, 2013

Broadcast Time: 12:00 noon

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Dr. John Hatheway discussed chronic pain and the ways it has been dealt with in the past and the newest advances that are now helping people live full and productive lives.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: December 14, 2013

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

A discussion with the Center for Justice about their work to empower individuals and provide vigorous oversight and advocacy when community rights need to be defended and community voices need to be heard.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: December 28, 2013

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

An interview with Military Association of Atheists & Freethinkers President Jason Torpy as he talked about the organization's mission to provide a supportive community to nontheistic service members, educate military members about nontheism, and help resolve insensitive practices that illegally promote religion or discriminate against military members.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: December 22, 2013

Broadcast Time: 10:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Taylor Weech counts down her personal top stories and observations from 2013, including indigenous resistance to fossil fuel extraction and global capitalism and the ascent of feminism in mainstream dialogue (sorta). Also includes a very abridged and more mainline rundown of the year's happenings.

Issue: Government & Politics

Program Addressing the Issue: Praxis

Date: November 25, 2013

Broadcast Time: 10:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Young Emerging Labor Leaders, Graham Brown & Duane Cooper
Host Taylor Weech interviews two members of WA YELL (Young Emerging Labor Leaders), Graham Brown of IBEW (Intl. Brotherhood of Electrical Workers) and Duane Cooper of AFSCME (American Federation of State, County & Municipal Employees) about their role in the labor movement today, its roots, and inequality in the U.S.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: December 31, 2013

Broadcast Time: 12:00 noon

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

A lively discussion on how the conservation community is reacting to new political realities, particularly with regards to climate change, and the solutions being addressed both locally and globally.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Earth Matters Now!

Date: December 17, 2013

Broadcast Time: 12:00 noon

Duration: 30 minutes

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

A shocking look at how the US Wildlife Service kills tens of thousands of animals annually and what needs to be done to restore the delicate balance of protecting while controlling nature.

Issue: Environmental Issues

Program Addressing the Issue: Down to Earth

Date: December 10, 2013

Broadcast Time: 12:30 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

On today's show we welcomed two guests via phone, and we talked exclusively about proposals to increase crude oil shipping through Spokane. First we had Matt Krogh of Forest Ethics covering the dangers of transporting crude oil by rail. After

Matt we had NEDC's Legal Fellow Marla Nelson discussing oil transport and the Dec. 11 Spokane public hearing regarding Tesoro Savage's proposal for a crude oil terminal in Vancouver, WA.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: November 23, 2013

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

The Modified Dolls joined me in the KYRS studio. We talked about their mission of supporting different nonprofit charities each month. Their goal is to demolish the negative stereotypes associated with being a modified woman by doing charity work.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

Program Addressing the Issue: Nonprofit Spokane

Date: December 7, 2013

Broadcast Time: 9:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Family Promise of Spokane joined me to talk about their mission to make a difference in the lives of homeless children and families by providing shelter, support and the means to sustain their independence.

Issue: Diversity, Youth & Culture

 **Program Addressing the Issue:** Praxis

Date: November 11, 2013

Broadcast Time: 10:00 am

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Taylor Weech shares some of the conversation held at a recent community forum on the humanities. Joined by a local homeschool teacher and a community liaison with the district and hosted by local humanities teacher John Hagney.

Issue: The Arts

 **Program Addressing the Issue:** Readymade Radio

Date: December 26, 2013

Broadcast Time: 3:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Bernadette Vielbig recounts the highlights of art news headlines for 2013 and discusses some of the many creative grant programs that are available for artists with resources to help them take advantage of them.

Issue: The Arts

Program Addressing the Issue: Readymade Radio

 **Date:** December 19, 2013

Broadcast Time: 3:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour

Narrative of Issue and how programs addressed the issue:

Host Bernadette Vielbig interviews Chris Kelsey, Mark Moore and Gina Fruen, ceramic artists with Trackside Studio on the Northwest Ceramics Invitational show and discuss the diversity of style and firing methods that make this exhibit unique.