

UEN Channel 9 - Programs and Issues Report January 1-March 31, 2024

Listed below are programs that **KUEN** Channel 9, Utah Education Network, deems to be of importance in the **KUEN** viewing area. Education is the primary focus of this station, serving educators and all citizens of our service area. These programs are indicative of **KUEN**'s commitment to provide the citizens of Utah access to the highest quality and most effective instructional experiences.

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K - 12 Instructional Programming

KUEN approved a comprehensive schedule of instructional programs for use in Utah's elementary and secondary schools. These programs were selected and scheduled in cooperation with staff of the Utah State Board of Education. A representational list of these programs includes:

Real Life 101: Real Jobs, Great Career: Do you know what you want to do for the rest of your life? Have you thought about your dream job? Do you have any idea what it takes to get there? Not sure? Real Life 101 introduces you to real people doing real jobs. From doctors, lawyers and veterinarians to counselors, teachers and entertainers. Real Life 101 takes you on the job so you can see for yourself why these professionals love what they do. Learn about jobs you might not know even existed and the education it takes to put you in the right direction! **KUEN-TV** aired this Tuesdays at 3 p.m. and Wednesdays at 11:30 a.m.

Sing and Spell: These animated musical programs teach young children the basics of phonics and word and letter identification, using original songs and lessons for lively learning. The series features the first 29 high frequency words presented in the Open Court/Imagine It language arts kindergarten program. This edutainment media content for young learners is a fun way to get children onto the reading runway and for teaching English language learners. This series aired Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. on **KUEN**

Let's Learn!: Let's Learn is an educational public television series for children ages 3 to 8, featuring lessons by educators, STEM specialists, teaching artists and others. 130 one-hour programs include instruction in literacy, math, science, social studies and the arts to supplement at-home learning. The series also supports social-emotional learning and 2 brings viewers on virtual field trips to see dance performances, meet animals, visit botanical gardens and more. **KUEN** broadcast this series Mondays through Fridays at noon.

AP Human Geography: This series of nine programs is an engaging, teacher-centered and Standards-based course in “Advanced Placement Human Geography.” Each video is hosted by Professor Alexander B. Murphy and features in depth interviews with acclaimed human geographers, state of art graphics, HD video from around the world presenting discussions and demonstrations of key APHG concepts, skills, issues and case studies. This series aired on **KUEN** Thursdays at 1 p.m.

The History of Equal Rights in America: This 8-part series recounts the significant advances and the ongoing effort to gain a clear and permanent guarantee of privileges for women and all economically disadvantaged groups. Topics include the right to own property, to the formation of labor unions, women’s suffrage, consumer rights, equal pay, Title IX and the Disabilities Act. This series includes key historical individuals such as: Susan B. Anthony, Horace Mann, Mary Lyon, Juana Briones, Betty Friedan, Madeleine Albright and more. **KUEN** aired this series Fridays at 11:30 a.m.

Descubra Ingles: Spanish speaking youngsters will have fun learning English under the teaching of Maestro Javier and friends in this animated musical series. The series includes short English lessons with practice time, on-screen visuals for vocabulary and words, colorful characters and catchy songs for each letter of the alphabet! An interactive and entertaining way to hear and learn English! This series aired on **KUEN** Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m. beginning January 2.

Public Affairs Programming

DW News: A daily newscast from the heart of Europe. As one of the world’s largest international broadcasters, Deutsche Welle provides public television viewers the unique opportunity to see our world from another perspective. The global economic crises, war in Afghanistan and the worldwide campaign to combat global warming are issues that affect viewers on both sides of the Atlantic. On DW News, reporters and presenters from our Berlin studios provide your viewers depth and clarity as well as a unique European perspective on the day’s events. **KUEN** airs this series Monday through Friday at 7 p.m.

Science View: Japan, a nation of science and technology, is conducting world-leading research in fields such as space, robotics, medicine, disaster preparedness and energy. This research has the potential to change the world and significantly impact the daily lives of countless individuals. “Science View” features 20 half-hour episodes that bring viewers the latest information on these and other advances in Japanese science and technology. This series aired Mondays at 8 p.m. on **KUEN**.

Open Mind: A half hour weekly public affairs broadcast, “The Open Mind” is a thoughtful excursion into the world of ideas, exploring issues of national and public concern with the most compelling minds of our times. Hosted by Alexander Heffner. **KUEN** broadcast this series on Monday nights at 11 p.m. and on Friday mornings at 5 a.m.

NHK Newslines: “Newslines” is produced by NHK, Japan’s news leading public broadcaster, delivering the latest from Japan, Asia and the rest of the world. Their wide network of

correspondents around the globe covers breaking news and developing stories, offering a unique Asian perspective. Together with a team of trusted anchors, this program presents a picture of what's happening now and what's ahead. **KUEN** aired this series twice a day, Monday through Friday, at 7 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.

We Are All Plastic People Now: It's in the air. It's in the water. It's buried in our soil and hidden inside the food we eat. Celebrated in the 1950s for ringing in the era of throw-away ease and freedom, plastic is now everywhere - even inside our bodies. Scientists and medical experts around the world are beginning to sound the alarm to alert us to the inevitable impact these unseen chemicals are having on our health. A Centers for Disease Control and Prevention study revealed BPA is found in over 90 percent of people worldwide. BPA has been linked to breast cancer in women and to babies born with birth defects. Research has demonstrated that plastic is being ingested to the tune of a credit card equivalent a week by humans regardless of where they live, even the most remote areas on earth. It kills millions of marine animals each year. Could it also be making humans sick, or worse? **KUEN** aired this program Monday, February 19 at 9 p.m.

Common Ground with Jane Whitney: Explore the country's most provocative issues and ideas. Hosted by former NBC News correspondent and talk show host Jane Whitney, this series provides viewers with a trustworthy analysis of the obstacles we face as a society today. This program features 13 hour-long episodes focused on engaging discussions that offer a wealth of ideas with varying perspectives and takeaways. This series aired Thursday at 9 p.m. on **KUEN**, beginning January 25.

General Interest Programming

The Great Ride: Landmarks Along the Trail: Explores the 150-mile Great Allegheny Passage (GAP) trail between Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania and Cumberland, Maryland. Alongside bikers and hikers, viewers get a personal, up-close look at 21 key landmarks on the trail, with time devoted to each stop's significance, history and appeal. Segments include a rare look at the underworkings of Pittsburgh's majestic Point Park fountain, the towering Salisbury Viaduct, the engineering marvel of the Big Savage Tunnel, the Mason and Dixon Line monument, Dead Man's Hollow, the Darr Mine Disaster memorial and much more. **KUEN** aired this program Saturday, January 20 at 9 p.m.

Ocean Souls An award-winning documentary showing the most extensive diversity of marine mammals ever seen on film. This one-hour program is an emotive documentary about cetaceans – aquatic mammals such as whales, dolphins and porpoises. Cetaceans are possibly the closest relatives to humans in terms of cognitive abilities and family ties. The film focuses on the concepts of family, emotions, language, social organization, intelligence and human interaction in these species. The film highlights new science and discovers an intelligence beneath the waves that closely mirrors our own. Featuring previously unpublished images of the largest range of cetaceans seen on screen, the film is an unprecedented collaboration of more than 100 filmmakers, scientists & cetacean experts. Join us as we explore the remarkable lives of these magnificent ocean souls. **KUEN** aired this program on Monday, March 25 at 9 p.m.

Discovery Road: Explore the people and places of the Mormon Pioneer National Heritage Area (MPNHA). “Discovery Road” features a ’55 Pontiac which travels along U.S. Highway 89, All-American Road State Route 12 and Scenic Byway State Route 24 in Utah. As the car drives along these roads, viewers will discover the things that make the MPNHA worth driving to themselves. Using music, storytellers and the characters in the communities along the way, Discovery Road presents Utah's history, scenery and culture in an entertaining and educational manner. The Mormon Pioneer Heritage Area (MPNHA) is a federally designated area of central and southern Utah running along the beautiful and historic U. S. Highway 89 – including the All-American Road, Utah State Route 12, and Capitol Reef Scenic Byway Utah State Route 24, which both intersect with U.S. 89 and together form the MPNHA’s Boulder Loop. This series airs on **KUEN** Saturdays at 6 p.m. and Wednesdays at 12 a.m.

Talking Black in America: Performance Traditions: African American artistic forms like the Blues, Spirituals, Spoken Word, Preaching, Comedy and Hip Hop reveal a story about the creative use of African American Language and its function as a tool for survival, liberation and belonging within the Black Community. **KUEN** aired this program on Saturday, February 10 at 8 p.m.

Art Connection: This weekly series highlights four artists and their craft. Travel around the world, meeting fascinating people and the love of art that connects them all. **KUEN** broadcast this series Sundays at 7 p.m.

Treasures with Bettany Hughes: Boasting unique access and state-of-the-art technology, host and historian Bettany Hughes investigates the most remarkable treasures of civilization that reveal the story of humanity. This series is armchair traveling at its most vivid and memorable, championing what ordinary people throughout time have achieved through the sheer force of will, inspiration and collaboration. **KUEN** aired this 6-part series Wednesdays at 9 p.m. beginning January 3.