

2nd Quarter Issues/Programs  
For Radio Stations

**KMLK-FM**

El Dorado, Arkansas

For the year: 2021  
Covering the months of:  
April, May, June

Issue(s)	Program/Title	Date	Time	Duration	Description
Entertainment	Williams Foods Grand Opening	4-2-21	10:00 a.m.	10 minutes	Jarrold Taylor interviewed Greg Williams to discuss the grand opening of his new grocery/produce store named Williams Foods. The store will open in an economically challenged area of El Dorado, Arkansas. The store will not only carry fresh produce, but it will also deliver to anyone living within the city limits.
Entertainment	Magnolia Blossom Festival	4-4-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Dan Gregory interviewed Magnolia-Columbia County Chamber of Commerce director Micki Mitchell & Magnolia Economic Development director Ellie Baker on "The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. They discussed the return of the Magnolia Blossom Festival and World Championship Steak Cookoff the third weekend of May, after taking a year off due to the pandemic. The discussion included the dates and times of the events (May 14 & 15), the entertainment and schedule of features and events, with particular interest to scaling back some events due to Covid-19 lingering. Also included were ways for vendors, contestants, volunteers, etc. to sign up or get more information.
Entertainment	Mayhaw Festival	4-18-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Caleb Burger interviewed Steve Bernacki of the South Arkansas Historical Preservation Society on "The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. They discussed the annual Mayhaw Festival scheduled May 1 <sup>st</sup> , including event dates and times, schedules, unique changes, ways to get involved and area partnerships, plus more.
Entertainment	Bream Festival	5-23-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Caleb Burger interviewed Bream Festival Committee president John Lee on "The South Arkansas Forum," a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. They discussed all things Felsenthal Bream Festival scheduled for May 29 <sup>th</sup> , including the community impact of the festival, all the activities and contests at the festival, and how people can get involved and enjoy the upcoming event.
Entertainment	Camden Juneteenth Celebration	6-16-21	8:45 a.m.	10 minutes	Patrick Flannigan, Chairman of this year's Juneteenth event in Camden, Arkansas, was a morning show guest. Patrick detailed this year's event with dates and times of this year's activities.
Entertainment	Purple Hull Pea Festival	6-20-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Dan Gregory interviewed Hunter Williams, the Pea-R Person for the Purple Hull Pea Festival, on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. They discussed events associated with the festival, scheduled for June 26 <sup>th</sup> , including antique tractors, pea shelling competition, pea meals, a riblet cookoff, the World Championship Rotary Tiller Race, and more.

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Politics	Boozman on Infrastructure	6-27-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Dan Gregory interviewed U.S. Senator John Boozman on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. Boozman talked of his upcoming visit the following week in El Dorado and Magnolia. He discussed his plans to meet with local residents to have a conversation on infrastructure needs to coordinate local infrastructure needs with legislation in Washington. Boozman also stressed the lack of security at the southern border, and the negative impact for Arkansas related to the Biden administration's rollback of the Navigable Waters Protection Rule.
Health- COVID 19	Vaccination Clinic in El Dorado	4-11-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Caleb Burger interviewed Jeremy Cortney, Arkansas Department of Health director for the Southwest Region on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. They discussed upcoming COVID-19 vaccination clinics in El Dorado, Magnolia, and other locations in the region, including who can get a shot, benefits to getting vaccinated, and efforts to expand the vaccinations clinics.
Health- COVID 19	ADH Update- Part 1	4-25-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Caleb Burger interviewed Jennifer Dillaha with the Arkansas Department of Health on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. Dillaha gave an update on COVID-19 vaccinations, including Arkansas case numbers, vaccinations numbers, new information on Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, plus information on the Jansen vaccine, and more.
Health- COVID 19	ADH Update- Part 2	5-2-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Caleb Burger interviewed Jennifer Dillaha with the Arkansas Department of Health on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. Dillaha gave an update on COVID-19 vaccinations, including Arkansas case numbers, vaccinations numbers, new information on Pfizer and Moderna vaccines, plus information on the Jansen vaccine, and more.
Health	MRMC's New Orthopedic Surgeon	5-30-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Dan Gregory interviewed Dr. Kevin Rudder on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. Dr. Rudder was recently hired as the new Orthopedic Surgeon at Magnolia Regional Medical Center. He discussed returning to south Arkansas, where he was raised; his 20 years as an Orthopedic Surgeon; his areas of expertise, and how impressed he is with the excellent equipment and facilities available to him at MRMC.
Health- Therapy	Faith-based Christian Counseling	6-6-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Taylor May interviewed Cliff Preston, owner of David H. Preston Center for Christian Counseling in El Dorado, on "The South Arkansas Forum", a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM.

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					Preston gave the history of The Center and explained that the Center does faith-based counseling for people with problems. They also have centers in Oklahoma and Florida.
Education	El Dorado School District	5-7/5-14/5-21/5-28/6-5/6-12/6-19/6-26	8:45 a.m.	10 minutes	Taylon Steele with the El Dorado District Office schedules weekly morning show guest appearances to discuss informative school topics for both students and parents. These timely messages help to inform the community about educational events and dates.
Education	Boozman on Education	5-9-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Caleb Burger interviewed U.S. Senator John Boozman on “The South Arkansas Forum”, a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. The Senator briefly discussed Arkansas’ response to get vaccinated and processes. He then focused on education in Arkansas in the COVID-19 era, including the work that schools did to re-open and stay open for the most part, providing education and nutrition to students; he also discussed adjustments going forward including broadband improvements in rural Arkansas. The Senator wrapped up with an update on the Senate.
Education	SAU Tech	6-13-21	8:45 a.m.	15 minutes	Dan Gregory interviewed Dr. Jason Morrison, Chancellor of SAU Tech, on “The South Arkansas Forum”, a 15-minute local public affairs program that airs Sunday mornings on KMLK-FM. Morrison recapped the challenges of the just-ended school year. He also touched on what SAU Tech offers, including general education for the first 2 years of a 4-year degree, aviation programs, engineering technology, the non-destructive testing program, nursing, a sonogram program, a Welding Academy, and more. He also discussed on-campus housing and the success of their athletic programs.

The above is a listing of the significant issues responded to by the stations, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period 4/1/21 – 6/30/21. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Other programming of note to the community included:

4/1/21 – 6/30/21: Broadcast a minimum of 2 weather forecasts per hour, everyday, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

4/1/21 – 6/30/21: Ran 5 local newscasts each weekday, and FOX news at the top of each hour, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

4/1/21 – 6/30/20: Ran 13 required weekly EAS tests & 6 required monthly EAS tests.