



# Issues and Programs Report

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2nd Quarter 2018

Below is a list of community related issues broadcast on KFOR-TV. This information was provided through local news programming and public service announcements for the 2nd Quarter of 2018.

## KFOR-TV 2nd Quarter 2018 - Local News Programming

Program	Day	Time
News 4 at 4 am	Monday-Friday	4:00am - 5:00am
News 4 at 5am	Monday-Friday	5:00am - 5:30am
News 4 at 5:30 am	Monday-Friday	5:30am - 6:00am
News 4 at 6 am	Monday-Friday	6:00am - 7:00am
News 4 at Noon	Monday-Friday	12:00pm - 1:00pm
News 4 at 4pm	Monday-Friday	4:00pm – 4:30pm
First News at 4:30	Monday-Friday	4:30pm – 5:00pm
News 4 at 5 pm	Monday-Friday	5:00pm – 5:30pm
News 4 at 6 pm	Monday-Friday	6:00pm – 6:30pm
Extra Edition	Monday-Friday	6:30pm – 7:00pm
News 4 at 10pm	Monday-Friday	10:00pm – 10:25pm
News 4 Saturday am	Saturday	8:00am – 9:00am
Saturday News 4 at 6 pm	Saturday	6:00pm – 6:30pm
Saturday News 4 at 10 pm	Saturday	10:00pm – 10:30pm
Sunday News 4 Early	Sunday	6:00am – 7:00am
Sunday News 4 am	Sunday	8:00am – 9:30am
Flash Point	Sunday	9:30am – 10:00am
Sunday News 4 at 5 pm	Sunday	5:00pm – 5:30pm
Sunday News 4 at 10 pm	Sunday	10:00pm – 10:35pm

### **News 4**

*Newscasts focused on bringing Oklahoma viewers up to date investigative reports, general assignment stories, breaking news and sports. Another key focus of every News 4 newscast is a dedication to providing accurate, live-saving weather information.*

### **Extra Edition**

*Extra Edition is a newscast focused primarily on stories that are making news on national and international level. From political affairs, to economic issues – this newscast offers a wide variety – based completely on what the “events of the day” dictate as “the big story”. A lengthy weather segment is included in every broadcast of “Extra Edition”.*

### **Flashpoint**

*Political affairs talk show with a primary focus on Oklahoma politics and national politics with an Oklahoma connection. Expert analysis provided by previous and current politicians. Program guests include but not limited to State Governor, State Superintendent, and local news personalities.*

## **KFOR-TV 2nd Quarter 2018 – Education Issues**

Education, including school funding, school consolidation, history of civil rights, science, learning disabilities, art and culture, public education, misuse of funds, and school closings.

### **News 4 At 4pm, 04/04**

Teacher Walkout – Thousands of teachers, students and school administrators have returned to the capitol for round two of the statewide teacher walkout. "I didn't ever expect in my career that doing the right thing for students would ever mean that we wouldn't have school in a way like this," said Rebecca Kaye, the acting superintendent for Oklahoma City Public Schools. Thousands rallied on Tuesday at the state capitol to support Oklahoma teachers. "There are districts where they don't have desks," said Leslie Towle, a teacher from Edmond. "They don't have chairs. They don't have textbooks. They don't have the necessities for a teacher to actually do their job." That's why 3rd grade teacher Cissili Sample from Tecumseh has taken matters into her own hands. "My classroom is fully funded, but it is funded by me and my husband who works four jobs to be able to decorate my classroom and give kids the essentials they need: pens, pencils, paper," Sample said. Sample was at the capitol on Tuesday, waiting in long lines to get inside and meet with lawmakers all because she believes our children deserve better. It wasn't just Oklahoma teachers rallying at the capitol. Teachers from St. Paul, Minnesota and Chicago, Illinois were present. The teachers from Minnesota are on spring break this week and decided to spend it in Oklahoma rallying for our teachers.

### **News 4 At 4pm, 04/11**

OEA Lobbies Capital Gains – The statewide teacher walkout has reached day seven, and the Oklahoma Education Association is asking their members to continue lobbying for several things, including a repeal to the capital gains tax exemption. "Last week, the OEA said, if you guys will do ball and dice and the Amazon tax, we'll be done and we'll go home and, before we were able to complete that on the Senate floor, the game had changed," said Senator Roger Thompson, R-Okemah. "Now, they're back to the capital gains." Thompson, who's the Senate finance chair said repealing the capital gains tax exemption would hurt small businesses farmers and ranchers. According to the Oklahoma Police Institute, only a small percentage of people using the capital gains exemption are farmers and ranchers and the rest are outside of the agriculture business.

### **News 4 At 4pm, 05/24**

Two College Partnership – Two metro colleges have announced a partnership to combine fiscal and educational resources. On Wednesday, presidents from Rose State College and Oklahoma City Community College will sign a memorandum of understanding to confirm the partnership in a signing ceremony. According to OCCC President Dr. Jerry Steward, the first initiative includes OCCC and Rose State working toward issuing a joint request for proposal (RFP) for campus food services. The request will include not only cafeteria services but also catering and event servicing. It is expected to evaluate possible efficiencies and costs savings associated with both institutions contracting with the same vendor.

## **KFOR-TV 2nd Quarter 2018 – Crime and Drugs Issues**

Crime and drugs, including drugs, DUI, identity theft, auto theft, consumer fraud, gun control, sex crimes, murder, restraining orders, identity theft, crime prevention, white collar crime, methamphetamines, health care crimes.

### **News 4 at 6am, 04/08**

Metro Stabbing – Police officers responded to a reported stabbing early Sunday morning in south Oklahoma City. The victim's neighbor called authorities before 2 a.m. stating that there was blood everywhere. When first responders arrived, they found a woman had been stabbed near SW 29th and S. Portland. The neighbor said it was a man who stabbed the woman. The victim was transported to the hospital for her wounds. Police are still searching for the suspect.

### **News 4 at 6am, 04/11**

Suspicious House Fire – A house fire in Northwest Oklahoma City is under investigation after it caught fire. Officials responded to the house fire near Northwest 115th and Western. Crews say the home had been burning for a while. During the firefight, the roof collapsed. We're told the house was abandoned and that it is a total loss. Officials say the fire is suspicious.

### **News 4 at 8am, 04/15**

Pedestrian/Car Accident – A person was hit by a car in northeast Oklahoma City last night. It happened just after midnight at Northeast 36th and Santa Fe. Oklahoma City police tell us a pedestrian was taken to the hospital. Authorities are investigating. Police do not know the victim's condition.

### **News 4 at 4pm, 06/14**

Dangerous Intersection – A dangerous intersection in Norman could be seeing some changes soon. Just last week, the stretch of road near 60th Ave. SE and Alameda claimed the lives of a couple. Now, the city is looking at efforts to make the intersection safer. However, before the city can make any changes, officials must make sure they're following federal and city guidelines. Since January 1, 2017, there have been five crashes at 60th Ave. SE and Alameda; one was a medical issue and the other four were caused by failing to yield. "There is a process where you look at the kind of accidents, the conditions, the number of accidents in a period of time, speed of traffic," said Shawn O'Leary, Public Works Director. The Norman Public Works Department has been looking at this intersection since last December. "We have a speeding problem. The average speed of a vehicle there is 62 miles per hour, it's actually 68 for westbound traffic in a 50 mile per hour zone," said O'Leary. People like Harmon want to see something get done before someone else gets killed. "Maybe a bigger stop sign or a sign that says dangerous intersection, or maybe some kind of ripples in the road," said Harmon. To make road changes, they need to check for things like accidents and the speed of traffic.

## **KFOR-TV 2nd Quarter 2018 – Community Issues**

Community including event promotion.

### **News 4 at 6pm, 04/05**

Special Olympics – Next month, there will be a very important athletic event in Oklahoma. The Special Olympics in Oklahoma feature athletes who have trained hard for their events. They are dedicated, talented and grateful for a chance to display what they can do. One of those athletes, Jerry Stewart, is paying it forward to a person who has made an incredible effort to make a difference in his life - Yukon police officer Matthew Fairchild. Matt's passion for the Special Olympics athletes started when he volunteered for fundraisers, like living on top of the Yukon Flour Mill for days at a time - a stunt to motivate people to contribute money to the Special Olympics. Matt is not only there to cheer on Jerry and others in all the Special Olympics events, but he is also a guiding force for Jerry. That's why Jerry nominated Matt for Pay It 4Ward. And thanks to the help of First Fidelity Bank, Jerry was able to surprise Matt with the \$400 Pay It 4Ward award. A Yukon police officer and a Special Olympian - a dynamic duo that knows the special bond of friendship through paying it forward.

### **News 4 at 5pm, 04/18**

OKC Rap Artist – A rap artist from OKC has shot a music video about homelessness in OKC. He plans to release the song later this month and donate a portion of the proceeds to charities that help the homeless.

### **News 4 at 6am, 04/22**

Tornado Fund Raiser – A party is being held to raise money in honor of a little girl who was lost in the 2013 Moore tornado. This year there will be a party instead of the annual softball tournament to celebrate the life of Sydney Angle. The event will take place at Buck Thomas park from 10 o'clock this morning until 7 tonight. Stop by and participate in some of Sydney's favorite things... Dancing to music and eating her favorite snacks, like turkey legs! Items will also be raffled off. The proceeds go to funding softball scholarships.

### **News 4 at 4pm, 05/22**

Airport Wild Hog – It was an unusual scene at Will Rogers World Airport on Tuesday afternoon. Wildlife officials had to chase down a feral hog that had dug its way under a fence and onto airport property near a runway. "The kind of damage an animal like that can do to an aircraft and to its safety devices and its landing gear, it just poses a risk for us," said Josh Ryan, with the City of Oklahoma City, Airports Public Information and Marketing. The airport has a wildlife mitigation team with biologists from the United States Department of Agriculture. Those biologists had been tracking the hog for several days. "It's behavior was to get back on to the airfield. There's something about the airfield that it wanted to seek out, and we can't have that," said Ryan. "The damage that they can do to planes can be pretty significant," said Tanya Espinosa, Public Affairs Specialist for the USDA.

## **KFOR-TV 2nd Quarter 2018 - PSAs**

Below is a list of a selection of public service announcements that aired on KFOR during this quarter.

### **Project ChildSafe – Own It? Respect It. Secure It.**

Project ChildSafe is a program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation to promote firearm safety and education. We are committed to promoting genuine firearm safety through distribution of safety education messages and free firearm safety kits to communities across the U.S.

### **Community Literacy Centers – To Encourage and Support Adult Literacy**

Change lives by increasing awareness of the benefits of a more literate community and providing a welcoming environment where every adult who wants to read has an opportunity to learn.

### **Salvation Army – Doing the Most Good**

The Salvation Army continues to work toward “Doing the Most Good,” and with the help of generous donations and volunteers, we’re touched the lives of those who had nowhere to turn.

### **DAV – Fulfilling Our Promises to The Men and Women Who Served**

Serving veterans since 1920, we are dedicated to a single purpose: empowering veterans to lead high-quality lives with respect and dignity.

### **Players Trust Action Team – Major League Baseball Players Association**

Through the Action Team national youth volunteer program, Major League baseball players, Volunteers of America and high school students everywhere are training and inspiring the next generation of volunteers.

### **STOPTEXTSTOPWRECKS.ORG – Don’t Text and Drive**

Drivers in their 20s are 24 percent of drivers in all fatal crashes but are 27 percent of the distracted drivers and 33 percent of the distracted drives that were using cell phones in fatal crashes.

### **Allied Arts OKC – Art Matters to All**

With one gift to Allied Arts, you have the opportunity to support multiple nonprofit arts organizations all at once. By giving to Allied Arts, you help our agencies reach over 1 million people each year with world-renowned exhibits, riveting harmonies and captivating dance and theatrical performances.