

KJNW-FM Life 88.5
 QUARTERLY ISSUES / PROGRAMS LIST AND REPORT
 Greater Kansas City
 January, February, March 2024

1. Charity - Organizations finding various ways to help and give back to the community
2. Education – Bringing awareness to educational tools in the community
3. Health Lifestyles – mental health, healthy school lunches, and access to healthcare
4. Local – Organizations and events that are happening in the community
5. Money – Addressing cost increases and refunds affecting the community

The above issues, determined at the beginning of the quarter to be issues in need of coverage, were aired during this quarter in the following Program Segment formats: If the relevancy of other issues becomes evident as the quarter progresses, those issues would be added.

Morning Show - Local. Four hour program with segments with Nathan Reese, Rebecca Crockett throughout airs on FM M-F 5a-9a

Mid-Morning Show - Local. Three hour program with segments with Adam Hannan throughout airs on FM M-F 9a-12p

Mid-Day Show - Local. Three hour program with segments with Tracy Leek throughout airs on FM M-F 12p-3p

Afternoon Show - Local. Four hour program with segments with Melony McKaye throughout airs on FM M-F 3p-7p

Evening Show – Local. Five hour program with segments with Rick Hall throughout airs on FM M-F 7p-12a

Special Report: (Special). Local. News or Public Affairs. Varying in length, these are aired when need or interest

Following is a description of program treatment of the above-listed issues. This was the most significant programming treatment of the issues during the quarter. The listing is by no means exhaustive.

ISSUES	PRO-GRAM	DATE	TIME	LENGTH	AM /FM	PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
CHARITIES	Morning Show	Jan 9	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	New homes for families in need are coming to Olathe. Habitat for Humanity broke ground on the Pathway at Heritage Park Housing Project that will help build 14 single-family homes for low-income families. This will be Habitat KC's first pocket neighborhood development.
ECONOMICS	Morning Show	Jan 3	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	While Missouri's minimum wage increased to \$12.30 an hour on the first of the year, the Kansas minimum wage is at the poverty level. Kansas hasn't seen an increase since 2008 when wages went from \$6.55 to \$7.25 per hour.
EDUCATION	Morning Show	Jan 2	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	There's a new free application for Federal Student Aid forms. Getting financial information on the new form is easier and more people will be approved for Pell Grants.
HEALTH	Morning Show	Jan 2	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Nutramigen Powder, a formula for infants allergic to cow's milk, is on the recall list. Some batches have been recalled due to concerns about possible bacterial contamination. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration says the recall includes 12.6-ounce and 19.8-ounce cans with an expiration date of Jan 1, 2025.

HEALTH	Morning Show	Jan 10	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Bottled water may not be as healthy as believed. A new study found that the average bottle of water contains nearly a quarter million fragments of “nanoplastics”; those are plastic particles so small they can potentially gum up the machinery of human cells. It can affect the communities of microbes in your gut that help you digest food.
HEALTH LIFE STYLE	Morning Show	Jan 18	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Kansas City first responders are warning you to stay off the ice even if a pond or lake looks frozen over, it’s too thin to walk on. That goes for your pets too.
LOCAL	Morning Show	Jan 2	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Changes are coming this year to KCI. Visitors will be able to visit the new terminal without booking a flight. The airport is also adding more non-stop flights, new permanent signage, and possibly a new cell phone lot and another incoming traffic lane.
LOCAL	Morning Show	Jan 2	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	New laws went into effect in Kansas and Missouri. On the Kansas side, residents will save a little on groceries with tax reduced from 4% to 2%. In Missouri, the minimum wage increased from \$12 an hour to \$12.30.
LOCAL	Morning Show	Jan 3	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Visitors to the Kansas City Zoo’s new aquarium no longer need to make reservations. The aquarium is included in the price of zoo admission.
LOCAL	Morning Show	Jan 9	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Jackson County residents could soon vote on a stadium sales tax extension. Voters will have the chance to approve a 3/8th-cent sales tax for 40 years. The Kansas City Royals and Chiefs say they are committed to staying in Jackson County, pending voters’ approval of the tax.
LOCAL	Morning Show	Jan 11	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	The new Buck O’Neil Bridge will soon be ready. The Missouri Department of Transportation announced it plans to shift northbound 169 Highway traffic to the new bridge structure by the end of January. Southbound traffic has been detoured to the Christopher Bond Bridge, which will continue until fall 2024.
MONEY	Morning Show	Jan 2	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	The price of a First-Class Forever U.S. Postage Stamp will increase from 66 cents to 68 cents.
MONEY	Morning Show	Jan 5	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	A \$100 million class action lawsuit states that Verizon customers were hit with an administrative charge as part of a “deceptive scheme.” Customers affected could get up to \$100. Those who qualify received a notice by mail or email.
MONEY	Morning Show	Jan 11	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Money may be available to workers that changed jobs, addresses, or names within the past three years in Kansas or Missouri. The U.S. Department of Labor says a significant amount of money remains unclaimed because over 47-hundred workers who are due back wages cannot be located.
MONEY	Morning Show	Jan 15	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Kansas and Missouri are on the lower end of the scale for retirement cost. According to data from GOBankingRates it will cost you around \$730 thousand for 25 years of retirement.
MONEY	Morning Show	Jan 15	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Some in Kansas with school age children will be getting a one-time payment. Through the Supplemental Pandemic Electronic Benefit program, the state will send out \$120.00 per child. The benefit distribution will be issued through a direct certification process.
MONEY	Morning Show	Jan 15	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	January 29 is the official start date of the 2024 tax season. No extension on that due date this year, landing on April 15 for that tax deadline. The IRS states the fastest way to receive a refund is by filing electronically.

PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY	Morning Show	Jan 4	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	The Kansas District Court Public Access Portal is back online after a cyber-attack shut it down in the Fall. Even background checks performed by companies were affected. Cases can now be checked online.
PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY	Morning Show	Jan 16	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Two bobcats were spotted and photographed at Shawnee Mission Park. Johnson County Park and Recreation staff spotted the animals. Recreation staff may look harmless, but should not be approached.
RECREATION	Morning Show	Jan 3	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	The last remaining Cinemark Theatre is slated to undergo big changes this year. The company is planning to remove nine theaters to create an amusement center with laser tag, bowling, arcade, ropes course and event space. That would leave 10 total screens. It would be called Gamescape by Cinemark.
RECREATION	Morning Show	Jan 5	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	The Incredible Pizza entertainment facility closed almost two years ago in Shawnee, but a business has requested a special use permit to create a Rush FunPlex location, with bowling, bumper cars, go karts and laser tag.
RECREATION	Morning Show	Jan 11	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Tickets for the Chiefs game are less expensive. The playoff game against the Miami Dolphins is supposed to be one of the coldest games in NFL history. Fans going to the game should wear layers, keep all skin covered, and hand and feet warmers can help.
RECREATION	Morning Show	Jan 16	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Another local food vendor announced at The Kansas City Current stadium. Ruby Jean's Juicery will set up inside the new riverfront stadium this spring. They will serve their signature cold-pressed juices, acai bowls, and other healthy snacks. Already announced: Yoli Tortilleria, Billie's Grocery, Joe's Kansas City Bar-B-Que, Local Pig, Waldo Thai and Room 39.
SPORTS	Morning Show	Jan 4	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	A PR7 rugby team is hosting tryouts that could lead to the Olympics. Talent ID trials for the men's and women's highest professional level of rugby will take place in Overland Park.
Unemployment/ Employment	Morning Show	Jan 18	6:00a 7:00a 8:00a	60 sec	FM	Dozens of new jobs are coming to Liberty. TAB, a manufacturer of industrial batteries, is opening a nearly 70-thousand square foot facility next Spring. It's expected to create 50 jobs.

The news managers consider the following issues as priorities (ascertainment sources listed) for issue-related programming for the following quarter.

If the relevancy of other issues becomes evident as the quarter progresses, those issues would be added.

CHARITIES	local charitable organizations helping people in the community with various issues
DISABILITIES	how to cope; how to help; care giving, special needs children; life-altering injuries, etc.
ECONOMICS	handling of ; misuse of; getting out of debt; etc.
EDUCATION	Bringing aware to the issues of education in the community, etc.
EMERGENCY ISSUES	relief for victims of natural disasters; local disaster relief, etc.
ENVIRONMENT	how to save energy, use fewer resources
FAMILY & CHILDREN ISSUES	help for disadvantaged families and children
HEALTH LIFESTYLES	eating behaviors/disorders, obesity, addictions; prevention of disease; etc.
IMMIGRATION	helping immigrants; illegal immigrant issues; etc.
JUVENILE DELINQUENCY	case stories, how to prevent; teaching teens; etc.
LOCAL ISSUES	coal power plant; casino, etc.
MARRIAGE/DIVORCE	building healthy marriages, preventing divorce/affairs/ how to handle/ impact on; etc.
MONEY	handling of ; misuse of; getting out of debt; etc.
POVERTY	where to find help, how to help those in need
PUBLIC HEALTH SAFETY	bringing awareness to the of issues that affect the health and safety of the community
RACE	racial retaliation; hate crimes; discrimination; etc.
RECREATION	bringing awareness to the public of recreation events happening in the community
RELIGION	Information regarding religious and spiritual issues, etc.
SANCTITY OF LIFE/ABORTION	dangers of: personal stories, how to prevent; etc.
SENIOR CITIZENS	information regarding the aging; retirement, health etc.
SEXUAL ISSUES	sexual crimes; homosexuality; teaching children about sex; etc.
UNEMPLOYMENT/EMPLOYMENT	Coping, finding assistance, help re-entering work force
WOMEN'S ISSUES	discrimination; workplace issues; etc.
A list of programs that have provided the station's most significant treatment of community issues. The list shall include a brief narrative describing what issues were given significant treatment and the programming that provided this treatment.	

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