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KGOU Radio (KGOU, KROU, KOUA, KWOU, KQOU & Related Translators) Issues/Programs List

Covering the Period: July 1, 2020 to September 30, 2020

KGOU Radio (including KGOU, KROU, KOUA, KWOU, KQOU and related translators) attempts to meet the needs and interests of its listeners through a variety of programming selections. Below are listed the problems identified by the station and only some of the specific program presentations aired in meetings its obligations to the listeners.

These needs were identified through a combination of efforts that ascertained the issues of concern to both community leaders and the general population of our service area. These efforts included management staff interaction with a variety of community leaders; input from the general population through conversation with station staff; the monitoring of other media news coverage, and judgments made by the KGOU news and management staff about the selection of both network, syndicated and local materials for broadcast.

Local Programming

These programs are regular presentations of KGOU Radio.

Oklahoma Update Newscasts: Weekdays at 6:19am, 6:49am, 7:19am, 7:49am, 8:19am, 8:49am, 12:19pm, 12:39pm, 1:19pm, 1:39pm, 3:32pm, 4:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm, and 6:04pm. These one minute to two minute local newscasts include local headlines in the public radio tradition, sports, weather and traffic reports. The newscasts run as local segments within Morning Edition, Here & Now, BBC Newshour, and All Things Considered.

Calendars: Hourly, daily. Each hour of local programming, and as often as possible during network programming, KGOU airs one minute local events calendars to promote items of civic and cultural interest.

Oklahoma News In-Depth/StateImpact Oklahoma/Business Intelligence Report/Capitol Insider & A&E Reports: These four <or> five + minute news features are locally produced, as resources allow, and are usually broadcast twice in both Morning Edition, once during Here & Now, and once or twice during All Things Considered.

How Curious: These 5-10 minute, sound/story-rich reports are locally produced and serve to answer listener-generated questions.

During this time period, the following local issues were presented:

Aging & Retirement

Thursday, August 20, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: COVID-19 exacerbates Oklahoma's decades-old nursing shortage

Hospital nurses face quarantines, high out-of-state demand and higher nurse-to-patient ratios

Arts & Entertainment

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma Instructors Adjust To Teaching Music Amid COVID-19 Pandemic

As the fall semester approaches amid persistent COVID-19 numbers, Oklahoma's music educators are searching for ways to safely continue rehearsals and performances using recent studies on how particles spread in the air.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

Oklahoma Performance Venues Hit Hard By COVID-19 Pandemic

Independent performance venues were some of the first businesses to close due to the COVID-19 pandemic and will be among the last to fully reopen. That's meant zero revenue for some Oklahoma venues, even as fixed costs remain. But some of Oklahoma's congressional delegation are supporting legislation that would offer them targeted relief.

Thursday, August 20, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

SIOK: White House Officials Push Oklahoma To Close Bars And Mandate Masks In Private Task Force Document

The White House Coronavirus Task Force recommended Oklahoma close all of its bars and implement a statewide mask mandate. That recommendation came in a report that the White House has not released to the public, and that state officials have not released to city and public health leaders.

Friday, August 28, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

A New Name For An 'Old' Favorite Program

KGOU's Chad Mitchell has spent nearly 30 years 'playing your favorite music from around the world' and this weekend he'll be doing so under a new program name... and with a new logo. Beginning Saturday, August 29th, Global Jazz Wire will be known as Global Sojourn.

Friday, Sept. 4, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Community Arts Events Suffer During Coronavirus Pandemic

COVID-19 has affected almost every aspect of life, including the arts. In this Capitol Insider segment KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley talk about the affect of coronavirus on arts events and education in Oklahoma with the executive director of the Oklahoma Arts Council, Amber Sharples.

Wednesday, September 16, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

New Book Explores Red Dirt Music And The Scene's Oklahoma Roots

In the 1970s, the Red Dirt music scene took root in Stillwater and gave rise to artists like Garth Brooks, the Turnpike Troubadours and Stoney LaRue. KGOU's Katelyn Howard spoke with author Josh Crutchmer about his new book that details the scene's history and how it spread across the country. The book "Red Dirt: Roots Music, Born in Oklahoma, Raised in Texas, at Home Anywhere" will be released Sept. 19.

Business, Economics & Finance

Thursday, August 6, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

Gov. Stitt Doesn't Think Oklahoma Needs Another Stimulus Package

As Congress and the White House quarrel over how to tackle a new stimulus package, Gov. Kevin Stitt said on Thursday he believes Oklahoma doesn't need one.

Friday, Aug 7, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 15 minutes

Capitol Insider: OESC Races To Meet Demand For Unemployment Benefits

Oklahoma's unemployment rate has more than doubled in the past few months as COVID-19 and weakness in the energy sector have combined to put increasing numbers of workers out of jobs. In just over two months, the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission has expedited the claims process and dramatically reduced the pending claim backlog. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley talked to OESC interim executive director Shelley Zumwalt about the agency's big challenges and how the agency is changing to meet the demand.

Crime & Law Enforcement

Thursday, July 16, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Defund police vote exposes deep divisions in Norman

Norman is the only one of Oklahoma's three largest cities where leaders were swayed to redirect funding after the death of George Floyd in Minneapolis.

Thursday, July 16, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: Oklahoma's Prison Population Is Dropping Amid The Pandemic. Will The Trend Continue?

As reform efforts take shape and the coronavirus pandemic causes delays within the criminal justice system, Oklahoma's prison population has steadily declined since early March.

Thursday, July 23, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Researcher: Covid-19 infection rates 5 times higher in U.S. Prisons

Data analyzed by a Johns Hopkins University researcher suggests people incarcerated in state and federal prisons are at higher risk of catching Covid-19 and of dying from the disease. Researcher: Covid-19 infection rates 5 times higher in U.S. Prisons

Monday, August 3, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: Oklahoma Moves Toward Phasing Out Private Prisons. What A Path Forward Looks Like

As Oklahoma's incarceration rate soared throughout the 1990s, the private prison industry saw a business opportunity.

Monday, August 10, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: 132 Prisoners Across Oklahoma Infected With COVID-19

The Oklahoma Department of Corrections reports 132 of its prisoners are infected with COVID-19.

Thursday, August 13, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: A former Oklahoma prisoner struggles to find his feet during the pandemic

The pandemic threatens former prisoners' access to resources they need to build stable lives. Offices that issue legal identification have closed for part or the majority of the pandemic.

Thursday, August 13, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma County Allotting Most Of Its CARES Act Funding To County Jail

Despite controversy and legal concerns, Oklahoma County will allot nearly all of its coronavirus relief funding to its jail.

Monday, August 17, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: At Least 362 Oklahoma Prisoners Infected With COVID-19

An estimated 362 state prisoners have tested positive for COVID-19 in the past week.

Tuesday, August 18, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: "Let Us Speak!": Protestors Disrupt Oklahoma County Jail Trust Meeting

Protestors on Monday pushed the Oklahoma County Jail Trust to postpone a discussion and potential vote on how to use more than \$36 million in coronavirus relief funding until it hears from the public.

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

SIOK: OK County Commissioners Transfer CARES Act Relief Funds To Jail Trust Without Hearing Public

In less than five minutes two of Oklahoma County's three county commissioners voted to transfer more than \$34 million in federal coronavirus relief funds to the county jail trust. The board of county commissioners ignored days of protests against the move from local residents and one of their fellow commissioners.

Friday, August 28, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

SIOK: Oklahoma County Jail's Average Daily Population On The Decline

A criminal justice advisory group in Oklahoma County reported that last year the county jail's prisoner population reached its lowest levels in more than a decade. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler reports.

Monday, August 31, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: COVID-19 Cases Increase In State Prisons

There were at least 504 COVID-19 cases inside just one state prison on Friday. StateImpact's Quinton Chandler reports nearly 900 prisoners are infected with the disease across the state and hundreds of test results are still pending.

Thursday, Sept. 3, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK : Tempers flare after Oklahoma County sends CARES money to jail

A nonprofit leader hoped Oklahoma County would use some of its \$47 million CARES Act grant to help people facing eviction. But the state's most populous county is planning to spend the bulk of that relief package on its problematic jail.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Another Oklahoma Prisoner Infected With COVID-19 Dies

Another state prisoner diagnosed with COVID-19 has died. The man, incarcerated at Joseph Harp Correctional Center in Lexington, was taken to a hospital where he died.

Tuesday, September 15, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Tulsa Police Release Video From Fatal Shooting Of Officer

Tulsa police released a video on Monday of David Ware shooting two police officers during a June traffic stop. A district court judge has previously sealed video of the shooting, but reversed that decision after Ware's attorney contested police and prosecutors' retelling of the event.

Thursday, Sept. 24, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: 'We are still human beings': Oklahoma prisoners, officials adjust as COVID-19 spreads

In April, the Oklahoma Department of Corrections began limiting prisoner movement as a precaution against spreading COVID-19. Other prisons have cells which make it easier to keep prisoners separated from each other.

Education

Thursday, July 9, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Tulsa educators share five tips for how teachers, parents can talk about race with kids

In a wide-ranging interview they encourage dialogue with children, consuming diverse stories and acknowledging race.

Monday, August 3, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma To Spend \$10 Million On PPE For Schools

With cases of the coronavirus continuing to climb and Oklahoma schools slated to begin next month, Governor Kevin Stitt says he wants kids back in the classroom.

Monday, August 3, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: More Oklahoma School Districts Opt To Start New Year Online

As the first day of school approaches, and COVID-19 cases continue to climb, more Oklahoma districts are deciding to start the year offline.

Tuesday, August 4, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: In Oklahoma, Epic's Operator Refuses To Release Spending Records. In California, Records Are Public

The company that manages Epic Charter Schools in Oklahoma refuses to provide state auditors details about how it spends millions of dollars provided by the state to pay for students' extra activities.

Thursday, August 6, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Lessons learned in Oklahoma's interrupted semester will be critical to delivering instruction this fall

Oklahoma school districts are taking a wide array of approaches to educating students in the fall. Because there are no central safety requirements for schools to open in Oklahoma amid the COVID-19 pandemic, it's difficult to determine specifically what classes will look like for many.

Friday, August 7, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma Education Leaders Worry Coronavirus Relief Funding Isn't Enough

Oklahoma has continued allotting its \$1.2 billion in federal coronavirus relief funding, but education officials worry that might not be enough.

Monday, August 10, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Rural Oklahoma School Districts Are Back To School – In Person

Many rural school districts across Oklahoma are back in school. And unlike the growing number of urban and suburban schools coming back this fall – these smaller districts are coming back in person.

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma Virtual Charter School Enrollment Explodes During Pandemic

Enrollment in Oklahoma's statewide virtual charter schools has almost doubled compared to last year.

Friday, August 14, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Here are Oklahoma school districts where COVID-19 cases have been discovered since school began

School is just starting across the state and already more than a dozen districts have reported cases of COVID-19. Some have pushed back start dates, shifted to distance learning or are simply trying to persevere. SIOK has created a map of schools where StateImpact has found announcements or news reports of active case discoveries.

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

SIOK: Oklahoma's State Board Of Education To Discuss Schools' COVID-19 Protocols

Oklahoma's State Board of Education will meet Thursday to talk about schools' COVID-19 protocols. StateImpact's Robby Korth reports the board will discuss how reopening has gone across the state during the first few weeks of classes.

Thursday, August 27, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

SIOK: More Than 90% Of Oklahoma School Districts Are Doing Some Kind Of In Person Schooling

More than 90% of Oklahoma school districts are doing some kind of in person schooling. StateImpact's Robby Korth reports on the effects of in person instruction and how the state is fighting the coronavirus pandemic as it spreads into educational institutions.

Monday, August 31, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: Veteran Teachers Choosing Retirement Over COVID-19

Oklahoma's teacher shortage is growing more severe with the spread of COVID-19. More teachers are opting for retirement than last year, and many say fear of going back into the classroom is the reason.

Thursday, September 3, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma's Two Largest Universities Try To Mitigate COVID-19 Spread

As colleges start their semesters, they're dealing with increasing numbers of COVID-19 cases. StateImpact's Robby Korth reports on the efforts of Oklahoma's two largest universities to mitigate the spread.

Thursday, Sept. 10, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: A month into the fall semester, StateImpact Oklahoma has tracked hundreds of COVID-19 cases in schools

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Wednesday, September 16, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma City Public Schools Announces Plan To Return To In-Person Learning

Oklahoma City Public Schools are planning to come back for in-person learning ahead of schedule amid struggles to conduct distance learning.

Immigration & Refugees

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK : Oklahoma County Jail Trust Comes Close To Voting ICE Out Of State's Largest County Jail

The Oklahoma County Jail Trust came close Monday to voting ICE out of the state's largest county jail. The attempt failed because the trust didn't have enough votes. It's unclear when the trust might consider the issue again.

Medicine & Health

Thursday, July 9, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Pandemic isolates Oklahoma domestic violence victims

Covid-19 made it harder for some domestic violence victims to find safety from their abusers. Victim advocates also fear they may experience more severe violence in their isolation.

Thursday, August 6, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Can You Get COVID-19 Twice?

People who think they have recovered from COVID-19 have seen positive test results and worried that they're infected a second time. But local medical researchers say that's unlikely, at least in the short term.

Friday, August 7, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: Navigating Another Back-To-School Mystery: Vaccinations

Health officials are concerned fewer children are current on their immunizations. And parents must rely on 2-year-old school vaccination data.

Friday, September 4, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Oklahoma Health Officials Announce Update To Coronavirus Data Policies

Oklahoma plans to make a number of changes to how they report coronavirus data and expect to see an increase in the number of confirmed positive cases as a result, health officials said Friday, Sept. 4, 2020. In this June 30, 2020 file photo, Oklahoma Commissioner of Health, Dr. Lance Frye, speaks at a news conference, in Oklahoma City. State officials announced several changes to Oklahoma's coronavirus data policies on Friday morning. The state is updating which data it will report, how it will collect that data, and how it will be displayed.

Wednesday, September 9, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

Cancer Survivor Inspires Hikes In Oklahoma To Experience Healing, Nature And Community

After over 30 years as a DJ, David Kelso has become a familiar voice to many Oklahomans. On KOMA, a classic hits station in Oklahoma City, he exudes an aura of ease and coolness that draws listeners in, even when discussing serious topics like being diagnosed with glioblastoma, an aggressive form of brain cancer, in December of 2019.

Thursday, Sept. 17, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Oklahoma health experts: COVID-19 also attacks the circulatory system

In Oklahoma, seventy-six percent of people who died had a comorbidity. Taking a closer look, more than half of the people who died had a heart or circulatory condition.

Tuesday, September 22, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK : Rabies-Infected Bats In Oklahoma "Not The Next Plague Of 2020 Or Anything"

Oklahoma has seen its second case of rabies in a bat in the past six weeks and health officials say it's a good reminder to take precautions against the disease.

Politics & Government

Friday, July 3, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: Medicaid Expansion Passes - What's Next?

On June 30th, Oklahoma voters narrowly passed State Question 802 to expand Medicaid in the state. The vote not only placed the issue in the state Constitution, but gave an indication of the Oklahoma political landscape in the 2020 election year. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discuss the fallout of the 802 vote in the latest Capitol Insider.

Friday, July 10, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: McGirt Decision Compels State-Tribal Cooperation

The last day of the 2019-20 U.S. Supreme Court term saw the justices make a much-anticipated decision in a case involving criminal prosecutions in Oklahoma. In a 5-4 decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma*, the Court determined that for the purposes of federal criminal law, tribal lands within the state are considered reservations. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discuss the landmark decision.

Tuesday, July 14, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

Stitt Lashes Out As Pick To Run Land Office Is Approved In Special Meeting

Gov. Kevin Stitt accused employees of the Commissioners of the Land Office of playing politics after his pick to run the agency was approved in a special meeting Tuesday morning where two of the five commissioners were absent.

Wednesday, July 15, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt Says He Tested Positive For Coronavirus

Oklahoma Gov. Kevin Stitt said Wednesday that he has tested positive for coronavirus, a day after the state reported a record number of new COVID-19 cases.

Friday, July 17, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Becoming COVID-19 'Hot Spot'

The state of Oklahoma and three Native American tribes have signalled cooperation after the U.S. Supreme Court decision in *McGirt v. Oklahoma* raised concerns about jurisdiction for enforcement of criminal laws. Details still have to be worked out, but the move is a step toward a negotiated settlement. The news was not so encouraging regarding COVID-19 in the state. As schools work toward opening in the fall, coronavirus cases surge and the state's economic "re-opening" is called into question. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discuss the latest developments.

Monday, July 20, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

Oklahoma Engaged: For Rural Hospitals, Medicaid Expansion Acts As Shot In The Arm

For the past five years, Roger Knak, the CEO of Fairview Regional Medical Center, has been trying to keep his critical access hospital in rural Oklahoma afloat. The years have been a mixed bag of positive and negative financial margins. The cost to operate the hospital has been more than the revenue from patients.

Friday, July 24, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 14 minutes

Capitol Insider: Health Commissioner Lance Frye On Oklahoma's COVID-19 Plan

With coronavirus surging across the U.S. and the number of cases growing in Oklahoma, interim Commissioner of Health Colonel Lance Frye discussed the current situation in the state with KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley.

Friday, July 31, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 24 minutes

Capitol Insider: State Superintendent Hofmeister Discusses Oklahoma Back-To-School Plans

Oklahoma school districts are nearing time to welcome students back for classes. The pressure is building for students to return to the classroom, but the COVID-19 pandemic has forced a reevaluation of teaching methods and how to keep students, staff and teachers safe. State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister discussed the critical issues involved and how Oklahoma schools are planning to operate during the fall with KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol news director Shawn Ashley.

Monday, August 3, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: As Pandemic Widens, Oklahoma Diminishes State Epidemiologist Role

The new state epidemiologist who starts work this month will be Oklahoma's third person in that role since the state's response to COVID-19 started in March, raising concerns of inconsistent leadership as the role is diminished inside the state health department.

Monday, August 10, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

Senate Candidate Abby Broyles Struck In Hit-And-Run Accident

Democratic U.S. Senate candidate Abby Broyles was struck in her car during a hit-and-run accident Sunday night in Oklahoma City.

Thursday, August 13, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minutes

Unite Norman Requests Extension On Petitions To Recall City Leaders

Unite Norman, the group that's collecting signatures in an attempt to recall the mayor and four city council members, requested an extension for signature gathering.

Friday, Aug 14, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 13 minutes

Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Cities And Towns Adjust To Meet New Challenges

Health, safety and economic concerns in the age of COVID-19 are forcing municipalities across the state of Oklahoma to adapt and make some difficult decisions. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discussed the reality facing cities and towns with Mike Fina, executive director of the Oklahoma Municipal League.

Monday, August 17, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OK Watch: Voter Registration Lags In Oklahoma Amid COVID-19

Oklahoma, one of 10 states that doesn't offer online voter registration, has seen a sharp decline in new voter sign-ups this year as COVID-19 has created new challenges for in-person get-out-the-vote efforts.

Monday, August 17, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

Unite Norman Submits Signatures In Effort To Recall Mayor, City Councilmember

Unite Norman submitted signatures Friday in an attempt to initiate recall proceedings for Mayor Breea Clark and City Councilmember Alison Petrone. The Norman city clerk has 30 days to verify and count the signatures before a recall election can take place.

Wednesday, August 26, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

Norman Voters Reject All Four "GO Norman 2020" Bonds

All four "Go Norman 2020" bond propositions, which consisted of city projects with a combined cost of about \$120 million, failed to pass in Tuesday's county election. The propositions were voted on separately and aimed to finish the remaining Norman FORWARD projects, address homelessness in the city, renovate and expand municipal facilities and develop a relief program for small businesses affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Thursday, August 27, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

House Democrats Criticize Governor Stitt's COVID-19 Response And Call For Bipartisan Task Force

Oklahoma Governor Kevin Stitt's administration has taken a step forward with COVID-19 transparency, but as StateImpact's Catherine Sweeney reports, other officials continue to raise concerns.

Friday, Aug 28, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Remains A COVID-19 Red Zone, But Mitigation Efforts Lag

Beginning in late June and continuing for several weeks, the White House Coronavirus Task Force warned state leaders that Oklahoma was in the "red zone" for coronavirus transmission. However, despite growing urgency from the White House for the state to adopt new, stricter policies, the recommendations have been largely ignored.

Tuesday, September 1, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: OKC Extends Mask Mandate; Gov. Stitt Maintains Containing Spread Rests On Personal Responsibility

Mask mandates continue to be top of mind for Oklahoma officials. StateImpact's Catherine Sweeney reports that as one city council voted to extend theirs, other officials maintained that containing the spread should rest on personal responsibility.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: White House Coronavirus Task Force Offers Advice To Officials In University Towns

The White House Coronavirus Task Force released its most recent report on Oklahoma this week. StateImpact's Catherine Sweeney reports that the document offers new advice to officials in university towns.

Thursday, September 10, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

SIOK: Gov. Stitt Nominates Former Teacher As New Education Secretary

Governor Kevin Stitt nominated a new secretary of education Thursday. Ryan Walters is a former history teacher in McAlester and currently the CEO of Every Kid Counts, which is overseeing the dispersal of \$8 million dollars of CARES Act money to provide \$1,500 grants to low income families. Walters takes over for Michael Rogers who resigned the position in August to focus on his role as Secretary of State in Stitt's cabinet.

Friday, Sept. 11, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Moves Into Coronavirus Top Ten Status

Like much of the rest of the nation, Oklahoma is still trying to manage the spread of coronavirus. While deaths remain relatively low, White House metrics show the Oklahoma trend line is among the most troubling in the nation. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discuss the latest numbers and how COVID-19 is affecting the state's prison population.

Monday, September 14, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

Effort To Recall Norman Mayor Breea Clark Falls Short

The City of Norman announced Monday the effort to recall Mayor Breea Clark has fallen short. Norman is one of a handful of cities across the U.S. already making efforts to reallocate police funding following calls for reform, which prompted the recall attempt. The group Unite Norman did, however, gather enough valid signatures to begin recall proceedings for Ward 3 Councilmember Alison Petrone.

Friday, Sept. 18, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: Governor Pushes Back Against Coronavirus Task Force

Coronavirus again dominated news coming out of Oklahoma's state capitol, as Governor Kevin Stitt pointed to positive trends in the state and questioned data being used by the Trump Administration's Coronavirus Task Force. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discuss the latest on the state of Oklahoma's COVID-19 response in this week's Capitol Insider.

Friday, Sept. 25, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 13 minutes

Capitol Insider: Oklahoma Voting Process Explained

Mail-in absentee voting has already begun in Oklahoma's 2020 General Election. State Election Board Secretary Paul Zirix discusses the procedures for voters to follow to make sure their votes count amid the coronavirus pandemic with KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley.

Race, Identity and Culture

Thursday, July 30, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK: Oklahoma State University took his name off a building, but Alfalfa Bill Murray can still be found across the state

When Oklahoma A&M officials told Alfalfa Bill Murray they wanted to put his name on a university building in 1935, he wasn't sure it was a good idea. But university officials were persistent.

Wednesday, August 19, 2020 ~ Newscast, 2 minutes

62nd Anniversary Celebration Of The OKC Sit-Ins Moves Online

The Clara Luper Legacy Committee and the Oklahoma Historical Society will host a virtual event Wednesday, Aug. 19 to celebrate the 62nd anniversary of one of the first sit-ins in the country during the civil rights movement in Oklahoma City.

Sunday, August 23, 2020 ~ Sunday Radio Matinee, 59 minutes

OETA: A Conversation With Clara Luper

From the OETA archives: Dick Pryor discusses the origins of Oklahoma City's 'Sit-ins' with civil rights advocate Clara Luper.

Friday, Aug 21, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 6 minutes

Capitol Insider: State Enters Into New Tribal Compacts

Although the legality will likely be questioned, the state of Oklahoma has entered into compacts with two more Native American tribes. KGOU's Dick Pryor and eCapitol's Shawn Ashley discuss that story and the latest on the state's coronavirus response as schools prepare to open, in the latest Capitol Insider.

Monday, August 24, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

SIOK : Oklahoma schools COVID-19 guidelines are widely ignored by many rural districts

Half of Dewey's parents told their local school districts they refused to send their children to school with a mask, Superintendent Todd Been said. The other half wouldn't send their children unless everyone wore one.

Wednesday, Sept. 23, 2020 ~ In-Depth, 5 minutes

Oklahoma Engaged: Oklahoma's Medicaid Expansion Vote Wasn't As Simple As Urban Versus Rural

Seven Oklahoma counties voted for State Question 802, including those home to the state's largest cities. Map using Oklahoma State Election Board data, compiled by Catherine Sweeney.

Back in June, Oklahoma voted to expand Medicaid through State Question 802. That vote determined that Oklahoma would open its Medicaid program, SoonerCare, to more adults. About 200,000 Oklahomans are expected to qualify for enrollment under Medicaid expansion.

Sports

Wednesday, August 12, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

Big 12 Conference To Continue Fall Sports, Announce Revised Football Schedule And COVID-19 Protocols

The Big 12 announced it will proceed with fall sports after other collegiate athletic conferences postponed their seasons. In light of this decision, the Big 12 released COVID-19 protocols and a revised football schedule that will impact the University of Oklahoma.

Wednesday, September 2, 2020 ~ Newscast, 1 minute

OKC Thunder Announces Voting Initiative

The Oklahoma City Thunder announced a new initiative this week called Thunder Vote, which aims to ensure all eligible Oklahoma citizens are registered to vote, educated on candidates and issues and prepared to cast their ballots.

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Collaborations/Content Partnering Efforts

KGOU is an affiliated member of several collaborative/partnering reporting projects that add to and/or expand upon topics and areas of particular interest and concern to our audience. Among these content-generating projects that offer substantive news and issues-related reports (not necessarily prepared by KGOU staff/reporters) are: OPMX/OK Engaged (The Oklahoma Public Media Exchange), Oklahoma Watch, & Capital Insider. These producers generate in-depth reports that are roughly four minutes in length on a semi-regular basis. KGOU monitors and chooses particular reports by each of these producers that we believe resonates with the needs, interests, and concerns of our audience.

Attached is a list of issues and news stories or programs broadcast by National Public Radio during this period.

Morning Edition (ME): Monday through Friday, 5am to 9am. A two hour news and information program from National Public Radio, which is repeated once for the second two-hour period. KGOU inserts local news, sports and weather three times within this program, plus weather and traffic reports two additional times per hour.

Here and Now (HAN): Monday through Thursday, 12noon to 2pm, and Friday, 12noon to 1pm. A mid-day broadcast of news and information from WBUR, Boston and NPR. KGOU inserts two local newscasts plus weather in this program each hour.

All Things Considered (AT): Monday through Friday, 4pm to 7pm. A two-hour news and public affairs program from National Public Radio; KGOU airs the second hour twice and the first hour once. KGOU inserts two local news, reports each hour, plus weather and traffic reports two additional times per hour.

Weekend Edition (WE): Saturday from 7am to 9am and Sunday, 8am to 10am. A two hour news and information program from National Public Radio.

Weekend All Things Considered (AT): Saturday 7 Sunday, 5pm to 6pm. A one hour news and information program from National Public Radio.

Left, Right & Center (LRC): Saturdays from 6:00 to 7am. This ½ hour program from KCRW analyzes the week's political news and related issues, and from various differing viewpoints.

Science Friday (SciFri): Fridays from 1 to 3pm. This 2 hour program from Public Radio International analyzes the week's scientific, technological and ecological news and related discoveries.

1A (1A): Monday through Friday, 9am to 11am. A daily call in program featuring national guests on politics, literature, health and more topics.

Fresh Air (FA): Monday through Thursday at 2pm and 7pm / Friday at 7pm. A daily interview and review program focusing on the popular arts and culture but also including current public affairs.

Reveal (Rev): Mondays at 8pm. A weekly investigative news program produced by the Centers For Investigative Reporting.

Other programs carried by KGOU Radio that contribute to the presentation of news, information and a wide variety of views include:

Zorba Paster on Your Health (Zorba): Thursdays at 11am. A call in program about health, nutrition and healthy lifestyles.

BBC World News (BBC): Monday through Friday, 3 to 4pm and 1am to 5am; Saturday and Sunday from 1am to 7am. A live news and information magazine program with a world perspective.

National Native News Service (NNN): weekdays at 2 & 7pm. This is a five-minute newscast from Alaska Public Radio and features news about Native American populations.

Freakonomics (FR): Saturdays, 12 to 1pm; Tuesdays, 11am to noon. A weekly program focusing on business-related topics and personal and professional improvement.

Ted Radio Hour (TR): Sundays, 7 to 8am; Mondays, 11am to noon. A weekly program featuring personal anecdotes and storytelling on a range of topics from various professionals, experts and authorities.

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