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Quarterly Issues/Program List

3rd Quarter 2021

KOKI-TV provides its viewers with News, and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community. Among the issues determined to be of most concern to the community during the preceding calendar quarter were:

- Weather
- Education
- Municipal Issues
- Crime
- Health

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3rd Quarter 2021 News Report

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:

Weather

Storms Cause Flash Flooding

Date: 07/01/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Abigail Dye

Rain dumped across Green Country led to high water along some roads, causing trouble for drivers. A cement truck was taken off the road earlier today by flood waters, and the Broken Arrow fire department had to come rescue two people from the truck. Photos posted to the BAFD Facebook page show just how high the water was in some areas, and you can imagine how powerful the water was to sweep this large truck off the road. As for now, flood waters have receded a good bit in just a short time. BAFD said they did have one other water rescue today due to the flooding, and everyone involved is safe.

High Water Leaves Two Stranded

Date: 07/13/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Scott Martin

Two people were stranded when high waters washed their car off the road in east Tulsa during Saturday's storms. An intense rescue mission in the Spunky Creek area, Jennifer Chambers and her best friend were swept away by swift moving water after getting out of their car that was nose down in the creek. Chambers said they are unfamiliar with the area and didn't know the road was flooded. Both crawled through the driver's side window and held on to the car until they were swept away by the water. Jennifer used an app on her phone to help get first responders to their exact location. Both people were rescued and are doing fine.

Washington County Helps with Storm Shelter Funds

Date: 07/21/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Sonji Milburn

Oklahoma weather can be unpredictable, and it's common to get tornadoes and severe storms. Storm shelters can be expensive, costing thousands of dollars. Washington County Emergency Management is helping to pay for their residents' shelters with its "Shelter Rebate program" The program is for homeowners in Washington county who are getting new storm shelters installed. They must fill out an application to get the grant, and once approved residents pay for the shelter out of pocket. Once it is installed and approved to FEMA standards, WCEM will reimburse up to \$2500. In 2017, the shelter rebate program helped 86 residents get storm shelters in the county. This year, their goal is 100 rebates. The program is offered every 3 to 4 years.

Remembering 4 Years Since Midtown Tornado

Date: 08/06/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Naomi Keitt

The FOX23 Severe Weather Team is looking back, remembering 4 years since a devastating tornado ripped through midtown Tulsa. More than 150 businesses were damaged, and dozens of people were treated for storm-related injuries at the hospital. The storm caused so much damage that it took the

Flame Broiler 2 years to open back up. 4 years later, a lot has changed in the area. Several buildings received a facelift, and most are back up and running again. Whataburger completely rebuilt, along with the Panera Bread. In total, 152 businesses were damaged along with 25 homes. Remington Tower, among the hardest hit, is getting new life with plans to convert the tower into an apartment building with 104 units, a gym, a pool, and other amenities.

Tulsa Zoo Deals with Heat

Date: 08/11/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Sara Whaley

We talked with the Tulsa Zoo today about how they are making sure animals are staying cool in this heat. As you know, the zoo houses all kinds of animals that come from different climates around the world. On a hot day like today, some animals like the rhinos are used to the heat while the snow leopards are not. To help those less suited for the Oklahoma sun, the zoo gives animals a place to cool down when needed. The zoo also says exhibits are crafted in a way to get the animals in a place where visitors can see them while also providing protection from the weather. The zoo says they do swap out some animals depending on the season, for instance the red pandas on display in the fall and winter are swapped with bear cats in the spring and summer.

Task Force Deploys for Hurricane

Date: 08/30/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Anna Eliopoulos

Oklahoma's Task Force One is packing up and preparing to head out to help in Louisiana ahead of Hurricane Ida. They'll be leaving tomorrow morning from Tulsa as Ida is expected to slam the Gulf Sunday as a powerful Category 4 hurricane. The National Hurricane Center says the Gulf coast area may see life-threatening storm surge, high winds, and heavy flooding. Ida could dump up to 16 inches of rain from southeast Louisiana to coastal Mississippi and Alabama through Monday morning and around 20 inches could fall in other isolated areas. Louisiana's governor has issued an emergency declaration for the state while mandatory evacuations are in effect for communities along the coast. Ida will hit Louisiana just one year after hurricane Laura, considered one of the costliest in state history.

National Guard Assists After Hurricane

Date: 09/01/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Sara Whaley

The Oklahoma National Guard deployed members to Louisiana today to help with relief efforts after Hurricane Ida. The National Guard says they are sending about 200 people right now, but they're authorized to send as many as 500 if needed. The guard members will be clearing debris, helping with the levees, and working security.

PSO Crews in Louisiana

Date: 09/15/21 9pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Public Service Company of Oklahoma crews are in Louisiana, continuing to help those affected by Hurricane Ida earlier this month. Pictures posted to PSO's Facebook page show crew members making

repairs in Baton Rouge and Laplace. PSO sent close to 200 employees and contract workers to help clear trees and restore power after Ida slammed the area.

Warm Weather Elevates Grass Fire Risk

Date: 09/27/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

The grass fire risk is high today with warm, dry, and windy conditions across the area. Fire departments in other parts of Oklahoma are already battling grass fires. A grass fire burning in Seminole county, east of Oklahoma City where firefighters say the fire started Sunday afternoon and they are working to get it under control. It is burning just northeast of downtown Seminole, and firefighters say so far the fire has burned one structure.

KOKI-TV FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 3rd Quarter 2021 - Weather

Organization	PSA Title	Subject Matter	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / FEMA	Disaster at Your Door	make a plan to keep your family safe during natural disasters	:30	50
Ad Council / Support Disaster Relief	Hard at Work	Even a small donation can help those affected by disasters	:30	44
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Connected	discover the forest	:30	47
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Lake Trail	discover the forest	:30	15

TPS Kicks Off Summer Program

Date: 07/06/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Scott Martin

Tulsa Public Schools' summer program is unique in many ways, but this year they're opening up spots for kids of all ages, not just elementary kids. Each school site is doing their own version of different social and educational activities. At Walt Whitman Elementary, their first time to host a summer program, they are even incorporating clubs. It's been a tough year for TPS, juggling distance and in person learning. Second grade teacher Meghan Lovett says the month allows for students to build up their social skills ahead of the fall semester. Breakfast and lunch are provided, and TPS is also offering bus rides to and from the summer programs.

OU Dentist School Plans Expansion

Date: 07/19/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

The OU College of Dentistry announced plans to expand to Tulsa. The university says they plan to add a dental clinic to the OU Health Physicians Schusterman Center Clinic building on the OU Tulsa campus at 41st and Yale. The hope is that this will help with affordable dental care, with Oklahoma ranking 49th in the nation for access to affordable dental care. The new clinic will provide services to patients of all ages. Construction is set to start this fall on the 5,000 square foot building and is expected to open next June.

School Supply Drives in Full Swing

Date: 07/24/21 9pm

Duration: :20

Nathan Thompson

Reasor's grocery stores are hosting it's third-annual "Supplies for Schools" event. All 17 Reasor's locations are taking part through August 10th. You can buy pre-filled \$15 bags full of the most needed school supplies in the store, or you can buy donation cards at the register. Customers can also just drop off new school supplies at any location. The Broken Arrow Police Department is holding their own supply drive, which runs through August 6th. All of the donated supplies to BAPD will be given to the Assembly at Broken arrow to be handed out at the Back-to-School Bash on August 7th. The drop off box is located in the BAPD lobby.

TCC Forgives Student Debts

Date: 08/05/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

Tulsa Community College is making sure students can focus on school and not the financial hardships they've faced during the pandemic. The college is paying off the debts of more than 5,000 students. TCC staff say some of the bills students owed were as small as \$150 or as large as \$6,000. Regardless of the bill, TCC wanted to make sure the pandemic didn't hinder someone's education. TCC is one of the dozens of higher educational institutions using emergency federal relief funding to eliminate students' debts acquired during the pandemic between March 2020 and May 2021. Eunice Tarver with TCC says they used 4 million dollars of federal dollars to eliminate debts so now students can continue their

education. She says now students don't have anything to worry about, except maybe pop quizzes. Students that have had their debts eliminated don't need to take any action, the money went straight to their accounts.

Some Schools Switch to Virtual

Date: 08/17/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

Two Green Country school districts in Hulbert and Chelsea have already stopped in-person learning because of COVID, just days after students return to the classroom. Three days into the new school year, Hulbert Public Schools notified middle and high school families Monday that Tuesday through the remainder of the week they are going back to distance learning. The school superintendent says the decision was made due to 20-25% of the school population were absent due to quarantines. Chelsea Public Schools posted on Facebook that students will be home through Friday while the district deep cleans. State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister released a statement that says "Oklahoma must do more to protect our school children from COVID exposure and infection. For schools to remain open for in-person instruction the to-do list is clear: get vaccinated and wear a mask."

Carver Introduces Softball Program

Date: 08/23/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

The Tulsa Public School district unveiled a new softball program to give young girls more opportunities to excel within the district. FOX23's Jenna Clark started the softball program at Carver Middle School to give girls who wouldn't otherwise get a chance to play the opportunity. TPS Athletic Director Mick Wilson welcomed the program, which also incentivizes the girls to do well in the classroom. In order to participate on the team, the girls must maintain a passing grade. Wilson says he is hoping to add more middle school teams in the future. He says doing so will help build the talent pool for the high schools as well.

Some Schools Return to In-Person Learning

Date: 09/07/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Webster Middle and High School will return to in-person learning tomorrow. Both schools closed today due to staff absences. High school students were asked to use their Chromebooks and middle school students were able to pick up printed work packets for their classes today. Grab and go meals were also handed out. Students at Hawthorne Elementary also returned to classrooms today for in-person learning. The north Tulsa school cancelled in-person learning because of staff absences.

Districts Announce Mask Mandates

Date: 09/13/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Sara Whaley

This week marks the beginning of mask mandates at multiple Green Country schools. Starting today, all teachers, students, and staff at Tahlequah Public Schools are required to wear face masks on campus. The district will give masks to anyone who needs one. If you need to opt out for medical, religious, or strong personal reasons, you will need to fill out a consent form which can be done online. Jenks Public

Schools will also require masks starting tomorrow, and Union Public Schools will begin a mask mandate for students and staff members starting Wednesday. An injunction on a state law that banned districts from ordering mask mandates as long as the districts allow for certain exemptions.

TPS Principals Honored in Hall of Fame

Date: 09/23/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Naomi Keitt

Two former Tulsa Public Schools principals are being honored with a spot in the Oklahoma African American Educator's Hall of Fame. Leroy Alfred and Orlando Hazley spent decades in education both in classrooms and as principals for Tulsa Public Schools. Hazley joined TPS through Booker T Washington, spending time teaching science, coaching track, and even serving as assistant principal. He went on to become principal at McLain High School where he worked to cut down on truancy. After McLain, Hazley worked in drop-out prevention. Alfred dedicated nearly 40 years of his life to elementary education, with his longest tenure at Alcott Elementary. Alfred helped turn Alcott from "at-risk" with test scores in the 13th percentile to thriving with scores increasing dramatically year over year. Both men will be inducted into the hall of fame tomorrow night at 7pm at the Oklahoma History Center in Oklahoma City.

KOKI-TV FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 3rd Quarter 2021 - Education

Organization	PSA Title	Subject Matter	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / Love Has No Labels	United We Are Powerful	diversity & inclusion: accepting our differences can make us stronger	:30	45
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Dare to STEM	encouraging girls to pursue interests in science, technology, engineering, and math	:30	26
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Lucianne	encouraging girls to pursue interests in science, technology, engineering, and math	:30	38
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Tiera	encouraging girls to pursue interests in science, technology, engineering, and math	:30	37
Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance	TRSA Michael Seger	highlighting careers in science, technology, engineering, and math	:30	35

Local Developer Eyes North Tulsa

Date: 07/05/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

Terry McGee, owner of McGee Operations, says he has plans for the area of MLK and Reading, a condo complex with mix development, but he wants the community's input first. McGee says the homes and businesses he saw growing up and walking all over Greenwood inspired him and as an adult places like the 211 Center and the Housing Urban Development of Tulsa showed him the importance of available housing. He has a vision for the lot off Martin Luther King Jr Drive and Reading Street, to expand a project of just 6 homes to a 24-unit condo complex with patios, garages, and mix use development that's affordable. McGee says it's time North Tulsa had investments to help eliminate disparities in housing equality and boost tax revenue. McGee, city councilor Vanessa Hall Harper and Boomtown Development are having a town hall meeting to get community input to see what they would like to see.

Upgrade Planned for Mother Road District

Date: 07/14/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Julia Gorman

The Tulsa Market District is getting a major makeover at the intersection of 11th and Lewis. When the project is complete, there will be updated traffic lights, more iconic Route 66 signage, ADA-compliant sidewalks, and a ton more trees and benches. Mayor GT Bynum, Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell, and the Taylor Lobeck Foundation announced the 7-million-dollar project Wednesday with work set to start as soon as this month. It will be paid for with the "tax increment financing", the foundation fronts the cost, no interest to the city, and it's paid back through sales tax produced in the district. Burlinda Radney, a nearby midtown neighborhood resident, was pivotal in spearheading this project and says this upgrade is a long time coming. The project is expected to wrap up summer 2021.

Road Projects Cause Headaches

Date: 07/24/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brooklyn DeGumbia

Lots of construction in the south Tulsa area is causing major headaches for drivers, especially in the area's biggest shopping districts. Seven road projects are all currently in progress in south Tulsa. The city calls it a temporary pain for a long-term gain, but some south Tulsa businesses say it's detrimental. The city is working on improving the infrastructure of south Tulsa, and plans include widening Mingo between 71st and 81st, 81st between Memorial and Sheridan, and south Yale avenue between 101st and 81st. Concrete repair projects are happening on Memorial between 81st and the Creek Turnpike, and also on Memorial between 71st and 81st. Employees in these areas say the traffic is getting worse by the day. Most of the projects are scheduled to be completed in November.

Greenwood Rising Opens

Date: 08/04/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

The long-awaited Greenwood Rising museum finally opened today. Doors opened for their first tour at 9am and it's been busy since. Phil Armstrong with the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre Centennial Commission

says this experience really allows for open dialogues to happen. Tours include lessons from holograms from business owners of the past and stories of survivors about what happened 100 years ago. Armstrong says it's been a long six years in the making but despite the difficult history, people want to learn and grow. Armstrong also said that even though the centennial celebration is over, businesses are still seeing a surge in customers and believes the museum will keep the momentum going. Next up, Armstrong says programs will be implemented like the Youth and Race Leadership Forum, and they'll be announcing a culture and arts festival soon. The museum is free for the next year and spots can be reserved online.

Volunteer Fire Department Holds Fundraiser

Date: 08/20/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Tomorrow, the Rock Volunteer Fire Department is hoping the public will come out for their biggest fundraiser of the year. They say they've brought in a chuck wagon where they'll smoke some food for a big dinner. Rock Fire Chief Charley Pearson says this fundraiser helps them support the volunteer firefighters. This year they're making up for last year's loss due to COVID and hoping to use some of the money to build a new building at the fire station. Chief Pearson invites everyone to come out to their station north of Sand Springs in Skiatook on Highway 97. The event starts with a garage sale at 10, live music in the afternoon, and food served from 5pm to 7pm.

BA Opens Veterans Center

Date: 08/24/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Julia Gorman

Five veteran groups in Broken Arrow are now working together under one roof – the brand-new Broken Arrow Veterans Center opened today. The facility brings together the Veterans of Foreign Wars, the American Legion, Vietnam Veterans, the Military Order of the Purple Heart, and the Blue Star Mothers. Christy Brown is the first vice president of Blue Star Mothers and says the facility is a big step up from the group's previous space, which was plagued by problems. BA Mayor Debra Wimpee highlights the building's biggest benefit: the unique opportunity for dozens of veterans to collaborate under one roof. While each may be part of a different group, they all have the same goal to support, remember, and provide community for our veterans.

Muskogee Couple Plans Subdivision

Date: 09/07/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Michelle Linn

A Muskogee couple is working to bring new housing to town after buying a dilapidated 9-hole golf course. Originally, Travis and Brigette Bearden bought the golf course for land for themselves, so their 3 kids would have room to roam, raise cattle, and make memories. However, over the last two years, they saw a need in Muskogee for housing on the west side of town, so they decided to turn the course into Bushwood Estates instead. The Beardens say the subdivision still needs final approval from city council, but two of the seventy lots are already spoken for with buyers approved for construction loans. They also say buyers have been very limited and forced to look outside city limits for new construction, so Bushwood Estates offers something hard to find. Travis said the next step is working on infrastructure, and they expect to break ground before the end of the year.

Neighborhood Residents Fight Zoning

Date: 09/15/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Residents of three Tulsa-area neighborhoods met at City Hall today to defend their area from a new zoning plan they feel would forever change their side of town. Multiple neighborhoods around downtown are being considered as part of a neighborhood overlay, which would make it easier to build different kinds of residential structures in neighborhoods as a way of expanding housing options. Residents of Owen Park, Tracy Park, and Buena Vista all came out to say they felt their neighborhood streets can't handle more traffic, their homes have unique historic characteristics, and some of the homes were even on the National Register of Historic Places. The residents say they aren't opposed to change but they would prefer the city continue to take things case by case instead of one size fits all. The planning commission was only voting to make a recommendation on the neighborhood infill overlay, and it's up to the city councilors on whether the overlay on multiple neighborhoods will be put into actual law. Residents hope to seek historic district status, at least in Owen Park, once the current fight is over.

Construction on North Tulsa Hotel Begins

Date: 09/21/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

Construction on a north Tulsa hotel is starting today at 36th street north and MLK Blvd. Alfresco Group's CEO Antwon Harris designed the hotel that will sit on this lot and says he is naming it Stradford21 Boutique Hotel. The name is to honor JB Stradford, who founded the Stradford Hotel in 1918 which became the largest Black-owned hotel in America. The hotel was destroyed during the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre. Harris says this project will help tell north Tulsa's history. Residents in the area say it's being built on a prime location, which offers views of the downtown skyline and is walking distance to the Osage Casino.

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Organization	PSA Title	Subject Matter	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Suitcase	adopting kids from foster care	:30	43
Ad Council / Belonging Begins with Us	Belonging	help make immigrants feel welcome	:30	47
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Anthem	adopt pets from animal shelters	:30	50
American Veterans Motorcycle Club	Riverwalk Rally 2021	encouraging community participation in a local event to raise support and money for veterans services	:30	20
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	BGCA Door Rev HD	support Boys & Girls Clubs of America	:60	48

Police Investigate Vape Store Robbery

Date 07/07/21 11am

Duration: 2:00

Ron Terrell

Tulsa Police are looking for three men who they say robbed and attached employees at a smoke shop in east Tulsa. Surveillance video from Cloud Chaserz Smoke Shop near 31st and Sheridan show three men coming into the shop just before they were getting ready to close wearing party masks and one carrying a duffel bag. The three men walked to the counter where employee Nicholas McElroy and his girlfriend were hanging out, told them not to move, and that they were taking what they wanted. McElroy told the men to leave and then he pushed the man wearing the blue mask. McElroy's girlfriend pulled out her phone to call 911 but the men attacked McElroy. After taking money from the cash register and breaking displays, the men left. Tulsa Police are asking anyone to call them with information.

Officer Involved Shooting in Tulsa

Date: 07/10/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Brooklyn DeGumbia

A Tulsa police officer shot a man in the leg in downtown Tulsa early this morning, TPD said the officer was acting in self-defense. Police were originally called to Red's Bar to break up a fight between a few people at 3am. Things escalated when they arrived and found a gun on the curb. Tulsa police say witnesses pointed to a man involved in the fight sitting in his car in a nearby parking lot. When officers approached him, they say he drove off and rammed into a patrol car on his way out. When he turned onto 2nd street police say he was driving directly towards an officer in the road. Lt. Chris O'Keefe says after they fired shots at the vehicle, he led them on a short chase that ended at 4th and Frankfort. Police say the man got out of his car and tried to run away but they caught him on the next block, noticed his gunshot wound, and took him to the hospital. Police say he is still being treated for his wound but when he is released, he will be charged with at least 2 counts of assault and battery on an officer.

ATM Thefts on The Rise

Date: 07/22/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Julia Gorman

Tulsa Police believe a specific group of thieves is responsible for at least one if not more ATM thefts in the area. Video surveillance shows a white truck pilling up to an ATM at Communication Federal Credit Union at 31st and Sheridan, a chunk of the ATM being pulled off, and thieves hurrying toward it. Tulsa police responded to the credit union for an ATM alarm right around the same time. Nearby, officers tried to stop a stolen Ford F-350 they think is connected to the theft, but it sped off. Police chased the truck down Highway 412, \$20 bills flying everywhere, before the truck crashed in Sand Springs. Police used a K9 and a helicopter to try and follow the thieves on foot, but they got away. Officers believe the same group is connected to the attempted ATM theft at American Bank and Trust in south Tulsa from early Wednesday morning, and possibly more. The stolen truck, tow straps, and crowbars are consistent in each theft. While the machines are in rough shape, Officer Danny Bean says no one has been hurt in these thefts so far.

Police Investigate QT Robbery

Date: 08/04/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Mariah Ellis

Tulsa Police are searching for a man they say robbed a convenience store after trying to use counterfeit money. On July 31st, a man walked into the QuikTrip at 21st and Memorial and asked the clerk to break a \$100 bill. The clerk realized the bill was phony, and that's when the man pulled out a gun. Lt. Justin Ritter with the Tulsa Police Department's robbery unit says the use of counterfeit money is not only a federal crime and one that their fraud and forgery unit comes across while working with secret service, but he also says most businesses and employees are trained to keep a close eye for. Deputies from the Tulsa County Sheriff's Office say just last month they responded to calls at two businesses in north Tulsa where employees spotted the use of counterfeit money. Police say they were able to look at more footage of the QT robbery and believe the man ran off on foot headed northbound. They're asking people in the area with any information to come forward.

Drug Bust in Rogers County

Date: 08/18/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

The Rogers County Sheriff's Office says they made a big drug bust along Highway 412 last night, all thanks to a dog named Thor. His human partner says Thor found about 16 pounds of meth inside a car, drugs that deputies believe were coming from a Mexican cartel. Deputy Danielle Hamilton says two men were stopped for speeding and were acting suspiciously so she called for backup. Hamilton deployed her K-9 Thor and when he got to the front passenger door, he had a positive alert. He found more than 16 pounds of meth and a loaded gun. Michael Lillard, who reportedly also had cocaine, and Jason Brekken were arrested and face charges of gun and aggravated drug trafficking charges. Hamilton says it was a team effort and while Thor was the start of the show, every deputy played a part in the bust.

Rash of Bar Break-ins Lead to Arrest

Date: 08/31/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

John Asebes

A man is behind bars tonight after a rash of break-ins at downtown bars. Police say Cassidy Grimes started his bar crawl on Sunday at the Soundpony, then went to the Hunt Club and finished with the Saturn Room early the next day. Burglary detective Tim Means says it's a problem that isn't an overwhelming dangerous situation but is still common and hard to prevent for downtown Tulsa. Means says they have quite a few burglaries that occur when bars are not open, and they cannot catch everyone in the act. Video surveillance helps his team the most. Grimes was arrested on charges of three counts of second-degree burglary.

Restaurant Hit by Thieves

Date: 09/08/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Amanda Gilbert

A Tulsa restaurant that's been struggling to make it through the pandemic says they have now been hit by thieves. Tabouli's Greek Grill was heartbroken to discover that thieves had broken in and stolen Uber Eats iPads, 5 bottles of coke, and destroyed their front window. Bethany Hashemi says it's especially disappointing after how tough business has been since they opened the new location right before the

pandemic started. The restaurant said the thieves used a large piece of metal to smash the window, and called police to investigate the break-in. They also said they now have a security system in place to prevent another attack.

Suspect in Beating Sentenced

Date: 09/16/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Nathan Thompson

One of nine suspects in a deadly beating in Tulsa County was sentenced this week. Cody Fulmer was sentenced to 35 years on a second-degree murder charge Monday after changing his plea to guilty in the death of 23-year-old Jared Langworthy in December 2019. Langworthy was found severely beaten near 61st street north and Peoria, and later died. Deputies believe his beating was gang related. In July of last year another suspect, Tyler Coyle, pleaded guilty to conspiracy to commit aggravated assault and was sentenced to eight years in prison. The other seven suspects are still awaiting trials.

FedEx Thief Facing Kidnapping Charges

Date: 09/29/21 9pm

Duration :20

Shae Rozzi

A man who stole a FedEx truck while the driver was in the back is facing a kidnapping charge tonight. Tulsa Police posted a photo of William Powers on their department Facebook page and said on Tuesday, Powers jumped in the driver's seat of a FedEx truck and took off with it while the driver was in the back sorting packages. The woman told the suspect to stop, even making eye contact with him in the rearview mirror, but he kept driving. The FedEx employee locked herself in the back of the truck to stay safe. Police say Powers eventually crashed and later dropped FedEx items as officers arrested him.

Oklahoma Cases Increase

Date: 07/08/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Sara Whaley

Oklahoma is seeing its highest number of new cases in 3 months tonight. The state department of health reports 456 new cases, the highest number since April 8th. The 7-day average for new cases per day is now 279, which is the highest since Oklahoma was averaging 314 in mid-April. Active cases have also jumped 150% since June 8th, from 936 to more than 2300 today. The three-day statewide average for hospitalizations is up from 124 on July 1st to 165 today.

Health Department Records West Nile Case

Date: 07/16/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

The Tulsa Health Department is reporting this season's first positive mosquito for West Nile virus. Mandy Dixon with THD says this is concerning and they do not take West Nile lightly. Dixon said THD starts setting up mosquito traps in April to start testing the pesky bugs but this year, the mosquitos carrying the virus are popping up late in the season. To protect yourself, THD recommends wearing long sleeves and pants loosely fitted, get rid of standing water, wear bug spray, and try not going outside at dawn or dusk. THD will do a spray treatment in the area where the positive mosquitos were found, and they remind people that COVID cannot be spread through mosquitos.

St. Francis Reopens COVID Units

Date: 07/29/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

John Asebes

St. Francis Hospital is reopening some of the units they closed following the height of the pandemic last year, going from 2 COVID units to 3 in just a matter of days. Currently at St. Francis Hospitals as of today there are 144 people sick enough from COVID that they are in one of the hospital beds. They have enough on their hands that the system had to open a third unit to make room for the influx of patients. Reporting more than 21,000 new cases in July, racking up more than 8,000 this past week alone. That's more cases in the past 7 days than in the months of May and June combined. Doctors estimate about 80% of patients are the Delta variant. Out of the more than 200 COVID cases in the ICU, Tulsa accounts for nearly half of them. Doctor Abassi says most of the people coming into the hospital have not been vaccinated.

VA Ramps Up Protocols

Date: 08/03/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Mariah Ellis

The Department of Veterans Affairs is ramping up safety protocols to protect veterans in eastern Oklahoma. This comes as the new Delta variant and rising numbers of cases in Oklahoma continue to be a growing concern. The Eastern Oklahoma VA Healthcare System says they're concerned as their ICU is currently sitting at 100% capacity. System director Mark Morgan says the number of new cases among veterans has nearly tripled in just two weeks, and the overwhelming majority is not vaccinated. Morgan says to increase safety they have reduced entry points at their main campus in Muskogee, increased

screenings, reduced visitation numbers, and expanded the number of negative pressure beds. He also says all clinician staff have been required to get vaccinated.

Hospitals Begin Diverting Patients

Date: 08/16/21 5pm

Duration: 2:00

John Asebes

As hospital beds and ICUs fill up due to the latest COVID surge, some patients are waiting longer for care, with some even having to be sent elsewhere. At St. Francis Hospital, there are 267 COVID patients and with full beds and staffing shortages, it won't be long before the system will be overwhelmed. Hillcrest Hospital officials say they have 147 COVID patients in beds, which is the most they have seen since the start of the pandemic. The ICU is 99% to 100% full capacity and can't take any more transfer patients from other hospitals. The last time the region as a whole saw this high of hospitalizations was in January 2021, but even now ICUs are fuller than they were then, going from a three-day average of 115 to 136. Some patients are even being diverted out of state to find an open bed.

Outbreak Overwhelms Jail

Date: 08/25/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

Nearly half of the staff and inmates at the Muskogee County Jail have COVID, and the outbreak is putting the jail in critical mode according to the sheriff. Sheriff Andy Simmons says there's 135 positive cases in the jail and 15 pending tests. He says Muskogee County Jail is not built for quarantine because everyone breathes the same air, no matter how hard they try to separate people. Sheriff Simmons says COVID alone is mentally exhausting for his employees too. Last month they spent tens of thousands of dollars on overtime, but his staff is working hard to keep everyone safe. He also said a good chunk of the inmates did get the Pfizer or Moderna vaccination a few months ago.

Hillcrest Morgue Overwhelmed

Date: 09/03/21 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Tanya Modersitzki

Hillcrest Medical Center brought in refrigerated trucks to expand its morgue in an effort to deal with the number of deaths they're seeing due to COVID. As of Friday, there are more than 5,600 more COVID infections from July 4th until now, compared to the same time last year. With the surge in cases, Tulsa area hospitals like Hillcrest are preparing for more deaths and brought in trucks to help deal with it. In a statement from Rachel Weaver Smith, Hillcrest said "due to the increased COVID-19 rates and mortality in our community, it was necessary to expand resources and capacity. Hospitals work closely with funeral homes to ensure patients and families are taken care of. In this event that includes expanding the size of our morgue as a service to our partners during the latest surge." In Friday's update the state said there are 39 new COVID related deaths, bringing the total to more than 9,200 deaths since the pandemic began in March 2020.

St. Francis Plans for Potential Boosters

Date: 09/20/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Sara Whaley

This afternoon, healthcare leaders with St. Francis said they are trying to plan ahead, specifically when it comes to a third COVID booster vaccine. David Donald, director of pharmacy services at the hospital, says they're waiting on a response from the FDA regarding guidance for a third booster shot. He says a committee will meet later this week to discuss just that. Specifically, this would give people 65 and older and those with a higher risk of health issues the opportunity to get a booster shot. Donald also said Pfizer announced today that they completed their study for pediatric patients and that more information about the vaccine for patients 5 – 11 years old should be available by the end of the month.

Cherokee Nation Settles Opioid Trial

Date: 09/29/21 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

The Cherokee Nation's Principal Chief spoke today following yesterday's \$75 million settlement in a case involving opioid distributors. The lawsuit was filed in 2017 against the McKesson Corporation, Cardinal Health, and Ameri-Source Bergen. The lawsuit claimed those companies helped fuel the opioid epidemic by oversupplying the drug. The tribe is also pursuing claims against Walmart, Walgreens, and CVS. In a statement, Chief Chuck Hoskin Jr said in part, "this settlement will enable us to increase our investments in mental health treatment facilities and other programs to help our people recover."

KOKI-TV FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 3rd Quarter 2021 - Health

Organization	PSA Title	Subject Matter	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	Guild Wars	reach out to friends who might be struggling with mental health	:30	26
Ad Council / American Foundation for Suicide Prevention	What Gets You Talking	reach out to friends who might be struggling with mental health	:30	40
Ad Council / Autism Speaks	Big Day	learning the signs of autism	:30	43
Ad Council / Autism Speaks	Julia	learning the signs of autism	:15	1
Ad Council / Autism Speaks	Julia	learning the signs of autism	:30	2
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	Good Habit	don't text and drive	:30	16
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Administration	I Was Driving	don't text and drive	:30	17
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	First Domino	don't text and drive	:30	28
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Phone Down	don't text and drive	:30	22
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	The Text	don't text and drive	:30	29



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HOW WE SERVE OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY:

FOX23 News Programming: Local newscasts providing information on weather, crime, safety, family issues and education.

- FOX23 News This Morning — 4:30am-9:00am (weekdays); 6:00am-10:00am (Saturdays); 6:00am-9:00am (Sundays)
- FOX23 News at 11 — 11:00am-12:00pm (weekdays)
- FOX23 News at 5 — 5:00pm-6:00pm (weekdays); 5:00pm-5:30pm (weekends)
- FOX23 News at 6 — 6:00pm-6:30pm (weekdays)
- FOX23 News at 9 — 9:00pm-10:00pm (every night)
- FOX23 News at 10 — 10:00pm-10:30pm (weeknights and Sundays)

Severe Weather Coverage: FOX23 News is committed to being on-air and online, giving the latest conditions as severe weather moves into the KOKI-TV viewing area. FOX23's team of meteorologists provide frequent on-air updates leading up to and continuing throughout the period when people need to be preparing for severe weather. During that time, FOX23 leads every newscast with weather and the entire news team is involved in providing the latest information on current conditions and damage across our viewing area.

Coronavirus Coverage: FOX23 News provided extended coverage of the COVID-19 pandemic to keep our viewers informed of the health risk, how to protect their families, and the wide-reaching economic impact on our local communities. FOX23 broadcasts a number of national, state, and city news conferences live, to provide viewers with the latest information and instructions.

Partnership with the Ad Council - On-air PSA campaign in cooperation with the Ad Council.

Amber Alerts for Child Abductions - participants.

EAS - participants.

Children's Programming - 3 hours per week

STEMtember virtual event series – Together with the Tulsa Regional STEM Alliance and our Cox Media Group radio stations, FOX23 promoted this educational campaign

throughout the month of September, designed to ignite a love of science, technology, engineering, and math in Green Country teachers, kids, and parents.

- **Family Night** – Families were invited to stop by the Gathering Place to experience STEM learning in conjunction with play. A free hands-on kit was available for families to take home.
- **Teacher Night** – Teachers were encouraged to participate in this virtual education opportunity with a focus on inclusion and equity in the classroom. FOX23 Chief Meteorologist James Aydelott and KRMG Morning News Host Dan Potter hosted the event. A video recording is available at the following URL: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/5O5sKWwgsiu5hhourYYhKIWEsrouLIUZIGfIMT2dDDI_00gUy0K2F1yUEbST.ZEqWaopf9Q_TpXPE
- **Back to School STEM Expo** – In lieu of an in-person gathering, this virtual event was designed to introduce middle school students to STEM career options, STEM professional mentors, and hands-on skills these professionals use every day in their jobs! Free kits were distributed with all the materials needed to explore a variety of different STEM careers. The activities provided are all linked to the top five industries in Oklahoma: Aerospace, Agriculture, Energy, Healthcare, and Information Technology. Classrooms, homeschool groups, and afterschool programs were invited to receive kits organized as teacher packs with classroom sets of 5 different STEM in a Bag activities.

3rd Quarter Community Appearances

Michelle Linn

- August 9th – St Jude Dream Home Giveaway wrap party. Represented FOX23 and accepted the award for 2021 St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway Campaign of the Year. 1.5 hours for 30 people.
- September 25th – St Jude Virtual Walk/Run – Represented FOX23 by fundraising from personal friends and family and participating in this year's event. 1 hour for 1000 people.

Shae Rozzi

- July 27th – Home and Garden Expo of Oklahoma. Welcomed guests and handed out maps at the CMG sponsored event. 2 hours for 2000 people.
- August 31st – Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary meeting. As a representative of FOX23 and member of the Auxiliary, I recorded videos for social media promoting the auxiliary, encouraging people to join and encouraging people to attend our Holiday Luncheon which is our biggest fundraiser supporting all Salvation Army programs. Also met with the event chair and area commander to discuss whether FOX23 would need to assist in recording and airing a virtual

luncheon event/fundraiser as we did last year, or if we are streaming the in-person event. 1 hour for 10 people.

- September 12th – Dress for Success donation. Gathered professional attire to donate to Dress for Success, a local non-profit that provides professional clothing to women on government assistance and in recovery programs to be able to dress appropriately for job interviews and for the workplace. The donation is being collected at the SCORE Women's Leadership conference at which I'm serving as the emcee.
- September 14th - Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary meeting. Attended meet and greets with new members and new area commanders, signed up for volunteer hours for red kettle bell ringing and different stages of the Angel Tree program. 1 hour for 10 people.
- September 16th – SCORE Women's Leadership Conference. Emceed the event in Glenpool. 5 hours for 200 people.

Ron Terrell

- July 8th – Clark Youth Theater board meeting. Monthly meeting to handle business of the theater. 1.5 hours for 10 people.
- July 17th – Meals on Wheels PAWS. Delivered dog and cat food to people in the community. 2 hours for 15 people.
- August 12th - Clark Youth Theater board meeting. Monthly meeting to handle business of the theater. 1.5 hours for 10 people.
- August 21st – Meals on Wheels. Delivered dog and cat food to people in the community. 2 hours for 15 people.
- September 16th - Clark Youth Theater board meeting. Monthly meeting to handle business of the theater. 1.5 hours for 10 people.
- September 18th - Meals on Wheels PAWS. Delivered dog and cat food to people in the community. 2 hours for 15 people.

Mike Grogan

- August 27th – Cycle for Life Virtual Night Ride. Emceed the virtual program highlighting the fundraising efforts, sponsors, and ongoing research into curing cystic fibrosis. 30 minutes for 200 people.
- September 30th – Tulsa's Finest Gala. Emceed the virtual program highlighting the fundraising efforts, sponsors, and ongoing research into curing cystic fibrosis. 1 hour for 150 people.