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Quarterly Issues/Program List

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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
- Crime
- Municipal Issues
- Education
- Health

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3rd Quarter 2017 News Report

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:

Weather

Heat Alert in Green Country

Date: 07/10/2017 6pm

Duration: 0:45

Shae Rozzi

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is encouraging people to stay hydrated in the heat and humidity. They say as the humidity increases, it does not take much exertion or too much time in the sun without hydrating to get into trouble. They say every summer, they see lots of people not taking the proper precautions which leads to a lot of emergency calls. Kelli Bruer, a spokesperson for EMSA says "we will see usually 200 to 300 calls depending on the weather, we have seen as high as 600 calls in one summer that was particularly brutal, so we would expect about 300 this year." EMSA says if you are headed outdoors, make sure to drink plenty of water in advance and while you're out. Do not forget to wear sunscreen if you're going to be outdoors for a while.

Medical Heat Alert Issued in Green Country

Date: 07/17/2017 6pm

Duration: 0:30

Tiffany Alaniz

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) has issued a medical heat alert as we are heading into what could be the hottest stretch of the summer. Medics say they have responded to five heat-related calls and two people were taken to the hospital. With temperatures going up, emergency room doctors say they have started seeing more and more cases of heat illness. EMSA is transporting multiple people each day to the hospital who are suffering from heat related issues. Doctors say it does not take much for you to get overcome by heat and heat-related illnesses have a variety of symptoms.

High Temperatures Can Cause Car Problems

Date: 07/23/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:30

Lynn Casey

High temperatures can cause problems on the road. Several auto mechanics in town say they have seen a tremendous increase in the amount of heat related car problems this week. Technicians at O'Reilly Auto Parts say they have seen nearly double the amount of cooling system issues this week compared to last week. One woman stopped at O'Reilly's on 11th Street after having some major issues with her car. They say the other big problems with this weather include tires and batteries. Technicians say the best measure is to be proactive about making sure your tires are properly inflated and that fluid levels aren't low.

EMSA Issued Heat Alert

Date: 07/24/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) issued a heat alert late today after responding to six heat-related calls. They took four of the six patients to local hospitals. The patients ranged in age from 40 to 58 years old. EMSA is urging everyone to make a plan to stay safe and make sure you stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

Weather Damage in Midtown Tulsa

Date: 08/11/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:05

Jackie Delpilar

Owner Don Stephens says Sunday's tornadoes ripped off part of his roof, leaving it vulnerable to severe weather. Stephens says "basically it's all water damage and roof damage, peeled the front of the roof back and then of course it rained." Stephens has spent the week cleaning up...removing carpet, and taking out ceiling tiles. Crews put a temporary fix on his roof but it was not enough to keep out rain water on Friday morning. Stephens says "thought I would come down and see if the temporary fix was keeping the water out, well of course I had a little bit of water coming in." Now, Don continues his clean up and repairs, and plans to have everything permanently fixed soon. But some businesses with more severe damage will need more than buckets to keep out the incoming rain. Places like Woodcraft still have gaping holes in the roof, and now have puddles of water covering the floor. Woodcraft employees spent the morning salvaging what they could...boxing things up and moving it to storage with the help of Habitat for Humanity.

Remington Tower Hit by EF2 Tornado in Midtown Tulsa

Date: 08/17/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:05

Hector Mejia

David Reed, founder of Sparks Reed Architecture describes himself as a Remington Tower Refugee. Reed leases the first floor, but he is temporarily in downtown Tulsa as the tower still waits on engineers to determine if they can at all save the building. Reed says "this is definitely biggest curve ball I did not see coming." On Thursday, FOX23 watched as groups of tenants went into their office for the first time to grab as much as they can...all as a crane stood outside, watching for falling shards of glass. Reed is waiting for his turn to go in. Reed says "a lot of our clients are school districts and you cannot move football season and basketball season. Sparks Reed Architecture was in the middle of several projects when the EF2 tornado hit, including a 12-hundred seat basketball arena for McClain High School. They have been able to work on this 3D rendering thanks to back-up servers and an architect firm that offered them a place to work.

Disaster Declaration in Tulsa County

Date: 08/24/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:25

Clay Loney/Lynn Casey

A week after Governor Fallin requested a Disaster Declaration (to help with the tornado recovery across the Tulsa Metro area), we are seeing how storm victims can benefit from that. Nearly three weeks after tornadoes tore up part of midtown, businesses are still figuring out what they need to move forward. Michael Guterman with Fabricut says "ceiling tiles, insulation and all the sheet rock have to come out..." The Fabricut building has since gotten a temporary roof and been able to start cleanup. Guterman says "you don't want to have to go through this. We have been lucky over the years that we haven't had a major catastrophe like this." Fortunately for Fabricut, the tornado only hit one of their eight buildings so they were able to keep operating, and they would not have to get financial help going forward. But Guterman knows many of his neighbors were not so lucky. Yolanda Stokes with Small Business Administration (SBA) says "we can help them not only with their physical losses but also with their working capital needs that they need to sustain themselves for the next couple of months." Thanks to an approved Disaster Declaration, businesses are not the only ones in the area can qualify for a low interest, long-term loan. Stokes says homeowners, renters, and private non-profits like churches,

charities and schools are also eligible. The SBA Outreach Center will be open until September 14, 2017 but you can still apply online or by phone.

Debris (from Tornado Damage) Pickup in Broken Arrow

Date: 08/25/2017 5pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

Broken Arrow finished its final debris sweep after tornadoes hit earlier this month. Cleanup crews picked up more than 80 truckloads. People can drop off any leftover debris at Tulsa's Green Waste Site with a driver's license showing a Broken Arrow address. It can also be set out with regular trash but limbs must be cut into small pieces and bundled together.

Bad Seasonal Allergies due to Mold and Ragweed

Date: 09/13/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:20

Brad Carl

If allergies are driving you crazy, chances are it is this plant that is making you miserable. Dr. Jane Purser of the Allergy Clinic of Tulsa says "ragweed in September is absolutely the thing that has bothered us the most." Dr. Purser says that these plants put out literally billions of grains of pollen that are shaped like spiky balls that can easily irritate your eyes, nose, and throat. Dr. Purser also says that this year's ragweed season which tends to top out in mid-September has been noticeably worse due to our wet spring and summer months. Dr. Purser says "simply the fact that we've had more rain this year has allowed these plants to grow heartily. And now we're having the bountiful pollen afterwards." But it is not the only allergy culprit out there right now. Molds from decaying leaves on the ground could be providing you a one-two punch. Dr. Purser says "as the leaves fall, the mold spores will actually come off the leaves and with the wind, they aerosolize. So you've got people that are being triggered by both mold and the ragweed together." And from other sources you might not expect. Dr. Purser says "they will have symptoms after rainy days and in the fall. These are people who get sick after they rake the leaves or get sick when they go visit the fair. There is a lot of mold inside barns. If you are desperately waiting for relief, you will have to wait for the first frost for ragweed at least to stop producing pollen which on average comes to Tulsa by November 2nd.

Ozone Alert in Tulsa

Date: 09/13/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:25

Shae Rozzi

Today was Tulsa's 3rd ozone alert day of the year. These are days without much wind so air pollution hangs around, and if it builds up, it can make it hard to breathe for some people. During ozone alert days, it is good to avoid filling up your gas tank or mowing the lawn. Air Quality Managers say the air is cleaner than it has been but these days serve as a reminder of the little things we can do to help our environment. Experts say breathing in the pollution is like a sunburn for our lungs and people with upper respiratory issues will have an even harder time.

QuikTrip Robberies in Tulsa

Date: 07/17/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:15

Sara Whaley

Tulsans say they love QuikTrip (QT) for its convenience and efficiency. Tulsa police say they love the store for its observant security team. Sergeant Brandon Watkins says "they looked at it and said this looks like the same people who were doing it last year...." And with a handful of teenagers finally behind bars, Sergeant Brandon Watkins is glad to be putting the finishing touches on a lengthy and tiring investigation. Watkins says on Monday, the final suspect, 17-year old Jay'verre Aguilar turned himself in. He now joins two other juvenile suspects in jail—all of them charged as adults in the case. Adult suspects Misael Briones and Nicholas Byrd are also behind bars and charged in the robbery ring as well. Matt Thornbrough is a hardworking man who owns a business says "it's just crazy...you got to get out and work for a living these days...you can't just rob everybody you see." Thornbrough says he never imagined that teens would be so violent. Thornbrough also says it is even harder to believe that some of these suspects allegedly involved in this huge robbery ring, live right down the street from him. Police say the group is responsible for at least 20 QT robberies in the last year.

Bank Fraud in Broken Arrow

Date: 07/19/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:15

Casey Lynn

Broken Arrow police say 31-year-old Nathan Simmers repeatedly tried to steal money from the same victim's bank account. Simmers is now charged with forgery by washing checks to write them out to himself. Officer James Koch with Broken Arrow Police Department says "they will remove the payee's information and replace it with their own." Officer Koch says "the bank was alerted when they typed in the account number." The victim has placed a fraud alert on the account the day before when they got an overdraft notice and bank employees pulled out the customer's signature card to see if they had really written it. A Broken Arrow resident, Pat Sawyer told FOX23 that she used to work in a bank many years ago and loves to hear that in these days of rampant bank fraud, employees are still using old school methods to catch thieves. Sawyer says "to follow through and say let's go check the signature is amazing because that sounds like something from 30 years ago."

Police say when the Assistant Manager took the check back to his office for more information, Simmers got spooked and left. But he left something behind—his Oklahoma identification which was fake or forged. It was his actual id card.

Hispanic Crime Stoppers in Tulsa

Date: 07/20/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:30

Cailey Dougherty

Officer Jesse Guardiola who is Hispanic Outreach Director with the Tulsa Police Department says a majority of the nearly 80 thousand Hispanics in the Tulsa community do not speak English. Officer Guardiola says "here is a large segment of the community that's not reporting crime". That is why Tulsa Crime Stoppers is working to address that. Executive Director Jennifer Rush with Tulsa Crime Stoppers says "there's tons of people that walk around the mall on a daily basis, so we might be reaching them when they didn't even know that there was information that they were missing." Rush says in the next six months, they are also working to translate all their crime prevention materials into Spanish. Rush

says "that's definitely a need that we have to get more of our items translated to let the public know that yes crime stoppers does have Spanish speakers that answer the phone whenever you call as well." Rush also says not many know there are bilingual staff members at the call center. They are also working to find more Spanish speaking advocates for their alert neighbors program. Guardiola feels those efforts will have a positive impact and he is hopeful one day there might even be an entirely separate Spanish Crime Stoppers line for people to call anonymously.

Guardiola says "having a designated Spanish line would help immensely in solving a lot of crime in this city that goes unresolved."

Credit Card Fraud in Sand Springs

Date: 08/02/2017 10pm

Duration: 0:45

Katie Higgins

Police think paying at the pump could have put some Sand Springs residents at risk. At least 5 people called police saying their credit cards were stolen. Captain Todd Enzbrenner says the thieves are using the stolen cards at Walmart and spending \$100 to \$150. Enzbrenner says there was a common thread where the victims all lived close to each other, and all of them used their cards at a Tulsa gas station. Enzbrenner says "the gas station had the pumps checked and didn't find anything." FOX23 did talk to the owner of the gas station. He gave FOX23 the inspection record proving that there were no skimmers or bluetooth devices found on the pumps. Police says card skimmers are easy for criminals to install and remove quickly because they are getting smaller.

Check Fraud in Broken Arrow

Date: 08/24/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:15

Sharon Phillips

Jeff Dye, a Broken Arrow resident says he is impressed with the way bank employees at Arvest Bank handled a stolen check situation. Dye says "that would definitely cause me to think about changing where I bank." On Monday, Broken Arrow police say a man named Joshua Cessor walked into an Arvest bank in Broken Arrow and told the clerk he wanted to open up an account. As she was going through the new customer procedures, she noticed he was hesitant on simple questions like his birthdate and address. He then gave her two checks for deposit that she had noticed him filling out in the lobby and in her office. The clerk told police she scanned the checks and they came back as stolen. When she told Cessor she was not able to cash them, he got angry and said she was supposed to wait 3 business days to see if they would clear. Managers at this bank told FOX23 that one of the reasons they contacted the Broken Arrow Police Department was because after Cessor left, he started walking down the street towards another bank. After initially being stopped by police down the road, Cessor told them his name was Donald Smith but when they looked him up, they realized his name was Joshua Cessor and that he had a warrant out of New Mexico.

Mazzio's Drive Assaulted at Canyon Creek Apartment in South Tulsa

Date: 08/31/2017 6pm

Duration: 1:15

JJ Burton

Police say the Mazzio's driver pulled up around 10:15 last night and parked. He got out of his car and then the two men walked up to him and hit him with the gun. Police also say the victim fell to the ground but these two men did not stop there. They took his cash, his phone, and the pizza that he was delivering. Danielle Sanders who lives at Canyon Creek Apartment says "wow that's crazy. I feel like that

doesn't always happen often in this complex." That was pretty much the same reaction FOX23 got from the nearly dozen people. Sanders says I've never heard of anybody being robbed."

Sanders also says that the biggest crime she remembers happening out here were a few car break-ins but that was more than two years ago. Tulsa Police Department (TPD) says that is probably why the suspects did the robbery at this complex because there is not much happens here and people feel safe. So no one was expecting it. Sanders says "I thought I saw a pizza guy stop, but I went into my apartment." FOX23 spoke to the manager here at Canyon Creek Apartment. She says she has been in touch with TPD and Mazzio's. They do not know who the suspects are but they are working to find out if they live in one of the units out here. She says if they do, she says "...doesn't want bad people living here." People living here say they still feel like the complex is safe but they would feel much better when the suspects are caught. FOX23 got a statement from Mazzio's. They are working with investigators to try and catch these guys, and they say their driver is going to be okay.

QuikTrip Serial Robber Arrested in Tulsa

Date: 09/20/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:25

Lynn Casey

A man accused of robbing three Tulsa QuikTrip stores (QT) just this month is behind bars. According to an arrest report, Rickey Charles robbed the QT at 51st and Yale on the 5th, 51st and Sheridan on the 7th, and he hit the Yale location a second time on the 14th. Today a Tulsa police officer arrested Charles at an apartment complex near 51st and Memorial. In the first two robberies police say he did show a weapon. The third time he did show a gun

Shooting at Savanna Landings Apartment in South Tulsa

Date: 09/12/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:00

Sara Whaley

A man shot and killed in the parking lot, and a woman and her unborn child shot and killed in an apartment. Sergeant Dave Walker says cases like this are hard. Right now Keenan White is sitting in the Tulsa County Jail on too many violent felony charges to name. Tulsa police arrested him on an unrelated kidnapping and robbery warrant shortly after the murders of Teddy Prejean and Shayron Brown at Savanna Landings Apartment last week. Detectives say they knew then that White was their murder suspect. Police say they were able to get ahold of some surveillance video that showed White drop a gun into a storm drain. A judge agreed to hold White without bond on his warrant while detectives took the gun to their lab. On Tuesday, police say the lab confirmed that the gun had White's finger prints on it and was loaded with bullets matching shell casings at the crime scene. But a good case does not compare to three spared lives. Walker says he is disappointed in the people who failed to turn White in when he was named the most wanted on his other warrant in August.

Man Robbed after Advertising on Facebook Marketplace

Date: 09/20/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:45

Sara Whaley

It is an easy way to get rid of unwanted stuff or to buy something you need. But Tulsa police say you need to watch your back when using Facebook Marketplace. Police say a victim thinks he is about to sell a \$3,000 video camera to an interested party. But Sergeant Brandon Watkins says the alleged buyer had a different plan. Seconds after the buyer entered the seller's home, the suspect runs out with the loot. The victim told detectives the thief held him at gunpoint during the robbery. Tulsa police say the victim's

biggest mistake is that he let the buyer come to his place. Police say another common mistake is that people let their guards down on Facebook because they can see the name and picture of people they are doing business with. Sergeant Watkins says to do you research, check out the page, and make the best decision you can.

New St. John Clinic and Urgent Care in Jenks

Date: 07/13/2017 5pm

Duration: 1:05

Ron Terrell

Back in spring, the old Reasor's here in Jenks was demolished to make way for a new St. John Clinic and Urgent Care, and now the construction on that project is now underway. Dr. Terry Mills, the Medical Director for St. John clinic says "this is the official groundbreaking... as you can see the bulldozers are starting to push dirt around." Dr. Mills also says that a two-story facility is being constructed, and another exactly like it at 121st and Memorial will provide multiple services. Dr. Mills says "...25,000 square feet with urgent care, radiology and lab services on the first floor and then an advanced primary care office on the 2nd floor." Jenks has been growing at a rapid pace for several years, but as Dr. Mills explained, the area has not seen a lot of growth in terms of medical care until recently. Dr. Mills says "there's not a tremendous amount of medical services here. Jenks family physicians are certainly well-known and respected but there's room in the community to embrace and get better healthcare access, so we're glad to be trying to fill that role." Once completed, the facility will house about 70-80 doctors and staff members. Dr. Mills says "construction is planned to be completed and open sometime in the spring of 2018."

Corridor Work in Bixby

Date: 07/17/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:15

Jackie Delpilar

Tom Ruby stops by Washington Irving Park in Bixby almost every day. Ruby says it is peaceful and shady spot to relax. Ruby says "I stop to enjoy the shade or read a book or something...the facilities are pretty nice, it's quiet." Ruby is one of thousands of people who visit the park each year. Washington Irving Park is now a focal point in a series of projects to help improve the Downtown River Corridor. Bixby City Manager Jared Cottle says plans to improve downtown are making progress. Cottle says "we were looking at what we could do from a project standpoint infrastructure standpoint that would really capitalize on what's bringing people to town." They will add more seating, and are working with a consultant to attract new businesses. The City plans to improve and add sidewalks to encourage more people to walk around. And just a few blocks from downtown, plans are underway for a new river access park. The new park will sit next to Washington Irving Park to encourage people to come use the river. Cottle says it is a way to capitalize on the spots people are already visiting in Bixby. Cottle says "we're trying to capitalize on that active community because all those things are active and that's been a hallmark of what has brought people here." The City hopes these projects will help bring more events, development, and visitors to Bixby.

Main Street Projects in Jenks

Date: 07/19/2017 5pm

Duration: 1:30

Ron Terrell

A big construction project is underway all the way from 75 here on Main Street down toward downtown Jenks. They are widening this stretch of road that will provide easier access to downtown, and several new businesses. This 10.5 million dollar project is being funded by several bond issues dating back to 2002. The Mayor of Jenks, Dr. Josh Wedman says "we've been waiting on this project for a long time." Mayor Wedman says with the growth the city has seen, the area can use greater access. Mayor

Wedman says "this is going to do nothing but improve our chances for more economic development and just good progress in the City of Jenks." With several new businesses along the route, including the southern soccer fields of Titan Sports Complex, Jenks Chamber President Josh Driskell says it will help tremendously. Driskell says "congestion is not something anybody wants to see during multiple times of the day, and this this project is going to make it easier, not only for people to get around Jenks, but for people to come to their businesses... residents, non-residents." Construction is scheduled to be completed in July of next year. And as with any road project, they say patience is a virtue. Mayor Wedman says "any time you're going to widen a road, you're going to have issues. We're going to have people who are a little concerned about being able to move about... but we're going to work with the construction folks as best we can." As it stands, crews plan to keep all lanes on main street open during construction.

Made in America (Bixby, Oklahoma)

Date: 07/24/2017 12pm

Duration: 0:50

Jackie Delpilar

With every thread, and each stitch of fabric, Homegrown Manufacturing is helping to keep business local. The textile company makes everything from backpacks to helmets, baby products, and boats. They start from scratch, and only use American-made materials. Homegrown Manufacturing started a year ago in a garage and has now expanded in Bixby. They say there has been a huge demand for the hand-crafted, locally made products. So much so that they have had to turn people away. Now, they need help. The company is hiring around 50 employees over the next 6 months to help keep up with demand. They are seeking people who know how to sew or do other odd-jobs around the shop. They say if you are a hard worker, they want you to apply. They hope the added manpower will help their business grow, and continue to help our local economy.

Housing Development in North Tulsa

Date: 07/27/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:15

Cailey Dougherty

Arnell Haynes tends to his flowers on Thursday afternoon outside the home he has lived in since 1956. Haynes says "It's a good thing, it's an overall good thing for the City of Tulsa." Haynes is excited about the 14 new homes currently being built just down the road. Right now only the model home is completed, but the others will look similar. Haynes says "I think it'll be a great enhancement to the community and to the city as a whole, and it's long overdue." Capital Homes is the developer of what will soon be called Ogans Circle Neighborhood. Developers say they chose this area because they saw a need for more affordable housing here. Kourtney Pearson, a Tulsa resident says "it just brings back life to the community, you know it brings positivity to the community, showing people that hey we can have nice houses over here too." Haynes says "I think people will start moving back in if they have affordable housing." Neighbors tell FOX23 they hope these new homes will just be the beginning of new development here. Pearson says "that would be amazing just to see more neighborhoods like that, more houses like that, that would give people hope, give people motivation, and just really hopefully turn our community around. I definitely think it's going to make a difference."

Demolition in Broken Arrow

Date: 07/31/2017 12pm

Duration: 0:55

Jackie Delpilar

This antique and collectables shop sits on the edge of the Rose District in Broken Arrow. The shop was recently re-opened after it was sold in 2008. The shop is just across the street from the empty lot where the City demolished a church on the property to make way for new businesses. City documents say developers plan to build a four-story, mixed-use building on the site. It will have retail, restaurants and office space on the bottom, and one and two bedroom apartments up top. The antique shop managers say the project could help bring more activity on this end of Main Street. They say "anything to help Main Street Broken Arrow...we're all for, we love being here on Main Street...and always have." City Council will vote on Tuesday on whether to transfer the property to the economic development authority to help get the project in motion.

New Housing Development in Owasso

Date: 08/18/2017 10pm

Duration: 0:15

Clay Loney

City Officials have approved a major new development in a growing area of Owasso. It is called Emery Village and it will be near 106th and Garnett. The plan is for retail development up to 300 apartments, more than 80 condos and/or town-homes, and more than one-hundred other homes.

Development in Owasso's Red Bud District

Date: 08/30/2017 5pm

Duration: 0:20

Clay Loney

There is a new development in Owasso's Redbud District. The Mowery Lofts and retail project are taking shape on Main Street. FOX23 reported last summer that the City made plans to bring new life to downtown Owasso with new restaurants, shops and places to live. The City says the Mowery Lofts should be done by fall of next year.

New Dog Park in Owasso

Date: 09/04/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

A new dog park in Owasso is just days away from its big grand opening. The Waggin' Trail Dog Park is located near 86th Street North and Memorial. The City says they were just waiting on the sod to take and grass to grow. The grand opening will be hosted by Help Build Owasso City Dog Park and the City of Owasso. It is set to be held on Friday night at 6:30.

Development in Broken Arrow

Date: 09/14/2017 5pm

Duration: 1:05

Tiffany Alaniz

It is a busy time in Broken Arrow (BA) around Hillside Drive where new businesses are now open with others opening soon. Ulta is open now. Michaels and Dollar Tree will open next week. Across Lynn Lane behind the QuikTrip, J. Spencer is now welcoming customers. J. Spencer has stores in Tulsa and opened their first store in BA last Thursday. Their store manager says they are excited to bring their jewelry, clothing, and gifts to BA. Their store is excited to join all of the new growth in this area. They are hiring and so are a few of the other stores in this strip like Wing Stop. Nearby, Cotton Patch Café near 6th and Kenosha wants you to apply now. They are set to open around the end of October.

Mold Found in Broken Arrow Intermediate School

Date: 07/24/2017 6pm

Duration: 1:30

Ashli Lincoln

With just three weeks until school begins, construction crews are hard at work making major repairs at the Country Lane Intermediate School in Broken Arrow. On Friday, parents received an email from the principal telling them they found mold around majority of the windows. The principal says the mold was from water seeping through the windows. The district says over the years after the leaks were getting worse they said they would put adhesive around the windows before they realized their problems was much bigger. Michelle Bergwall who manages all building needs for the district says "the only time we found any mold is when we took a window out and we saw some." Bergwall says they started looking into the leak problem at the beginning of the summer. Per the district, the windows were installed incorrectly when the school was built in 2008. Bergwall says "we started making plans to what were we going to do, we took mold test air quality test." Bergwall says they are replacing 90 percent of the windows and re-plastering the walls. The money is coming from the district's building fund. Bergwall says "we think it's going to be in the neighborhood of 75 to 80 thousand dollars." Once the repairs are fixed the district will do another air quality test to make sure all of the mold is gone.

Moving Day at Union's Brand New Ellen Ochoa Elementary School

Date: 07/27/2017 5pm

Duration: 1:25

Ron Terrell

It was moving day at Union's brand new Ellen Ochoa Elementary School. Chris Payne, the District's Chief Communications says "500 students from Briarglen are going to be starting school in just a few short weeks in this new facility." The designs of the classrooms give teachers plenty of options. They have sliding glass doors, to where they can bring the class right out into the hallway. Payne says "this is not your traditional elementary school. Union had done a lot of research... had done a lot of meetings with students and teachers in learning what works, what doesn't work." The school's namesake, Ellen Ochoa, was the first Hispanic female astronaut and is the current Director of Nasa's Johnson Space Center. Payne says "we're working to see if we might be able to secure her for when we do a formal dedication of this building." Even after the start of the school year, the construction will continue on other parts of the campus. Payne says "this is just phase one. There's more work that's going to be completed on a second phase, and that will be done in fall of 2019. So eventually we'll have 1000 elementary students in this great new space."

Emergency Teacher Certificates Issued

Date: 07/28/2017 5pm

Duration: 1:20

Ashli Lincoln

It is a scramble to make sure all Oklahoma classrooms are filled with a teacher. On Thursday FOX23 reported that the State Board of Education issued 855 emergency certifications for teacher positions for the months of June and July alone. It is a figure educators say sets a new record. This time last year the State issued 381 emergency certifications. Shawna Mott-Wright with the Tulsa Classroom Teachers Association says the teacher shortage across the state is disheartening. Mott-Wright says "all of the signs indicate it's going to be more of the same and possibly even worse". Because of this shortage, emergency certifications are being issued to people who do not have traditional education training or

certification is a specific area. For example a person who has a Bachelor Degree in Animal Sciences will be hired to work as a school counselor, and a person with a Criminology Degree will be an elementary school teacher. The number of emergency certifications issued has grown drastically over the years. For the 2011-2012 school year, 32 were issued state wide. Year by year that number has grown. Last school year, 1160 emergency certifications were issued.

Owasso Public Schools: Back to School

Date: 08/15/2017 5pm

Duration: 2:20

Michelle Linn

Dr. Clark Ogilvie tells FOX23 that they have done all they can to stretch the district's 52 million dollar budget. Ogilvie says "I've been in school administration over 30 years and again this is one of the most difficult years I've ever been a part of...the fat was cut a long time ago." FOX23 reported last year where the district cut more than 50 jobs: administrators, janitors and teachers' aides. Ogilvie says it was not ideal, but the move saved the district a million dollars and they would not have to cut any jobs this year. In October, Owasso will ask voters to approve a 57-million dollar Bond Issue.

The plan is to use that money to break ground on a 9th elementary school on a land west of Highway 169 and North of 116th Street North, in the spring, then open the school in the fall of 2019. It will be the first new school since Stone Canyon was built ten years ago. Ogilvie says it opened half full and is now bursting at the seams. Ogilvie says more people are moving into Owasso, and he expects ten thousand students in the district by the time the new elementary school opens. Then they will redistrict to ease overcrowding and evenly distribute students. Money from the October Bond would also allow the district to add a science wing at the mid-high school that will double as an EF-5 tornado shelter. When students start the new year here at Ator Elementary this week, they will find the brand new gymnasium and safe room that a Bond Issue paid for it two years ago. Ogilvie says Owasso voters passed that measure, with 84% support. The district's long term plan is to use bond measures to add EF-5 tornado shelters to all fourteen school sites by 2023. Despite being one of the highest paying districts in Tulsa County, Ogilvie says it is tough to compete with other states. Ogilvie says "we're losing teachers to Arkansas, we're losing teachers to Kansas; we're losing teachers to Missouri." Ogilvie says they lost five teachers to Arkansas, this year alone. Ogilvie says "if they can go across the border and get a ten thousand dollar raise, I can't blame them for doing that."

Tulsa Public School (TPS) Back To School

Date: 08/21/2017 6pm

Duration: 0:15

Shae Rozzi

More than 40,000 students in Tulsa headed back to school today but some 3rd graders were in for a big surprise. Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist is starting the year as their teacher. She and other administrators are helping while the District fills 10 open positions. Dr. Gist says TPS is focusing on student attendance this year. Dr. Gist also says state budget cuts keep teacher pay low that some decide to work elsewhere and that is one reason she is starting the year off in a classroom.

Teacher Shortage in Tulsa County

Date: 08/24/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:30

Shae Rozzi

School District leaders say the teacher shortage and turnover rate is impacting your kids. Tulsa Public Schools (TPS) filled almost 500 positions this year. TPS needs to fill 9 more positions and Union Public

Schools needs to fill 7. Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist says keeping the teachers is also a huge challenge and losing them affects your kids. Dr. Gist says "it means that fewer people know our children well, and that makes a difference for keeping them in school, keeping them successful." Union's Superintendent says he is concerned about a Supreme Court decision that will put 1.2 billion dollars into education in Kansas – which means they could lose teachers to Kansas.

Constructions at Kiefer Public Schools

Date: 09/11/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:20

Cailey Dougherty

Officials at Kiefer Public Schools say there has been a drastic population increase in Kiefer over the last few years. That is why they are running out of space at their current school buildings. In April, 92% of voters approved a 3.1-million dollar Bond Issue to pay for a new 4th through 6th Grade Center. Joe Bill Lierly, Director of Buildings of Kiefer Public Schools says "this community does value education, and they do a great job of supporting it." Jeana Madden, a parent says "really excited about it, just the school's expanding lots more kids and so it's going to be really nice to have that room in the classrooms." The new center will free up classroom space at all other schools. It will have 14 classrooms, as well as a safe room which will be the 4th FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) certified shelter in the school district. Lierly says "all of our students will have a place to go in case of inclement weather, intruder on campus, whatever we need, we've got one of those for every student here at Kiefer." The land the school is being built on was donated, right next to the existing middle school. Even some of the labor and materials for construction have also been donated by local companies. Lierly says "probably going to be about a 2,000 dollar donation that they're going to bring in the dirt, level the dirt, compact it, have everything ready for the builder to build. It's a very unique situation and we're very blessed to have those people."

Chemistry Department Donation to Local High Schools

Date: 09/13/2017 12pm

Duration: 0:20

Tiffany Alaniz

Three local high schools have more money for the Chemistry Department. On Tuesday, the American Chemical Society presented a five hundred dollar check to McClain High School. Teachers will use the money for the AP (Advance Placement) Chemistry Program. The American Chemical Society also gave money to Booker T. Washington and Broken Arrow High Schools.

Tulsa Public Schools (TPS) Going Door-to-Door

Date: 09/14/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Lynn Casey

Tulsa Public Schools Administrators are going door-to-door this week. They are checking on students who have not shown up for class this year. Less than a month into school, the District Attorney's Office says there has already been nearly 360 cases of truancy. FOX23 went to student's houses with the Principal of Nathan Hale, Dr. Sheila Riley. Dr. Riley says some students may have changed districts or had to choose work over school.

Heat Alert in Green Country

Date: 07/10/2017 6pm

Duration: 0:45

Shae Rozzi

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) is encouraging people to stay hydrated in the heat and humidity. They say as the humidity increases, it does not take much exertion or too much time in the sun without hydrating to get into trouble. They say every summer, they see lots of people not taking the proper precautions which leads to a lot of emergency calls. Kelli Bruer, a spokesperson for EMSA says "we will see usually 200 to 300 calls depending on the weather, we have seen as high as 600 calls in one summer that was particularly brutal, so we would expect about 300 this year." EMSA says if you are headed outdoors, make sure to drink plenty of water in advance and while you're out. Do not forget to wear sunscreen if you're going to be outdoors for a while.

Medical Heat Alert Issued in Green Country

Date: 07/17/2017 6pm

Duration: 0:30

Tiffany Alaniz

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) has issued a medical heat alert as we are heading into what could be the hottest stretch of the summer. Medics say they have responded to five heat-related calls and two people were taken to the hospital. With temperatures going up, emergency room doctors say they have started seeing more and more cases of heat illness. EMSA is transporting multiple people each day to the hospital who are suffering from heat related issues. Doctors say it does not take much for you to get overcome by heat and heat-related illnesses have a variety of symptoms.

EMSA Issued Heat Alert

Date: 07/24/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

Emergency Medical Services Authority (EMSA) issued a heat alert late today after responding to six heat-related calls. They took four of the six patients to local hospitals. The patients ranged in age from 40 to 58 years old. EMSA is urging everyone to make a plan to stay safe and make sure you stay hydrated by drinking plenty of water.

Mold Found in Broken Arrow Intermediate School

Date: 07/24/2017 6pm

Duration: 1:30

Ashli Lincoln

With just three weeks until school begins, construction crews are hard at work making major repairs at the Country Lane Intermediate School in Broken Arrow. On Friday, parents received an email from the principal telling them they found mold around majority of the windows. The principal says the mold was from water seeping through the windows. The district says over the years after the leaks were getting worse they said they would put adhesive around the windows before they realized their problems was much bigger. Michelle Bergwall who manages all building needs for the district says "the only time we found any mold is when we took a window out and we saw some." Bergwall says they started looking into the leak problem at the beginning of the summer. Per the district, the windows were installed incorrectly when the school was built in 2008. Bergwall says "we started making plans to what were we

going to do, we took mold test air quality test." Bergwall says they are replacing 90 percent of the windows and re-plastering the walls. The money is coming from the district's building fund. Bergwall says "we think it's going to be in the neighborhood of 75 to 80 thousand dollars." Once the repairs are fixed the district will do another air quality test to make sure all of the mold is gone.

West Niles in Tulsa County

Date: 07/26/2017 12pm

Duration: 0:30

Tiffany Alaniz

The Health Department is tracking the West Nile virus in Tulsa County. Five traps tested positive for the virus in Tulsa City limits. The positive tests were in traps located between 31st and 41st between Mingo and Memorial; between 41st and 51st between Yale and Sheridan; near 41st and 31st between Memorial and Sheridan; near 51st to 61st between Yale and Sheridan; and near Admiral and Pine. The Mosquito Control Coordinator says they are doing what they can to keep the mosquito population down.

Mosquitoes Testing in Tulsa County

Date: 07/30/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:30

Lynn Casey

This weekend the Tulsa County Health Department is spraying for mosquitoes. They are hitting the areas where they found seven new traps that tested positive for the West Nile Virus. 19 Tulsa traps have tested positive so far this season. Last week the Health Department tested about 15-hundred mosquitoes within 48-square miles. The county says the positive traps they are finding this year are on track with what they normally find. In humans, the virus causes flu-like symptoms.

Trapped Mosquitoes Tested Positive for West Nile Virus

Date: 08/18/2017 10pm

Duration: 0:25

Lynn Casey

The Tulsa County Health Department says mosquitos caught in traps have tested positive for West Nile Virus in three new areas. Traps cover square-mile sections across the county. Mosquitoes have now tested positive from 96th to 106th Street North between Yale and Harvard; between 11th and 21st near 81st West Avenue and nearby between 11th and Archer. The State Health Department reports 7 confirmed cases of West Nile infection in people statewide, this year..

More Trapped Mosquitoes Tested Positive for West Nile Virus

Date: 09/08/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Lynn Casey

More traps have tested positive for the West Nile virus in Tulsa County. 2 traps tested positive for the virus this week. The State Health Department says one person has died in Pottawatomie County. Last year, they say there were no West Nile deaths in our state. So far there have been 13 confirmed cases of the virus in 2017 where 4 of those are in Tulsa County.

Bad Seasonal Allergies due to Mold and Ragweed

Date: 09/13/2017 9pm

Duration: 1:20

Brad Carl

If allergies are driving you crazy, chances are it is this plant that is making you miserable. Dr. Jane Purser of the Allergy Clinic of Tulsa says "ragweed in September is absolutely the thing that has bothered us the most." Dr. Purser says that these plants put out literally billions of grains of pollen that are shaped like spiky balls that can easily irritate your eyes, nose, and throat. Dr. Purser also says that this year's ragweed season which tends to top out in mid-September has been noticeably worse due to our wet spring and summer months. Dr. Purser says "simply the fact that we've had more rain this year has allowed these plants to grow heartily. And now we're having the bountiful pollen afterwards." But it is not the only allergy culprit out there right now. Molds from decaying leaves on the ground could be providing you a one-two punch. Dr. Purser says "as the leaves fall, the mold spores will actually come off the leaves and with the wind, they aerosolize. So you've got people that are being triggered by both mold and the ragweed together." And from other sources you might not expect. Dr. Purser says "they will have symptoms after rainy days and in the fall. These are people who get sick after they rake the leaves or get sick when they go visit the fair. There is a lot of mold inside barns. If you are desperately waiting for relief, you will have to wait for the first frost for ragweed at least to stop producing pollen which on average comes to Tulsa by November 2nd.

Ozone Alert in Tulsa

Date: 09/13/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:25

Shae Rozzi

Today was Tulsa's 3rd ozone alert day of the year. These are days without much wind so air pollution hangs around, and if it builds up, it can make it hard to breathe for some people. During ozone alert days, it is good to avoid filling up your gas tank or mowing the lawn. Air Quality Managers say the air is cleaner than it has been but these days serve as a reminder of the little things we can do to help our environment. Experts say breathing in the pollution is like a sunburn for our lungs and people with upper respiratory issues will have an even harder time.

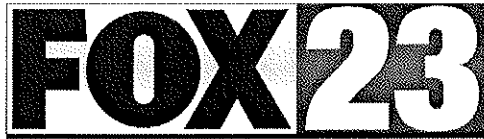
Cigarette Ban in City of Tulsa

Date: 09/17/2017 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Jackie Delpilar

Tonight, Tulsa City Councilors approved a smoking ban. If the Mayor signs off on it, smoking will not be allowed in public spaces, except for streets and sidewalks. The ban includes tobacco and vapor products. People for the ban say they are concerned about second hand smoke. Some people say they disagree with the ban.



3rd Quarter Report 2017
Station: KOKI-TV FOX23

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 — 4:00am-9:00am (weekdays); 6:00am-10:00am (Saturdays); 6:00am-9:00am (Sundays)
- FOX23 News at Noon — 12:00pm-1:00pm (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 day)
- FOX23 News at 10 — 10:00pm-10:30pm (weekdays 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.

Station tours: Tours of our facility and newsroom are given regularly to school groups, as well as any interested people in the community.

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

Stuff the Bus - FOX23 partnered with Reasor's grocery stores for "Stuff the Bus": an annual campaign to organize the donation and distribution of new school supplies to students in need, in eleven local school districts. FOX23 produced and aired PSAs that encouraged viewers to visit their local Reasor's in order to make monetary donations or donate school supplies, and FOX23 provided donation instructions within newscasts.

Children who receive supplies through this program have the tools they need to begin the school year. This year, the campaign resulted in the donation of more than \$43,000 in school supplies.

Back to School Expo – Together with Cox Communications and our Cox Media Group radio stations, FOX23 promoted and participated in a “Back to School Expo.” We gave away more than 3,000 bags filled with school supplies to children who attended the expo.

Sickle Cell 5K – FOX23 sponsored the 4th Annual Sickle Cell 5K, organized by Supporters of Families with Sickle Cell Disease. FOX23 produced and aired a PSA that encouraged viewers to participate in the family-friendly event to raise money that will help Oklahomans living with Sickle Cell Disease improve their quality of life.

3rd Quarter Community Appearances

Shae Rozzi

- July 25th – Salvation Army Womens Auxilliary meeting. Attended the meeting on behalf of the station. 1 hour for 10 people.
- July 29th – Stuff the Bus kickoff. Participated in the kickoff campaign at the Brookside Reasor’s store. 1 hour for 100 people.
- August 10th – Making Strides Against Breast Cancer walk. Attended the kick off breakfast for the walk. 4 hours for 50 people.
- August 31st – Women’s Leadership Conference. Met with SCORE organizer for the conference. 1 hour for 5 people.
- September 8th – Mita’s Foundation. Met with the foundation to prep to emcee event. 1 hour for 5 people.
- September 9th – Mita’s Foundation. Emceed the foundation dinner raising money for children in Peru and in special programs in North Tulsa. 4.5 hours for 150 people.
- September 12th - Salvation Army Womens Auxilliary meeting. Attended the meeting on behalf of the station. 1 hour for 10 people.
- September 14th – Henry Bellmon Awards for Sustainable Tulsa. Emceed the awards ceremony recognizing businesses that improve quality of life while protecting the environment. 4.5 hours for 200 people.
- September 21st – Women’s Leadership Conference. Emceed the event. 6 hours for 500 people.
- September 30th – All Saints Catholic School. Emceed the fundraising dinner. 4 hours for 150 people.

Brad Carl

- July 6th – Drillers Game. Threw out the first pitch at the Driller’s Game. 1 hour for 10,000 people.

Megan McClellan

- September 22nd – COX Community Concert. Attended a meet and greet at the 2nd annual COX community concert. 4 hours for 5000 people.

Ron Terrell

- August 18th, 19th, 20th – Lost Pages of Snow White. Greeted, performed as the Fairy Godfather, and met with theatergoers after the show. 3.5 hours for 150 people.

Michelle Linn

- August 12th – Back To School Expo. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the Expo Center. 2 hours for 500 people.
- September 12th – March of Dimes board meeting. Met with executive board members for Tulsa Chapter of March of Dimes to discuss fundraising and education efforts. 1 hour for 10 people
- September 13th – Tulsa Safe Kids Coalition. Attended monthly board meeting to discuss dangerous trends and pending litigation. 1.5 hours for 20 people.
- September 16th – St Jude Walk to End Childhood Cancer. Organized and did fundraising for the FOX23 team for the event. Also served as celebrity announcer. 3 hours for 500 people.

Janna Clark

- July 16th – First Baptist Church Tulsa. Taught pre-k and kindergarten kids during church service. 1 hour for 30 people.
- August 28th – Zarrow Foundation board meeting. Attended the meeting for the Zarrow Foundation. 4.5 hours for 30 people.
- August 31st – Booker T Washington back to school night. Represented the foundation board at a table for the back to school night.

JJ Burton

- August 12th – Back To School Expo. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the Expo Center. 2 hours for 500 people.

Ashli Lincoln

- September 9th – Sickle Cell 5k. Interviewed runners and did a live hit for the show promoting FOX23's sponsorship of the race. 6 hours for 200 people.

Naomi Keitt

- August 17th – North Tulsa Parent/Community Enrichment Extravaganza. Emceed the community discussion and panel for parents and students. 2 hours for 100 people.

KOKI-TV FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 3rd Quarter 2017

Organization	Subject	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / Feed America	Hunger Prevention	:30	88
Ad Council / Bully Project	Bullying Prevention	:60	40
Ad Council / IWitnessBullying.org	Bullying Prevention	:30	103
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:30	143
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:15	7
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:10	67
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:60	38
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:15	37
Ad Council / Love Has No Labels	Diversity & Inclusion	:10	22
Ad Council / NHTSA	Seatbelt Safety	:30	46
Ad Council / NHTSA	Texting & Driving Prevention	:30	101
Ad Council / National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse	Fatherhood Involvement	:30	180
Ad Council / National Responsible Fatherhood Clearinghouse	Fatherhood Involvement	:15	14
Ad Council / Natural Resources Defense Council	Preventing Food Waste	:30	101
Ad Council / UNCF	Minority Education	:30	43
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:60	3
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:30	1
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:15	1
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	8
Broken Arrow Police Department	Texting & Driving Prevention	:30	80
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Community Youth Development	:60	27
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Community Youth Development	:30	43
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	Community Youth Development	:15	37
Chickasaw Nation	Chickasaw Nation Diabetes	:60	5
FOX23 "Stuff the Bus"	School Supply Donation Drive	:30	94
FOX23 "Stuff the Bus"	School Supply Donation Drive	:15	96
FOX23 "TXT L8R"	Texting & Driving Prevention	:30	243
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:30	38
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Do Things Differently	:30	38

OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Hand Up	:30	39
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Library for the Blind	:30	39
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	White Cane Awareness	:30	41
OAB / OK Dept of Transportation	Texting & Driving Prevention	:30	28
OAB / OK Dept of Transportation	Oklahoma Beautification	:30	11
OAB / OK Dept of Transportation	Work Zone Safety	:30	17
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Dept	Bodyshops Consumer		
Supporters of Families with Sickle Cell Disease	Protection	:30	37
	Sickle Cell 5K	:30	25
	Fire Safety, Emergency Vehicles, Heat/Water Awareness		
Tulsa Fire Department		:30	97