

KOKI-TV (FOX23), Tulsa, OK Imagicomm Tulsa, LLC

Quarterly Issues/Program List

1st Quarter 2024

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

This report contains a representative sample of the issue-responsive programming aired on the station. For more information about the station's issue-responsive programming, please contact the station directly.



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

- FOX23 News This Morning 4:00am-9:00am (weekdays);
 6:00am-10:00am (Saturdays); 6:00am-9:00am (Sundays)
- FOX23 News at 11 11:00am-11:30am (weekdays)
- FOX23 News at 5 5:00pm-5:30pm
- FOX23 News at 5:30 5:30pm-6:00pm (weekdays)
- FOX23 News at 6 6:00pm-6:30pm (weekdays)
- FOX23 News at 6:30 6:30pm-7:00pm (weekdays)
- FOX23 News at 9 9:00pm-10:00pm
- 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 our viewers 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 periods of severe weather, tracking the location and timing of dangerous storms, and alerting viewers when they need to find immediate shelter. Following damaging storms, the entire news team is involved in providing the latest information on current conditions and storm damage across our viewing area.

A sampling of severe weather events in the KOKI-TV viewing area, covered on the air by FOX23 meteorologists during the first quarter of 2024:

- Mid-January A winter storm brought sub-zero wind chills for several days, along with some snow and ice.
- 3/7/2024 Tornado Warnings for: Chautauqua and Montgomery Counties in Kansas; Nowata and Washington Counties in Oklahoma.
- 3/14/2024 Tornado Warnings for the following Oklahoma counties: Adair, Cherokee, Delaware, McIntosh, Okfuskee, and Okmulgee. According to the National Weather Service, this storm system produced an EFO tornado in McIntosh County.

Weather

Restore Hope Ministries collects blankets to help Tulsans stay warmDate: 1/8/24 – 6pmDuration 2:17Cailey Klingaman

Local Tulsa non-profit hoping to help those less fortunate by collecting blankets to keep them warm. Extra blankets can make a significant difference with very cold temperatures moving in. Many are living in homes that are under-insulated or heated by alternative means, like stoves.

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Date: 1/9/24 – 9pm	Duration: 1:17	Sara Whaley
Severe weather led to car accidents across with the local director of EMSA to find out		to the hospital. FOX23 spoke
Local wrecker operator discusses challeng	es of working in extreme freezir	ng weather
Date: 1/15/24 – 5pm	Duration: 2:15	Rick Maranon
Working as a wrecker operator in extreme a local tow truck operator about how he st	•	-
What weather to expect in March around		
Date: 2/1/24 – 5pm	Duration: 1:56	James Aydelott
FOX23 Chief Meteorologist James Aydelot We look at the trends and what may lie ah		ght in the Tulsa area.
New climate change survey on Tulsa reve	als vulnerabilities	
Date: 2/6/24 – 6am	Duration: 2:11	Mike Grogan
Last summer, a team of researchers with t survey across Tulsa to examine how a war		
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EMSA offers tips on how to stay safe after a collision in cold weather

Severe weather watches versus war	nings, what is the difference?	
Date: 3/4/24 – 6am	Duration: 2:32	Mike Grogan
FOX23 explains the difference between severe weather watches and warnings and how to respond to		
them.		

FOX23 Severe Weather Team provides drought update for Green Country

Date 3/11/24 – 10pm

March is a month of seasonal transition in Oklahoma. We are gaining daylight rapidly, which leads to our substantial warm-up over the course of the 31 days. Our average high temperature jumps 10 degrees from the upper 50s to the upper 60s. Morning lows also climb out of the 30s and well into the 40s by the end of the month.

Duration 1:45

FOX23 takes it back to 1918, the last total solar eclipse that crossed over Oklahoma		
Date: 3/25/24 – 5pm	Duration: 2:00	Laura

Newspaper headlines across Oklahoma in June of 1918 warned about the sky going dark. The path of totality crossed from northwest Oklahoma, just north of Oklahoma City, south of Tulsa. The Stillwater Gazette said, "it is necessary to be on the job and to keep both eyes open if one is to get full benefit of the eclipse." While not recommended anymore, the gazette included instructions on how to make smoked glass: a way to look at the sun.

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:	Education
	Education

Schools rush to fill vaccines ahead	of new school year	
Date: 1/9/24 – 9pm	Duration: 2:00	Janna Clark
c ,	s on Thursday and it's also the first day of a tary Club of Tulsa. The Demand Project not	, ,
from sex trafficking, but the organiz prevent it from happening. Most of	ration also helps to educate the community the time, crimes against kids start with a p	to help stop it, as well as
seeking them out on the internet, u	isually on social media.	

State Board of Education delays Tulsa Public Schools accreditation action		
Date: 1/10/24 – 5pm	Duration: 2:47	Tanya Modersitzki

The Oklahoma State Department of Education is no longer partnering with certain groups, including unions. State Superintendent Ryan Walters has not agreed with teachers' unions since he took office, and he told FOX23 this is just the beginning when it comes to getting rid of unions in districts. Walters said he's reviewing third-party partnerships and expects several to not be renewed.

OSDE suspends 2 Glenpool teachers' certifications for breaking their contracts		
Date: 1/30/24 – 5pm	Duration: 3:00	Tanya Modersitzki

Laura Mock

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Education

Two Glenpool teachers no longer have their teaching certificates. The Oklahoma State Department of Education (OSDE) suspended them over what it calls a breach of contract.

Engineering company educates elementa Date: 2/13/24 – 7am	ry students about industry for Duration: 2:43	EWeek Scott Martin
Garver will be talking to students at Angus Tulsa, as part of Engineers Week (EWeek), industry looks like. As the nation faces an e shape how the future of the industry looks part of the job looks like.	when students get a first look a engineering shortage, recruitme	at what a job in the engineering ent is a key factor in helping
Attorney General Drummond dismisses la	wsuit against ClassWallet	
Date: 2/13/24 – 10pm	Duration: 2:21	Tanya Modersitzki
Attorney General Gentner Drummond filed an entry of appearance and assumed control of a State lawsuit Gov. Kevin Stitt has pursued against the company, ClassWallet. Drummond said Stitt has wrongly blamed ClassWallet for the misuse of hundreds of thousands of dollars in education relief funds. Drummond also dismissed the lawsuit Stitt filed against the company.		
OSDE board says TPS test scores are still n	ot up to standard	
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Date: 2/22/24 – 6pmDuration: 2:15Tanya Modersitzki

Reaction has been pouring in following Thursday's highly anticipated decision by the Oklahoma State Department of Education in Oklahoma City to grant Tulsa Public Schools a status of "accredited with deficiencies." Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum, who attended the meeting of the Oklahoma State Board of Education, said he's grateful for their accreditation of Tulsa Public Schools for the coming academic year.

OSDE Partners With Controversial Nonprofit PragerU for Educational Content

Date: 3/9/24 – 5pm

Duration: 2:20

Tanya Modersitzki

State Superintendent Ryan Walters has announced that Oklahoma will partner with PragerU, a nonprofit organization that provides content to schools. Some have criticized this decision over PragerU's controversial content. PragerU advocates said they promote conservative viewpoints and claim the truth is not being taught in schools by "the left." On the other hand, multiple organizations including Southern Poverty Law Center have criticized content from PragerU as "a dog whistle to the extreme right."

Two education nonprofits celebrate 10 years in Tulsa

Date: 3/10/24 – 6am

Duration: 1:45

Scott Martin

On Saturday, two education nonprofits celebrated 10 years of being in Tulsa with a special party. On Saturday afternoon, City Year Tulsa and Reading Partners Tulsa celebrated 10 years of being in Tulsa with a special party at Gathering Place, near 31st and Riverside. Both groups came to Tulsa around the same time and have people meet one-on-one with students to help them academically.

Local author educates businesses on hiring people with different abilities		
Date: 3/26/24 – 7am	Duration: 2:46	Scott Martin

A Green Country woman who helps people living with disabilities find jobs launched a book educating business owners on how to include disabled workers. It is called "The Secrets of the Hidden Workforce" and its message is simple: everyone can work, everyone's abilities are simply different.

KOKI Local News of Public Interes	st:	Municipal Issues
TPS board members file lawsuit over Dr. E Date: 1/19/24 – 10pm	bony Johnson's hiring as sup Duration 3:46	erintendent Alex Cash
Two members of the Tulsa Public Schools E E'Lena Ashley and Dr. Jennettie Marshall al suit. It makes claims over the board's hiring resignation of the former TPS Superintende	Board of Education are now su long with a parent of a TPS Ch g of Dr. Ebony Johnson as the	uing the district. Board members narter School student filed the
City of Beggs holds emergency meeting du Date: 1/23/24 – 5pm	ue to ongoing water issues Duration: 1:46	Jenna James
The City of Beggs in Okmulgee County is having an emergency meeting on Tuesday because of ongoing water issues. Classes were virtual for Beggs Public Schools on Tuesday because they don't have water. FOX23 spoke with some neighbors Tuesday morning who are frustrated with the water issues. One person said it's day 11 of no water.		

Catoosa mobile home park reside	ents without gas show how they are trying to sta	iy warm in freezin	g
temperatures			

Date: 1/25/24 – 6pm

Duration 2:14

Alex Cash

People in a mobile home park in Catoosa who are trying to stay warm with no gas showed how they are surviving in the below-freezing temperatures. Residents of the Pine Creek Estates haven't had gas in three weeks, since a fire and a gas leak on Christmas Eve. People living at the mobile home park let FOX23 inside their homes to show how they are managing to heat water, cook, and try to stay warm.

Tulsa nightclub may face lawsuits from City, neighbors because of loud music

Date: 2/21/24 – 5pm

Duration: 2:30

Fahima Paghmani

Some residents of Regency Park Neighborhood said they are tired of the ongoing noise issues from Rodeo Nightclub in Tulsa near 41st and Mingo. Mayor G.T. Bynum has previously authorized the city attorney to file a suit against the club's owner to address the noise complaints. The excessive complaints result in a nuisance violation in 2022 that was issued to the club, but some neighbors said they continue to disturb the peace.

City of Tulsa launches new program to help people stay in their homes

Date: 2/21/24 – 10pm

Shae Rozzi

The City of Tulsa is starting a new program to help Tulsans stay in their homes. The program, "Tulsa Saving Our Homes Initiative," recently received ARPA funds to help under-resourced Tulsans who are at risk of losing their homes due to tax or other debt. The programs will help provide financial aid and educational support.

Duration: 1:01

Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum says city councilor is not fit for officeDate: 2/24/24 – 5pmDuration: 2:05Rick Maranon

Tulsa Mayor G.T. Bynum says a current city councilor is not fit for office. Mayor Bynum spoke with FOX23's radio partners on the KRMG Morning News with Dan Potter on Monday. Bynum said District 5 City Councilor Grant Miller isn't right for the job. This comes after Oklahoma Bar Examiners found that Miller was "unfit to practice law" partially because of testimony submitted by Bynum. Miller is appealing the decision. Bynum said the examiners contacted him about Miller's ethics and conduct.

Tulsa Transit changing name after 45 years

Date: 3/11/24 - 5pmDuration 1:02Shae RozziTulsa Transit, the City of Tulsa's bus service, is changing its name after 45 years. The service announced
today the new name is MetroLink Tulsa. The service announced the new name today at Memorial
Midtown Station, near 31st and Memorial. People at the event said the new name reflects the changes
the service has seen over the last few years.

New class of cadets graduate Broken Arrow Police Academy amid concerns about more crime as city grows

Date: 3/14/24 – 9pm

Duration: 1:50

Fahima Paghmani

A new class of cadets graduated from the Broken Arrow Police Academy on Thursday amid concerns about more crime in the growing city. Dozens showed up to watch their loved ones graduate from Broken Arrow Police Academy at the Northeastern State University (NSU) auditorium on Thursday. Broken Arrow is one of the fastest growing cities in Oklahoma, and with that comes concerns about more crime.

Broken Arrow Public Schools free meal program helps students in need			
Date: 3/15/24 – 6am	Duration: 1:45	Scott Martin	

Broken Arrow Public Schools has a way for the community to help students in need get free meals. Amy Wickersham, the Senior Child Nutrition Coordinator, said their program Love Accounts has been a blessing.

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:	Crime
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Owasso Police asking for community's help in catching group of people behind break-in, series of crimes Date: 1/8/24 – 9pm Duration: 2:45 Alex Cash

Owasso Police are seeking the community's help in catching a group of people behind a series of crimes that happened in one night. They include a break-in at a dispensary, a stolen car and attempted thefts of vehicles. Police say they think a group of three or four people are behind it and caused thousands of dollars worth of damage to a business. Demierus Poole told FOX23 about the damage left behind after the group broke into T-Nugs Dispensary, where he works, near German Corner in Owasso.

Tulsa Fire investigators seeking help from the community to identify two arsonists			
Date: 1/25/24 – 9pm	Duration: 2:06	Sara Whaley	

With no new leads, the Tulsa Fire Department is asking for the public's help to identify two arsonists in an unsolved case that we featured on Crime Stoppers. Surveillance video at California Tire and Wheels shows the suspects pouring liquid on the shop floor.

Dads of two teenage girls killed in Henryetta hope proposed law will get justice for their daughters			
Date: 1/30/24 – 9pm	Duration: 2:05	Alex Cash	

The fathers of two teenage girls who were killed say they hope a new proposed law will help get justice for their daughters. A new proposed bill is trying to make sure people convicted of sex crimes against children would serve their entire sentences. The bill was inspired by the murder-suicide in Henryetta last May by a convicted sex offender, which left five children and two adults dead.

Tulsa Police looking for 3 people accused of stealing from ATMs, Tulsa Fire equipment			
Date: 2/7/24 – 6pm	Duration: 1:59		

John Asebes

Tulsa Police are looking for three people who are accused of stealing from ATMs and some are accused of stealing two sets of Jaws of Life from the Tulsa Fire Department. Fredrick Claxton, Jessica Bradford, and Paul Stevenson are well known to Tulsa Police Burglary Detective Lieutenant Tim Means.

Cherokee Nation Principal Chief seeks change Date: 2/19/24 – 10pm	es to federal Major Crimes Act Duration: 2:45	Alex Cash	
Date: 2/19/24 – 10pm	Duration. 2.45	Alex Cash	
Cherokee Nation Principal Chief Chuck Hoskin legislature to provide equal rights in the feder descent.	• •		
Tulsa County man indicted after AG's Organiz	ed Crime Task Force seized 72,000 lbs. of m	narijuana	
Date: 2/29/24 – 10pm	Duration: 2:57	Alex Cash	
A Tulsa County man has been indicted in connection with a large-scale marijuana bust last November. 41-year-old Bobby Lee Hailey faces one count of aggravated manufacturing of a controlled dangerous substance (marijuana) and one count of aggravated trafficking of a controlled dangerous substance.			
Police arrest 2 men they say are connected to	more than a dozen crimes around Tulsa		
Date: 3/2/24 – 5pm	Duration: 2:11	John Asebes	
Police arrested two men they say are connected to more than a dozen crimes around Tulsa. "He destroyed our double paned window on our double door," said Lauren Johnson, who owns the Hammond Animal Hospital. It was the last thing she wanted to see on her security cameras.			
Bill passes OK House, strengthens sex crime laws and honors victims of Henryetta mass murder			
Date: 3/3/24 – 6pm	Duration: 2:38	Rick Maranon	
A bill written in honor of six people murdered by a convicted sex offender last summer passed the Oklahoma House of Representatives with bipartisan support on Monday. House Bill 3992, known as Knight's Law, will make multiple sex crimes punishable by up to life in prison without the possibility of parole. It passed 84-8.			
State lawmakers ready to fast track hill to ma	ko illogal immigration a state crime		

State lawmakers ready to fast-track bill to make illegal immigration a state crime			
Date: 3/21/24 – 6:30pm	Duration: 6:17	Rick Maranon	

The leaders of the Oklahoma House and Senate, along with Oklahoma Attorney General Gentner Drummond, said they are ready to fast-track a bill that would make being an illegal immigrant in Oklahoma a state-level crime.

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:

Tulsa Day Center and partner agencies ask for help with pop-up warming shelters Date: 1/12/24 – 5pm Duration: 2:12

As the temperatures plummet, Tulsa Day Center and partner agencies are asking the community for help after their plans to set up four pop-up shelters this weekend were changed. The Tulsa Day Center is working with Housing Solutions, City Lights, and the Mental Health Association to open more shelters across the city this weekend.

North Tulsa nonprofit previews services at new location Date: 1/20/24 – 5pm

A local nonprofit that helps Oklahomans with food, clothes and mental health services held a grand opening at their new location, giving a preview of their services. Caring Hearts Foundation started in 2017 and recently moved into a new 3,000 square foot space near 46th Street North and Peoria.

Tulsa Health Department warning public about syphilis being passed from mothers to babies Date: 1/23/24 – 5pm Duration: 2:35 Tanya Modersitzki

The Tulsa Health Department is warning the public about a concerning trend of a sexually transmitted disease passing from mothers to their babies. According to Raven Helmick with THD, STD rates have dropped since 2020. However, according to the CDC, since 2021, Oklahoma ranks 6th in the country for congenital syphilis, which is when a pregnant woman passes the disease along to her baby in the womb.

Mobile mental health unit offers comprehensive care in Tulsa				
Date: 2/2/24 – 5am	Duration: :48	Michelle Linn		
A mobile mental health clinic is available to help low-income people and those experiencing homelessness. The Street Clinic, run by nonprofit Sunshine Community Services of Tulsa, offers medication management, therapists, peer recovery support, and free meals.				
OSU-CHS hosts Operation Orange for Date: 2/3/24 – 9pm	high school students interested in n Duration: :56	nedicine or health careers John Asebes		

Oklahoma State University Center for Health Sciences (OSU-CHS) hosted a free, one-day mini medical camp for students interested in a career in medicine or health at its Tulsa campus on Saturday. At Operation Orange, high school students spent the day in the life of a medical student at OSU-CHS.

Amy Hybels

Paris Rain

Duration: 1:20

FOX23 Investigates: The City is finally testing the Arkansas River water; some say it's too late

Date: 2/26/24 – 9pm

Duration: 7:51

Janna Clark

For years, we've been telling you no one has been testing the water in the Arkansas River as it flows through the City of Tulsa. Now, the city said they have a plan for new testing. That is only six months before the new Zink Lake and water flume opens. FOX23's investigation started about eight years ago when you asked the question: What is in the water in the Arkansas River? Now, you may finally be getting some answers.

Alzheimer's Association raising awareness about minority health disparities

Date: 3/9/24 – 9pm

Duration: 1:54

Alexa Mostrom

The Alzheimer's Association is raising awareness about the health disparities in minority populations as African Americans are two times as likely to get Alzheimer's than white Americans. "Our goal is to touch all corners, no matter your race, nationality, or how old you are," said Danielle Morrison, Programs Director for the Oklahoma Alzheimer's Association Chapter. "We want to provide education to every person."

Morton Comprehensive Health Services offers to take on patients after Juno Medical Tulsa closes			
Date: 3/12/24 – 6pm	Duration: 1:50	Amy Hybels	

A large nonprofit community health center is offering to take on new patients after Juno Medical Tulsa closed in the Greenwood District. FOX23 spoke with the CEO of Morton Comprehensive Health Services on Tuesday afternoon. CEO Susan Savage said their community health center reached out to Juno Medical as soon as they learned the for-profit medical clinic was closing its doors.

Proposed bill aiming to crack down on cyberbullying passes Oklahoma Senate			
Date: 3/19/24 – 9pm	Duration: 3:17	Alex Cash	

A proposed Oklahoma law is aiming to clamp down on cyberbullying and comments online that could lead to young people taking their own lives. It comes after Owasso non-binary teenager Nex Benedict's death was ruled a suicide in a summary medical examiners report. In the days since Benedict's death, there have been calls for more to be done to tackle bullying in schools across the state.

KOKI-TV Community Event Participation and Support — 1st Quarter 2024

Station Involvement and Sponsorship of Community Events

American Heart Association – Heart Month – FOX23 supports the American Heart Association's local heart health education efforts. Throughout the month of February, FOX23 aired a PSA that encourages viewers to be prepared to save a life by learning CPR. The PSA aired a total of 58 times.

Tulsa MLK Parade – Five members of the FOX23 News team (both on-air talent and other staff) walked in the parade on February 17, 2024, to honor the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and to support this year's theme: "Dr. King's Dream: A Vision for the Future." (This year's parade did not take place on the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day holiday due to inclement weather.)

Individual Community Appearances

Michelle Linn, FOX23 News Morning Anchor

- 1/24/24 & 1/25/24 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital visit to tour the hospital, and interview staff and former patients for FOX23 News. 2 days with 25 people.
- 3/7/24 Tulsa St. Jude Dream Home floor signing with supporters of the St. Jude Dream Home Giveaway fundraising campaign. 1 hour with 60 people.
- 3/26/24 Association for Women in Communication (AWC). Participated in a Tulsa Spring Workshop Media Panel Discussion. 2 hours for 200 people.

Ron Terrell, FOX23 News Morning Anchor

- 2/17/24 Special Olympics of Oklahoma Polar Plunge. Emceed the local fundraising event, announcing participants before they jumped in the cold water. 90 minutes for 250 people.
- 2/23/24 Porum schools class tour of FOX23 News studios. Spoke to the class to share about the work of a TV news anchor. 10 minutes for 25 students.
- 3/14/24 Clark Youth Theatre Board Meeting. Discussed theatre business and planned for future events. 2 hours with 12 people.

Shae Rozzi, FOX23 News Anchor

- 3/5/24 Salvation Army William Booth Society Gala. Served as emcee for the Salvation Army Area Command's biggest fundraiser of the year. Hosted a Q&A with Olympic Gold Medal record holder swimmer Michael Phelps in front of the crowd. The event raised \$1 million for local Salvation Army programs. 7 hours for 900 people.
- 3/8/24 HBA Home & Garden Show. Served as a celebrity judge for booths prior to the opening of the event. 2 hours.
- 3/12/24 Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Meeting. Discussed allocating money raised from Christmas Luncheon and Fashion Show for each Salvation Army program and Boys and Girls Club. 2 hours with 65 people.
- 3/13/24 Rogers County Leadership Luncheon. Talked with local business and community leaders about how to get news coverage for their events, celebrations, or standout employees, or to offer their expertise on a timely topic. 1 hour for 25 people.

Mike Grogan, FOX23 Meteorologist

- 1/30/24 Sequoyah Elementary School. Gave a severe weather talk to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. 1 hour for 200 students.
- 1/31/24 Riverfield Country Day School. Hosted Pre-K students for a station tour. 45 minutes for 20 students.

- 3/4/24 Creekwood Elementary School. Gave a weather talk to the 1st grade students. 1 hour for 100 students.
- 3/8/24 HBA Home & Garden Show. Served as a celebrity judge for booths prior to the opening of the event. 2 hours.
- 3/12/24 Freedom Elementary School. Gave a weather talk to the 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students. 1 hour for 200 students.
- 3/14/24 CAP Tulsa Adult ESL. Gave a weather talk to early English speakers in the Adult ESL program. 1 hour for 20 people.
- 3/18/24 Homeschool visit to FOX23. Hosted students of various ages for a station tour. 45 minutes for 20 people.