



KOKI-TV (FOX23), Tulsa, OK
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Quarterly Issues/Program List

1st Quarter 2018

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

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



1st Quarter 2018 News Report

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:

Weather

TPS Bus Drivers Brace for Cold Weather

Date: 1/11/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Tulsa Public Schools prepped for freezing cold and wet conditions by having a conference call with bus drivers and developing a game plan for getting kids home. They warned drivers to take it slow and be cautious of both black ice and strong winds that could cause a bus to tip over. On cold days, drivers and mechanics come in at least an hour early to address any issues and give the buses time to heat up. Drivers also wait a little longer at morning stops to give kids time to come out of their warm houses and right onto the warm bus. Kids who are at the stops early are allowed to shelter on the bus to keep warm.

Downtown Power Plant Causes Rare Snow Event

Date: 01/17/2018 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brad Carl

People in downtown Tulsa woke up to a light dusting of snow thanks to the natural gas power plant down river from the neighborhood. The snow fell around 3 A.M. and is a relatively rare occurrence. It happened due to the plant releasing steam during very cold conditions. While rare, it has also happened a couple of times in recent years involving a coal-fired power plant and a nuclear power plant in the Midwest.

Grass Fires Destroy Thousands of Acres in Osage County

Date: 1/25/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

Nearly two thousand acres were burned in a fire in Osage County. Firefighters were able to save a handful of homes and barns by working quickly. They say they have the fire under control now and are just letting it burn right up until it reaches the lake. The only thing left in the path of the flames are trees and grass. Firefighters say high winds were the cause of the fire spreading so quickly, but that it was too early to tell what may have started the fire. Grass fires are typical this time of year, especially with how dry it's been.

Tulsa Airport Braces for Icy Conditions

Date: 2/8/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brad Carl

Keeping the more than 40 daily flights running on time in and out of Tulsa International Airport is no small feat, and it becomes especially tricky during any kind of winter weather event. Airport marketing director Alexis Higgins says the airport is ready for any kind of curveball Mother Nature throws at it. Although ice is nasty to drive through in a car, the most difficult winter weather for airlines to deal with is sleet. Runways and taxis can be treated for ice and plowed for snow, but sleet piles up into slush and

is more difficult to remove overall. However, if the airport is going to deal with sleet, or any kind of weather, Saturday is the best day to deal with it as it is the quietest day for the airport overall.

Winter Drought Drops River Levels

Date: 2/15/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brad Carl

There are times when the Arkansas River looks like a real river, but today you can just about walk across the whole riverbed without touching water. This isn't unusual, as the winter months are when the region is typically the driest, and much of the state is now in a severe to extreme drought. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers manage the river and many of the area lakes that flow into it say that it's just not sensible to keep the water turned on year round. Greg Estep, Chief Hydrologist for the Army Corps of Engineers says that due to the need for hydro power in the region, it's critical to keep a decent amount of water locked behind the Keystone dam. Estep says the lake levels behind the Arkansas River are tolerable for now, but he is certainly looking forward to much needed springtime rain.

Flooding Causes Road Damage

Date: 2/26/18 5am

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Last week's heavy rain and flooding has caused road damage in Muskogee. County Commissioners had to declare a state of emergency for Muskogee after first responders made dozens of water rescues from people driving through flooding roads. The water also washed out many roads, including 93rd street, and exposed drainage pipes. Crews expect it will take a couple of weeks for the roads to be back to normal.

Strong Winds Cause Further Building Damage

Date: 3/6/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

Strong winds in Wagoner caused problems for badly fire-damaged buildings today. Meteorologists report Wagoner saw 41mph winds, which witnesses say were the reason part of a building on Main street blew down. Half of the building collapsed from the wind, but the other half was still standing. The wall of the second story swayed each time there was a wind gust, so the city decided to tear everything left of the second floor for safety. The city has been trying to figure out the next steps for downtown ever since a fire crippled many of the buildings. They hoped to save as much of the facades as they could, but the wind had other plans.

Warm and Windy Conditions Has Fire Crews on High Alert

Date: 3/15/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Jenny Young

Crews were on the lookout today after high winds and warmer temps caused a grass fire in Ochelata to burn for three days. 9 different fire department were battling the blaze that has burned at least 1,000 acres in Washington county. Ochelata firefighters drove around making sure areas still burning didn't get stoked out of control due to winds. Fortunately no one has suffered any property loss but this time of year it's always a good idea to remember not to go outside and burn anything.

2016 Tornado Leaves Church Unable To Fully Rebuild

Date: 3/30/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Cornelius Hocker

The Bethel Seventh Day Adventist church in north Tulsa had its roof ripped off and everything inside destroyed as a tornado tore through the area 2 years ago. The pastor and a few members lived through the terrifying ordeal by huddling in shelter and praying while the tornado passed over them. Since then, the congregation has been worshipping at another church in town, and has lost a few members because of the huge task to rebuild. To put the church back together fully will cost 700 to 800 thousand dollars, and insurance only paid out 460 thousand. All that money is now gone, and the church is turning to fundraising and the kindness of others to help get their doors back open. The pastor hopes people can donate money, or materials such as sheetrock and wood.

Tulsa Police Search for Shooter

Date 1/9/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

Tulsa Police say one man is in the hospital and another is on the run after a shooting in North Tulsa. The suspect knocked on three different doors at the Comanche Park apartments looking for his victim before eventually finding him. The victim was shot in the side but was alert and talking when police got to the scene. The victim didn't speak much but did give officers the shooter's name. Police wouldn't release the name but gave a description of a black male, six feet tall, with tattoos all over his face. With those identifiers they are positive they will have him in custody in no time. The victim is in stable condition, and police say they aren't sure of a motive just yet.

Double Stabbing Leaves Two Wounded in North Tulsa

Date: 1/18/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

An argument turned violent on Friday afternoon for three people who all live in the same North Tulsa house. David Wilkerson stabbed two of his roommates over an argument about a black dog making a mess. Wilkerson's roommate Steven Latham feels Wilkerson acted out of self-defense, but Tulsa Police say they have proof otherwise. Wilkerson is facing at least one charge of assault with a deadly weapon and was booked into the Tulsa County Jail.

Broken Arrow Walmart Robbed

Date: 01/24/18 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

A man is in jail tonight after robbing a neighborhood Walmart in Broken Arrow. Police say Jack Campbell showed a gun to an employee after she asked to see his receipt for a coffee maker and pet supplies he had in his car. When Campbell refused, the employee asked again, which is when police say he showed her a gun. The victim let Campbell leave, but not before another quick thinking employee wrote down his license plate number. Broken Arrow police ran a records check and found a name and address, and coordinated with Tulsa police to visit the address. They found Campbell there and arrested him for armed robbery.

Meth Labs Discovered in Rogers County

Date: 2/5/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Ashli Lincoln

Search warrants conducted on four homes near Chelsea ended with six people in jail and several meth labs in the hands of law enforcement. The Rogers County Sheriff's Department says they've been investigating this group for two weeks. They were tipped off after a pharmacist denied selling the group pseudoephedrine after their names popped up on the restricted registry. Investigators found more than ten meth labs and one explosive device.

Owasso Women Fight Off Armed Robber

Date: 2/23/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

Tulsa Police say Tyrone Lee was shot inside an east Tulsa liquor store while trying to rob it. He entered the store with a sawed off shotgun he's been using to rob multiple stores in the area and goes right for the cash register. What Lee didn't know what the liquor store had an anti-theft prevention in place in the form of locking doors. The doors would have trapped him and kept him there until police arrived, but the interior door didn't close fast enough. Lee then pointed his gun at the mother and daughter who were working at the time. The mother fired back with her own weapon multiple times. Lee was able to disarm the woman and pistol whip her, but not before she emptied the gun chamber. Tyrone has been on a string of armed robberies, this one being his 10th since January. He is currently in a medically induced coma.

Man Leads Police on Car and Foot Chase

Date: 2/26/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie Delpilar

Police were led on a chase today by Colton Hensley-Robertson after someone reported him breaking into cars at a hotel near 61st and Albany. Police tried to pull the suspect over and that's when he got his car stuck in the mud along Highway 51. Hensley-Robertson abandoned the stuck car and his friend Laken Clark, and fled on foot into a neighborhood. Police were finally able to arrest Hensley-Robertson three hours later when someone reported a suspicious person in the area. When officers searched his car they found meth, a gun, and stolen goods.

Murder Suicide Discovery in Claremore

Date: 3/16/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

The Rogers County sheriff is investigating what they believe to be a murder suicide in a house just east of Claremore. Sheriff Scott Walton says 911 dispatchers received a call from a man who gave them the address to a house outside of Claremore city limits and said there were two bodies inside and then hung up. When investigators arrived at the house, they were able to easily get inside the house and found a man and woman who turned out to be husband and wife, both shot and killed. Sheriff Walton said it didn't take investigators long to figure out the man who called 911 was the husband who shot his wife and then turned the gun on himself. There was a minor child found unharmed in the house, but the sheriff says the child didn't hear anything. The sheriff's office says there have been no calls to deputies or 911 calls from the couple or the house ever before.

Midtown Standoff Ends In Arrest

Date: 3/21/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

A fugitive from Nebraska held a woman hostage in a motel in east Tulsa for most of the day today. A portion of Admiral was blocked near Memorial in front of the Rest Inn during the 14-hour standoff. Police say it started around 11pm the night before when they were serving an arrest warrant for Rush Hembree. They say he quickly ran back into the room and barricaded himself and his pregnant girlfriend inside. He finally released her around 2pm this afternoon, and then an hour later the SWAT team was

able to arrest Hembree after launching gas into his hotel room. Detectives say they found a shotgun and a semi-automatic weapon. The suspect went to the hospital to be checked out, and when he is released he will be booked on his warrant, along with kidnapping and other things for his standoff.

Hit and Run Wreaks Havoc

Date: 3/30/18 9pm

Duration 2:00

Cailey Dougherty

Tulsa Police are looking for a suspect in a hit and run who crashed into two cars and a Sonic building this afternoon in south Tulsa. Officers say it all started when a man in an SUV rammed into a woman's car parked at a Quiktrip. The SUV then took off, hitting a light pole and drove toward the Sonic, where he hit a gas meter and another parked car. The impact sent the parked car into a fenced off dumpster area. Then police say the suspect crashed into the back of the Sonic before speeding off. Witnesses got a glimpse of the suspect's face as he drove away. Police say a citizen followed the suspect, which led them to the SUV abandoned near 81st and Mingo. The suspect was last seen running in the area but police were not able to find him. Officers believe this might have been a road rage or domestic incident because the woman inside the car that the suspect initially hit did not stay on the scene. Because she left the scene, it is now just a misdemeanor hit and run when it otherwise would have been a felony charge.

Major Changes for Downtown Tulsa's Metered Parking

Date: 1/9/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

JJ Burton

Mayor G.T. Bynum has a new proposal for the parking meter problem in Downtown Tulsa. He suggests using the Park Mobile App. Several other cities are using it already across the country. It allows you to pay for parking through your phone, which means you won't have to be burdened by using physical meters at all. It also calls for more signs around the meters so people know where they are and how to use them, but also extended hours and more days for metered parking. Metered parking times will change from the current Monday through Friday, 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. to 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. It also adds Saturdays, but Sundays and holidays will still be free. This proposal does not include a rate increase for meters. The City will vote on the council tomorrow.

Large Donation Will Triple Turkey Mountain Park Size

Date: 01/18/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

A large real estate donation from the George Kaiser Family Foundation was announced today that will help the proposed Turkey Mountain park triple in size. River Parks Authority Director Matt Meyer showed a map laying out a plot of land adjacent to Turkey Mountain Urban Wilderness park that has technically been private property and once considered real estate ripe for the picking to the best bidder. The donation will not only increase the size of the park, but also makes sure the land next to the park stays all natural. Meyer says with Turkey Mountain growing, River Parks will develop a plan to give the natural landmark the amenities it deserves. There are also plans for the small piece of land near Highway 75 that was once a proposed outlet mall. Vision Tulsa money will take over that site later and expand Turkey Mountain from Highway 75 all the way to the Arkansas river. Tulsa County and Tulsa City Council both have to approve of the donation before River Parks can officially take over.

Broken Arrow Working To Make Drive Faster

Date: 1/29/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

As the city of Broken Arrow continues to grow, adding flashing yellow turn signals is one way the city is working to keep traffic moving. This week the city plans to add those turn signals at the intersection of Aspen and Omaha. Crews are expected to start that work Wednesday morning and be done sometime that afternoon.

Skiatook Asks For Sales Tax Increase

Date: 2/1/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie Delpilar

The City of Skiatook is asking for voters to approve a half-cent sales tax increase for improvements to the city sports complex. The tax would be tacked on to the existing sales tax if it passes. The Skiatook Sports Complex is home to baseball, soccer, football fields and more. The city hopes to improve the park

with the 560 thousand dollars a year for the next 5 years the tax would bring in. Without the tax the city says they have about 100 thousand a year for improvements and it will take 15 to 20 years to get the projects done. The city says the average voter would end up spending 8 to 12 dollars more a month.

Claremore Restaurant Opens in Fallen Firefighter's Honor

Date: 2/15/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

Friends and family have found the perfect way to honor Captain Jason Farley, who died a hero in 2015 after being swept under a storm drain while rescuing children from a flood. Farley's wife Shelli, along with his friends, are opening a restaurant in his name. J Farley's Pub honors the lives of all Claremore firefighters who have died on the job, and every detail is meant to help remember the heroes who have served their communities. The pub is Irish and firefighter themed, with Irish food and pub-style burgers. The owners hope it can feel like home for the community while celebrating the life of their dear friend. An invitation-only soft opening will take place this weekend, and the pub will be open to the public starting next week.

Broken Arrow Awarded Most Charming Main Street

Date: 2/26/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

USA Today crowned the Rose District in Broken Arrow as one of the top 50 Most Charming Main Streets in the country. Broken Arrow mayor Craig Thurman says the city didn't apply for the honor, but they agree with it. Over the past 10 years, more than 65 million dollars in infrastructure has been put into the Rose District, as well as 25 million in private sector funding. Mayor Thurman says the investment is paying off. Five years ago, the Rose District alone generated 11 thousand dollars in sales tax, and last year alone it brought in 400 thousand dollars. The City says the Rose District brings in new jobs and is a great recruitment tool for new companies. Every storefront is currently occupied, with more development coming soon. Both residents and the city are excited for the future.

Tulsa Crime Stoppers Opens New Location

Date: 3/6/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Tulsa Crime Stoppers opened a new location inside of Promenade Mall on 41st and Yale today. Crime Stoppers is a program created to help law enforcement in the fight against crime. The program says they are glad to move into their new 2600 square foot facility. Tulsa County deputies say this new location will better connect the community with law enforcement. Crime Stoppers also says they'll be able to house community training for the first time at the new location.

A Better Way Program Begins

Date: 3/8/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Cailey Dougherty

Today was the first day the Better Way van went out and picked up a crew of people needing cash. The van picked up 7 people off Tulsa's streets who were offered a chance to make a day's wages through Tulsa's new "A Better Way" program. The crew made 65 dollars each by spending the day working to clean city parks. The program not only offers participants a chance to earn money, but also helps

connect participants with other services available to them. Many are excited to see the impact this will have on reducing the number of panhandlers on Tulsa's streets.

Tulsa Gives Tree Planting Top Priority

Date: 3/29/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Ron Terrell

Tulsa mayor G.T. Bynum issued an Arbor Day proclamation at McClure Park today, and Up With Trees and students from Dove Science Academy helped plant 25 trees donated by PSO. The city's tree population took a hit during the 2007 ice storm, but while much of that has been repopulated, Up With Trees says there are other issues on the horizon. A bug will affect about a quarter of a million trees in Tulsa, and it's as close as Grove, Oklahoma right now. The city and Up With Trees have developed a plan to deal with issues like the bug moving forward. For now, the mayor says trees provide both environmental and economic benefits for Tulsa.

Tulsa Public Schools Hosts Forum on Naming Public Buildings

Date: 1/11/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

TPS hosted a “Community Conversation” regarding the naming of public buildings today at the Education Service Center. The discussion, called “What’s In A Name?” focused on how the district honors and celebrates history. TPS is currently reviewing all school names following concerns about Lee Elementary, named for confederate General Robert E. Lee.

Owasso Teachers Granted Funds

1/12/18 6pm

Duration: 2:00

Cailey Dougherty

Students at Northeast Elementary in Owasso cheered at they watched nine of their teachers be awarded with grant money from the Owasso Education Foundation. With more than 46 thousand dollars given out, 35 teachers across 11 schools in the Owasso district received grants. Computer Lab teacher Amanda Cook was one of those teachers. She wrote a grant for 12 dash and dot robots for coding in the computer lab, which will impact over 560 Kindergarten through 5th grade students. The Owasso superintendent says these grants really help boost teacher morale in a time when cuts to state education funding have been discouraging.

Jenks Kids Become Astronauts For A Day

Date: 1/31/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Lynn Casey

A group of Jenks first graders got to feel like astronauts after NASA astronaut Colonel Paul Lockhart paid a visit to Northwest Elementary this week. The district posted pictures to their Facebook page showing the visit. Colonel Lockhart showed students what a mission looks like aboard the Space Shuttle Endeavor.

Bartlesville Supports Suspension of School Over Funding

Date: 2/8/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

The Bartlesville school board is supporting a proposed “suspension of school” to send a message to Oklahoma lawmakers. This week the board pointed to overwhelming support for a statewide suspension to allow teachers to rally at the state capitol and pressure legislators to find more funding for education and stop the mass exodus of teachers from Oklahoma. The Bartlesville district has planned a special meeting on February 28th to allow more people to weigh in.

Teacher Shortage Leads to Substitute Shortage

Date: 2/6/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Shae Rozzi

The statewide teacher shortage crisis has created a substitute teacher shortage as well, and there is currently an even greater need for subs with so many teachers out with the flu. FOX23 requested the numbers for TPS and discovered that in the last two and a half school years, TPS has only been able to fill all substitute teacher requests once out of 419 school days. On average, only 7 out of every 10 classes that needed a sub were filled. At Hamilton Elementary in North Tulsa, Principal Tera Carr said it's even more difficult to get a sub due to a negative perception of the surrounding neighborhood. Principal Carr ends up teaching class herself on those days to avoid splitting classes and asks her staff to do the same. A few other reasons for the sub shortage are that good subs with the right qualifications apply for teaching positions, and some local school districts require applicants to pay \$59 to process their fingerprints for a background check.

Booker T Students March Against Gun Violence

Date: 2/27/18 5am

Duration: 2:00

Naomi Keitt

A group of seniors at Booker T Washington high school are planning a sister march to the national rally called "March For Our Lives", in response to the school shooting in Parkland, Florida. The students first planned to go march in Oklahoma City, but after all the recent school shooting threats in Green Country, decided to stay in Tulsa and make sure their voices are heard. The march will take place along with the national march on March 24th.

Tulsa School Removes Monument

Date: 3/20/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Amber Hughes

Robert E Lee Elementary School quietly removed a controversial monument in front of it's building during Spring Break. The school board voted to rescind the school's name, but removing the two-foot Confederate monument was not discussed in detail. A spokesperson for Tulsa Public Schools said it didn't cost anything to move the statue, it was paid for by community partners.

TPS Joins Other Schools In Walkout Plans

Date: 3/19/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Paris Holmes

Tulsa Public Schools laid out their preliminary plans tonight if there is a school shutdown due to a teacher protest. Right now 40 thousand students and 7 thousand staff members will be affected if schools shutdown, but the district says it's necessary for change if legislators can't find a way to increase teacher pay and school funding in general by April 1st. A letter sent to TPS families on Monday say all school buildings will be closed to students and families and any days missed because of the walk out will be made up at the end of the year like snow days. TPS says buses will also not be running except for students who take classes at non-school locations. The district is working with community partners to provide free breakfast and lunch to students at locations throughout the city. Almost all extracurricular activities including sports will be suspended as well. TPS said the only exception to the suspension of extracurricular activities will be spring varsity sports and activities, which will continue with the help of volunteers and teacher/coaches who choose to participate.

NFL Star Returns Home To Talk To Students

Date: 3/28/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Ron Terrell

NFL star Aaron Colvin, who also played for OU and Owasso High, was back in town today to talk to junior high school students about making good choices. The Texans corner back addressed students at the Owasso 8th Grade Academy, Tulsa's Central Junior High, and Will Rogers Junior High about the challenges he's faced, from racism, injuries in high school, college and the NFL, and the death of a close friend. The appearance was made possible by Junior Achievement of Oklahoma. Erica Irvine, the VP of Operations said it was something Colvin approached them about, not the other way around. Colvin believes sharing his story is not anything special, just what he is supposed to do.

Flu Causes School Closures

Date: 1/18/18 8am

Duration: 20

Clay Loney

Quinton Public Schools cancelled school today and tomorrow because of the flu. Students are set to go back to school on Monday. Six other districts in Oklahoma also closed for at least one day this week because of the flu.

Tulsa School Disinfects During Flu Season

Date: 1/27/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Lynn Casey

A custodian team at Zarrow International School near 36th and Hudson has disinfected the school to help stop the spread of the flu. An official tells FOX23 that the cleaning is part of routine maintenance at all schools during flu season. Zarrow was moved up on the schedule due to having so many kids out of school with flu and/or strep throat.

Okmulgee Schools Trying To Stay Open Despite Flu

Date: 1/30/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Cailey Dougherty

The Okmulgee School district is trying everything they can to keep schools open despite the rampant flu virus. Custodians are sweeping the schools several times a day, cleaning water fountains, common areas, and door knobs. The Superintendent, who had the flu herself, said about 12% of students are out with the flu, which is a little more than 160 students out of 1400. There are also 8 teachers and a couple of bus drivers out. Teachers at Okmulgee Primary School have been passing out bottled water to cut down on the spread of germs and are sanitizing toys constantly. The principal at Okmulgee Primary says one thing that has helped the epidemic is that they are on a 4-day school week. Many hope the school district's efforts will help fight the high flu numbers across the state.

Tulsa Airport Works to Eliminate Potential Flu Spread

Date: 2/1/18 6pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Planes aren't the only thing filling the air right now at Tulsa International Airport. TIA Deputy Director Alexis Higgins says their janitorial staff is stepping up their cleaning and disinfecting during one of the worst flu seasons in years. The airport is also providing hand sanitizing stations. The CDC's flu map shows all 50 states have the fly, and Higgins says there is always going to be someone taking a chance with their health and yours by flying while sick. Though sick passengers are advised to stay home, the airport is recommending that anyone who simply must fly while sick wear a mask. Some airlines will even reduce your cancellation fees dramatically if you can show a note from a physician proving you have the flu.

Measles Reported in Cleveland County

Date: 2/13/18 5am

Duration: :20

Michelle Linn

The Oklahoma State Department of Health reported the first case of measles in the state since 2015. Officials say a person tested positive for the disease after returning to Oklahoma from travelling internationally. Measles is a highly contagious respiratory disease and spreads through the air. The virus can remain airborne for up to two hours.

Flu Numbers Continue to Climb

Date: 2/23/18 5am

Duration: :20

Ron Terrell

New flu numbers show Tulsa county has had 32 flu deaths this year, up 3 deaths from last week. Health officials said Thursday that 20 more deaths were reported across the state and 300 have been hospitalized with the flu since February 14th. So far this flu season more than 2,000 Oklahomans over the age of 65 and 500 under the age of 18 have been hospitalized due to complications from the flu. Officials say this has been the worst year of the flu they've seen in Oklahoma in at least the past 5 years and it's not over yet.

Health Department Layoffs Begin

Date: 3/3/18

Duration: 20

Lynn Casey

The State Health Department laid off about 150 employees this week as part of what the state calls the "Reduction in Force" plan. The layoffs for the department of health were announced around the same time lawmakers began looking into the agency's finances. The positions eliminated spread across 68 county health department locations around the state.

Grass Fires Cause Dangerous Air Quality Levels

Date: 3/14/18 9pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

Multiple grassfires burning in the area have caused the air quality in Northeastern Oklahoma to reach a dangerous level due to the smoke mixing with the pollen already in the air. Doctors encourage elderly people, adults and children with asthma, and anyone experiencing significant problems breathing because of the pollen and smoke to go to the closest emergency room for treatment.

Flu Numbers Continue To Rise

Date: 3/15/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

Another ten people have died in Oklahoma from the flu in just the past week. Two of those deaths were in Tulsa county. The number of flu hospitalizations this season has reached 4400, nearly 2000 of those were just in Tulsa county alone. Health officials confirm 238 flu deaths statewide and 44 in Tulsa county.



1st Quarter Report 2018
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

American Heart Association – Tulsa Chapter – FOX23 promoted this day of heart disease awareness. Our stations aired a PSA several times in advance of National Wear Red Day (February 2, 2018) to encourage community participation. FOX23 News talent also wore red on the air that day.

Black History Month – Throughout the month of February, FOX23 News promoted and aired four local stories on the subject of “Oklahoma’s Black Heritage.” These stories featured people and places that have played prominent roles in the development of the Tulsa community.

- 2/4/18 – We talked with a local musician who has created an online radio program, which he uses to get involved with black youth and inspire them to become active participants in the improvement of their community.
- 2/11/18 – We talked with the nation’s first black female mayor about the history of all-black towns in Oklahoma.
- 2/18/18 – We looked at the challenges local teachers face in trying to teach the history of the Tulsa race riots, and the new effort by the “1921 Commission” to help local students understand that history.
- 2/25/18 – We talked with a survivor of the 1921 race riots. She described what her family went through at that time, and why her parents never talked much about the ordeal after it happened.

Golden Apple Awards – In partnership with Tulsa Public Schools (TPS) and Cox Communications, FOX23 asks viewers to nominate outstanding teachers for a Golden Apple Award. Each Saturday morning throughout the school year, FOX23 News announces a weekly Golden Apple Award winner, selected from the nominations by a TPS committee. Each winning teacher is featured in a FOX23 News story and receives a \$250 grant for use in their classroom.

1st Quarter Community Appearances

Shae Rozzi

- January 15th – Tulsa’s MLK Jr Parade. Rode in a car in the parade and passed out candy. 2 hours for 5000 people.
- January 26th – Cox Media Group Home & Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the show. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- February 3rd – Pugs & Kisses. Represented FOX23 at a fundraiser for Pug Rescue Owasso. 1 hour for 50 people.
- February 6th - Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary meeting. Shopping for and delivering cake to Salvation Army for Adults in Recovery graduation Program. 1 hour for 10 people.
- February 13th - Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary meeting. Attended the meeting on behalf of the station. 1 hour for 10 people.
- March 3rd – Pennies for Pearls Music Trivia. Emceed the fundraiser for the American Parkinson’s Disease Association Oklahoma Chapter. 5 hours for 300 people.
- March 9th – Stone Canyon Elementary PTO fundraiser dinner. Emceed the event. 5 hours for 100 people.

- March 13th - Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary meeting. Attended the meeting on behalf of the station. 1 hour for 10 people.

Brad Carl

- January 15th – Tulsa's MLK Jr Parade. Rode in a car in the parade and passed out candy. 2 hours for 5000 people.
- February 28th – Rogers Country Master Gardeners meeting. Presented about how Oklahoma's weather can affect the plants that can grow here. 1.5 hours for 60 people.
- March 29th – Mark Twain Elementary. Gave a severe weather talk to 2 6th grade classes. 2.5 hours for 60 people.

Megan McClellan

- March 3rd – Pennies for Pearls Music Trivia. Acted as celebrity guest judge for the fundraiser for the American Parkinson's Disease Association Oklahoma Chapter. 5 hours for 300 people.

Ron Terrell

- January 9th – Clark Youth Theater board meeting. Attended monthly board meeting. 2 hour for 8 people.
- January 26th - Cox Media Group Home & Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the show. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- January 23rd - Golden Apple Awards. Attended 5 Tulsa Public Schools to present deserving teachers with the FOX23 Golden Apple Award. 4 hours for 80 people.
- February 22nd - Golden Apple Awards. Attended 5 Tulsa Public Schools to present deserving teachers with the FOX23 Golden Apple Award. 4 hours for 80 people.
- March 7th - Golden Apple Awards. Attended 5 Tulsa Public Schools to present deserving teachers with the FOX23 Golden Apple Award. 4 hours for 80 people.
- March 9th - Clark Youth Theater board meeting. Attended monthly board meeting. 2 hour for 8 people.

Michelle Linn

- January 26th - Cox Media Group Home & Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the show. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- February 11th – 2018 Basketball Benefit for the Children's Advocacy Center. Represented FOX23 to welcome guests and announced the starting lineups for each. 2 hours for 400 people.
- February 13th – March of Dimes board meeting. Attended meeting to review data regarding premature birth in Oklahoma and plan upcoming fundraisers. 1 hour for 10 people.
- February 14th – Safe Kids board of directors meeting. Attended meeting to review data regarding safety issues impacting Tulsa-area children. 1.5 hours for 20 people.
- February 17th – Polar Plunge for Special Olympics. Emceed the annual fundraiser. 2 hours for 400 people.

- February 26th – Catalayah Elementary School. Gave a career talk to 3rd graders. 1 hour for 25 people.
- March 8th – Buckledown Awards. Emceed the annual award ceremony for law enforcement officers who go above and beyond in traffic safety. 3 hours for 400 people.
- March 9th – Hodson Basket Bingo. Emceed the annual PTO fundraiser for Hodson Elementary School in Owasso. 3 hours for 400 people.
- March 13th - March of Dimes board meeting. Attended monthly board meeting. 1 hour for 12 people.
- March 14th - Safe Kids board of directors meeting. Attended monthly board meeting. 1.5 hours for 25 people.
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Janna Clark

- January 7th – VIP – First Baptist Church Tulsa. Taught pre-k and kindergarten kids during service. 1 hour for 25 people.
- January 8th – Booker T Washington foundation meeting. Voted on whether to accept teacher's grant requests. 2.5 hours for 30 people.
- March 12th – Zarrow Foundation board meeting. Attended the meeting for the Zarrow Foundation. 4.5 hours for 30 people.

Michael Seger

- March 3rd - Pennies for Pearls Music Trivia. Served as celebrity guest judge for the fundraiser for the American Parkinson's Disease Association Oklahoma Chapter. 5 hours for 300 people.

James Aydelott

- January 15th – Tulsa's MLK Jr Parade. Rode in a car in the parade and passed out candy. 2 hours for 5000 people.

Naomi Keitt

- January 11th – The Dream Lives: MLK Program. Gave the keynote speech for Okmulgee High School's annual MLK program. 1 hour for 100 people.

Nathan Thompson

- January 26th - Cox Media Group Home & Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the show. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- February 14th – Tulsa Rotary Club meeting. Made an announcement for the Iba Awards committee and had a meet and greet. 1.5 hours for 150 people.

Tiffany Alaniz

- March 1st – Read Across America. Read to several classes of kids at Town & Country School. 1 hour for 50 people.

Jeff Kolb

- February 22nd – Owasso Boys Basketball Banquet. Emceed the event. 2 hours for 50 people.

Clay Loney

- January 15th – Tulsa's MLK Jr Parade. Rode in a car in the parade and passed out candy. 2 hours for 5000 people.
- January 19th – Kipp Tulsa Charter School. Helped shoot video of students to help the school with an enrollment drive. 1.5 hours for 150 people.
- March 1st – Riverwalk Rally planning meeting. Met with members for the Tulsa chapter of the American Veterans Motorcycle Club to discuss FOX23's plans for the 2018 rally. 1.5 hours for 5 people.
- March 2nd - Read Across America. Read to several classes of kids at Eliot Elementary School. 1.5 hours for 75 people.
- March 14th – Leadership Rogers County. Lead the 2018 class in a discussion on effective crisis communication. 1.5 hours for 25 people.

KOKI-TV FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 1st Quarter 2018

Organization	PSA Title	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Haircut	:15	6
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Morning Time	:30	7
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Suitcase	:30	13
Ad Council / Autism Speaks	The World of Autism	:30	20
Ad Council / Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	76
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Beatbox	:15	6
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Dad and Son Dance Off	:30	3
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Guys' Night Out-Moment	:30	24
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Laugh	:15	5
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Let's Crawl	:30	9
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Mirror	:30	3
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Rain	:30	8
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Read	:15	15
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Sing	:30	12
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Tea Pot-Moment	:30	18
Ad Council / Feeding America	Song - Revised	:30	72
Ad Council / FEMA	Don't Wait	:30	13
Ad Council / FEMA	Don't Wait	:15	2
Ad Council / FEMA	Notifications - Flood	:15	3
Ad Council / FEMA	Notifications - Tornado localized for Oklahoma	:30	7
Ad Council / IWitnessBullying.org	I am a Witness	:30	77
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Journey	:60	4
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Stadium	:15	15
Ad Council / Love Has No Labels	Love Has No Labels	:10	23
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Admin	Battlefield	:30	12
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Admin	Long Haul	:30	54
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Admin	Party Foul	:30	15
Ad Council / Natural Resources Defense Council	Better Ate Than Never	:30	4
Ad Council / Natural Resources Defense Council	Chopped	:30	19
Ad Council / Natural Resources Defense Council	Junk Food	:30	10
Ad Council / Natural Resources Defense Council	Life of a Strawberry	:30	42

Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Both Eyes on the Road	:30	15
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Never Here	:30	37
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Not Safe for Anyone	:30	9
Ad Council / The Bully Project	Glasses	:60	9
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Anthem	:30	6
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Arnie	:10	2
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Bentley	:30	16
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Hamilton	:10	1
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Jules	:10	1
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Kuma	:10	2
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Maui	:10	2
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Maxie	:30	15
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Molly	:30	20
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Prince	:30	16
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Stetson	:15	7
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Toast	:10	7
Ad Council / Understood.org	Ferdinand-Misunderstood	:30	5
Ad Council / Understood.org	Homework	:30	4
Ad Council / Understood.org	Homework	:15	3
Ad Council / Understood.org	School	:30	10
Ad Council / United Negro College Fund	Sydni-Anthem	:30	68
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Dumping Ashes	:30	9
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Hot Coals	:30	6
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	BGCA Door Rev HD	:30	70
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	BGCA Door Rev HD	:15	35
FOX23 / American Heart Association	Wear Red Day 2018	:30	17
FOX23 / Bob Hurley Ford	TXT L8R	:30	1
Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Assistive Technology	:30	24
Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Enterprise Program	:30	24
Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Why We Came	:30	23
Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters / U.S. Army National Guard	Something Greater	:30	24
Oklahoma Association of Broadcasters / U.S. Army National Guard	Something Greater	:15	187