



KOKI-TV (FOX23), Tulsa, OK

Quarterly Issues/Program List

4th Quarter 2014

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
- Elections
- 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.



Heavy Rains Break Water Line in Nowata

Date: 10/11/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Price McKeon

Heavy rains broke a temporary water line in Nowata on Friday. Volunteers with the county's Emergency Management, handed out bottled water to residents. Emergency Manager Richard Miller told FOX23 the problems started when a crew hit a water line at a construction site where the county is building a new bridge. The water main was fixed Friday, but then the rains came. Miller says, "And when we got all the heavy rainfall.. the heavy rainfall actually broke it." Water was finally back on Saturday night, but residents were advised not to drink the water yet because it has an odor. "Right now we've actually thanked the Cherokee Nation. We've got water drops – two set up in the county at this time," Miller tells FOX23.

Water Main Break Damages Cars

Date: 10/14/2014 9pm

Duration: 1:50

Morgan Downing

A water main break shocks neighbors when it creates a geyser between their homes, damaging nearby cars. Nathan Chandler sent us a picture of the break, saying "I could literally hear it inside my house." He says the street was full of cars with people shooting pictures or video of the scene. The pressure behind the break sent gravel and dirt flying, landing on cars and houses. Cars were damaged when the line blew. The city says people can file a claim with the city's insurance to take care of the damages.

Church Dedicated After Severe Storms Tear Off Roof

Date: 10/19/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:10

Morgan Downing

Last summer, a strong storm heavily damaged the Vernon African Methodist Episcopal Church's sanctuary. The church is 100 years old and was rebuilt following the Tulsa race riots in 1921. For 14 months following the storm, the congregation crammed into another building on the same property. Senior Pastor Michelle KT Moulden says, "It hit that side of the roof and then folded it back. Then came around and hit that other side of the roof and folded it back." The storm destroyed pews, carpet and electrical wiring. However, the storm didn't touch the stained glass windows that are original to the building.

How Schools Decide to Close in Inclement Weather

Date: 11/17/2014 6pm

Duration: 1:50

Tiffany Alaniz

As snow moved into the area, we asked schools to explain how they decide if they are going to close school. When asked what they consider when it comes time to make a decision, one district said "First and foremost we have to factor in the safety of our kids and our staff too." They pay close attention to the state of the neighborhood roads and they also take into account the wind chill. Schools use every method available to notify parents if school is going to be out for the day, including using the FOX23 closings system.

Families Pack Performing Arts Center During Snow

Date: 11/16/2014 9pm

Duration: 1:55

Sharon Phillips

Families filled the Tulsa Performing Arts Center to get away from the cold. One father told us, the roads weren't too bad. "Actually, the roads were nice with no slick spots and it was just snowing a little bit as soon as we got here, but we were just fine." Drivers across the area were concerned about ice forming overnight and causing problems getting to work or school the following day.

Route 66 Marathon Prepares for Severe Weather

Date: 11/21/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:10

Price McKeon

Runners are picking up last minute supplies to make sure they're ready in case they are running the Route 66 Marathon in the rain. Race organizers have contingency plans for all types of weather. Executive Director Chris Lieberman says, "Rain in and of itself would not cause a cancellation or delay in the start of the races." One runner from Canada tells us, "If you get caught in the rain halfway through, you're already warmed up so you're good to go." Coordinators say that if they do delay start times, they will be calling all of the race participants.

Cold Weather Causes Water Main Breaks

Date: 12/17/2014 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Miranda Christian

Water was shooting 30 feet in the air at one of many water main breaks crews are working on. Crews were working on another one when the 6-inch line busted in the middle of a south Tulsa neighborhood. Neighbors are frustrated with the problem. One neighbor tells FOX23, "This is the third one on the street and it's just unbelievable." This break caused his family to have to make other arrangements tonight, as the break shut off water to his house. Crews expected to get water back on before the end of the night.

Airport Delays Due to Weather

Date: 12/27/2014 9pm

Duration: 1:45

Rick Maranon

Airlines delayed flights due to problems at their hubs, but the snow in Tulsa didn't help any. The snow slowed departures and arrivals. The main problem, however, was delays at other airports due to storms. These delays trickled down to Tulsa. The snow was expected to remain a problem into Sunday for people trying to leave town.

How to Drive in Snow

Date: 12/29/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:30

Janna Clark

When snow arrives, it almost immediately causes problems on the roads. FOX23 spoke with Tulsa County Sheriff's Captain Bill McKelvey about how to drive when the roads are snow packed or icy. McKelvey says the worst thing you can do is panic. In the event of a skid, "point the vehicle in the direction you need it to go, meaning if the rear of your vehicle starts sliding to the left, you need to steer

your vehicle to the left.” He says there’s one key point to driving in inclement weather, don’t panic. “Realize it’s gonna be slick. You’re gonna hit ice. You’re gonna hit black ice. Relax and breathe when you drive.” He also tells FOX23 that you need three things in your car: jumper cables, a blanket or extra coat and a car charger.

Serial Theft Suspect Arrested After Good Samaritans Give Chase

Date: 10/13/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:05

Sara Whaley

Some good Samaritans chased a suspected thief, helping police in an investigation into several thefts. Police say the suspect stole cell phones from stores across the metro area. Two mechanics saw what was going on and gave chase. Andrew Rooker tells FOX23 that he's tired of people taking things that aren't theirs. "I watch the news every night and I see people. I mean just do the honest thing and go to work like the rest of us. You know what I mean?" says Rooker. The suspect threatened Rooker and his coworker with a knife before dropping both the knife and a couple of cell phones. Officers arrested the suspect two days later. The investigation revealed that the suspect also stole from department stores such as Kohl's and Sears.

Man Sentenced for Killing Two Young Girls in Weleetka in 2008

Date: 10/24/2014 6pm

Duration: 2:00

Angela Hong

Kevin Sweat was in court for sentencing when he attacked his lawyer with a razor blade as they were going to the courtroom. Sweat entered a guilty plea in the deaths of his fiancée Ashley Taylor and Skyla Whitaker and Taylor Pascal-Placker. After the attack, the judge sentenced Sweat to three life terms without the possibility for parole. Sweat told the judge that he wanted to withdraw his guilty plea, something the victim's family says he shouldn't be allowed to do. "He doesn't deserve anything," says Taylor's mother Patricia. The Okfuskee County Sheriff's Office is investigating how Sweat was able to sneak a razor blade into the courthouse from the jail.

Man Shoots Wife Then Himself in Front of Children

Date: 10/26/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Tulsa Police say three small children watched as their father shot and killed their mother, then turned the gun on himself. Police say Robert Tillotson had a history of domestic violence. Tillotson lived with the children's mother Beverly Stratton in north Tulsa, but the relationship recently ended. When officers got to the scene, they found Stratton dead and Tillotson unconscious with the three children nearby. "They are small children that aren't used to dealing with this kind of trauma. They were distraught. Officers quickly sat them down in their vehicles and were compassionate with them," explains Capt. Laurel Ledbetter. Tillotson's wounds were not life threatening. The children are being care for by Stratton's mother.

Police Arrest Robber Wearing Mummy Costume

Date: 11/17/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:20

Sara Whaley

A man shot by police after trying to rob a check cashing store is believed to also be behind a number of robberies across Tulsa. Police say Michael Muehlberg went to great lengths to disguise himself during robberies, including wrapping himself in gauze before robbing a store and threatening victims with what appears to be a bomb. Officers believe Muehlberg robbed five check cashing stores and a bank between

July and November. "You know, there weren't a whole lot of clues left for us. We weren't generating a whole lot of tips. It just goes to show you get caught one way or another," says Sergeant Brandon Watkins. Muehlberg is in the hospital recovering from the shooting. He will be arrested when he is released.

Two Women Killed Outside Apartment Complex

Date: 11/26/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:15

Angela Hong

Two women were found shot outside an east Tulsa apartment complex. One woman was still alive when first responders got on scene. She later died at a Tulsa hospital. Tulsa Police are looking for two people seen leaving in a car shortly after the shooting who they believe may have witnessed it. Residents at the apartment complex say they knew something was wrong when an ambulance showed up. "It was really shocking actually, because this place is supposed to be safe," says resident Rosalinda Elies. Officers are trying to create a timeline of what the women were doing before they were shot. "What the victims did last night is basically what we are looking at. Who was with them? As soon as we run that down, that will give us more information," Homicide Detective Dave Walker tells FOX23.

Man Shot and Killed During Holiday Celebration

Date: 11/27/2014 9pm

Duration: 1:45

Morgan Downing

A Thanksgiving celebration took a deadly turn when one man was shot in the back at a family gathering. A police investigation indicates that it could be an accident, but police are looking into it as a homicide. Claremore Police Captain Milburn Litterell says a family was just sitting down for Thanksgiving lunch when the gun went off, hitting 30-year-old Robert Brown in the back by another person in the home. Officers aren't saying how the gun went off, but Brown was shot once. "Any time we respond to a call this serious where someone has been seriously injured or someone is dead, we will investigate it thoroughly to make sure we're being told the correct story," says Littrell. The investigation will be turned over to the district attorney to determine if charges will be filed.

Reward Offered To Find Person Who Illegally Killed Elk in Cherokee County

Date: 12/1/2014 5pm

Duration: 1:55

Preston Jones

Game wardens say Oklahoma has a poaching problem. Now they are offering a reward to find the hunters responsible for killing an elk outside of the elk hunting season. They say they've seen two poached elk in the past month. Several hunters killed a 12-point elk, taking the head and some of the meat in rural Cherokee County. "They left most of the body. They took what was easy to get," explains game warden Tony Clark. The warden says a witness saw the poachers kill and butcher the elk. If the poachers are caught and convicted, they could face a thousand dollar fine and they need the public's help to find the men responsible because they have limited resources.

Two Texas Murder Suspects Captured Near Sapulpa

Date: 12/18/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

Two teenage murder suspects from Texas were found in a Motel 6 near Sapulpa. The teenagers were wanted for the murder of an elderly woman in Lamar County, Texas. Six law enforcement agencies came together to track down the pair. The US Marshals started tracking the pair after the woman's body was found earlier that afternoon. The duo came out without incident, but people staying at the motel say it was still unnerving to know that they were there. "To know that was going on, that they were hiding out. Maybe I bumped into them, maybe they bummed a smoke off of me. That's kinda weird," guest JB Sadler tells FOX23. The teens were taken to the Creek County jail awaiting extradition back to Texas.

Man Sentenced for Deadly Boat Crash on Grand Lake

Date: 12/30/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:10

Rick Maranon

A Tulsa man who pled guilty to manslaughter in the deaths of two people in a boating accident in the summer of 2013 will only spend one year in prison. John DeSelms was sentenced following a two day hearing where family and friends testified about his character. The judge said that a sentence needed to be carried out, even though he was very cooperative and admitted his role in the accident that killed his friends. "He gave me a very fair punishment and fully intend to fulfill it," explained DeSelms following the sentencing. DeSelms admits that he was drunk when he was driving the boat that collided with a house boat on Grand Lake. The victim's family says they didn't want to see him in jail for a long time because he is young, but they do believe that justice was served. DeSelms will have to pay \$10,000 in fines and serve 1,000 hours of community service.

Gubernatorial Debate in Stillwater

Date: 10/2/2014 10pm

Duration: 1:15

Clay Loney

Incumbent Governor Mary Fallin and opponent Joe Dorman faced off in Stillwater with the key talking points focusing on education. The candidates took very different stances on the state's A-F school grading system, while Dorman called the 3rd grade reading tests "traumatic." He says, "We should instead be putting these funds into remediation and tutoring to help those students keep up with their classmates and learn. That's the most important thing." Fallin came back with, "You must also have high academic standards. You must also have accountability. You must inspect what you expect. And that's why I set standards as one of our top priorities, to make sure our schools are accomplishing their goal, and that's to make sure our kids are getting a high quality education."

Senate Candidates Debate Same Sex Marriage in Stillwater

Date: 10/7/2014 9pm

Duration: 0:40

Clay Loney

The two candidates running for Senator Tom Coburn's seat sat down for a debate over the issues. They responded to a wide range of questions from education to jobs to same sex marriage. Democratic candidate Connie Johnson said, "I think that that attitude is changing as our states grow older, as our nation becomes more mature and I think we have a basic duty to respect humanity." Republican candidate James Lankford replied, "Every person has value and worth, but the United States constitution clearly leaves that authority to make decisions for marriage to the states."

Superintendent Candidates Debate in Tulsa

Date: 10/21/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:20

Michelle Linn

The candidates for state superintendent, Joy Hofmeister and Dr. John Cox, met to debate at the Tulsa Public Schools Education Service Center. Both candidates called the education system "broken." Dr. Cox has been a public school superintendent for 21 years. He says that experience is what sets him apart, "I live it every day, so I have a true understanding of all these reforms that have been brought in that are just not doing any good for our children." Hofmeister, who was a teacher before moving into the private sector to run a tutoring company and being appointed to the State Board of Education says, "I've already worked and built a coalition among the legislature that's going to be key for moving forward to solving the over-testing and over-regulation that we are facing."

City Council Candidates Meet in Debate at Library

Date: 10/27/2014 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Morgan Downing

The audience took part in a debate between Ariana Moore and Anna America, both are running for Tulsa City Council seats in the south part of the city. Most of the questions were about public safety. According to incumbent Moore, "We're working on the public safety task force right now. It just got started. We've only had a couple meetings and we're still diving into that." Moore also said that she is working on the best way to fund the hiring of more police officers. However, America stressed that if

families don't feel safe in the district, they will move to the suburbs. She says, "Safe neighborhoods is key. We've got a lot of families out here in District 7."

Governor Fallin Defeats Challenger State Representative Joe Dorman

Date: 11/4/2014 9pm
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Duration: 2:30

Jonathan McCall/Brittany

Incumbent Governor Mary Fallin defeated Democratic challenger Representative Joe Dorman. FOX23 was live at the watch parties for both candidates. The race was called just before the newscast started. Representative Dorman told FOX23 he felt the state was lagging in several areas, including quality of life. "We feel we have done everything we possibly could in this election. The resources we have had we have managed to Oklahomans across the state," Dorman said. Dorman spent most of election day on the road visiting Rush Springs, Edmond, Tulsa and Oklahoma City.

New State Superintendent Named on Election Night

Date: 11/4/2014 10pm

Duration: 2:30

Janna Clark/Morgan Downing

Republican candidate for state superintendent Joy Hofmeister beat Democratic candidate John Cox in a tough race. Hofmeister says she wants to make big changes in education that will directly impact classrooms. Hofmeister says she's ready to get to work. Cox, who lost by a small margin, says he's not upset about losing the race. He said the attention focused on the race shows that Oklahomans are concerned about education and that's a great start. "I will make sure and we will be watching what goes on the next four years because we really need a fresh start," says Cox.

Tulsa County Elects First Black Female Judge

Date: 11/5/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:05

Farron Salley

The race for district judge in Tulsa County was one for the record books. Voters elected Sharon Holmes, who became the first black female judge in the county. People in north Tulsa view this election as a sign of hope. Voter Johnny Young sees the election as an opportunity to create a role model. "Anything is possible. You don't have to let your environment control your life," says Young. FOX23 spoke to the new judge. Holmes says she's ready to level the playing field in the courtroom. "I think far too many people are sent to prison for crimes that don't really need to be, for which that don't need to be sent to prison, at least initially," she says. Holmes will be sworn into office in January 2015. She is one of three new judges elected on Tuesday.

Voter Turnout Lowest in Years

Date: 11/6/2014 10pm

Duration: 0:30

Shae Rozzi

According to non-profit group Oklahoma Watch, only 40.7% of registered voters cast their ballots on Tuesday. This is the lowest rate since the group started keeping records in 1960. Another group, US Election Project, gathered data showing that only 29% of Oklahoma's eligible voting population went to the polls. That's the sixth lowest rate in the nation.

Broken Arrow Schools Plan Large Bond Vote

Date: 11/21/2014 5pm

Duration: 1:50

Tiffany Alaniz

Broken Arrow Public Schools laid out their plans for a multi-million dollar bond. The school board voted on to send the \$370 million bond to the people. To back up their case for the money, board members took a bus ride to various sites that would benefit from the money. The district is growing at a rate of 3% to 4% each year. The bond would earmark money for three new elementary schools, one new middle school and adding classrooms throughout the district. Superintendent Dr. Jared Mendenhall told FOX23, "Our facilities really have been ramped up over the last probably five years and we need to continue to keep up with that." The bond would also include \$9 million for transportation and \$38.5 million for security and maintenance. The issue will go to a vote on February 10th, 2015.

New Vendor Chosen for State Standardized Tests

Date: 10/22/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:20

Michelle Linn

With winter tests fast approaching the state has named a new testing company. However, school leaders are still bracing for problems. One senior says graduation and plans to start college are all on the line after the servers crashed the last time she tried to take the test. "I'm really just hoping the sites don't crash again, seeing as I do need the test," says Ciara Asberry. The current problem for administrators is the lost time waiting for the new vendor, Measured Progress, to be selected. "We don't know how it's going to go yet because we haven't had a large scale implementation of Measured Progress," says Tulsa Public School's Chief Accountability Officer Chris Johnson. The state has scheduled training on the new system for November 14th, only three weeks before the winter testing window opens.

Board of Education Asks for Teacher Pay Raises

Date: 10/23/2014 6pm

Duration: 0:25

Clay Loney

The Oklahoma State Board of Education is asking for a raise for teachers across the state. They've asked the legislature to approved a \$2,500 pay raise for all teachers. The board unanimously voted in favor of the \$213m proposal. The budget also includes nearly \$6m to meet the No Child Left Behind requirements.

Education Reform Summit Discusses Problems in Schools

Date: 10/27/2014 6pm

Duration: 2:10

Farron Salley

Hundreds of people gathered to advocate for education reform while calling on religious organizations to help out in low performing communities. Roland Martin travels the country pushing for improvements in education. He believes the best place to put kids on the right track is at church. "Schools are community based, churches are community based and so when you have those two operating hand in hand, you're able to communicate a lot more efficiently," Martin explains. The summit focused on the statistics surrounding education within black communities. Martin says that education reform extends to parents and some churches want to help by offering parenting classes.

National Study Gives Oklahoma Schools a B-

Date: 11/4/2014 6pm

Duration: 0:20

Clay Loney

A study by the American Legislative Exchange Council dropped the grade for Oklahoma's schools from a B+ to a B-. The state's academic standards got a C-. The home school regulations got an A and private school programs got a B.

National Advocate Lobbies for Sex Abuse Education

Date: 11/5/2014 12pm

Duration: 0:40

Ron Terrell

Erin Merryn wants Oklahoma to require sex abuse education in schools for kids as young as pre-k. Merryn says she was abused when she was 6-years-old. She kept the abuse quiet for years, but now she's breaking her silence. "If we're teaching kids to how to run from a burning building and protect themselves from a tornado, why aren't we teaching kids how to protect themselves from abuse and to tell," says Merryn. Lawmakers are having a study done on "Erin's Law." They are concerned parents feel it's their job to talk about the subject with their kids.

Tulsa Launches Search for New Superintendent

Date: 12/18/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:10

Sharon Phillips

Tulsa Public Schools Superintendent Dr. Keith Ballard has announced plans to retire at the end of the school year, so the search is on for his replacement. The district is preparing a short list of candidates to interview. TPS has received applications from educational leaders from over 20 different states. Parents are hoping that means they will be getting another excellent leader. "I think it's very vital because if you don't have a strong foundation, the teachers don't have the support they need from their boss to give the children what they need, which is a good education," says parent Joette Davis. The district tells FOX23 they are hoping to have a list of candidates by mid-January. Dr. Ballard plans to step down on June 30th.

Teacher Posts Picture on Facebook to Teach Dangers of Social Media

Date: 12/8/2014 9pm

Duration: 2:05

Rick Maranon

A Tulsa teacher is trying to help her students learn a real life lesson through a post on Facebook before they learn it the hard way. Teacher Melissa Bour says she friended a student on Facebook and quickly realized her students weren't acting right on the popular social media site. She says some of her sixth graders were posting pictures of themselves in skimpy clothing or flipping off the camera and they thought it was no big deal. "My generation was the one that kind of made Facebook big and we have a tendency to overshare. These students are just falling into that. You have to remind them that just because everyone else is sharing doesn't mean that you have to share," Bour says. Bour's post made it around the world in a matter of days. She says she's glad she can teach this the easy way instead of students learning the hard way further down the line.

New Bill to Create Education Task Force in Oklahoma

Date: 12/10/2014 10pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

A new bill would create a task force to look at ways to cut administrative costs in education, putting more money in the classroom. Senate Bill 18 creates the task force that would be required to present their findings in November 2015. It's creator, state Senator Kyle Loveless, says there's too much administrative overhead in the education budget.

Problems with Field Testing in Oklahoma

Date: 12/15/2014 5pm

Duration: 2:20

Michelle Linn

The Oklahoma State Department of Education wants to change the rules for field tests that don't count to ensure every child takes the tests. Parents at Jenks Middle School fought the tests, saying they didn't want their students spending hours on tests that don't count. Now the Department of Education has added a proposed rule change to their website saying that all public or charter school students are required to participate in field testing. A spokesman told FOX23 that the rule "is just a matter of clarifying what we believe had already been evident in state statute." This past spring, the state opted not to give the tests to students in Jenks and Owasso after parents started opting out.

Flu Sends Two Children to Oklahoma Hospitals

Date: 10/23/2014 9pm

Duration: 1:45

Clay Loney

Oklahoma health officials confirm the first two reported flu hospitalizations this season and both involve children under 5. A Tulsa County child was hospitalized with the Influenza A H3 strain of the virus. It's one of the few strains of the virus that has caused pandemics in humans. "Really scared for my son because he's only 4 and I don't want him to get sick," one mother tells us. But Tulsa Health Department epidemiologist Luisa Krug says people in the Tulsa area shouldn't be overly concerned at this point. "Tulsa County is more populated than other counties so it's possible we'll see a larger number of cases, but that's not to say it's any worse here than anywhere else," Krug explains. The illness doesn't normally peak until January or February.

Hospital Launches "Don't Bug Me" Campaign

Date: 10/29/2014 9pm

Duration: 0:40

Brittany Jeffers

Hillcrest Hospital in Tulsa is fighting the flu in one place where it can spread quickly. The hospital and the Tulsa County Health Department launched the "Don't Bug Me" campaign at a Sand Springs elementary school. The organizations have worked together on the campaign for more than a decade. "Kids are so prone to getting everything because their hands are always in their mouths. They don't wash their hands after they go to the bathroom, so "Don't Bug Me" is a good campaign to get kids on board," says grandmother Donna Chisum. The presentation included showing kids the "dirty facts" about how germs and the flu are spread and easy ways to stay healthy.

Health Clinic Offers Free Flu Shots

Date: 10/30/2014 10pm

Duration: 0:20

Clay Loney

A Muskogee Clinic is helping keep people flu free this year. Eastar Health Systems in Muskogee is offering a drive through clinic with free flu shots. They open at 8am and run until 2pm or when they run out of the vaccine.

Tulsa Health Clinic Offers Free Services During Fall Festival

Date: 11/3/2014 5pm

Duration: 0:20

Clay Loney

Tulsa's Morton Health Services is offering free services during their fall festival coming up this weekend. Doctors and staff will be on hand to check blood pressure, cholesterol and do blood sugar testing. They will also have flu shots, as well as dental and optometry services. The festival runs from 10am to 2pm.

Osage County Schools Closed due to Mono Outbreak

Date: 11/20/2014 6pm

Duration: 1:50

Sharon Phillips

Students in Fairfax are getting an extended Thanksgiving break after dozens of kids in the small community came down with mono. The school posted a message on their website alerting parents to the spread of the virus. "They sent out an all call system that goes to all the families phones and they sent a message about the school, that it's being closed for mono and we're out until December 1st," says mother Cody Kennedy. One 9th grader told FOX23 it started a couple of weeks earlier when people started missing school because they were sick. Parents are keeping a close eye on the kids who aren't sick and the school is being disinfected while it's closed.

State Releases New Flu Numbers

Date: 11/26/2014 9pm

Duration: 0:25

Clay Loney

The total number of hospitalizations due to the flu throughout the state rose to 24 this week. This includes three people who were hospitalized in Tulsa County, six in Adair County and one in Mayes County. No deaths have been reported so far this year. Last year, 61 people died from the flu in Oklahoma.

Spike in Flu Cases in Children

Date: 12/21/2014 9pm

Duration: 1:50

Morgan Downing

FOX23 went to a clinic and found about a dozen kids being seen for flu-like symptoms. Doctors say they've seen a big increase in flu-like cases in the last few weeks. One father was just driving through, but had to stop with his daughter because of her cold. "It's seems like it's a seasonal thing that happens every time this time of year," says Michael Parsons, father. Dr. Ethan Warlick says that once one person in a house gets the flu then it's almost a guarantee that everyone else in the house will get it too. He added that anti-virals such as Tamiflu can keep you or others from getting it.

Catoosa Teacher Dies from Flu

Date: 12/23/2014 10pm

Duration: 1:50

Morgan Downing

A Catoosa teacher died from the flu, just five days after she was diagnosed. The family told FOX23 they were planning to get the flu shot over Christmas break, but they were too late. 55-year-old Valerie Baker was diagnosed and sent home with medicine, but she got worse and was in a Tulsa hospital just four days later. She died the next day. "She had already scheduled to get her flu shot, but just hadn't gone yet because of school," explains Baker's son Evan. Doctors say the flu moved to pneumonia to septic shock. Doctors say it's important to get a flu shot because the virus can move very fast.

Health Clinics Take Extra Precautions for Kids and the Flu

Date: 12/30/2014 6pm

Duration: 2:05

Sharon Phillips

According to the Oklahoma State Health Department, at least half the regions in the state are seeing above average flu cases. There have been 51 pediatric hospitalizations in the state and 18 of those are in Tulsa. Doctors are asking parents to put a mask on their children when they are waiting to be seen to limit the spread of the virus. "We've been seeing a lot of flu for the past month, but it continues to increase," explains Dr. Jessica Keller. Doctors say some preventative measures such as washing your

hands and taking vitamin C can help protect you and your children from the flu. They also recommend using a humidifier and saline nose drops to help clear children's noses.



4th Quarter Report 2014

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 — 4:30am-9:00am (weekdays); 7:00am-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)
- 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)

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

Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's "Light the Night Walk" – FOX23 and My41 sponsored this fundraising event on October 18, 2014, to raise money for the research and treatment of leukemia and lymphoma. Both stations aired a PSA several times in advance of the event to encourage community participation. FOX23 News Anchor Clay

Loney emceed the event, and FOX23 News Director Suzanne Nadell shared her personal survival story. FOX23 News provided coverage of the event. A team of FOX23 employees participated in the walk, and together raised over \$1400 in donations. A total of \$88,000 was raised by Tulsa-area participants.

Red Cross “Give Something That Means Something” Holiday Blood Drive – FOX23 and My41 sponsored this blood drive in Tulsa, on December 22-23. Both stations aired a PSA several times in advance of the event to encourage community participation. FOX23 News provided coverage of the event.

Public Appearances - Anchors and reporters from FOX23 News go into the community to volunteer with local organizations and speak to the public.

On-Air Talent Appearances for 4th Quarter 2014

Shae Rozzi

- December 12 – Emceed Owasso Education Foundation Dinner & Home Tour. Encouraged the audience to bid high on items to raise money for the foundation, which awards grants to teachers. – 250 people. 2.5 hours.

Clay Loney

- October 4 – Walked in the “Walk MS” event at Honor Park in Muskogee, to support people affected by multiple sclerosis. Met and greeted lots of FOX23 viewers. – 200 people. 1.5 hours.
- October 9 – Appeared with co-anchor, Shae Rozzi, to open the Henry Bellmon Sustainability Awards event in Tulsa. Met and greeted attendees. – 500 people. 3 hours.
- October 18 – Emceed the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 3 hours.
- November 1 – Meet and greet at the 20th Annual Day of the Dead Arts Festival, at Living Arts of Tulsa. – 200 people. 1 hour.
- November 8 – Meet and greet with viewers at Wizard World Tulsa Comic Con, following FOX23’s coverage of the event. – 1000 people. 1 hour.
- November 19 – Attended the Good Samaritan Health Services Fundraising Breakfast to meet with the fundraising committee and assist with the unveiling of a new mobile health clinic. – 250 people. 1 hour.
- December 2 – Served as an on-stage escort for the fashion show portion of a Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary Annual Fundraiser. Met and greeted many community members. – 600 people. 1.5 hours.

- December 7 – Attended Cascia Christmas Walk, at Cascia Hall Preparatory School. Met and greeted other attendees. – 250 people. 1.5 hours.

Ron Terrell

- October 18 – Served as a judge for the “Mutt Strut,” a local dog costume competition. – 150+ people. 1.5 hours.
- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.
- December 12-14 – Played the role of Mr. Potter in a local stage production of “It’s a Wonderful Life.” – 120+ people. 2 hours. (at each of 5 performances)

Michelle Linn

- October 3 – Visited classrooms and gave a career talk to students at Catalayah Elementary School in Claremore. – 300 people. 4 hours.
- December 6 – Emceed St. Francis Foster Care event at Stokely Event Center in Tulsa. – 200 people. 2 hours.
- December 13 – Emceed Owasso Christmas parade. – 500 people. 1 hour.

Ben Walnick

- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.
- December 2 – Gave a presentation on severe weather safety to a science class of 11th and 12th graders at East Central High School in Claremore. – 30 people. 1 hour.

John Boyer

- December 16 – Viewed 7th grade meteorology projects and gave a brief presentation about weather at Sequoyah Middle School Science Night. – 75 people. 45 minutes.

Angela Hong

- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.

Lynn Casey

- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.

Farron Salley

- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.

Morgan Downing

- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.

Tiffany Alaniz

- October 18 – Participated in the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society’s “Light the Night Walk” in Tulsa, to raise money for research and treatment. – 600+ people. 2 hours.

KOKI FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 4th Quarter 2014

Title	length	number of runs
KIDS PSA -Big Brothers Big Sisters-OK	:30	60
KIDS PSA Boys & Girls Club	:30	133
KIDS PSA Boys & Girls Club	:60	66
KIDS PSA Discover Forest	:30	29
KIDS PSA Kids Oral Health	:30	38
KIDS PSA-Ballet	:30	120
KIDS PSA-Generosity	:30	102
KIDS PSA-Tulsa Boys Home	:30	60
KIDS PSA-Values-Change World	:30	39
KIDS PSA-Values-Change World	:60	135
KIDS PSA-Values-Spread the Love	:60	106
KIDS Values-Ballet	:20	6
KIDS Values-Generosity	:20	1
Life Sr. Services-PSA	:30	62
PSA Adoption Foster Care	:30	8
PSA Bully Prevention	:30	9
PSA Drunk Driving	:30	1
PSA Learning and Attention	:30	1
PSA Safe Gun Storage	:30	1
PSA St Jude Hospital	:30	1
PSA Wounded Warrior Project	:30	1
Red Cross-Give Something-Blood Drive	:30	47
Values -Change the World	:60	84