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Quarterly Issues/Program List

1st Quarter 2019

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 2019 News Report

KOKI Local News of Public Interest:

Weather

Ice Causes Headaches in Checotah

Date: 01/02/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Cailey Dougherty

I-40 in Checotah saw at least three cars run off the road today because of ice. Officials warn that because of some below freezing temps in the area, as well as some parts of Muskogee County that there could be some icing. Checotah Police Chief Darren Glover says they have had some ice on this bridge over business route 69 along with some other icy spots on I-40. ODOT officials say they have had crews out all afternoon monitoring conditions, and they are putting salt and sand on the roads as needed. They plan to have crews out as long as the weather continues to cause slick conditions.

Doctors Warn Against Frostbite As Temps Drop

Date: 01/17/18 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brad Carl

Doctors say your skin can only take so much cold before it succumbs to frostbite. Dr Jacob Greuel at St. John's Clinic says frostbite thankfully is not a problem we encounter in Oklahoma often, as our temperatures don't typically get cold enough to make it a concern. Frostbite is something Greuel himself has had a close call with after getting lost while snowboarding near Lake Tahoe a few years ago. With some of our coldest weather of the season on the way this weekend, Dr Greuel says you should cover exposed skin as much as possible if you plan to be outside for long periods of time.

Snow Causes Messy Commute for Area Drivers

Date: 01/25/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Paris Holmes

Owasso Police say they have had a total of 9 different accidents on Highway 169 today during the light snowfall. Luckily, they say most of it was just property damage with cars sliding off the roads and no one was taken to the hospital with injuries. ODOT has crews out with salt trucks looking for slick spots and will respond as the weather dictates. They say as the snow melts and we continue into the winter season to remind people to drive safely no matter what the condition. ODOT says the snow shouldn't impact any of their current road projects.

Strong Winds Spark Fire Concerns

Date: 02/13/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Amber Hughes

The Washington County Fire Department are geared up and ready to go in case today's high winds cause a grass fire. The National Weather Service has issued a wind advisory for the northwestern counties of Green Country, expecting winds from 35 to 40mph. Washington County is in the advisory, so Fire Captain Danny Wadsworth is asking people to wait to start their controlled burns. Washington County firefighters can monitor fire conditions using a hot spot detector. While the department has this high tech available, they are still asking the public to remove dead leaves around houses. The NWS says the winds will start to die down by tomorrow.

Tornado Alley Shifts Eastward

Date: 02/13/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brad Carl

Oklahoma is dead center of Tornado Alley, but we haven't seen quite as many tornadoes as we used to. Recent research from Dr Harold Brooks at the National Severe Storms Laboratory in Norman shows that there has been a slight drop in the number of tornadoes in our region, while Dixie Alley has seen a small uptick. Brooks says it's a change he and his team have noticed in data going back to when US tornado reporting began in 1950. He says the change is due to a combination of moisture in the atmosphere and wind shear ingredients lining up on storm days more to our east compared to the southern plains. Brooks cautions not to get too relaxed this Spring, and we can still count on having plenty of storms in Oklahoma.

Morning Freeze Causes Road Problems

Date: 02/28/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Mallory Thomas

Car accidents all over the Tulsa area kept first responders busy this morning as the roads iced overnight. Freezing drizzle caused dangerous road conditions and several accidents including an overturned semi truck on I-44. Andy Little with the Tulsa Fire Department says thirty six wrecks all happened within just nine hours. Little says repairs will have to be made to three fire trucks that were hit by sliding cars while responding to separate accidents. With temps staying below freezing, drivers may see slick spots on the roads this evening. Little warns drivers to slow down and be prepared to not be able to stop.

EMSA Kept Busy in Cold Weather

Date: 03/04/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Naomi Keitt

EMSA dealt with 32 weather-related calls from midnight Sunday to 7am Monday morning. Many of those calls were people who slipped and fell. 17 of those people were taken to the hospital. Most of Tulsa was ready for the frigid temps but some residents didn't expect to see snow. With more than 100 school districts closed, there weren't many cars on the road but brine trucks were out working their way around west Tulsa streets. Paramedics say if you have to get out to take it slow and bundle up against the bitter cold.

More Schools Build Storm Shelters

Date: 03/20/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Lynn Casey

More school districts across Oklahoma continue to build storm shelters. Voters in Edmond, Norman, and Shawnee passed bonds to build more storm shelters in schools. In Moore, they will complete the final shelters this spring. Edmond says it will have storm shelters in all schools by 2020. The superintendent in Edmond says they can't get them finished fast enough with storm season fast approaching. Oklahoma City Public Schools is also making progress. The district has increased the amount of schools with shelters from 5 to 31.

Green Country Turns Green Again After Winter

Date: 03/25/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Brad Carl

Green Country is starting to see signs of Spring again. Just within the past few weeks, some plants are starting to leaf and some are putting on a show with a complete bloom. Mike Perkins, the Director of Operations for Up With Trees has noticed maple trees, willows, and Bradford pears already blooming. This time last year, Oklahoma hadn't received much rain and that put the green on a delay. Some of the trees that we will see bloom next will be redbuds and fruit trees. Even as March comes to a close, some warn that Oklahoma is still at risk for a late season deep freeze that can damage the flowers or other sensitive plants.

US Marshal Involved in Deadly Shooting

Date 01/07/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Hart

Tulsa Police are out tonight gathering evidence after a shooting involving a US Marshal left a wanted suspect dead. The Marshals say they were working a task force operation, serving a felony warrant for domestic assault and battery by strangulation. The suspect had reportedly barricaded himself inside the home so Marshals and TPD were called to surround the house and force their way inside. Inside the home, they found the suspect armed as well as multiple guns but have not yet released what happened when two deputy US Marshals fired several shots. Tulsa Police had officers stationed outside the home at the time but none of them were involved

Bust Leads to Stolen Property Collected over a Decade

Date: 01/11/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Mariah Ellis

Rogers County Sheriff Scott Walton said Danny Slinger is behind bars tonight after deputies linked the man after a burglary suspect left behind piece of mail leading them to Slinger and a gold mine of stolen goods. After a search warrant, deputies discovered a multitude of stolen items dating back over a decade, including six trailers, dump trucks, tools, guns, and drugs. Deputies say Slinger admitted to trading the stolen items for things like cash and illegal narcotics. The officers needed the help of several agencies to remove all the items with tractors, as well as 20 head of cattle and several malnourished dogs from the residence.

Man in Critical Condition After Chase

Date: 01/22/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Preston Jones

The Tulsa County Sheriff's Office says a man is in critical condition tonight after leading deputies on a chase, then flipping his truck into a creek in East Tulsa. Deputies say the driver, Devin Hausum, nearly hit a deputy in a patrol car at 15th and Sheridan. Then they say he lead deputies on a chase to 15th and Memorial where he crashed. Deputies say Hausum was going over 75 miles per hour when he hit the curb, went airborne over the fence, and rolled the truck multiple times into the creek. Homeowner James Junk said he saw first responders pulling Hausum out of the pickup. Deputies say they think Hausum was driving drunk after finding open beer and alcohol containers in the truck. Paramedics took him to the hospital in critical condition with multiple severe injuries.

String of Robberies May Be Connected

Date: 02/11/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Hart

Tulsa Police think three armed robberies overnight may be connected. Police say the victims include two businesses and a man at a car wash. Surveillance tape shows two suspects holding a Walgreens clerk at gunpoint while she works to open the register. Robbery detective Chad Moyer says these crimes are

something his unit will start to see more of in the coming months. The Walgreens robbery was the third robbery in a row that night. An hour and a half before, there was an armed robbery at the A-Mart Convenience store with just one suspect demanding money. Police say evidence is hinting that these robberies may have been done by the same suspects, but they will have to investigate more before they can be sure.

Shots Fired into Home

Date: 02/18/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

Tulsa Police have arrested a man accused of firing shots in his neighborhood, hitting a car and a home, when people were there. Officers say the man also assaulted a family member who ended up in the hospital. Police say Laron Henry got into a fight with two family members outside a home near Sheridan and Pine. As the family members were leaving, Henry pulled a gun and started shooting. Officer Danny Bean says two shots ended up hitting the victim's car as they drove off. The bullets traveled into a house across the street, where multiple people were inside. Thankfully, those people were not hit. Police say Henry went back inside and then got into a fight with another family member and assaulted her. Officers had to get on the megaphone to get Henry out of the house. Henry was arrested for shooting with intent to kill, shooting into an occupied home, and assault and battery.

Store Employees Help Apprehend Shoplifters

Date: 02/22/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Cailey Dougherty

Employees at a consignment shop in Broken Arrow helped police arrest a couple of accused shoplifters today. Officers say the suspects also had weapons and meth. The manager at Plato's Closet on 71st and Garnett said shoplifting is such a problem at their store that the employees have learned to spot it quickly. Employees say Magdalena Siegfried stole a pair of jeans, ran out of the store and into a getaway car in the parking lot. They called police who spotted the vehicle and performed a traffic stop. Officers found a knife in the console, a gun in the glove box, and two clubs by the driver's side door. Several grams of meth and about 3,000 dollars in cash were also found. Police say this is a good example of how proactive employees can help lead to a bigger bust.

Woman Shoots and Kills Boyfriend

Date: 03/11/18 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Preston Jones

Tulsa Police say a woman is in jail today, accused of shooting and killing her boyfriend in east Tulsa after an argument. Officers arrested 64-year-old Mary Carroll after she called 911 admitting she shot her boyfriend at their home near 16th and Garnett. When police arrived, they found the man had already died. Police say they think this started inside the house with some sort of domestic fight. After searching the house and interviewing Carroll, they arrested her for manslaughter.

Traffic Stop Turns into Major Drug Bust

Date: 03/19/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Paris Holmes

Broken Arrow Police say a routine traffic stop turned into a major drug arrest this weekend after they found heroin, meth, pills, and marijuana on Ashley Cox on St Patrick's Day. Police said Cox even had syringes. Officer James Kock said Cox was pulled over on south Elm Place when an officer noticed her sitting at the light for an unusual period of time. Koch said Cox admitted to having a suspended driver's license. When the officer put Cox in handcuffs, he found heroin in her pocket. After searching the car, he found meth and pills and marijuana in her wallet. The syringes were on the floorboard. Reports say Cox identified each drug in her car and admitted to selling marijuana after questioned by an officer. Cox faces 4 counts of possession of a controlled substance as well as possession of marijuana.

Police Investigate Third Consecutive Homicide

Date: 03/21/19 5pm

Duration 2:00

Paris Holmes

Tulsa Police have confirmed another homicide investigation is underway, the third since last night. Homicide Detective Brandon Watkins said this homicide is fairly cut and dry. Two men were arguing and one shot the other. There were 4 shots, three of them hit the victim and killed him. It's not clear yet what they were arguing about. The suspect did have a concealed carry permit, but Watkins says it's not a get out of jail free card. Police say they have two witnesses and are waiting for the medical examiner to arrive. This homicide happened near Hudson and Archer. Police previously responded to two earlier homicides near 48th Street North and Johnstown, and Woodrow and Hartford.

Arena District Planned for Downtown Tulsa

Date: 01/08/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Cornelius Hocker

The public got it's first look tonight at the proposed Arena District plan for the area around the BOK Center, the Cox Business Center, and the Central Library. The City of Tulsa hopes the district will revamp and dramatically change this part of downtown. The city said nine months of planning went in to the Arena District master plan, and showed models of what the area could look like once it is finished. MSKS, a planning and urban design group, said downtowns across the country are being revitalized, with more people wanting to walk to work, meet in coffee shops, and take advantage of downtown Tulsa no longer closing at 5pm. The Arena District master plan is a long term plan, so the improvements would come over the course of many years.

Tulsa Launches New Bus System

Date: 01/08/19 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

The City of Tulsa officially launched its new bus rapid transit system today. The bus route will connect north and south Tulsa with buses running along Peoria every 15 minutes during the week and every 20 to 30 minutes on the weekend. Tulsa Mayor GT Bynum says this will be a huge step for the city. The BRT system is paid for by Tulsa's Vision Fund. It's expected to be operational by the end of the summer.

Hard Rock Casino Finishes Expansion

Date: 01/21/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Hart

The Hard Rock Casino in Catoosa is putting the finishing touches on a venue they say Tulsa has been waiting for. For the last 10 months, the casino has been working on a 65,000 square foot expansion featuring about 500 games and a large brand new stage that will feature national, regional, and local country music. Senior Director of Marketing Martin Madewell says they are excited to give guests something they have been asking for. The signature piece is a 1200 square foot dance floor. With dozens of beer taps and a large video wall, Madewell says he's certain Track Five will be something unlike Tulsa has ever seen. The venue is named after Don Williams' 5th track on his 1978 album, "Tulsa Time".

Nowata County Hopes for new Jail

Date: 02/04/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Over the last 100 years, Nowata County has seen a lot of change everywhere except the county jail. Former Tulsa County Undersheriff Tim Albin acted as a volunteer inspector today and told Nowata County commissioners that their jail was a lawsuit waiting to happen. Sheriff Terry Barnett asked Albin to look at the facility to see how it needed to be brought up to federal justice department standards. It was determined by both of them that it needed to close. Albin told commissioners that they could either

raise taxes now to build a new federally compliant facility or they could raise taxes later to pay for a lawsuit from the health hazards in the current jail. It is now proposed with the sheriff's support that until a new facility can be built or found, the Nowata County jail move its inmates to neighboring county jails. No decision has been made as of Monday.

Google Announces Pryor Facility Expansion

Date: 02/13/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Justin Ayer

Google announced today they will be investing 13 billion dollars in data centers throughout the United States, including the center in Pryor. Pryor Mayor Jimmy Tramel says the data center is the gift that keeps on giving, and residents agree. The center has provided job security, helped with local taxes, and invested money into Pryor schools. The Pryor facility is the second largest center in the country with over four hundred employees and is on track to be the largest within two years. Google has been a powerhouse in the community for jobs. Google officials don't have specific details for what is coming to the Pryor facility and plan to announce it within the next few weeks.

Tulsa Banks Holds Topping Off Ceremony

Date: 02/28/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Vast Bank held a "topping off" ceremony today on their new downtown headquarters. It marks the moment the last bean was put in place on the six-story structure. The new building changes the skyline near Elgin and Archer as it fills a spot previously held by a parking lot. It is located right across the street from ONEOK Field. The bank will feature a grab-and-go sushi bar, beer and coffee shop, and much more. The 100,000 square foot building is set to be completed in December.

Muskogee Hope Taxes Continue to Help Roads

Date: 03/12/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Paris Holmes

The city of Muskogee knows their roads are in desperate need of repair, and hopes voters choose to renew a sales tax increase approved in 2014. In May, voters will be asked to keep a .5 cent sales tax in place. City Manager Mike Miller says 2/3 of the money is for street maintenance. The Muskogee Foundation is prepared to match the money, and it would add up to an estimated 24 million dollars. Miller says the plan is to focus on residential street repairs. Most residents say if the money does go to fix the roads, they will be glad to pay it. The other 1/3 of the money will go to capital improvements like more parking for the Martin Luther king Center and equipment for the fire and police departments. The vote is scheduled for May 4th.

NCAA Tournament Brings Revenue to Tulsa

Date: 03/20/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Justin Ayer

The BOK Center is one of eight venues nationwide hosting the first and second rounds of the NCAA Tournament this year, and downtown businesses have been prepping for the influx of visitors. Gary Greene is the general manager of Naples Flatbread, the closest restaurant to the BOK Center. Greene says he's been preparing since last year, with his staff working overtime during the tournament. The

Tulsa Regional Tourism Senior VP Ray Hoyt is expecting downtown Tulsa to get nine million dollars worth of economic activity until Monday. Hoyt adds that none of the teams in the tournament have ever played in Tulsa before, which means a win for future visitors and future businesses. Hoyt says he expects all downtown hotels to fill up by tomorrow and if you hope to eat somewhere downtown, your best bet is to make a reservation ahead of time.

North Tulsa Quiktrip Store A Good Sign

Date: 03/21/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

Oklahoma Senator James Lankford came out today to celebrate the opening of Quiktrip's new location in north Tulsa because of the message the store sends to the area. The store has finally opened after two years at the intersection of Pine and North Peoria in north Tulsa. The area has seen a mix of success and failure and the hope is with a new store coming in that more will be confident to follow QT's lead. Senator Lankford praised the company's decision to move into an area that has struggled for decades to attract businesses. Scott Sterbenz says Quiktrip is beating back racial stereotypes, crime rumors, and a false generalization of the area in order to serve a new set of customers.

Owasso Gets New Elementary

Date: 01/08/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

Crews are hard at work today, building what will become Owasso's newest elementary school. The school will be located in the Morrow Place neighborhood and will be named Morrow Elementary. The project is estimated to cost more than 23 million dollars. Morrow Elementary is scheduled to open in time for the new school year in August.

Bixby Schools Propose Time Change

Date: 01/15/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Sharon Phillips

Bixby Public Schools are looking at moving forward with a proposed bell time change for students. If the plan were to be adopted, grades 7-12 would move to a start time of 8:40 am and the elementary school students would have an earlier start time of around 7:40 am. Superintendent Rob Miller says this is something they have considered for awhile now. Miller says countless research has shown that teenagers really do better with more sleep. Right now, parents are divided on the issue with some expressing concern about after and before school childcare and elementary school students would be waiting on the bus in the dark during the winter months. Other districts like Tulsa Public, Jenks, Union, Sand Springs, and Glenpool have already adopted this practice.

Broken Arrow Explores Virtual Classrooms

Date: 01/18/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Jenny Young

Broken Arrow school officials are exploring a new idea of the district, and it calls for students using the internet. On Tuesday, the 19,000 students that go to school at Broken Arrow Public Schools won't actually go to school. Instead they will step into a virtual classroom from home. 8th grade students and up will do assignments from home from their Chromebooks. For students who don't have Chromebooks, the district's pre-school through 7th graders will do work the old fashioned way, just from their homes. District officials say they're not sure yet if Virtual Day is something they will do every year, and Tuesday was just a test to see how it would work. Virtual Day could be the alternative for having to make up missed school days, such as snow days or in the event there is an emergency on one of the district's 27 campuses.

Change Coming to Vacant Elementary School Building

Date: 02/06/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

Change is finally coming to an old school building that has been empty for more than five years. It involves the former site of Indian Springs Elementary in Broken Arrow near the sports complex. The school district hopes to sell the vacant property and has marked it as surplus property and the city has changed the zoning to make it more marketable. BAPS says the property is for sale and they hope to turn it into some type of light office space. Indian Springs neighbors say not only is the building an

eyesore, it's a safety hazard. Homeowners hope the property can be used to complement the surrounding athletic fields. The school district says it's still too early to say what's in store for the lot.

Broken Arrow Plans to Reconfigure High School

Date: 02/11/19 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Jackie DelPilar

The Broken Arrow Public School district laid out a plan tonight for their growing district. It all started when the district wanted to get rid of some of the crowding issues at the high school. Students can choose their path that will intend to get them closer to their goals post-high school. Students can choose between a career path, early college, or innovation. The district will partner with businesses and industry leaders to give students the hands-on experience they need to be competitive in different fields. There are no plans to build a second high school, but there are plans for a new STEM Center, funded through the 2015 bond. The STEM classes and off-campus learning will help alleviate some of the crowding concerns at the high school.

McLain High School to Change

Date: 02/20/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Tulsa Public Schools announced some changes to McLain High School. Right now, McLain High School is 8th through 12th grade, but will change to 9th through 12th. McLain Junior High and McLain 7th Grade Academy will be closed, and students will go to the new Monroe Middle School next year. That school is becoming the only one to feed into the high school. Penn Elementary School will also close and those students will now attend Anderson or Hawthorne Elementary Schools next year. School officials hope the teachers at Penn Elementary will choose to also transfer with their students to Anderson or Hawthorne or to the new Monroe Middle School.

Oral Roberts University Receives Donation

Date: 03/07/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

More than a million dollars in donations will help launch a new entrepreneurship program at ORU. The donations will be used to establish the "Stovall Center for Entrepreneurship". The center will allow for new academic programs and majors in business and entrepreneurship. ORU alumni Jim Stovall will present the check during the school's chapel service tomorrow morning at 11.

Union Votes on Redistricting Plan

Date: 03/11/19 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Amber Hughes

Crowded elementary schools have forced the Union Public School district to vote on a redistricting plan. Ellen Ochoa Elementary was built to reduce overcrowding. With phase 3 of construction finished, the district plans to redistrict. If the school board approves that proposal, nearly 300 kids will start attendance at Ochoa in the fall. 59 students will come from Boevers, 104 from Rosa Parks, and 108 from Roy Clark. Union has 13 elementary schools with nearly 8000 students. With this proposal, 4 schools lose students and 2 will gain students. Associate Superintendent Charlie Bushyhead says he hopes parents will see how less students in schools means better learning overall.

TPS Announces Calendar Changes

Date: 03/21/19 5pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

Tulsa Public Schools have announced changes to the 2019-2020 school calendar, and students will be happy to hear that includes two full weeks off in the fall. Students will have the entire week of October 14th off this year for fall break. For Thanksgiving, students and teachers will be off the entire week as well. District officials say the goal is to improve daily attendance, especially on days surrounding the holidays. They say in the new school year there will also be six shortened weeks instead of eleven. The first day of the new school year for TPS will be on Wednesday, August 21st.

Flu Shot Study Released

Date: 01/07/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

A newly published study sheds some light on flu vaccinations. The study, which was published in the journal "Pediatrics" found the flu nasal spray for children is 26% effective while the injection is 51% effective. A number of local Tulsa doctors have stopped offering the spray, or the mist as it's more commonly called, and are encouraging kids to get the shot instead.

Flu Claims Two More Lives

Date: 01/10/18 5pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

The State Department of Health released new numbers today showing a flu death toll of 13 statewide this season. 331 people have been hospitalized. Compared to last year, those numbers are down but the expected peak of flu season is still ahead. The latest data from the CDC shows 19 states, including Oklahoma, Texas, and Kansas reporting high flu activity.

Cannabis Conference Held in Tulsa

Date: 01/17/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

The Laureate Institute for Brain Research held a "Cannabis Conference" in the Lorton Performance Center today. The conference focused on research involving cannabis and public health, including the ability to relieve pain. Research and studies involving cannabis have been difficult, since it is classified as a Schedule One drug with "no medical use".

Owasso Schools Host Vaping Forum

Date: 02/04/19 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Owasso Public Schools is dedicating an entire forum tomorrow to vaping, a growing trend among teens. The Tulsa Health Department and Owasso school nurses will talk about trends, dangers, and the basic facts about vaping. Senator JJ Dossett, a former Owasso teacher, is working to pass a bill that would ban vaping at all Oklahoma schools. The forum is open to the public and will be held at Owasso High School tomorrow night from 6 to 7pm.

Flu Causes Record Student Absences

Date: 02/11/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

The flu is to blame for a growing number of kids out of school. So many students have been absent from smaller surrounding community schools that a number of them have been forced to close. Dr Alka Sood says she's noticed that a lot of children with the flu are being mistaken for a stomach bug. Dr Sood says overall good health will help protect you from getting sick but the flu vaccine is still the best defense.

Oklahoma Approves Prescription Bill

Date: 02/21/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Clay Loney

The Oklahoma State Senate approved a bill that could prove to be a life-saver for some Oklahoma residents. Senate Bill 1019 was inspired by “Kevin’s Law” in Ohio. The law was named after a man who died when he couldn’t get his insulin refilled on New Year’s Day. The Oklahoma bill would allow pharmacists to provide 90-day supplies of certain prescriptions under certain circumstances. The bill now heads to the house.

Medical Marijuana Sales Rise

Date: 03/04/19 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

Medical marijuana sales are on the rise in Oklahoma. Voters approved the medical marijuana bill last June. Since then, the Oklahoma Tax Commission shows sales have topped more than 7.2 million dollars. Nearly 55,000 Oklahoma patients, 1100 dispensaries, and 1800 growers have been licensed since August.

Flu Deaths Continue

Date: 03/14/19 5pm

Duration: :20

Shae Rozzi

There have been 5 new reported flu related deaths, with 3 happening in just the past week in Oklahoma. That now brings the total number of flu deaths in the state to 56. Two of the newly reported deaths were people aged 50 to 54 and the other three were 65 or older. There have also now been more than 2300 hospitalizations in Oklahoma from the virus.

Governor Signs Regulations on Medical Marijuana

Date: 03/19/19 9pm

Duration: :20

Lynn Casey

Governor Stitt signed the “unity bill” into law last week that impact your right to use medical marijuana. The bill lays out packaging and labeling guidelines, and allows employers in safety-sensitive jobs to inquire whether employees have patient licenses. Chip Paul wrote State Question 788 that legalized medical marijuana in Oklahoma. He says they will never really be done, and someone will always be trying to restrict or expand the statute question. A lawsuit to stop the unity bill was filed this morning in OKC, and depending on how a judge rules, the bill could be suspended.



1st Quarter Report 2019
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 produced and aired a PSA several times in advance of National Wear Red Day (February 1, 2019) 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 “Tulsa’s Black Heritage.” These stories featured people and places that have played prominent roles in the development of the Tulsa community.

- 2/3/19 – We talked with Tulsa’s Mayor about his new efforts to search for possible mass graves from the 1921 Tulsa Race Massacre, and what it means to the community.
- 2/10/19 – We talked with Madeline Manning-Mims, a 1968 Olympic gold medalist, who now lives here in Tulsa and works to train the next generation of US Track athletes.
- 2/17/19 – We examined a new scholarship started to help underprivileged children attend the University of Tulsa. The first 10 recipients of the scholarship are all African-American.
- 2/24/19 – We reported on the new memorial to honor of the first principal of Booker T. Washington High School. The story will explore the significance of the school and its history.

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. Every other 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 \$500 grant for use in their classroom.

1st Quarter Community Appearances

Shae Rozzi

- January 25th – Cox Media Group Home and Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the Cox-sponsored and hosted Home and Garden Show in Tulsa. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- February 8th – American Heart Association Heart Ball. Rehearsed emceeding the annual ball for heart disease in Tulsa. 1.5 hours for 20 people.
- February 9th – American Heart Association Heart Ball. Emceed the charity ball. 4 hours for 600 people.
- February 12th – Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary meeting. Attended the meeting in Tulsa. 1 hour for 20 people.
- March 7th – K95 St Jude Radiothon. Answered phones and took donations for St Jude Children’s Hospital on behalf of K95.5 fm. 2 hours for 10 people.
- March 8th – Greater Tulsa Home and Garden Show. Acted as a booth judge for the Home and Garden show sponsored by the Homebuilder’s Association. 3.5 hours for 1000 people.

- March 8th – YWCA/Mayor’s Commission on the Status of Women “Women of the Year Pinnacle Awards”. Emceed the event. 3 hours for 300 people.
- March 12th - Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary meeting. Attended the meeting in Tulsa. 1.5 hours for 20 people.

Ron Terrell

- February 5th - Golden Apple Awards. Surprised teachers at 4 different Tulsa Public Schools with the board-nominated award and filmed a segment. 4 hours for 20 people.
- February 23rd – Special Olympics Oklahoma Polar Plunge. Emceed the annual polar plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. 2 hours for 2500 people.
- March 7th – K95 St Jude Radiothon. Answered phones and took donations for St Jude Children’s Hospital on behalf of K95.5 fm. 2 hours for 10 people.
- March 12th – Take 2 Café. Acted as celebrity chef, and sliced prime rib for customers as part of Take 2 Café’s initiative by Resonance Center for Women to help women change for good. 1 hour for 100 people.

Michelle Linn

- January 4th – St Jude Dream Home Giveaway Interviews. Interviewed local families ahead of the giveaway for the Dream Home fundraiser giveaway. 6 hours for 25 people.
- January 25th – Cox Media Group Home and Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the Cox-sponsored and hosted Home and Garden Show in Tulsa. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- February 12th – March of Dimes board meeting. Met to discuss local efforts to decrease premature birth. 1.5 hours for 20 people.
- February 13th - Safe Kids Coalition Meeting. Gave a presentation to first responders and other Safe Kids board members on how to pitch stories to media. 1.5 hours for 20 people.
- February 23rd – Special Olympics Oklahoma Polar Plunge. Emceed the annual polar plunge to raise money for Special Olympics. 2 hours for 2500 people.
- March 4th – Dr. Seuss Readathon at Catalayah Elementary. Visited each first grade classroom and read “Horton Hatches The Egg”, then answered career questions. 3 hours for 75 people.
- March 7th – K95 St Jude Radiothon. Answered phones and took donations for St Jude Children’s Hospital on behalf of K95.5 fm. 2 hours for 10 people.
- March 8th – Stone Canyon Elementary PTO Bingo/Auction Night. Emceed the annual fundraiser for Stone Canyon PTO. 4.5 hours for 1500 people.
- March 11th – St Jude Hospital Visit. Toured the St Jude Hospital in Memphis and interviewed patient families and staff members. 6 hours for 25 people.
- March 13th - Safe Kids Coalition Meeting. Discussed issues impacting children’s safety with first responders. 2 hours for 25 people.

Clay Loney

- January 21st – MLK Day Parade. Marched in the parade with the FOX23 station vehicles. 2 hours for 5000 people.
- January 26th – Champagne and Chocolate. Attended a meet and greet at Living Arts of Tulsa's 50th anniversary gala. 1.5 hours for 250 people.
- February 2rd – 17th Annual All That Jazz Fundraiser. Attended a meet and greet at Hillcrest Country Club in this fundraiser for Westside Community Center in Bartlesville. 2 hours for 350 people.
- February 25th – Read Across America. Read to students at Eliot Elementary. 1 hour for 50 people.
- March 2nd – Oklahoma Aquarium Foundation Fundraiser. Attended a meet and greet at the fundraiser. 1 hour for 250 people.
- March 7th – Tulsa Hispanic Chamber Mayor's Luncheon. Represented FOX23 at the luncheon. 1.5 hours for 300 people.
- March 13th – Leadership Rogers County Workshop. Invited to speak to Rogers County leaders about effective communication with the media and crisis communications. 1.5 hours for 30 people.
- March 16th – Keith Birdsong Art Show. Represented FOX23 at this Tulsa community event, celebrating the miraculous recovery of longtime Muskogee/Tulsa artist, Keith Birdsong. 1 hour for 100 people.

Naomi Keitt

- March 13th – Weekly Wednesdays. Served part of the Reading Partners program where we spend one hour a week with students who have problems reading in Tulsa Public Schools. 1 hour for 10 people.

Janna Clark

- January 13th – First Baptist Church Tulsa. Taught prek and kinder kids during church service. 1 hour for 25 people.
- March 12th – Oklahoma State University FOI Training Workshop. Sat on the panel for OSU's journalism program and spoke about open records laws.

Justin Ayer

- January 21st – MLK Day Parade. Marched in the parade with the FOX23 station vehicles. 2 hours for 5000 people.

Brad Carl

- January 25th – Cox Media Group Home and Garden Show. Attended a meet and greet at the FOX23 booth at the Cox-sponsored and hosted Home and Garden Show in Tulsa. 1 hour for 1000 people.
- January 21st – MLK Day Parade. Marched in the parade with the FOX23 station vehicles. 2 hours for 5000 people.

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Organization	PSA Title	Spot Length	Number of Airings
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Morning Time	:30	2
Ad Council / Adopt US Kids	Suitcase	:30	57
Ad Council / Autism Speaks	The World of Autism	:15	2
Ad Council / Because of You	Because of You - Lonnie	:15	7
Ad Council / Because of You	Because of You	:30	10
Ad Council / Because of You	Spider-Verse Because of You	:30	11
Ad Council / Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	66
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Guys' Night Out-Moment	:30	64
Ad Council / Fatherhood.gov	Tea Pot-Moment	:30	57
Ad Council / Feeding America	Jennie Garth	:30	13
Ad Council / Feeding America	Scarlett Johansson	:30	10
Ad Council / Feeding America	Song Revised (Tulsa)	:30	5
Ad Council / Feeding America	We'd Do Anything For Kids - Revised	:15	7
Ad Council / FEMA	Don't Wait	:60	1
Ad Council / FEMA	Notifications - Tornado (Oklahoma)	:30	9
Ad Council / IWitnessBullying.org	I am a Witness	:30	61
Ad Council / Love Has No Labels	Fans	:15	24
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Admin	Battlefield	:30	39
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Admin	Life's Doors	:60	1
Ad Council / National Highway Traffic Safety Admin	Viral Consequences	:60	2
Ad Council / Natural Resources Defense Council	Junk Food	:30	18
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Both Eyes on the Road	:30	51
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Never Here	:30	47
Ad Council / Project Yellow Light	Not Safe for Anyone	:30	42
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Bonnie	:30	9
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Lucianne	:30	7
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Tiera	:30	6
Ad Council / She Can STEM	Wonder Park	:30	7
Ad Council / The Bully Project	Glasses	:60	3
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Bentley	:30	40
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Maxie	:30	44
Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Molly	:30	39

Ad Council / The Shelter Pet Project	Prince	:30	36
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Connected	:30	5
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Deer Staring Contest	:30	7
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Kayak	:30	6
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Lake Trail	:30	7
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Mountain Trail	:30	7
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Redwoods	:30	9
Ad Council / U.S. Forest Service	Short Drive	:30	6
	Go Red for Women - Wear Red		
American Heart Association	Day - Tulsa	:30	32
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	BGCA Door Rev HD	:30	71
Boys & Girls Clubs of America	BGCA Door Rev HD	:15	22
CMA Foundation - Country's Campaign for Music Education	NABEF Sara Evans Music Education PSA	:30	59
CommunitiesInSchools.org	Communities in Schools	:30	31
FOX23 / Bob Hurley Ford	TXT L8R	:15	16
FOX23 / Bob Hurley Ford	TXT L8R	:30	18
StompOutBullying.org	Blue Shirt	:30	45
XQ The Super School Project	School Board	:15	16
XQ The Super School Project	School Board	:30	31

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Organization	PSA Title	Spot Length	Number of Airings
American Heart Association	Go Red for Women - Wear Red Day - Tulsa	:30	24