



KOKI-TV (FOX23), Tulsa, OK

**Quarterly Issues/Program List**

4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015

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.



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015 News Report

### KOKI Local News of Public Interest:

### Weather

#### **Rain Blamed for Multiple Accidents on Broken Arrow Expressway**

Date: 10/23/2015 5pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

Rain caused multiple accidents on the Broken Arrow Expressway this morning. A crash at Aspen Avenue involved five cars. It started when one driver got cut off. Other drivers weren't able to stop in time on the wet roads. The traffic from that accident caused two more cars to crash. Luckily only one person was taken to the hospital.

#### **Rain Causes Messy Morning Commute**

Date: 10/28/2015 Noon

Duration: 0:30

Ron Terrell

The rain and wet roads caused a messy morning drive. One car went off the road in Verdigris near I44 and Highway 266 around 8:30 this morning. Another accident near Apache and 289<sup>th</sup> East Avenue is also being blamed on the rain. Luckily the driver was not injured in the accident.

#### **High School Stadium Prepares for Chance of Rain and Lightning**

Date: 10/30/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Nathan Thompson

More rain is expected for Friday night football, but one high school stadium is ready for bad weather. Booker T Washington High School installed lightning detectors. It's an alarm that sounds when lightning gets too close. There's a second alarm that sounds when it's all clear to play. They also have someone monitoring the local weather before and during the game. They are concerned that people won't come out to homecoming in the rain, but won't know if the school's athletic department will take a hit until Monday.

#### **Rain Dampens Black Friday Shopping**

Date: 11/27/2015 10pm

Duration: 0:40

Lynn Casey

We're keeping an eye on flooding through the Tulsa area. We found water running across the road on 31<sup>st</sup> and Lynn Lane in Broken Arrow. Crews also shut down 81<sup>st</sup> and Elwood in west Tulsa due to flooding conditions. Luckily, the rainy weather didn't keep shoppers from hitting the stores. Shoppers tell FOX23 that the parking lots don't seem to be as crowded this year, which could have something to do with the rain.

#### **Five People Rescued from Flood Waters in Ottawa County**

Date: 11/29/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Nina Carter

Firefighters were able to rescue five people out of their car after they were caught in flood waters. There were signs on County Road 540 near Afton, but the victims drove around the barricades. Two

days later, their car is still stuck in the creek. When firefighters arrived on scene they found three kids on top of the SUV and two women half inside. Firefighters used a log to float to the victims and get them out of the water. The water had pushed the SUV about 100 yards from the road where it was stopped by trees. All five people were taken to an area hospital and released. It will still be a few days before crews are able to get the SUV out of the creek.

### **Oklahoma under State of Emergency Following Storms**

Date: 11/30/2015 10pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

The entire state of Oklahoma is under a state of emergency following a weekend of ice and rain storms. Governor Mary Fallin issued the declaration Sunday for all 77 counties. The order allows the state to make emergency purchases for disaster relief. It's also the first step the state has to take if they want to ask for federal aid.

### **Army Corps Releasing More Water to lower Lake Levels and Prevent Flooding**

Date: 12/1/2015 5pm

Duration: 1:45

Katie Higgins

The Army Corps of Engineers is releasing extra water after steady rains over the holiday weekend. The Keystone Dam isn't among the dams releasing extra water, but Fort Gibson and Eufaula are releasing extra water. Engineers work to release the water after it rains to prevent flooding downstream. At Fort Gibson, they are releasing 40,000 cubic feet per second. Lake Keystone is only 3 feet above normal after the rains.

### **Up With Trees Reaches Milestone Following Devastating Ice Storm**

Date: 12/9/2015 6pm

Duration: 2:00

Shae Rozzi

The ice storm in 2007 claimed thousands of trees across the Tulsa metro area. The storm prompted the volunteer organization Up With Trees to make a new goal of planting thousands of trees across the city to promote and protect Tulsa's urban forest. In the next two years, they are planning to plant 2,200 trees from Yale to Riverside. "If you imagine what we ask our trees to deal with, extreme heat, extreme cold, wind events, ice, tornadoes. It's making sure we plant them properly, we plant the right kids that can deal with those harsh conditions," says Up With Trees Executive Director Steve Grantham.

### **Residents Assess Damage Following Record Breaking Flooding**

Date: 12/29/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Eddie Randle

People are beginning to assess the damage now that the waters are receding following record breaking flooding along the Illinois River. The Oklahoma Scenic Rivers Commission has spent the last two days trying to get help for people who have lost businesses, homes and memories to the high water. "One of the families had almost 55 inches of water in a house they just built two years ago," says Ed Fite with the Scenic Rivers Commission. What's worse for them is that they've been cut off from their office by the flooding. FOX23 found several businesses flooded, including one that rents canoes. The canoes were scattered everywhere. Officials say, if you have flood damage, please contact their office.

**Suspected Bad Drug Sends Dozens to the Hospital**

Date: 10/20/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

JJ Burton

Tulsa Police believe a bad batch of the K2 synthetic drug sent 18 people to the hospital. Nine people were found suffering from seizures or vomiting outside a soup kitchen in downtown Tulsa. A 12-year-old and a 17-year-old may also have come into contact with the bad drugs. EMSA officials say that normally, they respond to about four calls a day involving the synthetic drug, but with 18 people taken to the hospital police are taking a special interest in what happened. It started around 9am at the Iron Gate Soup Kitchen. There were an additional five calls in the downtown area. Investigators believe all the victims smoked K2 and are working on identifying the substance.

**Detectives Search for Suspected Killer in North Tulsa**

Date: 10/29/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

A man was shot and killed near 31<sup>st</sup> Street North and North Lewis, now detectives are searching for his killer. Police believe the motive for murder to be drug-related. Tulsa Police have confirmed that it started with a fight. They believe the gunmen fired the shots and left in a Chevy Avalanche SUV. A similar truck was found nearby with four people inside. They were taken into custody for questioning after a short pursuit.

**Judge in Bates Manslaughter Case Steps Down**

Date: 10/30/2015 6pm

Duration: 0:40

Shae Rozzi

A Tulsa County judge is stepping down from a manslaughter trial involving a former Tulsa County reserve deputy. Judge James Caputo stepped down from the Robert Bates manslaughter case on Friday. Bates is accused of shooting Eric Harris during an undercover gun buy. He claims he thought he grabbed his taser when he shot Harris. "We're just at one step in the process ultimately trying to get to a point where this community can get this case behind it and move on with other things", says District Attorney Steve Kunzweiler. The judge represented one of the witnesses during his divorce and was one a reserve deputy. A new judge will be assigned next week.

**Investigators on Scene of Shooting in Muskogee**

Date: 11/17/2015 5pm

Duration: 1:30

Eddie Randle

A shooting in Muskogee prompted a school lockdown and huge police response. The area where the shooting took place includes several hotels and a school. Police continue to surround the area after locating a suspect inside a house. According to police, the victim was shot in the face. The suspect ran into a nearby home and that's where police took him into custody. While this was happening, members of the FBI Violent Crimes Task Force noticed a suspicious person. When they approached the man, he took off running. Police are still trying to determine what connection that man has to the shooting. At least 6 people have been taken into custody.

### **Elderly Man Found Competent to Stand Trial for Murder**

Date: 11/18/2015 5pm

Duration: 0:25

Clay Loney

A Tulsa judge has ruled that a 78-year-old man is competent to stand trial for murder. Investigators say Fletcher Foster shot and killed William Kelley outside a warehouse in Sperry in December 2014. The judge's decision came after a two day competency hearing. Foster was ordered to stand trial as long as he continues breathing treatments for the lung disease he suffers from.

### **Elderly Couple Beat During Thanksgiving Home Invasion**

Date: 11/30/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Sara Whaley

Three teenagers were arrested following the Thanksgiving morning home invasion. A 78-year-old man was stabbed in the face and a 73-year-old woman was beaten with a shovel. Neighbors are appalled that teenagers could do such a thing. According to police, investigators didn't realize the extent of the violence until they listened to the 911 call. "She's trying to get help to come to her and then it goes silent for a bit and then you start hearing the thunk of the shovel on the woman's head over and over and over with one of the suspects standing over her and yelling at her with each hit," explains robbery Sgt. Brandon Watkins. Investigators say, the 14-year-old suspect then went to the man and stabbed him repeatedly on the face and head. All three of the suspects arrested are around 14-years-old.

### **Investigators Search for Accused Murderer who escaped from Muskogee County Jail**

Date: 12/14/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Nina Carter

The search continues for a murder suspect who escaped from the Muskogee County jail. Paul Newberry and Raymond Noriega escaped through a window last night. Noriega was caught, but Newberry remains on the loose. Muskogee County deputies, US Marshalls and Muskogee Police officers are working together to track down Newberry. The Muskogee County Drug Task Force says they've had 30 officers and two K9 officers searching for him through the night. Investigators first focused on homes and vacant buildings near the jail. They've also been checking the trunks of empty cars. They say Newberry should be considered armed and dangerous and are asking residents to call police if they see him.

### **Man Arrested After Multi-County Crime Spree**

Date: 12/16/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

JJ Burton

A man is behind bars after deputies say he broke into four homes and stole three cars. Bill Wells walked into the Wagoner County Sheriff's Office and told them to leave his family and friends alone and that he didn't do it. Investigators believe otherwise and arrested Wells. According to deputies, Wells stole a truck out of Claremore two weeks ago. They believe he then came to Wagoner County and broke into two homes. In one of those, the resident caught him trying to get into the safe and ran him off. At the third house, he was spotted once again and the homeowner fired at him. He went on the run from that scene and led deputies on a high speed chase that ended in Mayes County. That's where he stole a third car to get away. He is now facing burglary and larceny charges.

## **Woman Found Dead on the side of a Mayes County Road**

Date: 12/23/2015 5pm

Duration: 1:30

Katie Higgins

A woman was found dead on the side of a road in Mayes County and now the Sheriff's Office is working to identify the woman. The call went out around 8am that someone thought there was a body on the side of a rural county road. Investigators are looking into the cause of her death. They do believe it is suspicious. They tell FOX23 that they are working on more information to release about the woman.

**Job Growth Booming in Muskogee**

Date: 10/5/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Eddie Randle

Jobs are booming in Muskogee. Two big box stores are coming as part of an urban renewal project. About 200 retail jobs will be up for grabs and additional jobs are coming with a new Chick Fil A that's set to open in just three days. The economic growth started with an area along the Shawnee Bypass and now developers are working with the city to expand that growth south. The jobs will vary in level – from entry level to management. Officials are currently putting together a master plan that will bring businesses to the three main corners of the city.

**Tahlequah City Council Moves to Demolish Mobile Homes**

Date: 10/19/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Eddie Randle

Tahlequah city councilors are one step closer to getting rid of some mobile homes they say are eyesores. Tonight, they approved the demolition. The winning bid came to \$30,000 to remove the homes. City workers were cleaning out the homes and found two old meth labs in them. That's just one of the reasons the city council wants the houses to go. The homes have been deemed unlivable, but some people have ignored that and are squatting there. Neighbors say it gives the neighborhood a bad first impression. The council says that once the mobile homes have been cleared, they are planning to develop the area.

**Mayor's Actions on Development Planned for Tulsa Park in Question**

Date: 10/22/2015 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

A Youtube video has surfaced showing now-Mayor Dewey Bartlett opposing plans to develop a city park that's currently at the center of a new development plan. The video, from 1991, shows Bartlett, then a city councilor, questioning a land agreement that would hand over Helmerich Park at 71<sup>st</sup> and Riverside to developers. In the video Bartlett asks if city councilors had the right to intervene in the land deal. Bartlett says the new deal with REI to build a storefront at the site is not a flip flop. He says the 1991 deal established that the land would be given to a special tenant appropriate for the area, not just a business buying up land. A lawsuit has been filed against the Tulsa Public Facilities Authority over the REI deal.

**New Timeline Established for Broken Arrow Hotel and Conference Center**

Date: 11/12/2015 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Brittany Jeffers

Plans for a Broken Arrow hotel and conference center have been scaled back and now they are releasing a new timeline for completion. Rain in September put a damper on progress for the new center, but officials say they are still on track. City developers and contractors decided to scale back the plans from a five story building to a three story one. Crews are beginning utility work now and architectural plans will be complete in the next 30 days. Construction crews had to move 60,000 cubic yards of rock and dirt to get to this point. The project is expected to wrap up in late February.

### **City Council Moves to Make Outlet Mall a Reality**

Date: 11/18/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Naomi Keitt

The Outlet Shoppes at Tulsa are one step closer to becoming a reality. At today's planning commission meeting, they approved a project plan for the mall and a larger development called Admiral Center. Tulsa city council will make a few amendments to the comprehensive project plan. This opens the door for the city council to approve a tax that would help finance infrastructure improvements for the area. The new outlet mall will be located on Admiral at I-44 in east Tulsa. City council is expected to vote on the plan to create a TIF tomorrow.

### **Muskogee City Manager Resigns**

Date: 11/23/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Eddie Randle

The city of Muskogee is making strides in their five year strategic plan, but the current city manager won't be along for the work. City councilors say they didn't expect that the city manager would resign, but the mayor says it won't affect where the city is going. Howard Brown sent a letter to city officials on Monday. During his time in office, Muskogee has made great improvements. Dilapidated homes were demolished to make way for more development and police officers added body cameras to their gear. City councilors say, while this comes as a surprise, it's nothing that they can't handle and it won't stop the forward momentum the city currently has. Brown is taking a similar position in Bell, California.

### **Bartlesville Councilwoman Resigns after Negative Comments about Police Officers**

Date: 12/10/2015 5pm

Duration: 1:45

Katie Higgins

A Bartlesville city councilwoman has resigned after a voice recording was released where she was heard making negative comments about police officers. In her resignation letter, Doann Nguyen says she was "unknowingly recorded saying embarrassingly ignorant statements about the police." Police say the conversation was private between Nguyen and the man who posted the video online. She apologized for her statements, but called the release "malicious." Bartlesville police confirm that there's an open investigation into the person who posted the video for a separate matter.

### **Planning Commission Turns Down CVS Pharmacy Development Plan**

Date: 12/16/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Lynn Casey

The Tulsa Metropolitan Planning Commission turned down a permit for a new CVS Pharmacy at 15<sup>th</sup> and Utica in midtown Tulsa. Neighbors are relieved, saying they aren't against developing the area, they just want to make sure it fits into the Small Area Plan they worked hard to create. It's that plan that drove the final decision on Wednesday. Some commissioners commended CVS for changing plans for the neighborhood, but it just wasn't enough. "What we want is to be able to have businesses that are still commercial, but we want businesses that are pedestrian facing so bikers and pedestrians have easy access," explains realtor Burlinda Radney.



## **New Developments in Fight against Planned REI Development**

Date: 12/17/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

City councilors are expressing their frustration with the approval process for a new REI store to be built on city park land. They were concerned about why they didn't have a better say in how the building looked and how much of the park would be dedicated to the project. Councilors say they weren't opposed to the store, but the way the deal was conducted left a bad taste in Tulsans mouths. They are now hoping for a better, more park friendly design for the store.

**Focus Group on Tulsa Education Releases Findings**

Date: 10/19/2015 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Nina Carter

The results of a focus group on what Tulsa children need to get the best education has been released. They found three priorities: meaningful course work, effective teachers and support from parents. The group says, they have five years to get it done. Parent leaders say the most important objective is to have a consistent district-wide formula for schools. The final draft of the plan is expected to be presented in December.

**New Tax Proposed to Pay for Education**

Date: 10/21/2015 10pm

Duration: 0:20

Shae Rozzi

An Oklahoma education coalition wants you to pay more in taxes so Oklahoma teachers can get a raise. The group, Oklahoma's Children, Our Future, filed a petition to put a one cent sales tax on the ballot. They say the tax would bring in about \$615 million a year. It would raise salaries by \$5,000.

**School Grades Lower for Broken Arrow Schools**

Date: 10/22/2015 10pm

Duration: 2:00

Brittany Jeffers

The state grades for Broken Arrow Schools ranged from A to C, but parents say it doesn't paint the right picture of how the school is doing. Parents say, the grade isn't indicative of what's happening in the classroom and that basing the school grades off of the test scores does a disservice to the district and the students. "Judging a kid's ability based off of one test is like judging your health by weighing yourself once a year," says Jennie Smith. The district says they place little credibility on the grades as an accurate measure of how the district is doing.

**Tulsa Public Schools Releases Transgender Rules**

Date: 11/12/2015

Duration: 0:25

Clay Loney

Tulsa Public Schools says releasing new transgender rules is all about equal access to education. The district is adopting new guidelines to protect the rights of transgender students and staff. District officials say there is at least one gender-neutral bathroom in each school. In a statement, TPS says "This month we will hold training for TPS school administrators on best practices to support gender nonconforming and transgender youth."

**Universities Respond to Study Abroad Concerns after American Student Killed in Paris Attacks**

Date: 11/16/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Ashli Lincoln

23-year old student Nohemo Gonzalez was killed during her study abroad trip to Paris. Now students at the University of Tulsa are responding concerns. The University didn't have any students in Paris at the time of the attacks, but they did have one student in France. They were able to contact the student and

ensure that they were safe. While they understand the concern by students, university officials say they are still encouraging students to experience some time outside of the United States. They review their emergency response every year so they know how to respond. According to one official, the goal is “to be vigorous about our review of those kind of protocols so that we can try to make study abroad as safe of an experience as possible for students.”

### **University President Says School Isn't a Day Care for Students**

Date: 11/30/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Rick Maranon

A university president is responding to a student's complaint that a sermon hurt his feelings and offended him. Oklahoma Wesleyan University President Dr. Everett Piper delivered a sermon about love and how it pertains to a biblical passage. One student took issue and wrote Dr. Piper a letter saying it hurt his feelings and insulted his faith. Piper responded in his blog that the university is not a day care, saying today's students are self-centered and narcissistic. Piper tells FOX23, “It's that ideological fascism that's prevailing.” Students we spoke to said the sermon wasn't offensive.

### **New Law to Give States More Control Over Public Education**

Date: 12/9/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Morgan Downing

The repeal of the No Child Left Behind act is bringing changes to state education. The new Every Student Succeeds act will let states decide whether they want to use Common Core standards or not. Tulsa Superintendent Dr. Deborah Gist says it's about making sure every child is afforded a great public education. “This is absolutely a step in the right direction. But with flexibility comes a lot of responsibility. So we are committed here at Tulsa Public Schools to taking that responsibility seriously.” Others are concerned how the state legislature will respond now that they have the flexibility.

### **District Files Lawsuit Challenging State's Education Funding**

Date: 12/14/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Morgan Downing

Bartlesville Public Schools says they've been shorted of state funding over a 22 year period. District officials say they're owed more than \$4 million from the state and they say they aren't the only district that didn't receive the correct funding. Superintendent Dr. Gary Quinn says there's no question that they've been shorted money and that it would help them to get those funds. Bartlesville is the first district in northeastern Oklahoma to join the lawsuit filed by other state school districts. They are challenging a 1992 law that adjusted how ad valorem tax revenue has been calculated. Officials say the money collected in Bartlesville was distributed to other districts. The Oklahoma Department of Education admitted a misallocation of funds last year and corrected the mistake.

### **Recommendations to End State's Teacher Shortage Released**

Date: 12/17/2015 9pm

Duration: 0:25

Clay Loney

A state task force made nine recommendations to help end Oklahoma's teacher shortage. The state Board of Education approved a resolution today supporting the recommendations, which include

scholarships for exam fees and bonuses for teachers in “high need” schools. The shortage prompted the approval of nearly a thousand emergency certifications for Oklahoma teachers this school year.

**Health Inspectors Taking Close Look at Fair Food**

Date: 10/8/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Michelle Linn

Health inspectors are checking on the food at the Tulsa State Fair. A caramel apple led to the only complaint filed with the health department so far this year. FOX23 went along with inspectors at the fair. There are five inspectors keeping an eye on some 250 food vendors at the fair. They visit each one at least three times during the fair. The first thing they do is wash their hands and make sure that there's nothing contaminating the food they serve. Fairgoers who have any concerns about the food are encouraged to report it to the Tulsa Health Department.

**New Hospital is coming to East Tulsa**

Date: 10/15/2015 6pm

Duration: 0:40

Shae Rozzi

A brand new hospital is coming to east Tulsa. City officials and health care leaders came together to break ground for the new Post-Acute Medical Rehabilitation Hospital. It will be located near 101<sup>st</sup> East Avenue and East 91<sup>st</sup> Street. Health officials say it will be a great new job boost to the health care community. It's expected to bring at least 120 new jobs.

**Mental Health Advocates Take Issue with Suspect's Attorney**

Date: 10/28/2015 6pm

Duration: 2:00

Ashli Lincoln

Mental health advocates are taking issue with Adacia Chambers attorney who says that she suffers from mental health issues. Doctors say it's too early to make those assumptions in the case. Chambers is accused of murder and aggravated assault after she crashed into the Oklahoma State University homecoming parade. Doctors are asking that Chambers have a psychological evaluation and drug screening before those assumptions can be made. Dr. Michael Brose says those types of sweeping announcements shouldn't be made without an actual diagnosis. Chambers' father told FOX23 that she had been hospitalized four years ago.

**Oklahoma Smoking Rates Hit an All-time Low**

Date: 11/3/2015 10pm

Duration: 0:20

Clay Loney

The smoking rate in Oklahoma has dropped to an all-time low. The state department of health released new numbers today showing the number of smokers has dropped nearly 20% over the last four years. Health officials are still concerned because they are finding more people are getting their nicotine through e-cigarettes.

**Chemicals in Tire Crumb Rubber Found to have Chemicals that could cause Cancer**

Date: 11/20/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Janna Clark

Some people are concerned that a turf made from ground up car and truck tires is harmful to your health. Now they are asking the Consumer Product Safety Commission to do their own tests on the popular turf. A new study by Yale University found that some of the chemicals in the crumb rubber could potentially cause cancer. A Connecticut senator is asking the CPSC to put parents' concerns to rest and do their own testing. The commission says they aren't going to do any testing because they don't have the money. Instead, they are assisting California's three year study on crumb rubber. The tire industry says the turf is safe and that the tests of individual chemicals are misleading without context and baselines.

### **Parasite Carrying Bug Found in Northeastern Oklahoma**

Date: 11/25/2015 9pm

Duration: 2:00

Shae Rozzi

Experts say so-called kissing bugs have been found in Oklahoma and they've tested positive for a parasite that can make you sick. The bug, also known as triatomine, is a nocturnal blood-sucking insect that can be deadly if it's infected with a parasite. People who are bitten can come down with Chagas disease. The parasite is passed to people through the bug's feces. Many people experience mild flu-like symptoms and will get better on their own. However, some can develop chronic problems, such as breathing issues and chest pains.

### **Warning about E-Cigarettes Causing Health Issues**

Date: 12/9/2015 5pm

Duration: 2:00

Michelle Linn

A new warning about e-cigarettes. Doctors now say they could cause what's called "popcorn lung." It was identified 15 years ago when workers in a factory making butter flavoring for microwave popcorn came down with lung disease. Researchers published a study showing the chemical diacetyl used in more than 75% of flavored e-cigarette juice. One local vaping store says they are reaching out to their suppliers to find out if there is any diacetyl in the juice they carry. The FDA still doesn't regulate e-cigarettes, but local store owners say they would welcome some regulation.

### **Oklahomans Sign Up for the Affordable Care Act Health Insurance**

Date: 12/10/2015 5pm

Duration: 0:20

Clay Loney

More than 40,000 Oklahomans have already signed up for health insurance through the Affordable Care Act. That's according to the website [healthcare.gov](http://healthcare.gov). The enrollment deadline is December 15<sup>th</sup> in order to have coverage at the beginning of the year. Last year, nearly 125,000 Oklahomans enrolled in coverage through the federal exchange.

### **University Gets Grant to Promote Heart Health in Rural Oklahoma**

Date: 12/24/2015 9pm

Duration: 0:20

Andrew Carter

The University of Oklahoma is getting a helping hand to promote heart health in rural areas. OU received a \$15 million federal grant to participate in an initiative called "Evidence Now." The university hopes to help between 250 and 300 doctors' offices around the state that have 10 or less medical staff. The American Heart Association says heart disease is the leading cause of death in Oklahoma.



## **4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report 2015**

**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

**American Red Cross Blood Drive** - FOX23 sponsored a blood drive with the American Red Cross in Tulsa, on December 22-23. Our stations produced a PSA and aired it several times in advance of the event to encourage community participation.

**“Toys For Tots” Toy Donation Drive** - FOX23 sponsored a holiday toy drive with the U.S. Marine Corps and ABATE of Tulsa (American Bikers Aimed Toward Education), on December 13. Our stations produced a PSA and aired it several times in advance of the event to encourage community participation.

**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 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2015**

### **Shae Rozzi**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup>- Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
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- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.
- December 1<sup>st</sup>- Salvation Army Women’s Auxiliary Fashion Show. Modeled in the fashion show and volunteered for an hour to help set up the day before the event. 600 people for 4 hours.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Salvation Army. Rang the bell at Promenade Mall to take collections for the Salvation Army. 2 hours for 500 people.
- December 15<sup>th</sup> – Salvation Army. Worked at the Promenade Mall Angel Tree toy shop to take donations for Christmas presents for children. 2 hours for 500 people.

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### **Michelle Linn**



- October 3<sup>rd</sup>- Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 9<sup>th</sup> – Catalayah Elementary Rise and Shine Reading Celebration. Attended a celebration for a Claremore elementary school with community leaders and business owners. 250 people for an hour.
- October 14<sup>th</sup> – Tulsa Safe Kids Coalition. Attended a board meeting as a representative of FOX23. 15 people for 1.5 hours.
- October 20<sup>th</sup> – St Jude Dream Home groundbreaking. Attended the groundbreaking ceremony for the 2016 St Jude Dream Home. 15 people for 30 minutes.
- November 11<sup>th</sup>- Claremore Veteran’s Day Parade. Rode in a convertible with Ben Walnick in the parade. 2 hours for 3000 people.
- November 18<sup>th</sup>- Stone Canyon 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Career Talk. Shared the exciting career highlights as a FOX23 anchor with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders at Stone Canyon. 75 people for 45 minutes.
- November 20<sup>th</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade BizTown interviews. Interviewed Stone Canyon students for BizTown positions, to give them practice with job applications in the future. 35 people for 45 minutes.
- December 12<sup>th</sup> – Owasso Christmas Parade. Emceed the Christmas parade in Owasso. 90 minutes for 750 people.

### **Ron Terrell**

- October 9<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 21<sup>st</sup>, November 10<sup>th</sup>, and December 15<sup>th</sup>- Golden Apple shoots. Partnered with Tulsa Public Schools to present deserving teachers with Golden Apple trophies. Spoke with students and other teachers. 30 people for 4 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – Light the Night Walk. Participated in the walk to raise money and awareness for blood cancers. 700 people for 90 minutes.

### **James Aydelott**

- October 5<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- November 18<sup>th</sup> - Iron Gate Soup Kitchen. Served food for 250 people for 2 hours.
- November 25<sup>th</sup> - Iron Gate Soup Kitchen. Served food for 250 people for 2 hours.
- December 30<sup>th</sup> - Iron Gate Soup Kitchen. Served food for 250 people for 2 hours.

### **Michael Seger**

- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Ben Walnick**

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Claremore Veteran’s Day Parade. Rode in a convertible with Michelle Linn during the parade. 2 hours for 3000 people.

### **Andrew Carter**

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Jonathan McCall**

- October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 9<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 10<sup>th</sup>- Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Sharon Phillips**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Lynn Casey**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Sara Whaley**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **JJ Burton**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Rick Maranon**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.

### **Tiffany Alaniz**

- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.

### **Morgan Downing**

- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 4 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.

### **Naomi Keitt**

- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Hector Mejia**

- October 4<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Preston Jones**

- October 5<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup> – Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.
- October 18<sup>th</sup> – DVIS Mutt Strutt. Volunteered at the registration booth signing people in to the event. 250 people for 1.5 hours.

### **Nathan Thompson**

- October 5<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 9<sup>th</sup>- Collinsville HS Homecoming Parade. Rode on a float during the parade. 1500 people for 2.5 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.
- November 14<sup>th</sup>- Paths to Independence Celebrate Autism Heroes Gala. Emceed the charity dinner for the Autism school in Bartlesville. 3 hours for 200 people.

### **Martina Del Bonta**

- October 6<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **John Boyer**

- October 7<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Cailey Dougherty**

- October 8<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Ashli Lincoln**

- October 10<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.

### **Brittany Jeffers**

- October 10<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

### **Eddie Randle**

- October 11<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- October 17<sup>th</sup>- Light the Night walk. Participated in the walk as part of the FOX23 team while raising money and awareness for blood cancers. 500 people for 2 hours.

### **Janna Clark**

- October 3<sup>rd</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.
- November 24<sup>th</sup> – Save Our Schools Superhero Assembly. Participated in a play for the Henry Zarrow International School Foundation to raise money. 1501 people for 2 hours.
- December 3<sup>rd</sup> – Henry Zarrow International School Education Foundation. Served as board director for the foundation and voted on issues regarding the Foundation. 30 people for 3 hours
- December 7<sup>th</sup> – Booker T Washington Foundation meeting. Served on the board for the foundation and voted on grants for the classrooms. 30 people for 3 hours.

### **Farron Salley**

- October 10<sup>th</sup> - Tulsa State Fair. Attended a meet and greet with thousands of Green Country residents at the FOX23 booth. 10,000+ people for 2 hours.

## KOKI-TV FOX23 - PSA Spots Aired - 4th Quarter 2015

Organization	Subject	Spot Length	Number of Airings
ABATE / US Marine Corp	Toys For Tots local donation drive	:30	21
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:30	3
Ad Council / The Humane Society of the United States	Pet Adoption	:10	28
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:60	13
Ad Council / Keep America Beautiful	Recycling	:30	13
Ad Council / NHTSA	Drunk Driving Prevention	:30	19
Ad Council / NHTSA	Seatbelt Safety	:30	10
Ad Council / Partnership for Healthy Mouths Healthy Lives	Kids' Oral Health	:30	22
Ad Council / The Bully Project	Bullying Prevention	:30	2
Ad Council / Understood.org	Learning & Attention	:30	1
Ad Council / USDA	Food Safety	:30	9
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:60	21
Ad Council / US Forest Service	Discover the Forest	:30	46
American Red Cross	Local Blood Drive	:30	15
Big Brothers Big Sisters	Start Something	:30	18
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:60	120
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:30	17
Boys & Girls Clubs of America		:15	10
Leukemia & Lymphoma Society	Light the Night Walk	:20	96
Life Senior Services		:30	15
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Breastfeeding	:30	19
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:60	2
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:30	8
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Foster Parenting	:15	7
OAB / OK Dept of Human Services	Keep Your Cool	:30	20
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Assistive Technology	:30	28
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	Library for the Blind	:30	26
OAB / OK Dept of Rehabilitation Services	School for the Blind / School for the Deaf	:30	22
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Earthquake Insurance	:30	28
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Eyes on the Road	:30	25
OAB / Oklahoma Insurance Department	Renter's Insurance	:30	18
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Oral Cancer Awareness	:60	1
Oral and Maxillofacial Surgeons	Oral Cancer Awareness	:30	40
Shriners Hospitals for Children	Holiday Fire Safety	:30	14
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Because of You	:30	51
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Because of You	:20	9
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	Because of You	:15	4
Stand Up to Cancer	Lung Cancer Awareness	:30	48
Stand Up to Cancer	Lung Cancer Awareness	:15	1
The Foundation for a Better Life	Change the World	:60	133
The Foundation for a Better Life	Change the World	:30	10
The Foundation for a Better Life	Confidence: Pass It On	:30	6
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The Foundation for a Better Life	Confidence: Pass It On	:10	31
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:30	9
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:20	11
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:15	4
The Foundation for a Better Life	Generosity: Pass It On	:10	17
The Foundation for a Better Life	Spread the Love: Pass It On	:60	141
US Marines		:30	50
Wounded Warrior Project		:30	23