

Issues and Programs Report

1st Quarter, 2023 - January 1-March 31, 2023

The following is a sampling of community interest programming produced and broadcast by stations KLCC, KLCO, KLFR, KLBR, KMPQ and KLFO between January 1 and March 31, 2023. Areas of concern were ascertained through interviews with community leaders and members of the public.

The stations broadcast daily local newscasts and features, a regular schedule of public service announcements and a daily schedule of news and cultural programming, including NPR's Morning Edition, All Things Considered and Weekend Edition. Additional on demand coverage is available at KLCC.org. Air times approximate.

Health and Medicine

Peer center for substance recovery opens in Eugene, Duration 1:00, January 4, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, January 5, 7:00am, 9:00am

Citizen volunteer program offers emotional first aid to survivors of tragedy in Lane Co., Duration 1:00, January 13. 6:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Douglas County receives new funding for school mental healthcare, January 27, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, January 28, 6:00am, 8:30am

Lane County suicide data prompts public health message on gun safety, Duration 1:00, February 9, 6:30am, 8:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Crisis in the Community – Mental Illness and Its Impact, Duration 52:00, March 10, 3:00pm

Politics and Government

Lively appointed chair of new 'Gambling Regulation' Committee, Duration 1:00, January 2, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

Hoyle 'frustrated' at Republican fight over Speakership, Duration 1:00, January 6, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 7, 7:00am, 9:00am

Kotek sworn in as Oregon's 39th governor, declares a homelessness state of emergency, Duration 3:00, January 9, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, January 10, 7:00am

Springfield mayor talks up local businesses during State of the City address, Duration 1:00, January 20, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 21, 7:00am, 9:00am

City Club of Eugene: Congresswoman Val Hoyle: An Update to Local, Regional, and National Issues, Duration 59:00, February 27, 7:00pm

Education

Knight Campus Phase 2 has a shaky start in Eugene, Duration 1:00, January 24, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Oregon higher education officials urge lawmakers to dig beyond data to bridge barriers facing college students, Duration 1:00, January 29, 7:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm
Oregon's graduation rate went up last year – more for some student groups than others. Here's some of what's working, Duration 3:00, February 6, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm
The Good and Bad in Public Education, Duration 59:00, February 10, 3:00pm
City Club of Eugene: How the Pandemic Made Schools Even Better, Duration 59:00, February 13, 7:00pm

Environment

EWEB moves closer to removing Leaburg Dam, Duration 1:00, January 4, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, January 5, 7:00am, 9:00am
Oregon takes steps to conserve six areas of rocky coast, Duration 1:00, January 6, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm
As a Central Oregon county struggles with extreme drought conditions, officials declare an emergency, Duration 1:00, January 16, 6:30am, 8:30am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm
Oregon trucking industry in need of better environmental incentives, state report says, Duration 1:00, January 18, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 19, 6:00am, 8:00am
Juliana vs. the United States: What's next? Duration 59:00, February 17, 3:00pm

Economy and Business

Oregon population decline is cause for concern, say economists, Duration 59:00, January 6, 12:00pm
Electric car-maker Arcimoto stops production, posts stock offering for funds, Duration 1:00, January 18, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 19, 6:00am, 8:00am
Springfield Utility Board cannot claim competitor's territory, new ruling says, Duration 1:00, January 25, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 26, 7:00am, 9:00am
The Tight Labor Market, Duration 59:00, February 3, 3:00pm
Oregon taxpayers could see nearly \$4 billion 'kicker' next year as economic outlook improves, Duration 1:00, February 23, 6:30am, 8:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Crime and Justice

Benton County puts \$110 million public safety bond on May ballot, Duration 1:00, January 4, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 5, 7:00am, 9:00am
Lowell site destroyed in explosive blaze tied to illegal hash oil lab, owner charged, Duration 1:00, January 13, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm
Arrests made in West Eugene double-homicide, Duration 1:00, January 24, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm
Antisemitic hate speech keeps showing up in a Springfield community, Duration 1:00, February 3, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, February 4, 7:00am, 9:00am
Retailers and law enforcement urge Oregon lawmakers to address organized shoplifting, Duration 1:00, March 9, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, March 10, 6:00am, 8:00am

Arts and Culture

Lighting the way for 150 years: Yaquina Head Lighthouse prepares for sesquicentennial,

Duration 1:00, January 2, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 3, 6:00am, 8:00am

Michael Boonstra's "Willamette Contours" and First Friday Artwalk of 2023, Duration 2:00,

January 4, 6:00am, 8:00am, 11:00am

At wild and woolly truffle dog competition, victors always win...by a nose, Duration 4:00,

January 30, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

University of Oregon museum exhibit brings the history of Eugene's lesbian community to the present day, Duration 1:00, February 6, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Puerto Rico's natural landscapes captured in "Sinfonía Isleña," debuting at Eugene's Hult Center, Duration 4:00, February 15, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm

Disasters and Accidents

Sea lion groupies help effort to restore destroyed docks in Newport, Duration 1:00,

February 12, 7:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

EWEB offers grants to Holiday Farm Fire victims to replace septic systems, Duration

1:00, February 15, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, February 16, 7:00am, 9:00am

PacifiCorp liability for Labor Day fires revealed through newly found texts, plaintiffs' attorneys, Duration 1:00, March 1, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, March 2, 7:00am, 9:00am

Air curtain incinerator transforms wildfire slash into biochar, Duration 1:00, March 9, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, March 10, 6:00am, 8:00am

Our Worst Day – Preparing for a Cascadia Subduction Zone Earthquake and Tsunami, Duration 59:00, March 17, 3:00pm

Housing and Homelessness

Navigation Center has 'growing pains' as it approaches six-month mark, Duration 4:00,

January 26, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Oregon governor explains how she wants to spend \$130 million in homelessness money,

Duration 1:00, January 27, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Community Supported Shelters sees its sites nearly tripled by the COVID crisis, Duration 1:00, February 3, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Project Turnkey 2.0 opens the door to transitional housing, Duration 1:00, March 21, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, March 22, 7:00am, 9:00am

As inflation hits, Oregon lawmakers consider more state rent control limits, Duration 1:00, March 28, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm