

Issues and Programs Report

4th Quarter, 2023 - October 1 - December 31, 2023

The following is a sampling of community interest programming produced and broadcast by stations KLCC, KLCO, KLFR, KLBR, KMPQ and KLFO between October 1 and December 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

[Peace Out: The plan to close PeaceHealth's only Hospital in Eugene](#)

Duration 48:53, October 6, 3:00 pm

[The country's leading COVID-19 variant is still rare in Oregon](#), Duration 0:59, October 25, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, October 26, 6:00am, 8:00am

[Many at Oregon's nursing homes haven't gotten the new COVID booster](#), Duration 0:59, November 21, 6:30am, 8:30am, 3:30pm, 6:00pm

[Opioid addiction levels prompts officials to recommend overdose medication during the holiday season](#), Duration 1:01, December 19, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, December 20, 6:00 am, 8:00 am.

[To prevent opioid overdoses, Oregon facilities will give patients medication upon release](#) Duration 0:59, December 26, 6:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Politics and Government

[Measure 110: Failed Policy, or Scapegoat?](#) Duration 49:32, November 3, 3:00 pm

[City Club of Eugene: Recall Elections: How Should They Be Used in Our Community?](#) Duration 59:00, November 6, 7:00 pm

[Citing 'toxic' atmosphere, Benton County Commissioners halt committee](#) Duration 1:00, November 29, 3:00 pm, 5:30pm, November 30, 7:30 am

[Hoyle's bill to restore Siletz subsistence rights clears U.S. House](#) Duration 1:10, December 12, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm, December 13, 7:00 a.m, 9:00 am

[Kotek ends statewide listening tour in Lane County](#) Duration 1:01, December 15, 6:00 am, 8:00 am

Education

[Siuslaw School District seeks to renew levy](#), Duration 0:50, October 18, 6:00 am, 8:30 am, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm

[UO student workers vote to unionize](#), Duration 0:59, October 26, 4:30 pm, 6:00 pm, October 27, 6:00 am, 8:30 am

[Higher Education, Higher Prices: The Soaring Cost of Going to College](#), Duration 48:45, October 27, 3:00 pm

[City Club of Eugene: Students' Perspectives on Oregon's Education System](#), Duration 59:00, November 20, 7:00 pm

[UO law school sponsors new training program for Spanish-speaking mediators](#), Duration 1:01, December 18, 6:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Environment

[Willamette Valley flower set to be removed from the endangered species list](#), Duration 1:01, October 18, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

[USDA and OSU Update Essential Map for Gardeners](#), Duration 1:00, November 27, 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:30 pm

[Burning Up: Real-time Impacts of Climate Change](#) Duration 49:38, December 6, 3:00 pm

[Lane County to decide on facility that would divert food, recyclables from landfill](#), Duration 4:09, December 4, 4:45 pm, December 5, 6:45 am, 8:45 am

[Oregon struggles to rein in illegal killing and overharvesting of wildlife](#) Duration 4:43, December 19, 6:45am, 8:45 am, 3:45 pm, 5:45 pm

Economy and Business

[City Club of Eugene: Outdoor Spaces: Good for You, Good for the Economy](#), Duration 59:00, October 16, 7:00pm

[Read All About It: The State of Local Newspapers](#) Duration 50:46, October 20, 3:00 pm

[Oregon income inequality grew again in 2021](#) Duration 1:02, November 13, 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm

[Oregon launches database to track public investments](#), Duration 0:59, December 10, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

[Port of Call: The Plan to Expand the Port of Coos Bay](#), Duration 49:05, December 15, 3:00 pm

Crime and Justice

[Clery data shows campus crime incidents rebounding post-COVID](#)

Duration 1:18, October 3, 4:00 pm, 6:00 pm October 4, 6:00 am, 8:00 am,

[Lincoln County to use specialized police dog to combat child sex abuse](#)

Duration 0:57, October 11, 3:30 pm, 6:00 pm, October 12, 7:00 am, 9:00 am

[Lane County's District Attorney to resume prosecuting low-level crimes.](#)

Duration 0:58, November 14, 6:00 am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:30 pm

[Law enforcement, lawmakers, and the public collectively take aim at](#)

[poachers.](#) Duration 5:26, December 20, 6:45 am, 8:45 am, 3:45 pm, 5:45 pm

[New Oregon law requires data brokers register before selling consumers' personal information.](#) Duration 1:04, December 28, 6:00 am, 9:00 am, 3:00

p.m, 5:00 pm

Arts and Culture

[City Club of Eugene: Creating Access to Arts and Music Education.](#) Duration

59:00, October 23, 7:00 pm

[Students and educators welcome 4J NATIVES totem pole back to school](#)

Duration 2:30, November 19, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm

[Springfield History Museum to close for six months to preserve collection](#)

Duration 1:03, November 27, 7:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm.

[Local teacher finds success writing romance novels.](#) Duration 9:37, December 6, 3:45 pm and 5:45 pm

[Indigenous movement to 'decolonize' museums forges on across Oregon and the U.S.](#) Duration 6:03, December 7, 3:45 pm, 5:45 pm, December 8, 7:45 am

Disasters and Accidents

[Partnership will build affordable housing project in town nearly destroyed in Holiday Farm Fire.](#) Duration 0:57, October 5, 7:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm,

6:00pm

[Map shows level of severity of fires near McKenzie Bridge.](#) Duration 1:04,

October 9, 6:00am, 8:30am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

[EPA grant aims to boost Lane County wildfire smoke resiliency](#) Duration

0:57, October 31, 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

[Talent celebrates opening of affordable housing aimed at wildfire survivors.](#)

Duration 1:02, November 30, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, December 1, 6:00am, 8:00am

[American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals gives grant to](#)

[Greenhill for emergency response.](#) Duration 1:06, December 27, 3:00pm

Housing and Homelessness

[In Sisters, a new neighborhood targets the city's housing crisis](#), Duration 0:59,
October 3, 6:00 am, 8:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm

[Punching Above Their Weight: Tiny Homes Provide some Big Opportunities](#)
Duration 48:38, November 10, 3:00pm

[Eugene barber gives free haircuts to unhoused people](#) Duration 1:09, November
21, 6:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

[Eugene Police sponsor holiday dinner event for unhoused individuals](#),
Duration 0:59, December 6, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, December 7, 7:00am, 9:00am

[Roseburg commission rejects proposed campsite for unhoused](#), Duration
1:01, December 13, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm