

KSTW-TV

Tacoma, Washington

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

1st Quarter 2023:

Quarterly Issues and Programs Report

Attached are the listings of broadcast segments and stories that reflect the station's most significant programming treatment of community issues during the 1st quarter of 2023.

Regularly Scheduled Programs

During the reported quarter, the station broadcast the following regularly scheduled program that routinely address issues of importance to the station's community:

- SEATTLE NOW NEWS – Regularly scheduled news broadcasts focusing on current issues and events. Airs Monday-Sunday 10:00-11:00PM.
- The Impact - Hosted by Mike McClanahan, this show explores the issues, people, and events impacting the citizens of Washington State by highlighting the goings-on at the State's capital in Olympia, WA. Airs Sundays at 11:00-11:30AM

Public Service Announcements – The station airs PSAs in rotation from various organizations that include topics such as cancer, mental health, bullying prevention, Covid Vaccinations, STEM, substance abuse, fire prevention, gun safety, child welfare, animal welfare, dementia, high blood pressure, and autism.

Quarterly Issues and Programs List

Community of License: TACOMA, WA

Issue: MENTAL HEALTH- Examining issues related to mental health, and well-being of importance to local viewers.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
Seattle NOW News	1/9/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:20	Washington State's superintendent of public schools says while students are recovering from the pandemic, more needs to be done to support their mental health.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Mental health awareness.

Issue: FOOD INSECURITY & THE UNHOUSED - Examining issues related to poverty, including hunger and homelessness, including community programs to help those in need.

Program	Date of Broadcast	Time of Program	Duration of Story	Episode/Segment Description
Seattle NOW News	1/11/23	22:00-23:00	00:02;16	A coalition of community members are banding together with local leaders to build a food hub they hope will ease the burden of struggling families.
Seattle NOW News	1/16/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:43	Community members in South Seattle worked shoulder to shoulder this Martin Luther King Jr. Day to ensure meals make it to the tables of neighbors in need.
Seattle NOW News	1/15/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:28	Rachel's bagels and burritos hosted a pop-up breakfast shop at Elliott

				Bay Brewing Co. to raise money for Ukrainian refugees.
Seattle NOW News	1/17/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:54	More than a million dollars' worth of medical supplies are making their way from Pierce County to Ukraine thanks to the generosity of a local business.
Seattle NOW News	1/17/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:48	The Seattle Conservation Corps is a work training program to help homeless adults get back on their feet. This year long program is a 40-hour work week at minimum wage where crews of 4-6 people are contracted to do work throughout the city.
Seattle NOW News	1/18/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:45	A group of South Park neighbors are serving fresh meals to families impacted by king tide flooding.
Seattle NOW News	1/24/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:55	Thousands of low-income families across Seattle will be riding public transit for free over the next three years thanks to a program being called 'the first of its kind.'
Seattle NOW News	1/26/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:49	Community gardeners throughout the Emerald City made a massive contribution to organizations fighting hunger last year.
Seattle NOW News	1/30/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:57	The city of Bellevue is rolling out a pilot program in the spring dedicating the Lincoln Center as a safe place to park for people living in their vehicles.
Seattle NOW News	2/3/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:19	Volunteers from Western Washington are serving on the ground in Ukraine,

				helping families cope with the fallout of a raging war.
Seattle NOW News	2/6/23	22:00-23:00	0:02:19	Members of Washington's Turkish American community are organizing relief efforts after a devastating earthquake left thousands of people dead in the Middle East.
Seattle NOW News	2/9/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:32	An Everett bakery is rallying to raise money for victims of the devastating earthquake that hit Turkey and Syria this week.
Seattle NOW News	2/10/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	An Auburn grocery store is using Powerball proceeds to empower people fighting hunger in the community.
Seattle NOW News	2/26/23	22:00-23:00	00:03:00	A group of cyclists in Seattle is taking action against food insecurity by collecting surplus food from PCC Market and transporting it by bike to pop up food banks by Food Not Bombs.
Seattle NOW News	2/28/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:22	Emergency SNAP benefits ended with February, putting more people at greater risk for food insecurity.
Seattle NOW News	3/3/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:45	A Capitol Hill congregation is creating a place where neighbors in need can grab a healthy bite free of charge.
Seattle NOW News	3/7/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:07	At Solid Ground's 'Giving Garden,' locals get their hands dirty growing dozens of varieties of fresh fruit and vegetables for the good of others.

Seattle NOW News	3/27/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:42	Community members make a difference through 'March of Diapers,' more donations needed
The Impact	2/26/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	February 22 -- The debate over legislation to set aside \$4,000 for each child born into poverty in Washington to assist them with buying a home, paying tuition, or starting a business when they reach adulthood. Featuring background, testimony, and a one-on-one interview with Washington State Treasurer Mike Pellicciotti about the Washington Future Fund proposal and the wealth gap it's intended to address.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Community support in ending hunger.

Issue: ECONOMY- Examining issues related to the economy, including inflation, supply chain issues and the local impact.

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Seattle NOW News	1/2/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:45	The City of SeaTac increased the minimum wage for hospitality and transportation workers to \$19.06 per hour.
Seattle NOW News	1/5/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:41	Lawmakers in Olympia are considering setting aside money to create a brighter future for thousands of babies born in Washington State each year.

Seattle NOW News	1/19/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:49	The Nike store is shutting its doors for good due to, in part, rising crime in the downtown area.
Seattle NOW News	1/25/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:44	The Seattle Convention Center's towering \$2 billion addition, 'Summit,' is ready to welcome visitors and boost downtown's post-pandemic prospects.
Seattle NOW News	1/25/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:17	The University of Washington Libraries Union is calling the tentative agreement for fair pay a win after a 26-hour long bargaining session that ended just hours before a planned strike.
Seattle NOW News	1/28//23	22:00-23:00	00:02:02	On Saturday, Jan. 28, Pike Place Market held Local Appreciation Day as a thank you to the community for shopping local.
Seattle NOW News	2/14//23	22:00-23:00	00:02:33	Sound Transit's plans to extend Light Rail to the Seattle Center and Uptown neighborhood are threatening to displace dozens of businesses and residences.
Seattle NOW News	2/15//23	22:00-23:00	00:01:50	Designers say the Pike Pine Streetscape and Bicycle Improvement Project will connect Pike Place Market and Capitol Hill through a "vibrant pedestrian experience" spanning 24 city blocks.

Seattle NOW News	02/23/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:35	With the rise of fuel-efficient vehicles, revenue for Washington's gas tax are trending down and driving concern in the state's legislature.
Seattle NOW News	2/20/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:55	Amazon employees partial return to office could mean more business downtown.
Seattle NOW News	3/8/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:13	State experts say Washington will need to build more than one million homes over the next two decades to keep up with population growth.

Issue: ENVIRONMENT- Examining issues related to the environment, including recycling.

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Seattle NOW News	1/6/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:59	More than a week after a king tide pushed water through Seattle's South Park neighborhood, community members are still hard at work helping neighbors impacted by flooding.
Seattle NOW News	1/22/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:11	Another King Tide rolled in this week starting Monday morning.
The Impact	1/29/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A look at legislation that would add climate related considerations to local planning under the Growth Management Act. Interviews: Rep. Davina Duerr, D-Bothell, and Rep.

				Keith Goehner, R-Dryden.
Seattle NOW News	2/2/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:57	King County's new Re+ initiative looks to recover nearly 70% of materials being sent to its landfill, which is expected to hit capacity by 2040.
Seattle NOW News	2/6/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:00	PFAS, short for per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances, are a group of toxic chemicals commonly found in consumer goods such as make up, carpet and raincoats. Also known as "forever chemicals", they are now found in Puget Sound.
Seattle NOW News	3/7/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:31	A citizen led effort has halted the removal of the iconic cherry trees at the entrance of Pike Place Market.
Seattle NOW News	3/22/23	22:00-23:00	00:00:58	Zoo Doo is a program to turn animal waste from herbivores into nutrient dense compost.
Seattle NOW News	3/22/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:38	Climate change is already impacting water supply in Washington State.
The Impact	2/19/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	February 15 -- A look at legislation aimed at improving conditions for salmon through riparian buffer zone recovery grants. Guests: Rep. Mike Chapman (D-Port Angeles) and Rep. Joel Kretz (R-Wauconda).

PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Keep America Beautiful, anti-littering, various nature PSAs.
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Issue: EDUCATION & ARTS- Examining issues related to education, arts & local culture.

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Seattle NOW News	2/1/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:24	West Seattle teen inspiring community with Hands of Hope project
Seattle NOW News	2/16/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:06	An Emerald City program is using tech to give teens valuable skills while empowering the community.
Seattle NOW News	3/2/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:30	Educators, leaders work to rekindle kids' love of reading during 'Read Across America Day'
Seattle NOW News	3/15/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:07	More Seattle children will be getting a head start on learning as the city announces a boost to its popular preschool program.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Financial education.

Issue: DIVERSITY & INCLUSION- Examining issues related to the diversity & inclusion such as pride, heritage, and anti-bullying.

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Seattle NOW News	1/7/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:05	OrcaCon is an inclusive tabletop game convention made to be welcoming and accessible for everyone.
Seattle NOW News	1/14/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:40	Tết in Seattle rings in Vietnamese Lunar New Year

Seattle NOW News	1/16/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:17	The MLK Jr. coalition of Seattle is entering its fourth decade continuing Dr. King's mission.
Seattle NOW News	1/23/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:31	The rain did not stop people from attending the second annual Lunar New Year celebration in Edmonds.
Seattle NOW News	2/8/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:21	A new museum in Columbia City is highlighting milestone moments in Black history throughout the Pacific Northwest.
Seattle NOW News	2/11/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:20	Black Coffee Northwest is holding a Black History Month Marketplace each Saturday in February.
Seattle NOW News	2/16/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:07	A small black-owned business in Seattle, Mimi's Creation Shop owner is working towards normalizing a conversation around body positivity through her art.
Seattle NOW News	2/17/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:57	Somali families in South Seattle have created a new collection of kid's books to preserve their language for generations to come in the United States.
Seattle NOW News	02/23/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:36	Seattle's Museum of History & Industry is exhibiting a historical as well as contemporary exhibit on the talent of black architects across the country.
Seattle NOW News	3/8/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:35	For Women's History Month, the market will be shining the spotlight on their women-owned businesses.

Seattle NOW News	3/10/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	Seattle native makes history as first female commander of highly skilled Marine Corps unit
Seattle NOW News	3/25/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:58	World's first armless pilot visits Seattle to inspire young women
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Various anti-bullying PSAs.

Issue: HEALTH - Examining issues related to the healthcare such as mental health, cancer awareness, COVID-19, and long-term healthcare plans.

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Seattle NOW News	1/3/23	22:00-23:00	0:02:13	One Health Clinic has partnered with New Horizons and several other organizations to bring medical care to homeless and vulnerable youths and their pets.
Seattle NOW News	1/27/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:56	State Leaders & Healthcare workers say there is an emergency need for blood donations in Washington.
Seattle NOW News	3/16/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:57	New numbers show fatal overdoses are on the rise in King County, with deaths outpacing a historic high set last year.
PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Various PSAs on healthcare research, mental health, Alzheimer's, obesity, cancer, addiction, muscular dystrophy, blood pressure, and COVID-19.

Issue: GOVERNMENT & POLITICS - Examining issues related to local, state, and national government bodies and elections that are of importance to local viewers.

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PSAs	01/1/23 - 03/31/23	Various	00:00:30	Various PSAs on military service and gun safety.
Seattle NOW News	1/10/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:42	Governor Jay Inslee delivered his 2023 'State of the State' address in front of Washington lawmakers for the first time since the start of the pandemic.
Seattle NOW News	1/10/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:17	King County Councilmember Jeanne Kohl-Welles introduced a legislation requiring retailers in unincorporated King County to accept cash payments.
The Impact	1/15/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Issues to watch during the 2023 Legislative Session and an extended interview with Governor Jay Inslee. Topics include the governor's proposed \$4 billion referendum to build thousands of new housing units, his environmental policy goals, and his perspective on the Snake River Dams.
The Impact	1/22/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	Q & A with the sponsors of a bill to allow duplex, triplex, and quadplex construction on residential lots in areas with single-family zoning. Rep. Jessica Bateman (D-Olympia) and Rep. Andrew Barkis (R-Olympia).
Seattle NOW News	2/1/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:50	An executive order signed by Mayor Bruce Harrell Wednesday aims to step up the city's efforts helping immigrant and refugee families cope with sudden

				loss.
Seattle NOW News	2/7/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:56	Auburn mom attends State of the Union, urges Congressional action on child care
Seattle NOW News	2/13/23	22:00-23:00	00:03:01	Initiative 135 is the only thing on the ballot for King County's Special Election on Feb. 14.
Seattle NOW News	2/15/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:16	Representative Marcus Riccelli is leading the way for universal meals in public, tribal and charter schools across the state of Washington.
Seattle NOW News	2/21/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:07	Mayor Bruce Harrell delivered his second 'State of the City' address Tuesday.
Seattle NOW News	2/21/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:49	City leaders are considering a move to make sure food delivery app drivers are guaranteed paid sick time.
The Impact	2/5/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	February 1 -- A panel of lawmakers discuss the impact of vehicle pursuit regulations put in place for law enforcement in 2021 and various bills to amend them or establish new policies. Guests: Rep. Roger Goodman (D-Kirkland) and Rep. Eric Robertson (R-Sumner).
The Impact	2/12/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	February 8 -- From tougher penalties to total paradigm shift, an overview of bills competing to replace Washington's soon to expire drug possession law. Guests: Sen. June Robinson (D-Everett) and Rep. Dan

				Griffey (R-Allyn).
The Impact	3/5/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	March 1 -- With a final recommendation due in June 2023, a new bill would hit reset on the controversial effort to choose a site for a new major airport. Guests: Rep. Tom Dent, R-Moses Lake and Sen. Karen Keiser, D-Des Moines.
The Impact	3/12/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	March 8 -- A look at the outcome of Washington's first carbon credit auction in February. What it raised, how it works, and what it means to you. Q & A with Washington State Dept. of Ecology Director Laura Watson.
The Impact	3/19/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	March 15 -- Sunshine Week 2023. Exploring the development of the Public Records Act, how it's applied today, and how it might be used in the future. Featuring an interview with Paul Queary, creator of The Washington Observer, veteran political journalist, and former strategic communications consultant.
The Impact	3/26/23	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	March 22 -- A look at the legislative debate over a bill to let DNR develop and sell carbon sequestration projects. Commissioner of Public Lands Hilary Franz weighs in on why her agency is seeking new options for state trust land

				management in the carbon markets.
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Issue: CRIME & PUBLIC SAFETY - Examining issues related to local and state public safety, policing, and homelessness that are of importance to local viewers.

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Seattle NOW News	1/3/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:21	Fire destroys trailer and hundreds of thousands of dollars of food for needy.
Seattle NOW News	1/12/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:39	After a 29-month stint leading Emerald City law enforcement on an interim basis, Adrian Diaz has been sworn in as chief of the Seattle Police Department.
Seattle NOW News	1/23/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:00	Washington roads were the deadliest they've been in over three decades last year.
Seattle NOW News	1/31/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:10	Safety improvements are coming to streets across Seattle thanks to new funding from the federal government.
Seattle NOW News	1/31/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:15	A recent burglary at a bridal store, Leiren Designs, in North Ballard has a custom designer searching for answers.
Seattle NOW News	2/21/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:30	This February for Heart Month, 911 responders are encouraging people to download the PulsePoint app.
Seattle NOW News	3/6/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:35	City installs camera to deter illegal dumping.

Seattle NOW News	3/6/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:27	An Emerald City company used its high-tech drones to help save lives following last month's devastating earthquakes in the Middle East.
Seattle NOW News	3/17/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:47	The Bellevue Police Department is stepping up patrols following a series of burglaries throughout the area.
Seattle NOW News	3/20/23	22:00-23:00	00:01:26	Three officers were serving a final notice of eviction to an individual at a Ballard residence when gunfire broke out.
Seattle NOW News	3/21/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:21	The Washington State Patrol's statewide Move Over Slow Down campaign has reached Seattle this week.
Seattle NOW News	3/22/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:38	A massive fire broke out in the early hours of Wednesday at a marina in the University Neighborhood of Lake Union.
Seattle NOW News	3/27/23	22:00-23:00	00:02:28	Ship Canal Bridge homeless encampment removed