

KSTW-TV
Tacoma, Washington

QUARTERLY ISSUES REPORT

3rd 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 3rd 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. Aired Monday-Sunday 10:00-11:00PM. Last on-air broadcast was August 31, 2023.
- 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
The Impact	7/2/2023	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A preview of the recently authorized pilot program to treat PTSD and substance abuse using psilocybin therapy. Guest: Nathan Sackett, University of Washington Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.
PSAs	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	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.

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Seattle NOW News	7/17/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:13	In an inspiring initiative that tackles food waste and fosters community growth, Restaurant 2 Garden has been making waves.
Seattle NOW News	8/7/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	Taylor Swift's visit brings donation to food bank.
Seattle NOW News	8/28/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:20	Raven Village, operated by Chief Seattle Club, is ready for move in near the Ballard Food Bank. The space provides housing for up to 30 primarily native people coming from living on the streets of Seattle

				and King County.
PSAs	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	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	7/7/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:01	All Star Week brings boom for businesses.
Seattle NOW News	7/13/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:09	Pike Place Market's Express Farmers Markets are back in three locations downtown.
Seattle NOW News	7/21/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:46	Fans stayed in line for hours to buy merchandise a day before Taylor Swift's concert weekend at Lumen Field.
Seattle NOW News	8/15/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:06	Alaska Airlines Flight Attendants rally groundside for better pay.
Seattle NOW News	8/17/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:41	Pike Place Market celebrates 116th birthday.
Seattle NOW News	8/25/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:39	Bike Works Seattle's Mobile Bike Shop isn't just fixing bikes, it's bridging gaps.

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

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Seattle NOW News	7/14/2023	22:00-23:00	00:03:01	Residents of a Wedgwood neighborhood have rallied together to protect a majestic cedar tree from being cut down.
Seattle NOW News	7/19/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:41	It's raining cherries at SEA Airport during peak export season.
Seattle NOW News	7/26/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:00	Woodland Park Zoo and the Department of Fish and Wildlife collaborate to protect endangered Western Pond Turtles.
Seattle NOW News	7/28/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:33	Taylor Swift's back-to-back concerts at Lumen Field caused a seismic stir.
Seattle NOW News	8/2/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:22	Visitors of the Washington Park Arboretum should be aware of coyotes in the area and take caution.
Seattle NOW News	8/16/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:39	A heatwave in Seattle can be dangerous as the infrastructure is meant for our usual temperate weather.
Seattle NOW News	8/22/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:23	A dynamic event showcasing the forefront of sustainable transportation solutions has arrived for its 13th year in Tacoma.

Seattle NOW News	8/23/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:25	Discover the captivating world of marine life at Seattle's Ballard Locks.
Seattle NOW News	8/24/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:06	Smoke season is well underway in Seattle.
The Impact	9/24/2023	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A look at Washington's role in the development of the first nuclear weapons and an update on the colossal cleanup effort at the Hanford Site where plutonium was produced. Featuring a Q&A session with David Bowen, Nuclear Waste Program Manager for the Washington State Department of Ecology, and input from Nikolas Peterson, Executive Director of the non-profit organization Hanford Challenge.
PSAs	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	Various	00:00:30	Keep America Beautiful, anti-littering, various nature PSAs.

Issue: EDUCATION & ARTS- Examining issues related to education, arts & local culture.

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The Impact	9/17/2023	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	A look at the implications of a school construction funding lawsuit, an update on assessment test scores in K-12 schools, and the push to boost social and emotional support for kids in schools. Features input from the director of the Georgetown University's Edunomics Lab, the interim Co-CEO of the League of Education Voters, and the lead

				attorney in the Wahkiakum & McCleary lawsuits, followed by Q & A with Superintendent of Public Instruction Chris Reykdal.
PSAs	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	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	7/4/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:52	More than 500 people were sworn in as official U.S. citizens at Seattle Center.
Seattle NOW News	7/11/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:59	Long awaited All-Star Game sees a variety of fans.
Seattle NOW News	8/8/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:44	Mee Sum Pastry of Pike Place Market celebrated its 40th birthday party with cake and lion dance performances.
PSAs	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	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	7/24/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:36	In an initiative to make life-saving tools more accessible, King County is distributing more than 1,700 Stop the Bleed kits.
Seattle NOW News	8/3/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:58	Healthcare providers across the nation are struggling with staffing shortages and dentistry is no exception.

PSAs	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	Various	00:00:30	Various PSAs on healthcare research, mental health, Alzheimer's, obesity, cancer, addiction, muscular dystrophy, blood pressure, and COVID-19.
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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	07/1/23 - 09/30/23	Various	00:00:30	Various PSAs on military service and gun safety.
Seattle NOW News	7/20/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:11	City of Seattle pioneers, launches tool to navigate government program applications.
The Impact	9/10/2023	11:00-11:30	00:30:00	As trial delays stack up in some jurisdictions, will a shortage of public defenders lead to cases being dismissed? Q & A with Larry Jefferson, Director of the Washington State Office of Public Defense and Russell Brown, Exec. Director of the Washington Association of Prosecuting Attorneys.

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	7/5/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:52	Mayor Bruce Harrell's downtown activation plan has joined forces with Uplift Northwest to tackle graffiti and more.

Seattle NOW News	7/6/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:57	Seattle Fire Department has unveiled its latest apparatus designed specifically to tackle vault or substation fires.
Seattle NOW News	7/18/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:06	Alki Beach is considered a hot spot for drag racing and residents are calling on the city to crack down on dangerous driving.
Seattle NOW News	7/20/2023	22:00-23:00	00:00:55	Firefighters responded to an early morning fire at a former grocery store in the 1000 block of S King St.
Seattle NOW News	8/14/2023	22:00-23:00	00:01:44	Washington's Task Force 1 has been swiftly deployed to Maui, Hawaii, bringing a skilled team of experts.
Seattle NOW News	8/29/2023	22:00-23:00	00:02:13	Armed home invasions spark fear in Asian community.