

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations:

KDXU, KCIN/KIYK, KHKR, KREC, KXBN, KXFF

Jan. 1, 2024 through Mar. 31, 2024

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Environment:** We're heading into a dry winter and that has many officials concerned we won't get the needed snow pack to sustain normal life quality in this high desert area, leading to possible water rationing or at least programs to promote water conservation.
- **Homeowner concerns:** Young people still can't afford homes and rents are amazingly high right now, creating a housing crunch in southern Utah. Rising prices for homes are staggering, especially for a young family. A house typically costs over \$500K in the county, so even with a big down payment, a monthly payment would be \$3K.
- **Community Involvement:** Appearances weekly from the local mayors like Michele Randall, Kress Staheli and Nanette Billings get us updates on the respective cities in our listening area.
- **Economy:** Food prices are still at an amazingly high rate and southern Utah communities struggle to deal with the ripple effect created by this, such as raising a family and the rising costs to employ people.
- **Mental Health:** Suicide prevention is foremost among the issues with a new hotline (9-8-8) and SW Behavioral Health Dept. pushing hard to help prevent these tragedies with its Reach4Hope programs.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The Andy Griffin Show is broadcast on all our St. George area stations and addresses these issues and many more throughout the year.

The program airs every Sunday at 6 a.m. on KCIN/KIYK, KHKR, KREC, KXBN and KXFF and every weekday on KDXU at 9 a.m.

Date(s) Aired	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
01/07/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed controversy over community standards: Andy Griffin with St. George mayor Michele Randall talks about the battle between community standards and policies vs. the federal governments forcing of questionable laws.</p> <p>Government, Community Standards</p>	42:00
1/14/24	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Washington City issues. Andy Griffin interviews and speaks with Washington City mayor Kress Staheli about the city's growth, need to maintain tradition and tremendous expansion in recent times.</p> <p>Economic Growth</p>	43:46
1/21/24	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Local Economy, Housing, Water Crisis In Hurricane: Andy Griffin with Hurricane mayor Nanette Billings discuss the housing crunch, the need for alternate water sources and also conservation, as well as weather and community related events in the fast-growing city of Hurricane.</p> <p>Water Issues, Housing</p>	43:00
1/28/24	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Environmental Awareness, snow melt and other water concerns: Andy Griffin welcomes Washington County Water Conservancy Manager Zac Renstrom to the show to discuss flooding, drought and other pertinent water issues.</p> <p>Water Issues, Drought</p>	43:10
2/04/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Utah issues and Washington County issues with County Commissioner Gil Almquist: Andy Griffin discusses with Almquist the need for safe road signs countywide.</p> <p>Public Safety</p>	43:08
2/11/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Washington County school issues with WCSD's Steve Dunham. We discussed the need for more help with feeding the "at-risk members of our school district and the fact that many children just don't get enough to eat.</p> <p>Food Insecurity</p>	44:13

2/18/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed gun safety and self protection: Andy Griffin with firearms expert and former marine Dave Romer discuss firearm laws and the growing need for a gun shown by the female half of our society.</p> <p>Firearms, Self-Defense, Women's Issues</p>	42:00
2/25/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed the election with congressional candidate Celeste Maloy: Maloy joins Andy Griffin to discuss the needs of the state, plus her willingness to step in for the retiring congressman Chris Stewart.</p> <p>Politics, Local Government</p>	42:10
3/03/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed patriotism and freedom with former spec ops officer Colby Jenkins. Jenkins joins Andy Griffin to talk foreign issues, plus his desire to possibly run for the United States House of Representatives.</p> <p>Politics</p>	42:00
3/10/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Washington City issues. Andy Griffin interviews and speaks with Washington City mayor Kress Staheli about the city's growth, need to maintain tradition and tremendous expansion in recent times.</p> <p>Economic Expansion</p>	42:55
3/17/2024	<p>Kurt Ivie and Jordan Hess join Andy Griffin on the air to discuss growth, new businesses and other issues faced by Washington City. The councilman and public affairs officer are filling in for mayor Kress Staheli.</p> <p>Local Economy, Business Development</p>	42:20
3/24/2024	<p>Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Utah issues and the possibility of a new senator: Andy Griffin discusses with Utah speaker of the house Brad Wilson some of the need of the state and Wilson's accomplishments while house speaker. Wilson also hints at running for US Senate.</p> <p>Local Government, Politics</p>	42:00
3/31/2024	<p>Sgt. Jeremy Needles and motor police officer Adam Blackman join Andy Griffin and we discuss traffic, pinch points and bad driving habits in St. George and Washington County.</p> <p>Driving Safety, Public Safety</p>	43:10