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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

FOCUS ON KANSAS

A weekly public affairs program aired Sunday mornings starting at 6 AM. Typical program length is between 40 and 45 minutes depending on the number of topics and length of interviews.

Within this program is Kansas Profile, a five minute program produced by the Huck Boyd Institute for Rural Development at Kansas State University which focuses on people and organizations making a difference in rural Kansas. Also included most weeks (subject to pre-emption) is The Wheat Scoop, a three minute program produced by Kansas Wheat (a collaboration of the Kansas Wheat Commission and Kansas Association of Wheat Growers) discussing various agricultural topics focusing on wheat production, marketing and use. Two of the five largest wheat producing counties in Kansas are located within the Ad Astra Radio coverage area.

Most weeks the program includes portions of Sound Living, a program dealing with various lifestyle issues produced by Kansas State University Research and Extension. Some weeks a long form version running approximately 14 minutes is used, in others an excerpted version that will run 5-6 minutes is used, again this will depend on length of other segments during the program.

ISSUES FOR THE 4TH QUARTER 2019

ELECTIONS
LAND USE REGULATIONS AND ZONING
FOOD SAFETY AND SECURITY
EDUCATION
COMMUNITY FUNDRAISING
PUBLIC SAFETY
HOUSING
CULTURAL ACTIVITIES
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

FOCUS ON KANSAS PROGRAMS 4TH QUARTER 2019

10-6 XOCHITAL CASSANOVA AND DAMAJAE MARKHAM FROM BRIGHHOUSE DISCUSSED SEXUAL ASSAULT AWARENESS MONTH IN OCTOBER, INFORMATION ON THE PREVELANCE OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AND SERVICES THEY PROVIDE TO VICTIMS OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INCLUDING SHELTERING, ADVOCACY AND ASSISTING VICTIM THROUGH THE COURT PROCESS INCLUDING THE OBTAINING OF PROTECTIVE ORDERS. THE PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDED A DISCUSSION ON HUTCHINSON'S RENTAL REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION ORDINANCE AND REVISIONS TO THAT ORDINANCE WHICH HAS BEEN CONTROVERSIAL SINCE IT WAS PUT IN PLACE IN 2015 AND ALSO FACTORED INTO THIS YEAR'S CITY COUNCIL ELECTION. AMONG THOSE IN THE DISCUSSION WERE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR RYAN HVITLOK AND CENTRAL KANSAS LANDLORDS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENT JILL GUMBLE. KANSAS STATE UNVIERSITY FAMILY RESOURCE MANAGEMENT SPECIALIST ELIZABETH HISS DISCUSSED A RECENT SURVEY SHORING A LARGE NUMBER OF US CONSUMERS WOULD SWITCH FROM BRANDS THEY CURRENTLY BUY TO OTHERS PROVIDING CLEARER AND MORE ACCURATE PRODUCT INFORMATION.

10-13 PART 1 OF A THREE PART PROGRAM FEATURING A CANDIDATE FORUM FOR HUTCHINSON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATES. THREE POSITIONS WERE UP FOR ELECTION INCLUDING THE NORTHEAST AND SOUTHEAST DISTRICTS AND THE AT-LARGE POSITION ON THE FIVE MEMBER COUNCIL. A MAJOR TOPIC DURING THE FORUM DEALT WITH A CONTROVERSIAL RENTAL REGISTRATION AND INSPECTION ORDINANCE, WHICH FACTORED INTO DEFEAT OF TWO OF THE THREE INCUMBENT COUNCIL MEMBERS. THE PROGRAM ALSO INCLUDED AN INTERVIEW WITH ANTHONY FRITSCHENMEYER FROM PRAIRIE INDEPENDENT LIVING RESOURCE CENTER ON THEIR DISABILITY MENTORING DAY, WHICH

10-20 PART 2 OF THE HUTCHINSON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM (SEE ABOVE)

10-27 PART 3 OF THE HUTCHINSON CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM (SE ABOVE). MICHELLE WHITE FROM CELEBRATION CENTRE IN LYONS DISCUSSED THE ECONOMIC IMPACT OF THE RICE COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OWNED VENUE THAT INCLUDES A FULL SIZE ARENA, CONFERENCE FACILITY AND NATURE TRAILS, WHICH WILL MARK IT'S 20TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2021.

11-3 THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM INCLUDED AN OVERVIEW OF VARIOUS RACES APPEARING ON BALLOTS IN THE NOVEMBER 5TH ELECTION. THIS INCLUDED BOND ISSUES FOR CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION PROJECTS FOR NICKERSON-SOUTH HUTCHINSON USD 309, LITTLE RIVER-WINDOM USD 444, AND SPECIAL QUESTIONS REGARDING ALLOWING SUNDAY ALCOHOL SALES IN SOUTH HUTCHINSON AND PACKAGE LIQUOR SALES IN THE CITY OF STERLING. KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY NUTRITION SPECIALIST SANDY PROCTOR DISCUSSED THE ISSUE OF FOOD INSECURITY, INVOLVING AN ESTIMATED ONE IN EIGHT AMERICANS, AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SUPPORTING LOCAL FOOD PANTRIES AND COMMUNITY FOOD DRIVES.

11-10 STEVE WILKINSON FROM THE SOUTH CENTRAL KANSAS ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE MULTI-COUNTY ORGANIZATION THAT IS INVOLVED IN SEVERAL PROJECTS INCLUDING A WEATHERIZATION PROGRAM THAT COVERS 40 COUNTS IN SOUTH CENTRAL AND SOUTHWEST KANSAS. IT ALSO PROVIDES A VARIETY OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES INCLUDING GRANT ADMINISTRATION SERVICES. KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY PROFESSOR OF FOOD NUTRITON TANDA KIDD DISCUSSED THE SEASON OF FEASTING THAT STARTS WITH HALLOWEEN AND RUNS THROUGH SUPER BOWL SUNDAY IN FEBRUARY.

11-17 MARILYN GRAHAM, EXECUTIVE DRIECTOR OF FIRST CALL FOR HELP, PROVIDED AN OVERVIEW OF THE SAFETY NET ORGANIZATION THAT HAS BEEN THROUGH A RE-ORGANIZATION OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF YEARS, AND DISCUSSED IN DETAIL THE TEEN CHRISTMAS PROGRAM. ALSO PART OF THE PROGRAM WAS A DISCUSSION ON LEAVE THE LIGHTS ON, A FOOD COLLECTION PROJECT FOR THE RENO COUNTY FOOD BANK ORGANIZED BY A NUMBER OF LOCAL CHURCHES WHICH "LEFT THEIR LIGHTS ON" DURING THE EVENING OF THE EVENT FOR PEOPLE TO DROP OFF DONATIONS. CARLA SMITH OF RISE UP RENO DISCUSSED RECENT ACTIVITIES THEY HAVE BEEN INVOLVED IN, INCLUDING THE CHANGE OF NAME OF WHAT USED TO BE COMMUNITIES THAT CARE RENO COUNTY. THIS YOUTH DRIVEN ORGANIZATION HAS BEEN AT THE FOREFRONT OF TOBACCO PREVENTION ACTIVITIES AROUND THE AREA,

11-24 JUSTIN COMBS, PARKS AND FACILITIES DIRECTOR FOR THE CITY OF HUTCHINSON, REVIEWED A RECENT TREE STUDY CONDUCTED FOR THE CITY OF HUTCHINSON. MCPHERSON MAYOR TOM BROWN DISCUSSED ONGOING HOUSING ISSUE THERE AND A RECENT WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON HOUSING HE WAS SELECTED TO TAKE PART IN BY THE LEAGUE OF KANSAS MUNICIPALITIES. TONY RAILSBACK FROM THE

RENO COUNTY TOY RUN ASSOCIATION DISCUSSED THEIR ANNUAL EVENT THAT COLLECTS TOYS AND OTHER ITEMS FOR NEEDY CHILDREN IN RENO COUNTY.

12-1 THIS PROGRAM FEATURED A DISCUSSION ON ZONING IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF RENO COUNTY. THIS IS A FOLLOWUP ON ISSUES THAT AROSE EARLIER IN THE YEAR DURING CONSIDERATION OF A PROPOSED WIND FARM PROJECT IN RENO COUNTY. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, PLANNER MARK VONACHEM, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR DAVID MCCOMB, AND RENO COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIR LISA FRENCH WERE PART OF THAT DISCUSSION. ALSO ON THE PROGRAM BETSIE ANDREWS FROM THE PRAIRIE NUTCRACKER ORGANIZATION DISCUSSED THE BIENNIAL PRESENTATION OF THE ADAPTATION OF "THE NUTCRACKER" SET IN AN 1869 ERA KANSAS MILITARY POST.

12-8 TOPICS THIS WEEK INCLUDED COLD AND COOKIES. COORDINATOR OF WALK KANSAS SHAROLYN JACKSON DISCUSSED ACTIVITIES THAT CAN BE UNDERTAKEN TO BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE DURING TIMES OF COLD WEATHER, AND KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY FOOD SCIENTIST KAREN BLAKESLEE DISCUSSED THE NATIONAL COOKIE DAY HELD DECEMBER 4TH, THE HISTORY OF COOKIES, AND TIPS FOR PREPARING, BAKING AND STORING COOKIES.

12-15 THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM INCLUDED AN UPDATE ON SEVERAL ONGOING PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES AT HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY COLLEGE. THESE INCLUDED A REPORT ON THE HIGHER LEARNING REACCREDITATION BY VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS DR. CINDY HOSS, FROM VICE PRESIDENT OF FINANCE AND OPERATIONS JULIE BLANTON AND ARCHITECT GARY HOLLER ON A RENOVATION AND EXPANSION OF THE STUDENT DINING FACILITY AND OTHER AREAS IN THE PARKER STUDENT UNION, AND FROM ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JOSH GOOCH OF A NEW PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE HUTCHCC ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT AND HUTCHINSON REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER'S ORTHOPEDICS UNIT. KATIE BROOKER FROM THE RENO COUNTY MUSEUM ALSO DISCUSSED A NUMBER OF UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MUSEUM.

12-22 THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM FEATURED A DISCUSSION ON SIGN RULES IN THE CITY OF HUTCHINSON AND ISSUES THAT HAVE COME UP REGARDING PERMITTING AND INSPECTION REQUIREMENTS FOR NEW SIGNS. AMONG THOSE INVOLVED IN THE DISCUSSION WERE LUMINOUS NEON PRESIDENT TOM SELLERS, CITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT DIRECTOR RYAN HVITLOK AND BUILDING OFFICIAL TRENT MAXWELL, AND MEMBERS OF THE CITY COUNCIL. HVITLOK ALSO DISCUSSED THE 2020 CENSUS AND LOCAL "COMPLETE COUNT" COMMITTEES ORGANIZED TO ASSURE A FULL COUNT OF ALL RESIDENTS DURING THE CENSUS.

12-29 THE PROGRAM FEATURED RETIRING RENO COUNTY SHERIFF RANDY HENDERSON AND NEW SHERIFF DARRIAN CAMPBELL, EACH OF WHOM DISCUSSED THEIR BACKGROUND AND EXPERIENCES IN LAW ENFORCEMENT. HENDERSON ON HIS RETIREMENT CONCLUDED 43 YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY. CAMPBELL, A 20 PLUS YEAR VETERAN OF THE DEPARTMENT, IS ALSO A COMMAND SERGRANT MAJOR IN THE KANSAS ARMY NATIONAL GUARD. ALSO ON THE PROGRAM WAS RENO COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR GARY MEAGHER, WHO ALSO RETIRED AFTER A LONG CAREER IN PUBLIC SERVICE, THE PAST TEN YEARS AS COUNTY ADMINISTRATOR. KANSAS STATE CLIMATOLOGIST MARY KNAPP DISCUSSED WINTER WEATHER SAFETY AND STEPS THAT CAN BE TAKEN TO PREPARE FOR WINTER STORMS.