

Here follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KKTR, Kirksville, Missouri, a satellite station of KBIA, Columbia, Missouri, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period July, 2017 through September, 2017. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issue: Education

“When School Can’t Offer Physics, Rural Students Head Online”

Coverage from the KBIA Harvest Public Media reporter

July 12, 2017

Aired during Morning Edition and All Things Considered

4:00

Schools in rural school districts often don’t have the budget or the teachers to offer students all of the courses they would like to take. One rural district in a Missouri county decided to offer credit for online classes in an effort to give its students the educational opportunities it can’t otherwise afford.

Issue: The Environment

“The ‘Most Watched Celestial Event’ with Astrophysicist Angela Speck”

An episode of KBIA’s talk show “Intersection”

August 14, 2017

Aired at 6:30pm

28:30

Central Missouri is on the path of totality for the upcoming solar eclipse. That means that the sun will completely disappear from view for a few minutes during the middle of the day. Intersection's Sara Shahriari and Harvest Public Media reporter Kris Husted talk with Mizzou Professor and Director of Astronomy Angela Speck about studying animal reactions, citizen data gathering and exactly how the moon and the sun line up to create daytime darkness.

Issue: Senior Health Care

“A New Program for Audrain County Seniors”

Coverage from KBIA’s Health and Wealth Desk

August 24, 2017

Aired During Morning Edition and All Things Considered

4:00

Tad Dobyns, a community organizer for [Central Missouri Community Action](#) in Audrain County, and Phil Iman, the director of the [Help Center](#) speak about a new program at the Help Center – called the Senior Box program – that provides extra food resources to low-income elderly individuals and helps meet some of the need. The program serves as a model for other counties to emulate.

Issue: Health, Dental Care

“Missouri Health Talks on Access to Oral Healthcare”

Coverage from KBIA’s Health and Wealth Desk

August 28, 2017

Aired During Morning Edition and All Things Considered

4:00

Dr. John Dane, the current State Dental Director, and Gary Harbison, the Executive Director for the cover the [Missouri Oral Health Plan](#), which runs from 2015 to 2020, advances that have been made in oral health policy and struggles Missourians still face when it comes to accessing quality, affordable dental care.

Issue: The Environment

“Lead's Pivotal Role in Missouri's Past, Present and Future”

An episode of KBIA’s talk show “Intersection”

September 25, 2017

Aired at 6:30pm

28:30

Lead has played a pivotal role in the history of Missouri. More than 17 million tons of lead have come out of the ground in the state over the last 300 years, and that's left a lasting impact on the state economically, environmentally and culturally. KBIA is exploring that history, future and the Legacy of Lead.