

## Issues and Programs List

### Quarterly Issues and Programs for Station KYMO 105.3 FM

July 1st, 2022 – September 30th, 2022

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#### Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant facing our communities in the quarter:

- A. COVID-19 - The impact on schools, businesses, and the community in general.
- B. Education - School issues relating to the community.
- C. Conservation - Talking about the outdoors and events at local wildlife areas.
- D. Community Events - Local and regional events that were held.
- E. Highway Repair/Transportation - Local repairs, bridge issues, ferry operations.
- F. Local Municipal Issues - New services, closures, and other operating issues.

#### Section II. Responsive Programs

##### A. COVID-19

"Just Another Morning Show" with Reid Howell airs M-F from 6a-10a and through this quarter kept up regular segments addressing the end of the COVID-19 crisis. KYMO updated the latest numbers provided by local county health departments. Dr. Steven Douglas has been coming in, once or twice a month, to discuss the latest on the virus since April of 2020. Rachelle Johnson, Mississippi County Health Dept. Director, also has done segments to discuss the impacts and numbers of the coronavirus in the county and community testing sites when they are up and running.

"Jock Docs" is a list of announcements that our on-air personalities us throughout our broadcast day to inform our communities of the latest COVID-19 safety criteria and any other COVID announcements that come up. Those announcement came to and end in late August.

##### B. Education

Superintendent Aaron Cornman is a frequent guest on "Just Another Morning Show" which airs weekdays from 6a-10a. During this quarter, our "Campus Corner" with local High School

students coming in weekly, began with the start of school. We use this segment to discuss school issues, announcements, and important upcoming school calendar dates through the end of school and the summer.

KYMO broadcasts ALL school announcements provided to us concerning closures, openings, postponements, etc. In addition, KYMO is the home radio station for the local high school's varsity football and basketball teams.

#### C. Conservation

A weekly segment that airs every Friday morning at 8 a.m. during "Just Another Morning Show" is our "Conservation Corner" that explores issues and events with the Missouri Department of Conservation. This segment has been ongoing for the past 3 years. Three local conservation agents from the Scott, Mississippi, and New Madrid counties rotate appearances week to week to discuss hunting seasons, fishing regulations, and safety concerns as the need for those topics arise.

#### D. Community Events

Events in our community and the surrounding areas opened up after restrictions from COVID this quarter. Numerous events were promoted on our airwaves. We help promote the local Sikeston Little Theatre and were proud to help announce the dates and times for their productions in 2022. We participated in the Tour de Corn, Sweetcorn Festival, Sikeston Rodeo, and several local Chamber of Commerce events. Blood drives, food pantry donations, and locations of cooling centers in the area were other areas of community announcements made this quarter.

#### E. Highway Repair/Transportation

KYMO announces road and bridge closures and disruptions in the local ferry service in the area when applicable. Our main focus is on closures and detours. There have been numerous paving projects and culvert replacements throughout our region these past months. A couple of brief closures to the local ferry were in effect, as well, due to scheduled maintenance and low river levels.

#### F. Local Municipal Issues

From closures of municipal buildings to new billing procedures, KYMO regularly updates its "Jock Docs" folder with the latest information and routinely interviews various city officials on "Just Another Morning Show" that airs M-F from 6a-10a. Some of the topics include boil water orders, local pageants, upcoming festivals, and charity events helping local organizations. Also, KYMO regularly has local Chamber of Commerce directors on to discuss upcoming events, membership drives, and any new economic issues facing our local cities and towns.

## **Podcast**

Many of the interviews on "Just Another Morning Show" are posted to the station's website at [classickymo.com](http://classickymo.com) and are under the "Podcast" tab.

## **Public Service Announcements**

KYMO runs a continuous regimen of PSA's through the day and night on topics that include the following:

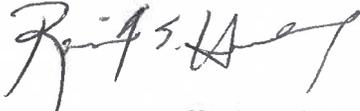
Missouri National Guard

COVID-19 Issues (i.e. social distancing, clean hands, masks, rent and bills, etc.)

Education related issues

Mental Health

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