Gorge Country Media Inc.
Quarterly Issues/Programs List
January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023

October – November - December Q4 2022

KLCK-AM, KYYT-FM, KYYT-FM HD 2, KRSX-FM - Goldendale, WA

Gorge Country Media provides its listeners with programming and public service announcements that address issues of concern to our local community.

## **Community Issues:**

The following list of issues were determined to be of most concern to our listeners during the preceding calendar quarter:

- Continued Growth of Solar with No Moratoriums
  - Shortage of Child Care in the County
    - High fuel & cost of goods
  - Crime Law enforcements hands tied
    - Workforce Shortages
      - Homelessness
    - Mental & Crisis Health Services
      - Codes Enforcement
        - Property Taxes
      - 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Amendment rights
  - City Council Public Comment Period
    - Critical Race Theory in Schools

## **Local Programming:**

**Local Newscasts:** Each of our Gorge Country Media stations airs local newscast each weekday.

**Public Service Announcements:** Each of our Gorge Country Media stations does a daily "What's Happening" report a minimum of Three times a day highlighting local events and public service announcements of local organizations and non-profits.

**Weekly Public Service Programming:** Gorge Country Media airs weekly scheduled and special programs that represent the station's issue-responsive programming providing the most significant treatment of the Community issues listed above for the Quarter.

**Klickitat AM:** Klickitat AM is a weekly program that is hosted by Julian Notestine. Julian talks with the local news makers in the region. Klickitat AM is first aired Thursday mornings on KLCK-AM and repeated on Sunday mornings on the other stations. Klickitat AM is made available

online at <a href="www.gorgenewscenter.com">www.gorgenewscenter.com</a> to listen in Podcast form and airs weekly on the following stations.

KLCK-AM: Thursday mornings at 8:08 am KYYT-FM: Sunday mornings at 6:00 am KYYT-FM HD2: Sunday mornings at 5:30 am KRSX-FM: Sunday mornings at 5:00 am

## **Local Programs – Klickitat AM**

Date	Program Title	Issue	Guests	Length
10/06/22	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale	Mike Cannon	20:26
		Update: Byers street road	Pat Munyan	
		construction update –		
		Better signage to keep		
		people of the Library		
		property after hours –		
		2023 Budget workshops		
		coming up – Rate		
		increases for City Services		
		being looked at – Public		
		Works Department back		
		up to full staff – Rules for		
		Public Comment for		
		Council Meetings being		
		discussed		
10/13/22	Klickitat AM	Klickitat Valley Health	Jeannie MacGillivray,	24:25
		Update: Talking about the	MD	
		Surgical Staff and Surgical		
		Services offered at		
		Klickitat Valley Health		
10/20/22	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County	Dave Sauter	26:19
		Commissioners Update:	Jacob Anderson	
		Why is Oakridge Road still	Dan Christopher	
		on the 6 year road plan		
		when the new developer		
		picking up the		
		improvement costs –		
		Update on the 2023		
		Budget process – Mental		
		Health Program Crisis		
		Services situation in the		
		County – Would		
		Commissioner Anderson		

		& Christopher oppose a Solar Moratorium if one is suggested by the new incoming Commissioner - County Burn Bans being extended through the end of the month		
10/27/22	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District Update: Fall Sports update – FAA Chapter is in the Top 10 percent in the Nation – One Board Member will resign at the end of the Calendar year – School District to meet with State Legislators in the next month to discuss concerns for the next Legislative Session – 2023 Budget Projections – Lessons learned over Pandemic Education losses and progress by students – Update on School Construction projects	Dr. Ellen Perconti Matt Pakinas	25:39
11/03/22	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Senior Services update: When should you enroll in Medicare? – Types of Medicare – Things you need to consider when selecting a plan – Medicare Savings Programs – Energy Assistance Programs – Transportation Services in the County	Sharon Carter	24:39
11/10/22	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale update: Great Zoom Production for City Council Meetings – Goldendale Police	Mike Cannon Pat Munyan	21:56

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		Department short on		
		Officers – Lack of Child		
		Care Services – Two		
		Public Comment Sessions		
		will happen during City		
		Council – Updates on		
		Roads – Status report on		
		Airport expansion –		
		Update on the 2023		
		Budget – Court system		
		agreement with Klickitat		
		County		
11/17/22	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County	Dave Sauter	26:56
		Commissioners update:	Jacob Anderson	
		Motion for Moratorium	Dan Christopher	
		on Lithium Battery	-	
		Disposal - County plan		
		for Decommissioning of		
		Wind & Solar projects –		
		Lack of Childcare in		
		Klickitat County		
11/21/2022	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School	Dr. Ellen Perconti	23:45
		District Update: Budget	Dean Schlenker	
		update for 2023 –		
		Thinking about a local		
		levy in 2024 - Student		
		population is a little less –		
		Construction update –		
		Process for replacing		
		School Board member –		
		CTE Scholarship Fund		
		established – Social		
		Media practices in the		
		district		
12/01/22	Klickitat AM	Klickitat Valley Health	Leslie Hiebert	24:18
		Update: Narcan Vending		
		Machine – Going after		
		Grants to help with the		
		Budget – COVID, RSV &		
		the Flu are starting up –		
		Dr. Ogden providing eye		
		services now at KVH –		
		Still need to get staff		
		levels up		
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12/08/22	Klickitat AM	City of Goldendale Update: Retention funds for employees — Highlands sub-division — City needs better standards for development to be built consistently — City would like to purchase Public Works a Genie Lift — Council meeting times will start at 6 pm — New City Police car now in use	Mike Cannon Pat Munyan	26:15
12/15/22	Klickitat AM	Klickitat County Commissioners update: County budget passes for \$59 Million – Staffing levels to remain the same – Parking situation around the County Services building better – Decommissioning plan for Wind & Solar now in place – A survey to determine the amount of land available for Housing	Dave Sauter Jacob Anderson Dan Christopher	26:53
12/22/22	Klickitat AM	Child Care in Klickitat County: Great need for Child Care in Klickitat County – State Regulations make Child Care really difficult – How to solve the problem – Elected Officials need to be more involved in the Solution – Barriers to get Certified in Daycare.	Gabriel Gilbert	27:16
12/29/22	Klickitat AM	Goldendale School District Update: Have not had to cancels any days due to Winter Weather. A lot of planning go into whether to cancel or delay – Many different	Dr. Ellen Perconti	23:14

ways to find out about	
cancelations or delays –	
Athletics have been	
impacted by weather and	
lack of Officials – 5	
people who have put	
there name out to be a	
school board member for	
the open position – The	
Public can look at what	
books are being used in	
the School year –	
Enrollment is down for in	
person learning, online	
school is doing well.	