

**OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING**  
**Radio Quarterly Issues/Programs List**

**October 2020**  
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Below is a listing of some of the significant issues raised by the Oregon Public Broadcasting radio network of KOAC-AM Corvallis, KOPB-FM Portland, KOAB-FM Bend, KRBM-FM Pendleton, KOAP-FM Lakeview, KTVR-FM La Grande, KOBK-FM Baker City, KTMK Tillamook-FM, KOPB-AM Eugene, KOGL-FM Gleneden Beach, KOTD-FM The Dalles, KOBN-FM Burns, KOAC-FM Astoria, KHRV-FM, Hood River, KETP-FM Enterprise, and KOJD-FM John Day along with the specific programming treatment of these issues for the period **July 1 – September 30, 2020**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

**ISSUE TOPICS**

**Aging and Retirement**  
**Agriculture and Environment**  
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**Business, Economics and Finance**  
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**Medicine and Health**  
**Military, War and Veterans**  
**Politics and Government**

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**AGING AND RETIREMENT**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Approx. Time</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Topic</b>
All Things Considered	7/21/20	3-6p	3:48	Biden proposes to spend nearly \$775 billion on caregiving.
Weekend Edition – Sat	8/8/20	5-10a	3:48	Extended families living together raise risks for COVID-19 transmission.

**AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Approx. Time</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Topic</b>
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/6/20	404-406p	0:53	Drought declared in 7 counties, as Bend urges conservation.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/8/20	804-807p	0:51	Feds stop plans to bring grizzlies to North Cascades.
Think Out Loud	7/10/20	12-1p	17:26	New Climate Emergency Resolution centers vulnerable communities.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/13/20	704-707a	0:51	Conservation groups are concerned about possible forest rule changes.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	8/1/20	704-707a	0:47	Federal agencies plan to keep Snake River dams in place.
Think Out Loud	8/6/20	12-1p	15:03	National outdoors bill to benefit Oregon parks.
Ted Radio Hour	8/8/20	12-1p	16:04	How can we prepare for the next Hurricane Katrina?
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	8/22/20	804-807a	0:49	Baby wolverines spotted in Mt. Rainer National Park for first time in 100 years. Some restrictions on killing sea lions feasting on threatened salmon have been lifted.
Think Out Loud	8/25/20	12-1p	15:45	
Think Out Loud	9/8/20	12-1p	17:23	Plan to remove 4 Klamath River dams may stall again.
OPB Newscast - ATC	9/23/20	404-406p	0:49	NW researchers predicting Murder Hornets could make it to Oregon in 10 years.

**ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT**

<b>Program</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Approx. Time</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Topic</b>
Morning Edition	7/1/20	5-9a	5:18	'Do Right By Us': Black 'Survivor' alums say the reality was harmful stereotypes
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/12/20	504-506p	0:51	Portland Art Museum to reopen next week.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/15/20	804-807a	0:45	Arts venues get financial relief.
Weekend Edition – Sun	8/16/20	5-10a	3:50	Why we can't stop bingeing on old show during the pandemic.
All Things Considered	9/6/20	5-6p	4:56	'Cuties' call out the hypersexualization of young girls – and gets criticized.

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	9/8/20	12-1p	20:48	Portland author Sarah Mirk on 'Guantanamo Voices: True Accounts from the World's Most Infamous Prison'.
Think Out Loud	9/11/20	12-1p	14:41	'Evolve' aims to bridge racial divides, now more than ever.
Morning Edition	9/17/20	5-9a	7:09	Yusuf revisits 'Tea For The Tillerman,' his landmark album as Cat Stevens.
Think Out Loud	9/21/20	12-1p	20:35	Seattle author Molly Wizenberg's new memoir explores sexuality, gender and marriage.
Think Out Loud	9/25/20	12-1p	17:07	Science writer David Quammen predicted a pandemic.

### BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Weekend Edition – Sun	7/5/20	5-10a	4:43	June job increase threatened by recent COVID-19 surge.
Morning Edition	7/14/20	5-9a	3:30	The customer is always right. Except when they won't wear a mask.
Ted Radio Hour	7/19/20	12-1p	52:29	Is it time to rethink what our economy should value.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/21/20	404-406p	0:44	Unemployment numbers by county in Oregon.
Weekend Edition – Sun	7/26/20	5-10a	4:59	Millions face housing crisis after federal moratorium on evictions expires.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/31/20	504-506p	0:49	Nike announces cuts at its Beaverton facility.
All Things Considered	8/1/20	5-6p	3:42	When unemployment benefits ends, the way forward for some is unclear.
All Things Considered	8/6/20	3-6p	3:34	New York Attorney General seeks to dissolve NRA.
OPB Newscast – ATC	8/10/20	404-406p	0:46	OED unsure about new benefits announced.
Weekend Edition – Sat	9/5/20	5-10a	5:29	How landlords are affected by COVID-19 evictions moratoriums.
Think Out Loud	9/10/20	12-1p	10:54	Cancellation of Pendleton Round-Up hurts local economy.
OPB Newscast - ATC	9/15/20	404-406p	0:47	August unemployment rate improves.
Morning Edition	9/16/20	5-9a	6:51	As renters accumulate housing bills, can an eviction tsunami be held off?
OPB Newscast – ATC	9/22/20	504-506p	0:52	Oregon county unemployment rates see decline.
OPB Newscast – ATC	9/28/20	404-406p	0:44	Federal data is beginning to show just how long Oregonians have waited to collect unemployment benefits.

### CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/1/20	404-406p	0:51	Police deploy tear gas in North Portland as protesters seek sanctions.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/9/20	804-807a	0:40	Portland Police describe nightly face-offs with protesters as unsustainable.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/13/20	704-707a	0:48	Federal officers shoot Portland protestor in head with 'less lethal' munitions.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	7/18/20	804-807a	0:45	Oregon sues federal agencies over protest enforcement.
Think Out Loud	7/21/20	12-1p	15:44	Springfield family wins record settlement against police department.
Think Out Loud	7/23/20	12-1p	16:06	Oregon Court Initiative aims to bring equity to the justice system.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/27/20	404-406p	0:53	More Feds coming.
Think Out Loud	8/3/20	12-1p	23:08	New Multnomah County district attorney takes over.
Morning Edition	8/10/20	5-9a	3:08	Portland protesters return their attention to the local police force.
Think Out Loud	8/20/20	12-1p	15:17	Q&A: Bend's new police chief on his law enforcement philosophy.
OPB Newscast – ME	8/27/20	704-707a	0:42	ACLU of Oregon files lawsuit against officers, Trump for 'excessive force' used in Portland.
OPB Newscast – ME	9/3/20	804-807a	0:49	Federal authorities signal a change in approach with new protest charges.
OPB Newscast – ME	9/8/20	804-807a	0:52	Report shows unequal access to juvenile justice in Oregon.
OPB Newscast – WE Sun	9/13/20	804-807a	0:45	Clackamas County deputy placed on leave after sharing antifa wildfire rumors in online video.
Think Out Loud	9/22/20	12-1p	17:37	Multnomah County DA Mike Schmidt on his approach to protests, police.

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	9/24/20	12-1p	10:40	Portland leaders had politicized the police force, making changes more difficult.
OPB Newscast – ME	9/29/20	704-707a	0:46	Local officers will be federal deputies for the rest of the year.

### EDUCATION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	7/3/20	704-707a	0:50	Colleges are announcing their plans for reopening.
Think Out Loud	7/9/20	12-1p	6:35	Oregon universities oppose new federal restrictions for international students.
Think Out Loud	7/17/20	12-1p	13:31	Beaverton School District offers three different learning options.
New Yorker Radio Hour	7/24/20	10-11p	15:44	Emily Oster on whether and how to reopen schools.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/30/20	704-707a	0:48	Oregon school districts delaying in-person reopening.
OPB Newscast - ME	8/7/10	704-707a	0:48	Multnomah County voters will decide this fall on a measure to expand tuition-free preschool.
1A	8/11/20	9-10p	53:29	Making the Grade: How should we assess students during a pandemic?
Think Out Loud	8/12/20	12-1p	19:09	Kindergarten teachers prepare for unprecedented challenges of starting school online.
OPB Newscast – ME	8/20/20	804-807a	0:53	Oregon public universities plan for reopening.
OPB Newscast – ME	8/27/20	804-807a	0:41	UO remote start.
OPB Newscast – ME	9/2/20	804-807a	0:5	Lincoln County teachers object to classroom requirement.
Think Out Loud	9/4/20	12-1p	24:22	Special Education students and teachers face additional challenges with online learning.
1A	9/9/20	9-10p	13:29	Amid the COVID-19 pandemic, what is campus like this year?
Think Out Loud	9/10/20	12-1p	10:31	Bend La-Pine educators worry online learning will increase divide between 'haves' and 'have-nots'.
Morning Edition	9/16/20	5-9a	3:15	Transitioning to online learning is tough for students with disabilities.
OPB Newscast – ATC	9/17/20	504-506p	0:53	Willamette University absorbs Pacific Northwest College of Arts & Crafts.
Think Out Loud	9/22/20	12-1p	21:30	Prescott Elementary principal focused on building relationships, equity in distance learning.
Think Out Loud	9/24/20	12-1p	21:14	Online school prompts some parents to create pods for childcare, social interaction.
All Things Considered	9/29/20	3-6p	3:33	Oregon district offers online learning after wildfires postpone school.

### IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	7/2/20	804-807a	0:55	Multnomah County enlists refugee and immigrant groups in race against COVID-19.
All Things Considered	7/7/20	3-6p	3:43	ICE Threatens to deport international students if they don't attend in-person classes.
All Things Considered	7/28/20	3-6p	3:42	Trump Administration refuses to accept new DACA applicants despite court rulings.
OPB Newscast – ME	8/13/20	704-707a	0:53	Oregon attorneys file federal lawsuit on behalf of man wrongfully detained by ICE.
OPB Newscast – ATC	8/17/20	404-406p	0:48	ICE Lawsuit over Bend arrests.
Morning Edition	9/15/20	5-9a	2:27	Court: Government can end protections for some 300,000 immigrants.

### MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
All Things Considered	7/1/20	3-6p	3:48	Why some people don't wear masks.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/9/20	504-506p	0:47	Counties don't all report COVID-19 information the same way to OHA.

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Weekend Edition – Sun	7/12/20	5-10a	3:55	New study says ‘silent spreaders’ may be responsible for half of U.S. COVID-19 cases.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/21/20	404-406p	0:49	Oregon Task Force to look at universal health care.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/28/20	404-406p	0:57	Jackson County outbreak tied to hospital.
Think Out Loud	7/30/20	12-1p	21:15	Portland-based nonprofit is at the intersection of race and health.
OPB Newscast – ATC	8/1/20	504-506p	0:47	More details in Oregon salmonella outbreak.
Weekend Edition – Sun	8/2/20	5-10a	3:19	What drives social behavior during the COVID-19 pandemic.
All Things Considered	8/14/20	3-6p	4:46	What it’s like to spend months recovering from COVID-19.
The Daily	8/17/20	6-630p	29:55	Inside Operation Warp Speed. Harvard researcher discusses why COVID-19 is devastating communities of color.
Weekend Edition – Sat	9/6/20	5-10a	7:02	9 Companies pledge not to submit Coronavirus vaccine to FDA until it’s proved safe.
All Things Considered	9/8/20	3-6p	2:26	Smoke – it’s also a mental health issue.
OPB Newscast – ME	9/15/20	704-707a	0:48	Smoke – it’s also a mental health issue.
Think Out Loud	9/17/20	12-1p	15:03	Long-term health impacts of exposure to wildfire smoke still unknown.
Think Out Loud	9/22/20	12-1p	10:37	Oregon Health Authority on wildfire smoke and COVID-19.
Morning Edition	9/24/20	5-9a	3:39	Data suggest young people spread COVID-19 to older adults.

### MILITARY, WAR AND VETERANS

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	7/7/20	5-9a	3:57	Discrimination ruling boosts LGBTQ groups challenging military ban.
Morning Edition	7/22/20	5-9a	6:59	Social change leads to healthy debate in U.S. Military, Gen. Hyten says.
The Daily	7/31/20	6-630p	29:55	A #MeToo moment in the military. The White House’s new suicide prevention plan for veterans addresses access to guns.
All Things Considered	8/3/20	3-6p	3:27	After several deaths at Fort Hood, lawmakers call for congressional investigation.
Weekend Edition – Sun	8/30/20	5-10a	4:37	Trump’s relationship to the military, according to 2 veterans.
All Things Considered	9/5/20	3-6p	6:56	Nation relying on military as fire rescue resources dwindle.

### POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	7/3/20	704-707a	0:50	Oregon voters will consider a measure to decriminalize many drugs.
Think Out Loud	7/15/20	12-1p	20:57	Multnomah County Commissioner urges strong measure to curb COVID-19. Oregon’s top budget writers have released their first crack at a budget cut package.
OPB Newscast – ME	7/17/20	804-807a	0:49	AQnon is on the ballot in November.
On The Media	7/18/20	1-2p	11:43	AQnon is on the ballot in November.
OPB Newscast – ATC	7/22/20	504-506p	0:54	City Council walls off police from federal courthouse.
Weekend Edition – Sun	7/26/20	5-10a	4:56	Examining the roles gender and race play in political discourse. Loretta Smith, Dan Ryan vie for Portland City Council seat left vacant by Nick Fish’s death.
Think Out Loud	8/3/20	12-1p	26:31	Examining the roles gender and race play in political discourse. Loretta Smith, Dan Ryan vie for Portland City Council seat left vacant by Nick Fish’s death.
OPB Newscast – ATC	8/7/20	504-506p	0:42	Portland City Council considering police resolution.
OPB Newscast – ME	8/11/20	704-707a	0:40	Oregon passed budget and police reform bills during its 1-day special session.
On The Media	8/22/20	1-2p	11:31	Is the far-right fringe the future of the Republican Party?
1A	8/24/20	9-10p	53:29	What does it mean to be conservative?
The Daily	8/26/20	6-630p	29:55	Trump’s suburban strategy.
All Things Considered	9/5/20	5-6p	6:40	Young voter engagement in this year’s election.

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All Things Considered	9/9/20	3-6p	11:12	Gen Z voters on the issues that matter most to them ahead of the election.
OPB Newscast - ATC	9/14/20	504-506p	0:44	Washingtonians received ballots automatically.
1A	9/16/20	9-10p	53:29	Nearly 100 million eligible Americans didn't vote in 2016. Why not?
Morning Edition	9/17/20	5-9a	3:34	'Scientific American' breaks 175 years of tradition, endorses a presidential nominee.
OPB Newscast – ME	9/22/20	804-807a	0:57	The Trump Administration announced that it has designated Portland as a so-called “anarchist jurisdiction.”
OPB Newscast – ME	9/25/20	804-807a	0:50	Congress acknowledges 155-year-old betrayal of Warm Springs and Wasco Tribes.

### RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	7/1/20	5-9a	7:17	What systemic racism means and the way it harms communities.
All Things Considered	7/2/20	3-6p	12:07	Black journalists' weight in on a newsroom reckoning.
Think Out Loud	7/13/20	12-1p	14:27	Black business leader reflects on barriers in Portland.
Think Out Loud	7/14/20	12-1p	13:44	Archivist preserves Black history and culture.
Think Out Loud	7/17/20	12-1p	12:29	Maxine Fitzpatrick on housing inequities and institutional racism.
Think Out Loud	7/22/20	12-1p	25:09	Rural Black Lives Matter protests inspire next steps.
Think Out Loud	7/30/20	12-1p	15:06	New executive director of Oregon Black Pioneers.
Think Out Loud	8/5/20	12-1p	19:13	Native American advocate reflects on long career.
Think Out Loud	8/6/20	12-1p	17:50	Gresham appoints first Black man to city council.
New Yorker Radio Hour	8/14/20	10-11p	39:02	Samantha's journey into the Alt-Right, and back.
1A	8/17/20	9-10p	53:29	Black women, the right to vote and the Nineteenth Amendment.
Think Out Loud	8/19/20	12-1p	10:57	Umatilla Indian Reservation serious about COVID-19 response.
Philosophy Talk	8/20/20	10-11p	53:00	Misogyny and gender inequality.
OPB Newscast – ATC	8/24/20	404-406p	0:50	A new \$62 million relief fund for Black Oregonians is open for business.
Weekend Edition – Sun	9/6/20	5-10a	3:48	Portland sees 100 <sup>th</sup> day of protests for racial justice.
All Things Considered	9/11/20	3-6p	4:33	Challenges to ensuring diversity in Coronavirus vaccine trials.
Think Out Loud	9/15/20	12-1p	17:18	University of Oregon launches Black studies program.
Think Out Loud	9/17/20	12-1p	13:44	Black Lives Matter in Pendleton.
Think Out Loud	9/23/20	12-1p	9:20	Klamath Tribes assess fire losses.
Think Out Loud	9/29/20	12-1p	11:04	Black history quilt featured at Oregon Historical Society in October.

### RELIGION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
All Things Considered	7/1/20	3-6p	7:55	White Supremacist ideas have historical roots in U.S. Christianity.
All Things Considered	7/10/20	3-6p	5:18	Reporter on Catholic Church getting over \$1 billion in coronavirus aid.
Fresh Air	7/30/20	7-8p	36:44	American Christianity must reckon with legacy of white supremacy, author says.
All Things Considered	8/8/20	5-6p	2:38	2 Out of 3 churchgoers: It's safe to resume in-person worship.
All Things Considered	8/21/20	3-6p	7:56	How QAnon conspiracy is spreading in Christian communities across the U.S.
All Things Considered	9/28/20	3-6p	3:58	At Senate hearings, Coney Barrett could face questions about Catholic beliefs.

### SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
The Daily	7/6/20	6-630p	29:55	Four new insights about the Coronavirus.

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Think Out Loud	7/8/20	12-1p	17:55	Student creates smartphone keyboard to save endangered language.
Think Out Loud	7/15/20	3-6p	2:47	Researcher create a tiny camera to be carried by beetles.
1A	7/30/20	9-10p	13:29	Four big tech CEOs testified before Congress. Did what they said matter?
Morning Edition	8/3/20	5-9a	2:21	Splashdown! SpaceX and NASA astronauts make history.
All Things Considered	8/4/20	3-6p	3:58	Food is growing more plentiful, so why do people keep warning of shortages?
The Daily	8/7/20	6-630p	29:55	Jack Dorsey on Twitter's mistakes.
On The Media	8/15/20	1-2p	12:16	When science fiction isn't fiction.
On Being	8/23/20	8-9p	59:00	The intelligence of plants.
OPB Newscast – ME	8/27/20	704-707a	0:50	Coronavirus wastewater surveillance expands to communities across Oregon. Facebook and Twitter remove Russia-backed accounts targeting left-leaning voters.
Morning Edition	9/2/20	5-9a	3:52	
Weekend Edition – Sun	9/6/20	5-10a	5:07	Disinformation Facebook could affect the way you vote.
Morning Edition	9/18/20	5-9a	3:54	U.S. blocks downloads of TikTok, WeChat, starting Sunday.
Morning Edition	9/23/20	5-9a	3:54	What can social media do to slow down the spread of misinformation?