

OREGON PUBLIC BROADCASTING
Radio Quarterly Issues/Programs List

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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 **April 1 – June 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
Arts and Entertainment
Business, Economics and Finance
Crime and Law Enforcement

Education
Immigration and Refugees
Medicine and Health
Military, War and Veterans
Politics and Government

Race, Identity and Culture
Religion
Science and Technology

AGING AND RETIREMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Philosophy Talk	4/2/20	10-11p	53:00	The philosophy of retirement.
Morning Edition	4/14/20	5-9a	6:32	The challenges of caring for aging parents during a pandemic.
Weekend Edition – Sat	4/18/20	5-10a	5:40	Nursing homes hit hard as virus claims thousands of lives across U.S.
Think Out Loud	5/1/20	12-1p	12:47	Long-term care ombudsman on protecting seniors.

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/8/20	12-1p	12:52	Oregon farmers keep working through pandemic.
OPB Newscast – ME	4/17/20	704-707a	0:52	Portland air pollution drops along with I-5 traffic
OPB Newscast – ME	4/20/20	704-707a	0:49	After low numbers observed, status of Spring Chinook Salmon under review. Federal environmental policies during pandemic raise concerns across Northwest.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/4/20	704-707a	0:49	
Think Out Loud	5/11/20	12-1p	17:39	COVID impacts on the environment.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/15/20	704-707a	0:49	Washington changing rules for farmworker housing.
Morning Edition	5/18/20	5-9a	4:52	'It seemed apocalyptic' 40 year ago when Mount St. Heles erupted.
Science Friday	5/22/20	11a-12p	33?28	Environmental Protection Apocalypse: What's happening at the EPA?
OPB Newscast – ME	5/25/20	704-707a	0:51	Oregon scientists develop a more accurate way to date past earthquakes.
OPB Newscast – ME	6/10/20	704-707a	0:41	Farmers in the Klamath Basin will receive more water following a protest.

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/10/20	12-1p	11:10	Alicia Jo Rabins writes nightly 'Bathtub Pandemic Poems'.
Think Out Loud	4/15/20	12-1p	19:30	Oregon writer imagines a better future.
Think Out Loud	4/30/20	12-1p	25:23	Introducing the 'Think Out Loud' quarantine book club.
Think Out Loud	5/7/20	12-1p	15:57	Oregon Poet Laureate Anis Mojgani on poetry in a pandemic.
Think Out Loud	5/18/10	12-1p	15:10	Comedian looks for humor in pandemic.

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Think Out Loud	5/20/20	12-1p	16:23	Oregon Shakespeare Festival and tourism taking huge economic hit.
Morning Edition	6/9/20	5-9a	4:59	Theaters return to an old art form — the radio drama — with a twist.
Weekend Edition – Sun	6/18/20	5-10a	9:01	‘Take the Nation’ proves who’s at the heart of American food: immigrants.

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Reveal	4/4/20	10-11p	50:17	Essential workers.
All Things Considered	4/6/20	3-6p	4:21	What it’s like to apply for small business assistance right now.
Weekend Edition – Sat.	4/11/20	5-10a	4:29	Former Obama economic advisor says it’s possible to avoid another depression.
OPB Newscast – ME	4/17/20	804-807a	0:52	Layoffs hit Oregon coast particularly hard.
All Things Considered	4/20/20	3-6p	4:31	How Boeing employees feel as some return to work.
OPB Newscast – ME	4/23/20	804-807p	0:49	Burgerville announced it will lay off more than 600 employees next week.
Morning Edition	4/29/20	5-9a	3:34	Boeing’s bottom line reels from Coronavirus, 737 Max groundings.
Think Out Loud	5/5/20	12-1p	25:15	Oregon restaurant owners on reopening.
Think Out Loud	5/12/20	12-1p	15:37	Restaurants downsizing, closing in the pandemic.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/22/20	704-707a	0:45	Seaside hotels can reopen next Tuesday.
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/28/20	404-406p	0:52	Townsend Farms owner speaks on clustered Coronavirus cases there.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/29/20	804-807a	0:51	Independent contractors say they aren’t seeing unemployment layouts. Oregon’s undocumented workers impacted by the pandemic are a step closer to getting some financial relief.
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/29/20	504-506p	0:44	
All Things Considered	6/5/20	3-6p	4:02	What new jobs report may tell about the state of the U.S. economy.
Freakonomics	6/13/20	11a-12p	53:30	Which jobs will come back, and when?
1A	6/29/20	9-10p	53:29	What President Trump’s restrictions on work visas could mean for the future of work.

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	4/7/20	704-707A	0:51	Oregon inmates sue Department of Corrections over COVID response.
Think Out Loud	4/13/20	12-1p	16:04	Coronavirus in Oregon prisons.
Think Out Loud	4/21/20	12-1p	21:23	Supreme Court rules non-unanimous juries unconstitutional.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat.	4/24/20	804-807a	0:49	Oregon’s jail population down 45% during COVID-19 crisis.
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/29/20	504-506p	1:04	Oregon reaches \$4.4 Million settlement with environmental nonprofit Ecotrust. Lawsuits reveals details about Josephine County Jail death uncovered by OPB investigation.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/18/20	704-707a	0:53	An inmate at the Oregon State Penitentiary who tested positive for COVID-19 died this week.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/22/20	804-807a	0:43	
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/27/20	404-406p	0:52	Oregon churches sue in federal court over limits on religious gatherings.
The Daily	6/2/20	7-730p	29:55	The systems that protect the police.
1A	6/4/20	9-10p	13:29	How qualified immunity protects police officers.
On The Media	6/6/20	1-2p	59:00	No justice, no peace. A Eugene crisis-intervention service may become the template for the justice reform called for by the Black Lives Matter activists.
OPB Newscast – ATC	6/9/20	404-406p	0:51	
Think Out Loud	6/10/20	12-1p	19:26	Independent Police Review received thousands of complaints.
The Daily	6/15/20	6-630p	29:55	A landmark Supreme Court ruling.
Think Out Loud	6/23/20	12-1p	13:46	How Oregon law enforcement officers are trained.
The Daily	6/30/20	6-630p	29:55	A major ruling on abortion.

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EDUCATION

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Think Out Loud	4/1/20	12-1p	33:16	Oregon schools scrambling to arrange “distance learning”.
Think Out Loud	4/14/20	12-1p	14:51	High school seniors to finish school year remotely.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat.	4/24/20	704-707a	0:43	Portland Public Schools attorney accused of conflicts of interest.
Think Out Loud	4/29/20	12-1p	22:13	Oregon colleges filed questions from high school seniors.
All Things Considered	5/2/20	3-6p	4:45	Preparing students to enter an unstable job market.
Think Out Loud	5/7/20	12-1p	19:20	Teacher of the Year on distance learning.
Think Out Loud	5/11/20	12-1p	17:39	Distance learning worsening educational disparities.
Freakonomics	5/17/20	11a-11p	53:30	What will college look like in the Fall (and beyond).
Reveal	6/2/20	10-11p	50:52	Home school.
Think Out Loud	6/10/20	12-1p	13:30	Wilson High School Black Student Union president on protests.
Think Out Loud	6/17/20	12-1p	11:46	Online summer programs for migrant students.
Think Out Loud	6/29/20	12-1p	26:38	OSU President Ed Ray stepping down.

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/1/20	504-506p	0:49	Federal judge denies effort to change immigration courts amid COVID-19 crisis.
Morning Edition	4/17/20	5-9a	4:27	Immigrant doctors face barriers trying to volunteer to help fight COVID-19 pandemic.
All Things Considered	4/21/20	3-6p	4:21	President Trump is considering pausing immigration to U.S.
All Things Considered	5/25/20	3-6p	8:23	How pandemic affects immigration to the U.S.
Weekend Edition – Sun.	6/21/20	5-10a	3:39	U.S. Immigration crackdowns are not unusual during times of crisis.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	4/2/20	704-707a	0:46	One of Oregon’s first known cases of the COVID-19 virus has recovered, and he might have set a record in doing so.
Think Out Loud	4/6/20	12-1p	17:45	Oregon Health Authority update.
Science Friday	4/10/20	11a-12p	17:12	Routine healthcare is falling through the COVID-19 cracks.
Think Out Loud	4/13/20	12-1p	12:15	West Coast response to COVID-19 slows spread.
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/24/20	404-4-6p	0:48	OHA releases new coronavirus modeling.
Weekend Edition – Sun	4/26/20	5-10a	3:22	Studies show Coronavirus spread earlier than we knew.
OPB Newscast – ME	4/30/20	704-707a	0:49	Antibody testing is coming to Oregon's Coronavirus front lines, with big caveats.
Think Out Loud	5/4/20	12-1p	17:36	Seattle researchers sequence Coronavirus genome.
Morning Edition	5/12/20	5-9a	5:12	Coronavirus pandemic exposes cracks in nursing home system. Doctors at Randall Children’s Hospital in Portland have confirmed Oregon’s first case of an unusual and dangerous illness that appears to be connected to the coronavirus.
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/13/20	404-406p	1:03	
Think Out Loud	5/15/20	12-1p	13:54	Program aids pregnant women addicted to opioids.
OPB Newscast – WE Sat	5/23/20	804-807a	0:53	Primate study gives hope for post-infection immunity to COVID-19.
Science Friday	5/29/20	11a-12p	17:23	Childhood vaccinations drop during COVID-19 pandemic.
Weekend Edition – Sun	6/7/20	5-10a	4:27	What we can learn from the 1968 Hong Kong flu pandemic.
Think Out Loud	6/8/20	12-1p	13:50	Oregon Health Authority update.

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Think Out Loud	6/15/20	12-1p	20:15	Racism's impact on mental health.
OPB Newscast – ME	6/22/20	704-707a	0:51	People with developmental disabilities are dying at nearly three times the rate of the general population.
1A	6/25/20	9-10p	13:29	'More and more complications:' COVID-19 and youth.

MILITARY, WAR AND VETERANS

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	4/1/20	5-9a	3:40	How the COVID-19 outbreak is impacting U.S. military life.
All Things Considered	4/20/20	3-6p	3:30	U.S. Military also struggling to ramp up Coronavirus testing capacity.
All Things Considered	4/30/20	3-6p	4:00	The U.S. Military continues operations worldwide despite the pandemic.
All Things Considered	6/3/20	3-6p	6:00	What veterans think about sending active-duty troops to police protests.
All Things Considered	6/29/20	3-6p	5:31	Afghan war veteran talks about bounties Russia offered Taliban to kill U.S. troops.

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/17/20	12-1p	24:00	Oregon Governor Kate Brown on next steps.
OPB Newscast – ME	4/22/20	704-707a	0:42	Portland Mayor Ted Wheeler must list top donors or face fines.
Think Out Loud	4/23/20	12-1p	17:17	Greg Walden on reopening Oregon.
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/29/20	704-707a	0:44	Gov. Brown orders Oregon agencies to plan nearly \$2 Billion in spending cuts.
Think Out Loud	4/30/20	12-1p	11:17	City of Portland reverses course, block some roads.
New Yorker Radio Hour	5/8/20	10-11p	22:58	Trump versus the Governors.
OPB Newscast – ME	5/13/20	704-707a	0:45	Oregon braces for budget cuts.
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/21/20	704-707a	0:48	More Democrats than Republicans in Bend means GOP incumbents face heated races.
OPB Newscast – WE Sun	5/31/20	704-707a	0:53	Oregon lawmakers air frustrations, seek answer for Employment Department.
OPB Newscast – ATC	6/5/20	404-406p	1:00	Bend's Republican state lawmaker denounces Trump.
OPB Newscast – ATC	6/17/20	404-406p	0:54	Portland City Council approves budget cutting additional \$15M from police.
1A	6/22/20	9-10p	53:29	Joe Biden needs Black voters. What do they need from him?
Think Out Loud	6/23/20	12-1p	25:10	Oregon lawmakers preview special session.
The Daily	6/25/20	6-630p	29:55	The voters Trump is losing.

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/3/20	12-1p	12:18	Indigenous people reimagine The Oregon Trail game.
All Things Considered	4/9/20	3-6p	3:46	Racial disparities in COVID-19 impact emerge as data is slowly released.
OPB Newscast - ME	4/14/20	704-707a	0:52	Inslee appoints first Black woman justice to serve on WA Supreme Court.
Think Out Loud	4/22/20	12-1p	11:09	Warm Springs Indian Reservation during the pandemic.
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/1/20	404-406p	0:51	Oregon hate crime reports up 366% amid Coronavirus pandemic.
Think Out Loud	5/8/20	12-1p	29:12	How is the pandemic affecting Oregon's communities of color?
Philosophy Talk	5/14/20	10-11p	53:00	The value of care: Feminism and ethics.
Think Out Loud	5/20/20	12-1p	25:04	White Supremacy and resistance.
On The Media	5/29/20	10-11p	21:05	Who is "Karen" and why does she keep calling the police on black men?
All Things Considered	5/31/20	5-6p	7:24	'Raising White Kids' author on how white parents can talk about race.

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
1A	6/2/20	9-10p	39:59	The trauma of being Black in America.
Philosophy Talk	6/11/20	10-11p	53:00	White Privilege and racial injustice.
Ted Radio Hour	6/14/20	12-1p	53:53	Ingrained injustice.
Think Out Loud	6/18/20	12-1p	12:52	Oregon celebrates Juneteenth during social uprising.
Think Out Loud	6/22/20	12-1p	17:27	Oregon teacher reflects on his role in LGBTQ ruling.
1A	6/24/20	9-10p	53:29	Reckoning with racist brands.
Think Out Loud	6/30/20	12-1p	16:28	Portland teen advocates for Black liberation.

RELIGION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Weekend Edition – Sat.	4/4/20	5-10a	4:55	As Holy Week begins, churches seek safe means for togetherness.
Think Out Loud	4/9/20	12-1p	18:49	Faith leaders on how to support communities in a pandemic.
All Things Considered	4/20/20	3-6p	3:44	Church closings due to epidemic become the new religious freedom frontier.
Think Out Loud	4/23/20	12-1p	17:12	Muslim community dealing with fallout from COVID-19.
Morning Edition	4/25/20	5-9a	3:42	Trump seeks Catholic voters, but some Catholics push back.
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/8/20	504-506p	0:52	Churches sue Gov. Brown over executive orders.
On Being	5/17/20	8-9p	51:25	Revealing Ramadan.
Weekend Edition – Sat	5/23/20	5-10a	2:37	Muslims prepare to celebrate Eid holiday virtually.
All Things Considered	5/27/20	3-6p	8:23	How the pandemic has affected religious practices in different communities.
Morning Edition	6/5/20	5-9a	3:43	Why talking about systemic racism can be difficult for Evangelical pastors.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/1/20	12-1p	8:07	Teaching machines to be as smart as human toddlers.
All Things Considered	4/6/20	3-6p	3:49	Scientists identify new mutations of the Coronavirus.
All Things Considered	4/8/20	3-6p	3:46	Scientists want to know why more men than women are apparently dying of COVID-19.
All Things Considered	4/22/20	3-6p	3:55	Scientists debunk lab accident theory of pandemic emergence.
Morning Edition	4/28/20	5-9a	3:53	States expand internet voting experiments amid pandemic, raising security fears.
Science Friday	5/1/20	11a-12p	17:15	A pandemic precedent
Morning Edition	5/15/20	5-9a	1:52	Senators, Supreme Court justices face work from home hiccups.
All Things Considered	5/19/20	3-6p	4:30	Contact tracing helps scientists to study the ways the Coronavirus spreads.
Think Out Loud	5/27/20	12-1p	20:49	The pandemic is changing how we use technology to communicate.
Weekend Edition - Sat	5/30/20	5-10p	3:19	NASA and SpaceX launch first astronauts to orbit from U.S. since 2011.
All Things Considered	6/11/20	3-6p	3-6p	Amazon announces 1-year moratorium on police use of its facial-recognition technology.