

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, 2022**. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

ISSUE TOPICS

<p>Aging and Retirement Agriculture and Environment Arts and Entertainment Business, Economics and Finance Crime and Law Enforcement</p>	<p>Education Immigration and Refugees Medicine and Health Military, War and Veterans Politics and Government</p>	<p>Race, Identity and Culture Religion Science and Technology</p>
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AGING AND RETIREMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Ted Radio Hour	4/8/22	12-1p	12:00	Yvonne van Amerongen: How can we reimagine elder care around human connection?

AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/1/22	12-1p	9:29	Restoring the Klamath Basin
Morning Edition	4/4/22	5-9a	4:11	It's feared a vital lake in Oregon could run dry within a generation
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/8/22	404-406p	0:46	Funding for conservation
OPB Newscast – ME	4/11/22	704-707a	0:47	Oregon finalizes first-ever management plan for Dungeness crabs
Think Out Loud	4/14/22	12-1p	14:40	How wildfires affected Oregon tree nurseries
OPB Newscast – ME	4/19/20	704-707a	0:47	Northwest asparagus fields are a mess from the cold, snow, and wind, shortage of asparagus nationwide
Throughline	4/21/22	3-4p	49:28	Forces of nature
Think Out Loud	4/25/22	12-1p	13:01	How climate change affects Oregon wine
Think Out Loud	4/28/22	12-1p	13:10	Climate scientist says we are not measuring the right things
Think Out Loud	5/17/22	12-1p	17:36	Why a University of Washington astronomer thinks environmental protections need to extend to space
Think Out Loud	5/24/22	12-1p	19:38	The US has spent more than \$2B on a plan to save salmon. The fish are vanishing anyway.
Think Out Loud	6/3/22	12-1p	9:17	Agricultural leaders and Ducks Unlimited join forces on water issues in the Klamath Basin
OPB Newscast – ME	6/22/22	704-707a	0:49	Portland researchers track microplastic pollution in Columbia River Basin
OPB Newscast – ME	6/27/22	804-806a	0:53	BLM proposed new forest plan in southern Oregon

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	6/27/22	12-1p	13:00	Federal dollars aid in protecting Oregon's farmland
Think Out Loud	6/29/22	12-1p	10:56	New book in 'Lowriders' series for kids focuses on climate change

ARTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/1/22	12-1p	23:45	Optimistic comedian Jaren George voted one of the 'Funniest Five'
WE – Sunday	4/3/22	5-10a	8:01	Samuel L. Jackson gets personal about dementia in 'The Last Days of Ptolemy Grey'
OPB Newscast – ME	4/13/22	804-807a	0:42	Oregon Bach Festival names new artistic director finalist
Philosophy Talk	4/14/22	10-11p	53:00	Why poetry matters
Think Out Loud	4/19/22	12-1p	17:33	From carving steaks to blocks of ice, Coos Bay culinary instructor is a world champion ice sculptor
Think Out Loud	4/21/22	12-1p	51:14	Author Richard Powers on his novel "Bewilderment"
WE – Sunday	4/24/22	5-10a	5:06	Why documentaries and TV shows about scammers are so popular
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/26/22	404-406p	0:49	Oregon Book Award winners announced
Think Out Loud	4/27/22	12-1p	15:12	Oregon Fringe Festival returns online and in-person with eclectic art and performances
All Things Considered	5/4/22	3-6p	3:49	More TV shows depict abortion, but few resemble real life
Think Out Loud	5/19/22	12-1p	21:16	Art collaboration on display in Portland celebrates multicultural expression
Think Out Loud	5/23/22	12-1p	26:27	Traveling the Willamette River Greenway
Think Out Loud	5/27/22	12-1p	17:36	YA graphic novel tackles climate change
Think Out Loud	6/2/22	12-1p	11:26	Free Portland theatre festival in Pioneer Courthouse Square celebrates new plays, short films
OPB Newscast – WE	6/5/22	804-807a	0:44	Rogue Valley artists book on pollinators
Think Out Loud	6/7/22	12-1p	15:42	Oregon artists create work about agriculture
Think Out Loud	6/10/22	12-1p	16:01	Dinolandia brings Jurassic thrills to downtown Portland
Think Out Loud	6/17/22	12-1p	17:15	Many Oregon music festivals return after pandemic pause
Think Out Loud	6/28/22	12-1p	24:20	Oregon author Lidia Yuknavitch's new book 'Thrust' travels in time

BUSINESS, ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	4/1/22	5-9a	3:36	Efforts to unionize workers has taken off across the country
ATC – Weekend	4/2/22	5-6p	3:29	What Amazon's 1st union means for organized labor
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/4/22	504-406p	0:44	Recognizing workforce changes, Oregon expands eligibility for unemployment benefits
Morning Edition	4/6/22	5-9a	3:41	Some would-be homeowners are being squeezed out of the housing market
OPB Newscast – ME	4/14/22	704-707a	0:42	Starbucks in South Eugene becomes first store on Oregon to unionize
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/19/22	504-506	0:51	Oregon Gov. Brown signs farmworker overtime pay bill
OPB Newscast – WE	4/23/22	804-807a	0:51	Portland area lags in post-pandemic jobs recovery
1A	4/26/22	9-10p	46:13	The history of America's fight for fair labor
Morning Edition	4/28/22	5-9a	4:04	Why this economy may be sturdier than it looks
All Things Considered	5/11/22	3-6p	4:21	Rising home prices are leading to fears of a new housing bubble
WE – Saturday	5/21/22	5-10a	3:42	Stocks are down, home prices are up, and inflation continues

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All Things Considered	5/26/22	3-6p	3:38	Abortion access tends to lower child poverty rates, economists say
Today, Explained	6/2/22	6-630p	26:22	Why the economy feels bad right now
Morning Edition	6/10/22	5-9a	3:54	Inflation soars to an over 40-year high. These are the ways Americans are coping
Morning Edition	6/14/22	5-9a	5:32	What do delinquent loan payments reveal about the economy?
OPB Newscast – ME	6/16/22	804-807a	0:51	Oregon’s unemployment rate drops again
WE – Sunday	6/19/22	5-10a	5:19	Sometimes the threat of unionizing is enough to create change
OPB Newscast – ATC	6/21/22	504-506p	0:49	Oregon minimum wage increase
All Things Considered	6/24/22	3-6p	3:09	The Fed's mistakes that led to this inflation mess

CRIME AND LAW ENFORCEMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	4/4/22	704-707a	0:45	Oregon DOJ seeks tips on violations of state sanctuary law
OPB Newscast – ME	4/6/22	804-807a	0:49	Audit finds issues with Portland Police Bureau’s surveillance practices during 2020 protests
Think Out Loud	4/6/22	12-1p	14:51	Cracking down on untraceable firearms known as ‘ghost guns’
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/13/22	404-406p	0:44	Oregon’s top administrative law judge charged in child pornography case
1A	4/25/22	9-10p	46:28	1A Remaking America: The Supreme Court, the shadow docket, and America’s trust
1A	5/3/22	9-10p	46:34	The Supreme Court, Roe v. Wade, and the future of abortion rights in America
WE – Saturday	5/7/22	5-10a	3:18	Cases are being delayed across the country due to a shortage of defense attorneys
OPB Newscast – ATC	5/16/22	504-506p	0:46	Lawsuit: Oregon failing to provide attorneys to people charged with crimes
All Things Considered	5/18/22	3-6p	3:53	How old do you have to be to buy a gun? The answer varies in each state
Think Out Loud	6/1/22	12-1p	17:16	Multnomah County DA wants to create new neighborhood prosecutor positions
Think Out Loud	6/27/22	12-1p	38:08	Oregonians react to the U.S. Supreme Court’s ruling overturning the constitutional right to abortion
OPB Newscast – ME	6/29/22	704-707a	0:48	Hunger strike at Sheridan prison

EDUCATION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
All Things Considered	4/4/22	3-6p	2:21	In a record year for book ban attempts, ALA says these 10 books were challenged most
Think Out Loud	4/6/22	12-1p	10:26	Redmond librarian raises funds to diversify books in schools
OPB Newscast – ME	4/7/22	704-707a	0:41	In unofficial results, two Alsea School Board members get recalled by voters
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/13/22	504-506p	0:51	Preschool for All enrollment opens in Multnomah County
OPB Newscast – ME	4/19/22	804-807a	0:49	Linfield violated academic freedom in firing tenured professor, report finds
Think Out Loud	4/19/22	12-1p	18:55	Federal waivers for free school meals set to expire this summer
OPB Newscast – ME	4/22/22	804-807a	0:45	PSU approves tuition increase

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OPB Newscast – ME	4/19/22	804-807a	0:49	Oregon community colleges among the Election Night winners, as voters decide bond measures
Think Out Loud	5/17/22	12-1p	12:40	Salem-Keizer school district changes honors classes
Think Out Loud	5/24/22	12-1p	16:11	Central Oregon elementary changes policy after parents raise concerns over books about gender and race
Think Out Loud	6/1/22	12-1p	19:46	Oregon school district pioneered a system to prevent school shootings
WE – Sunday	6/5/22	5-10a	4:42	College debt is one of the largest financial burdens young people face today
OPB Newscast – ME	6/7/22	404-406p	0:44	West Linn-Wilsonville schools ban guns
OPB Newscast – ATC	6/8/22	504-506p	0:48	PPS new math and English curriculum
All Things Considered	6/9/22	3-6P	3:48	An Idaho school board banned 23 books. So, a local bookstore gave out copies for free
OPB Newscast – WE	6/19/22	704-707a	0:50	Eastern Oregon University, Umpqua Community College receive money to help prepare rural students for college
Think Out Loud	6/17/22	12-1p	19:04	New grant program aims to improve access to higher education for Oregon tribal members

IMMIGRATION AND REFUGEES

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Think Out Loud	4/4/22	12-1p	17:54	Oregon's new Office of Immigrant and Refugee Advancement has a director
1A	4/5/22	9-10p	25:29	Meeting the challenge of a new life in America
Talk Out Loud	4/18/22	12-1p	19:29	International aid worker from Eugene now a refugee from Ukraine
Philosophy Talk	5/5/22	10-11p	53:00	Sanctuary Cities
All Things Considered	5/30/22	3-6p	12:13	There are 2 types of immigrants: those who look back, and those who don't. I'm both
Latino USA	6/5/22	4-5p	54:01	An immigration midterms check
Morning Edition	6/30/22	5-9a	3:59	SCOTUS rules Biden can end 'Remain in Mexico'

MEDICINE AND HEALTH

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
All Things Considered	4/6/22	3-6p	4:41	Oregon braces for abortion ban in neighboring Idaho
All Things Considered	4/7/22	3-6p	3:36	What to do if you test positive for COVID at this point in the pandemic
Morning Edition	4/8/22	5-9a	3:48	Medicare has decided to sharply limit coverage of Aduhelm, a new Alzheimer drug
1A	4/14/22	9-10p	32:59	Doctors who provide gender-affirming care are preparing for growing restrictions
Ted Radio Hour	4/17/22	12-1p	53:53	The biology of sex
1A	4/20/22	9-10p	11:59	Vaccination Nation: Masks off, BA.2 on
All Things Considered	4/25/22	3-6p	4:34	Brain scan studies need to get much bigger to offer insight into mental illness
All Things Considered	4/27/22	3-6p	4:23	Pandemic staffing crisis leaves adult care facilities scrambling for support
Think Out Loud	4/29/22	12-1p	19:18	Nanotechnology may point to a future treatment for a common gynecological condition
Today, Explained	5/5/22	6-630p	25:50	Why little kids don't have vaccines

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WE – Saturday	5/7/22	5-10a	3:59	People of every age, race and class in every state get abortions
1A	5/18/22	9-10p	46:13	Why it's so hard to find affordable mental health care
1A	5/23/22	9-10p	46:26	What do abortion bans mean for miscarriage care?
Morning Edition	5/24/22	5-9a	6:40	What is the future of abortion pills, if the Supreme Court lets states ban abortion?
All Things Considered	5/27/22	3-6p	8:15	The trauma of gun violence affects all children, not just the ones who were there
ATC Weekend	5/28/22	504-506p	0:47	Postpartum pregnant people stay on OHP
Throughline	5/29/22	3-4p	53:56	Before Roe: The physicians' crusade
Think Out Loud	5/31/22	12-1p	12:23	Addiction recovery service providers hold out hope for more M110 funding
Today, Explained	6/1/22	6-630p	26:23	How often can you get COVID?
Think Out Loud	6/13/22	12-1p	15:34	How worst-in-the-nation treatment access looks for two Oregonians
Think Out Loud	6/15/22	12-1p	20:19	Oregon youth are feeling the effects of climate change on their mental health
1A	6/21/22	9-10p	46:19	Mental health, gun violence, and why America connects them
All Things Considered	6/22/22	3-6p	4:23	Tens of millions of Americans are making painful sacrifices due to health care debt
WE – Saturday	6/25/22	5-10a	4:56	One gynecologist illuminates for patients how abortion clinics will change

MILITARY, WAR AND VETERANS

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	4/1/22	5-9a	5:09	The war in Ukraine highlights strained relations between the U.S. and Middle East
Philosophy Talk	4/7/22	10-11p	53:00	The Doomsday Doctrine
1A	4/18/22	9-10p	11:59	The impact of technology on the war in Ukraine
Today, Explained	4/18/22	6-630p	28:54	Russia is ramping up attacks on Ukraine's digital infrastructure. The US could be next.
1A	5/2/22	9-10p	46:20	NATO could be enlarging. What does that mean for Russia?
1A	6/28/22	9-10p	11:59	Yuliya Tychkivska on Russia, Ukraine, and western war coverage

POLITICS AND GOVERNMENT

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
OPB Newscast – ME	4/5/22	704-707a	0:47	Nike co-founder Phil Knight gives \$1 million to Betsy Johnson's campaign for Oregon governor
Think Out Loud	4/7/22	12-1p	27:22	Portland government could see big changes
OPB Newscast – ATC	4/12/22	404-406p	0:44	National Democrats appear to be picking a favorite in Oregon's new congressional district
Today, Explained	4/14/22	6-630p	30:00	The end of January 6
Today, Explained	4/27/22	6-630p	26:56	The Senate's age-old old age problem
1A	5/3/22	9-10p	46:23	A series of Republican primaries is set to test Trump's influence on the GOP
Morning Edition	5/5/22	5-9a	3:49	Overturning Roe v. Wade could erode other rights such as same-sex marriage
Philosophy Talk	5/12/22	10-11p	53:00	What is ideology?

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Today Explained	5/13/22	6-630p	25:52	Is abortion in the Constitution?
Think Out Loud	5/18/22	12-1p	50:56	Oregon primary winners and takeaways from key races
Morning Edition	5/20/22	5-9a	4:52	The House has approved a bill to fight domestic terrorism
Morning Edition	5/25/22	5-9a	3:32	The infant formula shortage is the focus of 2 Capitol Hill hearings
Philosophy Talk	5/26/22	10-11p	53:00	The allure of authoritarianism
1A	5/31/22	9-10p	46:14	Gun control legislation takes center stage
1A	6/6/22	9-10p	46:35	The Democrats' message for the midterms
Morning Edition	6/9/22	5-9a	3:22	What outcomes can we expect from the Summit of Americas?
1A	6/30/22	9-10p	46:39	The definition of a constitutional right

RACE, IDENTITY AND CULTURE

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
Morning Edition	4/1/22	5-9a	2:33	The White House announces moves to gender neutral passports White people feared COVID less after learning other races were hit hardest, data show
All Things Considered	4/4/22	3-6p	3:00	
1A	4/19/22	9-10p	11:59	Here's where and why the gender wage gap is closing
OPB Newscasts – ME	4/20/22	804-807a	0:49	SCOTUS ruling on Yakama Nation land Support for transgender students in Oregon schools goes beyond Salem-Keizer
Think Out Loud	4/22/22	12-1p	11:15	
Think Out Loud	4/25/22	12-1p	22:13	The challenges indigenous interpreters face in Oregon
Think Out Loud	4/27/22	12-1p	12:54	Grand Ronde tribes seek to overturn hunting and fishing restrictions
Think Out Loud	4/29/22	12-1p	22:50	Black influencers reflect on traveling to Oregon
Morning Edition	5/6/22	5-9a	7:00	Latino homebuyers are most likely to use risky financing, survey finds Striking down 'Roe v. Wade' will hit people of color hardest, activists say
All Things Considered	5/9/22	3-6p	4:04	
1A	5/17/22	9-10p	47:03	Buffalo's Black community is reeling after being targeted by a mass shooting Survey shows increase in race-based hate crime and harassment against Asian Oregonians
Think Out Loud	5/16/22	12-1p	14:46	
WE – Sunday	5/22/22	5-10p	4:04	His mom was killed in a racist attack in Charleston. Now he's helping Buffalo
Morning Edition	5/25/22	5-9a	4:08	It's been 2 years since George Floyd was murdered by police in Minneapolis
WE – Saturday	6/4/22	5-10a	3:56	Asian women learn self-defense after attacks
Throughline	6/5/22	3-4p	53:47	The modern white power movement
1A	6/9/22	9-10p	46:25	The Writers' Room: Celebrating LGBTQ+ literature
Think Out Loud	6/14/22	12-1p	12:48	Oregon leadership program aims to uplift transgender community
Think Out Loud	6/15/22	12-1p	20:10	Group engages trans and nonbinary people to guide research New play celebrates Kent Ford, co-founder of Portland's Black Panther Party
Think Out Loud	6/17/22	12-1p	13:35	
WE – Sunday	6/19/22	5-10a	6:10	Why are white nationalist groups targeting LGBTQ groups? How COVID exposed racial disparities in all aspects of the healthcare system
All Things Considered	6/20/22	3-6p	7:12	
Think Out Loud	6/30/22	12-1p	11:40	Portland-based Black Resilience Fund wants to provide guaranteed basic income and build community connections

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RELIGION

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
ATC - Weekend	5/8/22	3-6p	9:32	How abortion became a mobilizing issue among the religious right
Morning Edition	5/11/22	5-9a	4:49	Religions don't agree on when life begins
ATC – Weekend	5/15/22	5-6p	7:26	A history professor weighs in on the Buffalo attack and white supremacy
Morning Edition	5/23/22	5-9a	6:58	If Roe v. Wade is overturned, the Catholic Church is against criminalizing women
Morning Edition	5/31/22	5-9a	3:38	It's been 5 decades since the first female rabbi was ordained in the U.S.
Morning Edition	6/15/22	5-9a	2:12	Southern Baptists respond to the widespread silencing of sexual abuse victims
Morning Edition	6/27/22	5-9a	3:44	Churchgoers' opinions are mixed about the Supreme Court's abortion ruling
Reveal	6/28/22	10-11p	59:00	The Religious Right Mobilized to End Roe. Now What?

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program	Date	Approx. Time	Length	Topic
WE – Sunday	4/10/22	5-10a	3:52	Scientists say you shouldn't wear your shoes in your house
All Things Considered	4/19/22	3-6p	4:37	Who's checking the fact checkers?
Morning Edition	4/21/22	5-9a	6:16	How a Twitter edit button might change the way you tweet
1A	4/28/22	9-10p	46:04	Elon Musk bought Twitter. What's next?
1A	5/5/22	9-10p	46:22	The science behind preventing the next mass shooting
All Things Considered	5/9/22	3-6p	3:56	Broadband companies pledge to help low-income families pay for high-speed internet
Morning Edition	5/16/22	5-9a	3:42	Why suppressing violent videos is a constant problem for tech companies
Morning Edition	5/26/22	5-9a	1:51	Twitter will pay a \$150 million fine over accusations it improperly sold user data
Morning Edition	6/9/22	5-9a	4:06	Group aiming to defund disinformation tries to drain Fox News of online advertising
Morning Edition	6/14/22	5-9a	2:38	Scientists hope a volcano's song could contain clues to its future eruptions
All Things Considered	6/16/22	3-6p	4:07	The Google engineer who sees company's AI as 'sentient' thinks a chatbot has a soul
All Things Considered	6/22/22	3-6p	4:22	PFAS 'forever chemicals' are everywhere. Here's what you should know about them
Morning Edition	6/23/22	5-9a	2:05	How 'superworms' could help solve the trash crisis
All Things Considered	6/30/22	3-6p	3:54	Where abortion is banned, someone's phone activity could be used as criminal evidence

Morning Edition (ME)
 All Things Considered (ATC)
 Weekend Edition (WE)