

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS
July-September 2020

DATE	TOPIC	TIME AIRED
7/5/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was Paul Spain with the Kennett Fire Department. He spoke about fire safety during the Summer months, and also provided information about the new fire station being built. He also talked about fire insurance rates, and how those rates will increase or decrease depending on the ratings each fire department is given.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
7/12/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was Christina Nixon, who spoke about Family Services Care. This service is provided to area families that need assistance, with help to those who are unable to do work around their home, travel to medical appointments, or help with utility bills. Mrs. Nixon detailed how to get assistance to our listeners.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
7/19/20	Eric Huering, Dunklin County Conservation Agent, spoke of opportunities to be outdoors during the Covid-19 outbreak, and spoke in detail about those areas available for fishing, camping, hiking and bird watching.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
7/26/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was John Pruitt with the Missouri State Highway Patrol, who spoke about the numerous construction projects in our area, and the importance of extreme caution when driving through those construction zones.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
8/2/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was Dennis Hamlett with the Kennett Fire Department, who spoke about the problem we are having with grass fires during the extreme dry conditions, and why burn bans are needed during this time. He also provided safety tips for inspection of home air conditioning units and the importance of proper maintenance so your unit operates safely under our extreme conditions.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
8/9/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was Brian Shelton, Pemiscot County Conservation agent, who spoke about upcoming hunter safety courses and a preview of the dove season that begins at the end of the month. He also provided tips to hunters on where to find dove, and safety tips on how to be safe while hunting for doves.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
8/16/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was Kerry Noble, with the Kennett Hospital Group, on the upcoming review by the State of Missouri on the new hospital application, and what would happen should they be granted approval. Also spoke about how long it would be before a hospital could be back in Dunklin County.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
8/23/20	Spotlight on our Communities program guest was Don Collins, Dunklin County Commissioner. Spoke on several	6:00 am- 6:30 am

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	topics, with the main focus on the new hospital after the needs approval is granted by the State of Missouri. Spoke about finances in the county, and various projects that are currently underway.	
8/30/20	Paul Spain with the Kennett Fire Department , spoke about the completion of the new fire station and the addition of new firefighters to the department. Spoke about the issues and challenges all the fire stations face with Covid-19 and talked about how they try to protect each other, and testing procedures in each fire station.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
9/6/20	Spotlight on our Communities guest was Tina Petix with the Humane Society, spoke about the current needs at both the Dunklin County and Pemiscot County facilities, spoke in detail about those animals that are currently up for adoption and what individuals can do so their services will continue in this area.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
9/13/20	Spotlight on our Communities guest was Brian Shelton with the Missouri Department of Conservation, spoke about the Catfish Tournament in New Madrid and offered tips for fall fishing in the rivers and lakes. Also gave an update on the current dove season, and spoke about the Deer archery season that will open on October 1 st .	6:00 am- 6:30 am
9/20/20	Spotlight on our Communities guest was Laura Ford with the Oaks Nutrition Centers, talked about the meals they serve for Senior Citizens, and activities they are currently providing. Also spoke about what they are currently doing to protect their guests from Covid-19.	6:00 am- 6:30 am
9/27/20	Spotlight on our Communities guests were Kerry Noble and Brian Mitchell, committee members for the Kennett Hospital. They spoke in detail about the State of Missouri's approval of the new hospital, the next steps to obtain financing and demolition of the old hospital.	6:00 am- 6:30 am