

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST FOR KMXT – KODIAK PUBLIC BROADCASTING, INC.	FIRST QUARTER 2018
	JAN FEB MARCH

The following is a list of the more significant community issues addressed by KMXT radio in the 2016 calendar year. The listing is by no means complete. The order is chronological. The durations are approximate.

Local government issues: annexation and consolidation of city and borough

- Economic issues: Education budget, possible school closures and the effect on the community.
- Substance abuse
- Domestic Violence: Kodiak just hosted a forum on domestic violence
- Child Support
- Native and Cultural issues: Keep Talking
- Mental Health: 'tis the season

DATE/TIME	ISSUE DESCRIPTION	PROGRAM SEGMENT	DURATION	DESCRIPTION
January 04, 2018	Transportation	News	~2:00	Talks about the loss of ferry service to Kodiak, Ouzinkie, and Port Lions between March and April.
January 15, 2018	Politics	News	3:48	An environmental group gave a presentation in Kodiak in January, but instead of only discussing the state of the planet, the conversation turned to something unexpected — gender politics. KMXT covered a local protest.
Jan 26, 2018	Substance abuse	News	~2:00	Community leaders discuss how to balance the approach to the transient population downtown: helping versus enabling, especially with regard to substance abuse.

Jan 31, 2018	Economic issues	News	~1:00	The Kodiak City Council approved its budget guidelines for the fiscal year 2019. The guidelines do not directly affect the city financially, but they do tell city staff how the council wants them to form the upcoming year's budget.
February 06, 2018	Economic Issues	News	~1:00	The Kodiak Island Borough School District is trying to reduce the amount of money it spends on the renewal and replacement of classroom devices. Especially relevant considering the increasing budgetary issues in the borough.
February 07, 2018	Native and Cultural Issues	News	~1:00	The Alutiiq Museum is working on building a small park in downtown Kodiak to honor the region's Alutiiq heritage and culture. The Alutiiq museum's executive director presented the City Council with an update on the museum's fundraising efforts and touched on a potential memorandum of agreement with the city.
Feb. 26, 2018	Cultural issues	News	2:49	<p>A Kodiak high schooler won a 2018 Spirit of Youth award for running his own crepe stand.</p> <p>Seventeen-year-old Rafael Bitanga has been the owner of the Crepe Escape since 2016 and teaches students to work the stand at events like Kodiak's annual Crab Festival and the occasional fundraiser. He uses his home as his training grounds.</p> <p>Segment focuses on his achievements as a young man and touches on his cultural background. Kodiak has a sizeable Filipino population</p>

				and this was a chance to profile one individual.
Feb 27, 2018	School safety	Talk of the Rock	30:00	<p>On this episode Talk of the Rock, we talked about school safety in light of the recent violent incident at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida on Feb 14, where a school shooter killed 17 people.</p> <p>Joining were Kodiak Island Borough School District Superintended Larry LeDoux, Kodiak Middle School Principal Melissa Haffeman, Kodiak High School Principal Mel LeVan, and Lieutenant DJ Clumpner with the Kodiak Police Department.</p>
Feb 28, 2018	Fisheries	News	3:00	<p>More and more commercial fishing vessels are using cameras for catch accounting. The cameras record activity that human reviewers then look over and analyze later.</p> <p>Starting in January, electronic monitoring, or EM became an official option for small fixed gear vessels in the North Pacific Observer Program.</p>
March 06, 2018	Economic issues	News	3:27	<p>It can be a struggle for some of Alaska's veterans to remain independent as they age. Now, advocates are trying to get the word out about a program that can help.</p> <p>The federally funded VOICE program is designed for those in the VA healthcare system</p>

				who need extra care, but want to stay in their own homes.
March 12, 2018	Child support	News	2:33	A survey of high school students in the Kodiak Archipelago looked at risk behaviors in the student body. That includes things like drugs, suicide rate, and violence. This segment addressed school administrators' response to some of the issues the survey found in the study body.
March 14, 2018	Environment	Talk of the Rock	30:00	On this episode of Talk of the Rock, Solid Waste Advisory Board Member Nick Szabo and Sun'aq tribal biologist Kelly Krueger talk about the single-use plastic bag ban to take effect in Kodiak on April 22. They talk about the environmental and financial reasons behind the ban.
March 20, 2018	Politics	News	2:41	The nomination of a Kodiak-based fisherman to the Alaska Board of Fisheries led to concern about an overrepresentation of commercial fisheries interests on the board. This segment explores the controversy.