

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Program List for Station – KCGC April-June 2017

Assessment of Issues for this quarter: Issues important to our community are gleaned from local clubs & organizations, law enforcement, business owners, city/county/state employees, politicians, other media, Facebook and Twitter postings, conversations with community members at community concerts, special events and other functions.

Section I. Issues.

A. Education: Issues relating to Public School education and community college in our community.

B. Family Life/Health/Safety: The discussion of programs, events, and support for families in the listening area. Discussions include parenting tips, support groups, and family events.

C. Government: The discussion of policies related to our government both statewide and local issues and how they impact local issues.

D. Quality of Life: Issues relating to the overall health and living conditions of our community.

E. Agriculture: The many issues relating to Agriculture including government programs, regulations and some of the personalities involved in agriculture.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The station has broadcast programming dealing with each of the above-referenced issues.

Weekend Digest airs Sundays at 8am. Around Town airs M-F at 10:20am and 3:30pm.

Interviews by Andy Rice unless otherwise noted. Programming dealing with each issue is set out below.

Education:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun) -

4/23/17 - Andy Rice interviews Jimmy Atencio about the NJC Diesel Technology Program, it's curriculum and opportunities in the job market.

6/18/17 - Andy Rice has a discussion with RE-1 Valley Schools Superintendent Jan Delay, who gives us an update on Summer activities.

6/25/17 - Andy Rice speaks with NJC President Jay Lee about upcoming improvements on campus.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri) -

4/3/17 - Cast if Sterling High Theater discuss "Annie Get Your Gun" opening Thursday at the SHS Auditorium.

4/4/17 - Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen invites listeners to the annual "Bunny Hop" coming up this Saturday at the Library

4/7/17 - Overland Trail Museum Curator, Kay Rich, talks about their Prairie School program

4/11/17 - Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen discusses a Teen Movie, and the Literacy Coalition's "Spell-a-bration"

4/25/17 - Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen invites listeners to "Crafty Characters" tonight at 6:00 at the Library.

4/28/17 - NJC Philosophy Professor Cling Rothell invites listeners to his C.S. Lewis course in May.

5/10/17 - Sadie Fritzler invites listeners to "Kid's College" at NJC.

5/16/17 - Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen invites listeners to the "Brown Bag Lunch" program this Thursday. Tobacco's effects on our youth is the topic.

5/30/17 - Sandy VanDusen from the Sterling Public Library discussed their Summer Reading Program, and their upcoming children's program "Construction Petting Zoo."

5/31/17 - Sadie Fritzler from Northeastern Junior College gives an update on Kids College openings, and provides details on upcoming registration dates for classes at Northeastern.

6/2/17 - Kay Rich from the Overland Trail Museum highlights Family Fun Saturday, June 3, at the Musueum.

6/5/17 - Kay Rich, Curator of the Overland Trail Museum, previews "History After Dark," a date-night event at the Museum on June 23.

6/20/17 - Sterling Public Library Sandy Van Dusen outlines Summer Reading events.

6/26/17 - NJC President Jay Lee discusses financing

6/27/17 - NJC Career Coach Sadie Fritzler invites listeners to mid-summer registration

Family Life/Health/Safety:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun) -

4/16/17 - Andy Rice interviews Dave Long, Director of Human Services in Logan County about National Child Abuse Prevention Month. (Spoiler Alert: It's April).

5/21/17 - On this week's Edition, Chris Brom interviews NCHD's Jessa Hatch about the uptick in rabies cases.

5/28/17 - Andy Rice talks to ECCLPS' Michelle Sharp about new legislation regarding Child Care.

6/18/17 - KSIR's Lorrie Boyer discusses summer safety tips and driving precautions during vacation season with CO State Patrol Trooper Burl Giffin.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri) -

4/12/17 - Yvonne Draxler talks about the Family Resource Center's upcoming events.

4/17/17 - Mona Bowey of 1st Baptist Church talks about Sibling Rivalry, and how to handle those situations.

5/9/17 - Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen invites listeners to check out athletic gear at the Library.

5/17/17 - ECCLPS Director Michelle Sharp talks about new Child Care laws in Colorado.

5/22/17 - Monda Bowey of 1st Baptist Church gives important Parenting Skills Hints.

6/1/17 - Miranda Miller from Centennial Mental Health recaps "Mental Health Awareness Month" and the "Motivate For Mental Health" event in May.

Government:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun) -

5/28/17 - On this week's edition, KSIR Morning show host Lorrie Boyer discusses the South Platte River, a judicial task force and a new ambulance facility with Morgan County Commissioner Laura Teague.

6/4/17 - Chris Brom discusses funding for roads and transportation with Joe Kiely, head of the Ports-to-Plains Alliance. They also talk about legislation to support rural transportation.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri) -

4/6/17 - Northeast Colorado Health Department's Jessa Hatch and Dr. Tony Cappello discuss an inter-agency event with Centennial Mental Health coming up on May 16th.

Quality of Life:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun) -

4/9/17 - KPMX Sports Director Ben Blecha talks NJC Golf with Coach Vernon Harbart.

4/23/17 - On this edition of the W.D., Lorry Boyer talks to Gerty Chapin and Cathy Ferguson about the upcoming Walk To End Alzheimers.

6/11/17 - Then Logan County Heritage Center's Cynthia Mills and Andy Rice discuss upcoming events, programs and trips available from the Heritage Center.

6/18/17 - Andy Rice talks with the Sterling VFW post's Taylor Amberghy about their Father's Day Fishing Derby.

6/25/17 - This week's edition finds Lorrie Boyer speaking with Morgan County Rodeo Royalty about their duties and requirements.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri) -

4/5/17 - CSU Northeast Regional Engagement Center's Karen Torres invites listeners to this Friday's Grand Opening of the Artist's Cooperative.

4/10/17 - Fleming FFA Chapter talks about the proceeds from their annual banquet going to area farmers & ranchers to help with disaster recovery.

4/13/17 - Relay For Life's Tracy Glissman give updates on fundraising and looming deadlines.

4/19/17 - Stacy Zink and Michelle Sharp discuss "Week Of The Young Child" and ECCLPS' open house this Friday

4/20/17 - CSU Engagement Center's Rebecca May talks about upcoming events in April & May

4/21/17 - ECCLPS Business After Hours is tonight. Michelle Sharp gives details

4/27/17 - Relay For Life's Tracy Glissman urges teams to enter Relay 2017

5/11/17 - Jacob Reyes & Maranda miller (CMHC) discuss Tuesday's Motivate 4 Mental Health event

5/15/17 - Sterling High Art students talk about their community display in downtown Sterling.

5/23/17 - Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen invites listeners to the Friends Of The Library book sale this week

5/24/17 - American Legion's Joe Notario invites listeners to the Memorial Day celebration.

5/26/17- Potter Car Bowl is an all-day fund-raising event June 24th in Potter, NE.

6/6/17 - Sterling Public Library Superintendent Sandy Van Dusen invites listeners to movies in the park tonight at Wisdom Park

6/19/17 - Drew Enovoldsen invites listeners to the annual Show & Shine and Duck Pin Bowling competition.

6/22/17 - Jerry Wardrip promotes the Sterling Masonic Center's Fireworks sale to benefit band camp.

Agriculture:

Weekend Digest: 15 minutes (Sun) -

4/2/17 - On this edition of the Weekend Digest, KSIR Morning Host Lorrie Boyer interviews National Association of Conversation Districts V.P. Brent Van Dyke about his goals, the Farm Bill and Disaster Recovery.

4/2/17 - Andy Rice gets an update from CSU Extension Director Kacy Atkinson about food labeling.

4/9/17 - On this edition of the Weekend Digest, KSIR Morning Show host Lorrie Boyer interviews CAWG President Brian Brooks about Wheat Field Days, New Wheat varieties and Farm Bill listening sessions.

4/16/17 - On this edition, Lorrie Boyer talks with the Cattleman's Resource Inc's Dr Paul Chard about Grass Tetany, it's symptoms and treatment.

4/30/17 - On this edition of the Weekend Digest, KSIR Morning Show Host Lorrie Boyer interviews Colorado Cattlemen's Assn's Terry Fankhauser about their upcoming Annual Meeting.

4/30/17 - Andy Rice talks to CSU Extension's Kacy Atkinson about the public perception of farmers and ranchers.

5/7/17 - On this edition of the Weekend Digest, Chris Brom interviews Dr Paul Chard talk about the importance of fly control in the coming months.

5/14/17 - Lorrie Boyer talks to South Platte Water Conservancy District GM Joe Frank about river conditions, the last legislative session and water storage.

5/21/17 - Lorrie Boyer interviews Max Armstrong on his career as an Ag Broadcaster.

6/4/17 - Lorrie Boyer talks with Robert Sakata of the Colorado Fruit and Vegetable Growers Association about upcoming symposiums, produce safety topics, and legislation that impacts producers.

6/11/17 - This edition of the Weekend Digest includes Chris Brom's interview with Colorado Ag Statistics' Bill Meyer.

Around Town: 5 minutes (Mon - Fri) -