

Issues & Programs List

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Issues; Programs	Title / Programming Type	Date/Time/ Duration	Narrative
Housing/Cultural issues: Kansas	Resettlement of Afghan refugees in Kansas	1/3/2022	Afghan refugees need help with transportation and more. Organizations step up to help
Economy: Texas	Texas restaurants struggle	1/10/2022	Texas Restaurant Association CEO says billions of federal dollars are needed to keep small businesses afloat amid labor shortages.
Economy: Kansas	Kansas Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly wants to use billions in surplus cash to cut taxes.	1/10/2022	Kansas Democratic Gov. Laura Kelly wants to use billions in surplus cash to cut taxes.
Environment: Kansas	Even competitive hunting can't stop coyotes from thriving in Kansas	1/19/2022	As the number of coyotes in Kansas grows, hunting contests have sprung up as a way to remove potential threats to livestock. But the resilient canine keeps finding ways to survive, no matter what humans throw at it.
Education: Texas	Greg Abbott's proposed 'Parental Bill of Rights' aims to increase parental role in schools' consideration of race and LGBTQ topics	1/24/2022	The proposal, including an amendment to the state Constitution, states that parents are the "main decision makers" when it comes to their children.
Community Issues: Oklahoma	Oklahoma's free-wheeling medical marijuana policies drew ghost owners and tanked the price of weed	1/24/2022	Loopholes in state residency requirements have led to an influx of out-of-state investment through 'ghost owners.'
Political Issues: Oklahoma	Oklahoma Marijuana issues on High Plains Morning	2/8/2022	Oklahoma's loose regulation of marijuana operations are creating some challenges for lawmakers, who are trying to keep tabs on shady practices.
Agriculture: Kansas	Vertical Farming on High Plains Morning	2/10/2022	A new approach to agriculture is growing in popularity, but it comes at a high cost in terms of carbon footprint.

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Family Issues: Kansas	Kinship Foster Parents	2/12/2022	KNS Families who foster children who are relatives or friends are asking for more support and guidance from the state of Kansas.
Politics: Texas	The Texas Land Commissioner	2/22/2022	TN As the state of Texas begins early voting, many residents have little idea of the power of the Commissioner of the Texas Land Office.
Healthcare: Kansas	Kansas and ARPA	2/24/2022	Despite federal programs to help states through the pandemic, many communities in Kansas and elsewhere are declining to accept those funds, worried about the strings attached and political fallout.
Agriculture: Kansas	Cotton Farming in Kansas	3/1/2022	Climate Change may help increase cotton's share of the Kansas agricultural economy.
Agriculture: Regional	Climate Farming	3/3/2022	Although many farmers remain unconvinced about climate change, warmer winters are changing the way some grow their crops.
Healthcare: Kansas	Fentanyl Laws	3/8/2022	In Kansas you can be arrested for calling in a report of a drug overdose. What are states doing to help reduce the number of unreported overdoses and overdose deaths?
Healthcare: Texas	Pandemic anniversary and trauma	3/15/2022	On the second anniversary of COVID outbreak, a Texas therapist discusses how the pandemic has affected her clients, her practice, and her life.
Healthcare: Regional	Algae Bloom	3/22/2022	Algae blooms are proliferating in mid-western lakes, causing toxicity that threatens human and animal health. The blooms are being linked to rising temperatures.
Agriculture: Regional	Fertilizer Spike	3/24/2022	Russia's invasion of Ukraine is causing a steep spike in fertilizer prices. It's hitting farmers hard at a critical time.
Family Issues: Texas	Ukrainian Refugee	3/29/2021	The mother of a Texas woman makes the difficult decision to leave her home town and make the move to the U.S.