

**KPDX 49
COMMUNITY ISSUES AND
PROGRAMS LISTING
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SIGNIFICANT COMMUNITY ISSUES

The following list summarizes the key community issues significantly treated in broadcast programming and public service/community relation's projects of KPDX during the fourth quarter of 2019:

CONSUMER ISSUES
CRIME ISSUES
EDUCATION ISSUES
ENVIRONMENT ISSUES
GOVERNMENT ISSUES
HEALTH ISSUES
SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES

Generally these issues are self-explanatory in nature, for example "crime" and "education." Some issues encompass a number of interrelated sub-issues:

Consumer Issues – an example of this would be consumer recalls on items such as cars, food and baby products that could affect the health and safety of many viewers

Government Issues – An example would be ballot measures that effected the state such as the legalization of marijuana.

Socio-Political Issues – An example would be ballet measures that propose the freedom for same-sex couples to marry.

LOCAL PROGRAMMING

GOOD DAY OREGON ON KPDX FROM 5:00AM-9:00AM KPTV NEWS ON KPDX AT 8:00PM AND 9:00PM

KPDX 49 airs a simulcast of Good Day Oregon from 5:00am-9:00am Monday through Friday and an hour newscast Monday through Sunday at 8:00pm and 9:00pm that is produced by KPTV FOX 12. This provides a high quality, informative newscast to KPDX's viewing public.

What follows is a sampling of the issues regularly treated in Good Day Oregon and the 8pm and 9pm newscast on KPDX.

CONSUMER ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/10/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :25

This story focused on a warning to consumers who purchased chicken products from a Kroger Supermarket. Tip Top Poultry issued a recall on its frozen, cooked, diced and shredded chicken for a possible Listeria contamination. The recall affected Trader Joe's, Target, Jersey Mikes and Kroger stores.

2. Air Date: 10/20/19 9PM News, Running Time: :25

This story focused on a recall of frozen sausage patties sold at Walmart because of possible Salmonella contamination. George's Prepared Foods recalled more than six-thousand pounds of ready-to-eat pork and turkey sausage patty products.

3. Air Date: 11/5/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :27

This story focused on a recall after more than a hundred veggie items sold in the U.S. and Canada were recalled over Listeria concerns. A variety of brand names were impacted, including Trader Joes', Kroger, and Safeway's "Signature Farms". No illnesses have been reported so far. A full list of recalled items was listed on the KPTV website.

4. Air Date: 11/11/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: 1:45

This story focused on a recall after 3 people got sick from eating ground beef at two New Seasons grocery stores in Portland. The Oregon Health Authority said if you bought meat at those two stores between October 19th and 23rd, it should be thrown out. The meat was ground at the store and could contain E.coli which could lead to serious damage in young children or the elderly.

5. Air Date: 12/27/19 9PM News, Running Time: :27

This story focused on a candle recall this holiday season. Hallmark recalled its “Frosted Balsam Jar” candles after customers complained that the glass jar holding the candles gets overheated and breaks, causing a major fire hazard. The company said they would provide full refunds on returns of the Christmas candle.

6. Air Date: 12/31/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:34

This story focused on three things that financial experts suggested viewers do to grow their bank account and investments in 2020. These tips included setting up an auto-savings account, tracking spending and stop being wasteful. You can download free apps or software that categorize spending.

CRIME ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/22/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :38

This story focused on the first person to be convicted under Oregon’s new Bias Crime Law. A stranger attacked two gay men outside a Portland bakery last September. The man will now spend more than two-weeks in jail and three years on probation. The new law increases the penalty for some hate crimes to a felony instead of a misdemeanor.

2. Air Date: 10/31/19 8PM News, Running Time:1:50

This story focused on a gun tax proposed by the Tacoma City Council in an effort to curb gun violence. Some think a new tax will only hurt the city, not make it safer. Enough people convinced the city leaders not to implement the tax just yet. Big gun manufactures and tiny retailers thought the tax would kill their business and would their employees. Seattle has already put a tax in place, but rates of violent crime isn’t drastically different there. The Tacoma City Council will now consider amending the tax plan in hopes of reaching a consensus.

3. Air Date: 11/5/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:22

This story focused on a new pilot program that is using technology to keep an eye on what’s happening in some of a city’s high crime areas. New technology, called Starlight, is online now at three locations across a city where crime’s been out of control. Avigilon Cameras Network, big signs and a blue light signal where a Starlight system is located. The twofold Motorola Technology connects Hi Res, high speed, real time camera feeds to police. The goal is better outcomes while reducing risks to officers.

4. Air Date: 11/20/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:08

This story focused on an undocumented man on the run in Mexico after being accused of causing a deadly crash in Washington County. Federal Immigration Authorities blamed state laws for letting him get away. They had issued a detainer to keep the man in jail, but state law said they needed a warrant. So he was let out on bail and escaped to Mexico. The sheriff's office is still trying to find and arrest him.

5. Air Date: 12/15/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:2:24

This story focused on a warning of a new form of cyber crime. Criminals are hijacking the feeds of Ring Security Cameras to spy on unsuspecting consumers. The Ring company said that malicious actors obtained account credentials and reused them to log in to some ring accounts. The company advised anyone with its cameras to install two-factor authentication and to use different passwords for each device.

6. Air Date: 12/19/19 9PM News, Running Time:2:00

This story focused on the investigation of a deadly shooting in Salem that took place four months ago. Investigators are asking for help in tracking down the killer and Crime-Stoppers has offered a reward. Family and friends of the woman who died said they're now hoping someone will come forward. Investigators don't have any suspect information.

EDUCATION ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/3/19 9PM News, Running Time:3:45

This story focused on a new Sensory Classroom implemented by a Salem Elementary School which offers a place where kids can let off steam and re-group before heading back to class. Everything inside the classroom is designed with a purpose. The room is filled with interactive tools and station meant to help calm or stimulate students so they are ready to learn. The teachers have given positive feedback saying the kids are ready to learn when they come back from the room.

2. Air Date: 10/31/19 9PM News, Running Time:1:40

This story focused on a controversial move by the Battle Ground Public School Board. They voted to no longer offer comprehensive sex education within the district, effective immediately. Under state law, they are required to teach about sexually transmitted diseases, as well as HIV and Aids prevention for 5th through 12th grade. However, they will no longer teach subjects like healthy relationships and gender identity. The board said the decision was to strike a balance between state requirements and community concern.

3. Air Date: 11/5/19 8PM News, Running Time:1:00

This story focused on a five-year teacher levy on the ballot for Portland Public Schools. A spokesman said taxpayers wouldn't pay any additional funds, this was simply asking to renew the same levy at the same rate that taxpayers have been paying for the last five years. The levy would enable the district to support its more than 800 teachers and said it's a crucial element to maintaining its level of education.

4. Air Date: 11/13/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time::26

This story focused on two Oregon School Districts that are rolling out their plan for outdoor learning. The four schools will begin an overnight camp program in the spring. Fifth and sixth grade students will stay at Silver Creek Youth Camp from Tuesday through Thursday for hand-on science and math education. Organizers said the camp will level the playing field for students from all backgrounds, including many who've never visited a state park before.

5. Air Date: 12/11/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time::30

This story focused on a local teacher who received a special surprise of 25-thousand dollars. The Gresham High School teach was given the "Milken Educator Award" during a surprise assemble. She is a fluent Spanish speaker who teaches English to students who typically only have a few years of experience with the language. The district said she goes the extra mile for struggling students putting them on a path for higher education.

6. Air Date: 12/19/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:20

This story focused on a new program that's helping teens understand and talk about mental health issues, such as depression, anxiety, anger, stress and suicide. Kaiser Permanente commissioned as play as part of its efforts to help teens become mentally fit. It's performed by Oregon Children's Theatre at local schools. In the play, students watch characters like themselves struggle and cope at school. The play sparks discussion and understanding and helps schools support teens.

ENVIRONMENT ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/1/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:37

This story focused on a new city policy which bans businesses in Portland from offering plastic straws, utensils or other plastic items unless specifically asked for them. Some business owners are in favor of the policy because it will cut down on the use of plastic, which is good for the environment. According to environmental groups, just in the last year, 200 bills related to single use plastics have been introduced in state legislatures.

2. Air Date: 10/15/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:10

This story focused on a plan being considered by the Oregon Department of Agriculture that would let consumers bring their own plastic containers to grocery stores. It is part of an effort to cut down on single-use plastic. However, cross-contamination is an issue of concern for the Northwest Grocery Association. They would only support a voluntary program if implemented. Grocery customers seemed to like the idea which could also extend to restaurants as well.

3. Air Date: 11/5/19 9PM News, Running Time:1:10

This story focused on a group of Kayaktivists who tried to block a shipment of pipe from off-loading at the Port of Vancouver. Police arrested four of them after they were in the water in front of the ship. The pipe was going to Canada to build the Trans Mountain Oil Pipeline, which activists say will hurt the environment.

4. Air Date: 11/13/19 8PM News, Running Time:1:45

This story focused on the Oregon Climate Case which was heard by a State Supreme Court Justice in front of Portland students. It was something the high court does once a year so students can witness the court in action. The case was originally brought by high school students against the state eight years ago. They still want to hold Oregon Government accountable for the climate crisis. Lawyers for the young environmentalists asked the high court to find that the state has a duty to protect our public resources. The state didn't deny climate change, but said the court can't make that kinds of determination. Legislators should protect the environment by passing laws that do just that.

5. Air Date: 12/4/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :30

This story focused on the development of a new type of road salt that's environmentally friendly. Most cities use sodium chloride to de-ice roads. It works but is hard on the environment. A WSU Professor developed something much easier on the ecosystem, made from grape skins that are chemically broken down to create the salt. It melts ice quicker than traditional de-icers and causes less damage to concrete and asphalt.

6. Air Date: 12/20/19 9PM, Running Time:3:00

This story focused on a new ban on thin plastic bags at grocery stores in effect for 2020. Even though many cities across the state already had a plastic bag ban, it now goes into effect for the whole state of Oregon. Fees will now be charged for paper bags. In addition to the bag ban, there will also be bottle bill changes and additions in Oregon coming next year.

GOVERNMENT ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/1/19 9PM News, Running Time:1:50

This story focused on a new upcoming requirement for airport security. Starting in October of 2020, the TSA will require a “Real ID” Compliant License, or another form of identification. Real ID is part of a federal law that was passed after 9/11 to establish national standards for state issued ID cards. The idea is to protect the integrity of a person’s identity and enhance security by cutting down on fakes. To learn more about the requirement, there was a link on KPTV.com.

2. Air Date: 10/31/19 8PM News, Running Time:1:50

This story focused on a vote by House Democrats to approve official rules and groundwork for the impeachment inquiry into the president. All House Democrats except two voted to move forward while every Republican voted no. Republicans said that while this will bring the process out from behind closed doors, it will be a tricky process. It’s just the beginning of the impeachment process as the House is still weeks away from a formal vote on where to impeach the president or not. If that passes, it would head to the Republican controlled Senate, where there is more support for the president.

3. Air Date: 11/14/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :44

This story focused on a new gun tax in one Washington city. The Tacoma City Council passed a \$25 tax on firearms sold at stores and a two-cent tax per round of ammo that is 22 caliber or less. There will be a five-cent tax for larger ammunition. Council members said the money will go toward programs to prevent gun violence. Those against it said it will punish law abiding citizens.

4. Air Date: 11/21/19 9PM News, Running Time:2:33

This story focused on the second week of public impeachment hearings into President Trump. Lawmakers heard from the acting U.S. Ambassador to Ukraine and a state department official. The two diplomats corroborated previous witness testimony that Trump and members of his administration used a military aid package to Ukraine as leverage to pressure its government for political favors. The White House said in a statement that the two witnesses had no personal or direct knowledge regarding why U.S. aid was temporarily withheld.

5. Air Date: 12/16/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :26

This story focused on a deadline for Congress to pass a new spending bill and avoid a government shutdown. Leaders announced that they had reached a preliminary deal to approve one point three trillion dollars in Federal spending for 2020. That included 1 point 4 billion dollars in funding for a border wall, as well as funding for expanded early childhood education programs. The House could vote on the spending bill as soon as tomorrow before sending it to the Senate.

6. Air Date: 12/24/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:20

This story focused on a major change coming to the U.S. Smoking Law. A newly-signed bill raised the minimum age to buy tobacco products to 21 nationwide. Health experts said it could have an impact on the vaping epidemic too. Health officials and parents continue to have concerns with the growing popularity of vaping among young people, and the outbreak of vaping-related lung injuries and deaths. But despite the new age restrictions, some advocates said the youth epidemic will continue unless vaping products are banned completely.

HEALTH ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/24/19 9PM News, Running Time:2:51

This story focused on a new App that can help people find the mental health services they need. Two local sisters are working together after losing a loved one to suicide. They realized that many people need access to mental healthcare, but most have no idea where to start. The App simplifies the process in finding services. Users are matched with a list of providers who can help based on factors like insurance, location and more personal characteristics as well. The sisters hope this resource can save lives in the future.

2. Air Date: 10/29/19 8PM News, Running Time:1:10

This story focused on a new tool by Facebook that is aimed to make viewers be healthier. It's called Preventive Health and is aimed at the top killers in America, heart disease and cancer and also seasonal illnesses like Flu. The new feature will help users track what preventative health screenings are available and make personalized recommendations only the user can see.

3. Air Date: 11/7/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:53

This story focused on a new procedure that is taking care of problems related to an enlarged prostate in men. Frequent urination from an enlarged prostate can now be treated with a procedure called the "Urolift". It involves no cutting or incisions. Doctors insert a flexible tube into the Urethra between the two lobes of the Prostate. Implants are then inserted and compress the two lobes. That takes the pressure off the Urethra and urinating becomes easier. The procedure can be done in an office visit.

4. Air Date: 11/22/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:1:53

This story focused on robots being used as surgical tools, helping patients heal and recover faster than ever before. The robot featured, called The Davinci, helps surgeons perform complex minimally invasive surgery. A featured doctor performs robotic surgery at a console with a couple of joysticks and the help of a screen.

5. Air Date: 12/17/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time:2:19

This story focused on the Heart to Start fitness and lifestyle program that has now expanded to the east side. It's a run/walk program started and run by Providence Cardiologists. It started 8 years ago with a couple dozen people. Now there are about 500 participants. Some of the walkers and runners will end the program by participating in the 5K Heartbreaker Race.

6. Air Date: 12/21/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:05

This story focused on health watch concerning Clark County Public Health which said the number of positive lab tests for the Flu more than doubled in three weeks. A health expert explained what that means and gave tips on how to protect yourself.

SOCIO-POLITICAL ISSUES

1. Air Date: 10/6/19 Good Day Oregon, Running Time: :37

This story focused on a new policy announced by the Trump Administration that requires immigrants to show they can afford health care before they will be granted visas. Immigrants will be barred from entering the U.S. unless they will be covered by health insurance within 30 days of entering the country, or can prove they have enough money to pay for medical costs. The administration said the new policy protects tax payers since uncompensated healthcare cost have exceeded 35 million in each of the last ten years.

2. Air Date: 10/8/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:45

This story focused on the Supreme Courts hearing of arguments about a Transgender person's civil rights and two other cases concerning the rights of gay and lesbian people in the workplace. Activists rallied ahead of what could be a landmark decision. The justices heard arguments on whether an employer can fire someone because of their sexual orientation or gender identity. Both Oregon and Washington have passed Equality Acts that protect the rights of LGBTQ workers.

3. Air Date: 11/5/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:21

This story focused on a group of activists in kayaks and boats who protested at the Port of Vancouver to block a pipeline shipment for the Trans Mountain Pipeline Expansion Project. They were suspended on ladders and in hammocks and stayed for hours. Law enforcement was on guard and five arrests were made. One activist said we are facing a climate crisis and building new expanded fossil fuel infrastructure just doesn't make any sense. The Port of Vancouver said operations were impacted for a few hours, but the ship was able to dock and normal operations resumed.

4. Air Date: 11/8/19 9PM News, Running Time:2:23

This story focused on students at one local high school who walked out of class today in protest of LGBTQ Bullying they said was happening at the school. They said they were also frustrated because the Booster Club ordered a food truck this year for football games from a company some activists said has supported anti-LGBTQ causes.

5. Air Date: 12/18/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:20

This story focused on the impeachment of President Trump by the House of Representatives. Both votes on articles of impeachment, abuse of power and obstruction of Congress, were split down party lines. It was a full day of heated speeches on both sides of the aisles. Democrats said its about protecting the constitution and that the president is not above the law. Republicans called it a politically-motivated witch hunt. A date for the impeachment trial in the Senate has not been set yet.

6. Air Date: 12/19/19 8PM News, Running Time:2:10

This story focused on advocates for the Portland Homeless Community who urged the city to end its practice of sweeping and removing illegal campsites. A group gathered outside the Portland city Hall to ask city leaders to put a moratorium on removing homeless camps. According to city data, between 40 and 80 campsites are posted and cleaned up each week. During the first week of December, they met with 305 people living in camps, collected garbage, biohazardous material and coordinated with service providers.

KPDX Syndicated Programming

RELIGIOUS PROGRAMMING

KPDX Shepherd's Chapel

Airs Monday through Friday 4:00a.m.-5:00a.m.

EDUCATION/FAMILY ISSUES

Shepherd's Chapel offers viewers support and guidance in this hour long program. Various documentary segments are shown dealing with archaeological findings.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

KPDX Think Big

Airs Sunday 10:30a.m.-11:00a.m.

EDUCATION ISSUES

Think Big shows children actively solving problems using scientific principles, combining skill and creativity. The series demonstrates real-world applications for math, science and engineering, proving that the physical sciences can be useful, challenging and fun. Each episode presents an "invent-off" challenge, where teenage teams must invent a machine designed to perform a specific task in a limited amount of time, promoting creative thinking and practical skills.

Real Life 101

Airs Sunday 11:00am-11:30am

EDUCATION ISSUES

Real Life 101 introduces real people doing real jobs, from doctors, lawyers and veterinarians to fashion designers, sports trainers, music therapists, to college and professional coaches. It is a program for teens that focuses on a variety of careers such as cartooning, river rafting and radio.

Awesome Adventures

Airs Sunday 11:30am-12:00pm

EDUCATION ISSUES

The host of Awesome Adventures, as well as two different teens, will travel each week to destinations around the world that can be both exotic and remote. The series is designed to educate, inform and entertain viewers about the world around them. Each journey is a lesson in the beauty of nature, its creatures, and the people who inhabit the land.

Animal Science

Airs Sunday 12:00pm-12:30pm

FAMILY ISSUES

While most animal shows look at the behavior of animals, Animal Science goes one step further to look at the how and why an animal is able to excel in its environment. Animal Science uses animation, graphics, and scientific analysis from animal experts to give viewers more understanding than ever before of these amazing creatures.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KPDX airs a variety of public service announcements from both national and local organizations. KPDX gives broadcast priority to those PSAs which focus on children's and youth issues and those which discourage alcohol and substance abuse and encourage honoring diversity.

STATION PRODUCED PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS AND PROJECT/CAMPAIGN PROMOTIONS

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FAMILY/POVERTY ISSUES/CHRISTMAS TOY DRIVE/KPDX

KPDX/KPTV teamed up with Fred Meyer and Les Schwab to collect toys for needy families for our FOX 12-Les Schwab Toy Drive. Viewers were urged to donate unwrapped toys at the station or any Les Schwab location. The toys were given to over a hundred charities that donated to local children who otherwise would not receive any gifts during the holiday season.

The 10 second PSA's aired a total of 29 times. The 15 second PSA's aired a total of 117 times. The 20 second PSA's aired a total of 103 times.

The 30 second PSA's aired a total of 355 times.

PUBLIC SERVICE PROJECTS/CAMPAIGNS/DONATIONS/AWARDS

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HEALTH/COMMUNITY ISSUES/BETTER TOGETHER/KPDX

The mental wellness of kids and teens is a serious issue today. We know this is a big problem in our area and across the nation. But we also know there are solutions. FOX 12/PDX TV wants to shine a light on this very important and timely issue. That's why we created a new public service campaign called "Better Together". We want to help kids, teens, their parents and caregivers cope in times of stress and crisis.