

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for KEZL Culbertson, NE

For the Period October 1, 2022 to December 31, 2022

Issues Identified in the Culbertson area:

1. Culbertson is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2023

KEZL has been running hourly vignettes about the history of Culbertson, has been soliciting citizens to tell their memoirs about Culbertson for inclusion in the 150 year celebration planning materials.

KEZL has been running Community service announcements continuously urging citizens to like and subscribe the the Culbertson 150 Celebration facebook page operated by the non-profit Culbertson Improvement Committee which is in charge of the celebration planning and writing of a recipe and cook book relating to the 150 year celebration.

KEZL has been working with the Culbertson Improvement Committee to promote citizens to become part of the 150 year celebration.

KEZL has been broadcasting listener submitted memories about the olden days in small town America, including Culbertson.

KEZL continuously solicits listener memories for inclusion in our broadcasts. These memory of small town America vignettes have been airing hourly and sometimes every other hour during our broadcast day.

2. Issue of teaching the religion of Evolution in Schools

KEZL has been running 3x daily "Back to Genesis" vignettes where Christian scientists explain how the Biblical Genesis version of Intelligent Design makes far more sense than the school

pushed evolution of species.

3. Weather Issues

KEZL broadcasts daily weather reports and emergency weather reports as necessary.

4. Farm Programming

KEZL broadcasts an hourly program COW Radio on Saturdays at 9AM with Jim and Andy Nelson. This is a fun filled Farm oriented program of cowboy poetry and always has a Ferrier's File (horse shoeing tip). Our audience has responded well to this program.

5. Educational programming

KEZL broadcasts a book reading regularly at 1AM, Noon, and 7PM weekdays. Produced by KEZL-FM the book readings of old classics run approximately 20 minutes per day.

KEZL broadcasts Says You! and A Way With Words Saturday mornings. These are educational word game programs that run an hour duration each. Our audience has responded very well to these two programs.

The Valley Poet- Poetry read by our local announcer and produced by KEZL is broadcast hourly throughout the day. These poems last between 30 seconds to 5 minutes in length. The audience is solicited to include their own poetry for broadcast. KEZL is a new station, this is their first program list. It takes time to get audience participation in these things but we are working to do so.

6. Local Performances Need a Venue

KEZL continuously solicits music, poetry and other works by local people. We are a new station so this hasn't gone very far but we did have 3 songs performed by local persons sent in during the last quarter and we broadcast them over the radio several times each.

7. Community Advisory Board

KEZL is a new station just finding its way. KEZL is a LOCAL broadcast station to be used by

listeners as they see fit. Not operated with satellite programming from some far away location, this station has in mind to serve the local community completely. KEZL is a new station and is soliciting by on the air announcements, persons from diverse walks of life to participate in a Community Advisory Board who's sole purpose is to make sure the KEZL programming is kept on track. This has not been set up yet, but we are working to that goal at this time

8. Children's Programming

KEZL plans a lot of children programming but as a new station have not gotten that all off the ground yet. We have however broadcast old Nursery Rhymes, tales like Jack and the Beanstalk and other stories designed to appeal to children, all locally produced by KEZL FM. We have ran these in regular rotation on the station but not at specific times.