

# Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Pursuant to the disclosure requirements in 47 C. F. R. 73.3526(11)(i), and during the quarter referenced above, this station provided information to its viewers regarding the following significant issues, including:

Education	Consumer Issues	Religion	Government (National)
Government (Local)	Children/Youth	Economy	Technology
Politics	Housing	National Security	Environment
Health/Healthcare	Transportation	Minority Issues	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Community	Women’s Issues	Elderly
Business	Employment	Immigration	Business/Industry
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)			

## Regular Local Programming:

News 11 at 6am	Monday – Friday	6:00am – 7:00am
News 11 at Noon • Noon News Repeat of KTVI News at 11am	Monday – Friday	12:00pm – 01:00pm
News 11 at 4pm	Monday – Friday	04:00pm – 05:00pm
News 11 at 7pm	Monday – Sunday	07:00pm – 08:00pm

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
11.1	Government (Local)	6AM	1/2/2024	69 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	Aspiring clinical social workers in Illinois can now get their license even if they do not pass the exam the first time. The new law allows potential social workers to complete another three thousand hours of supervised work instead of retaking the test.
11.1	Government (Local)	4PM	1/3/2024	83 seconds	4PM KPLR	From our Missouri State Capital Bureau, the new session of the Missouri Legislature opened today. In this election year a few hot topics include approving sports betting. Republicans want to make it harder to change the constitution through ballot initiatives.
11.1	Environment	11AM	1/3/2024	106 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	The council voted to allow the city to submit a plan to the state of Illinois to purchase Mount Hope Cemetery. The 120 plus acre cemetery has been at the center of controversy for decades now. First it was abandoned. Now, that controls it.
11.1	Government (Local)	7PM	1/7/2024	134 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	I am here at the Washington Park Illinois City Hall where emotions are running high. The village of Washington Park Illinois is on the verge of a shut down because the board of trustees refuse to vote and pass the tax levy and budget. If the city shuts down, this will mean employees will not get paid.

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11.1	Environment	6AM	1/9/2024	123 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	Look at this video our team took in Warrenton last night. Where some drivers had a tough time navigating the slushy snow in Warren County. The snow really picked up around the Monday night rush hour. We saw several drivers struggling to get around.
11.1	Environment	4PM	1/9/2024	115 seconds	4PM KPLR	The signs could look like this -- letting people know about a floodplain investigation. Andy Quinones, City of Florissant: "Areas of low-level contamination do exist that do not pose a health threat if left undisturbed. Contact FUSRAP directly if you plan to dig or have questions about improvements near the creek."
11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	11AM	1/16/2024	144 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	This quiet street corner at Michigan and Halliday was swarmed with police over the lunch hour this past Friday afternoon. St. Louis Police say they found a Tennessee woman being sold for sex out of a vacation rental home. I reached out to the host of the short-term rental who told me that his protocols helped police make arrests in this case.
11.1	Transportation	7PM	1/17/2024	132 seconds	7PM KPLR	A big issue earlier today here on I-270. Where road crews responded to a watermain break where water was seen shooting over the road. Crews have been working to make those repairs and there have been numerous reports of water main breaks around the St. Louis area.

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11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6AM	1/19/2024	66 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	<p>An autopsy is planned today for the woman found dead in Mark Twain National Forest.</p> <p>Searchers found Donna Eye's body Wednesday on a farm in Potosi. This is close to where a Washington County Sheriff's Deputy dropped her off. Eye thought that was her driveway. The mineral area major case squad is investigating, and the Washington County Sheriff's office is reviewing the deputy's actions.</p>
11.1	Consumer Issues	4PM	1/23/2024	98 seconds	4PM KPLR	<p>This is the alley between Michigan and Minnesota Avenues in South St. Louis.</p> <p>There's ice 4" deep. It continues down the alley behind Cherokee Street. It's been going on for 5 days. It's not from the weather. It's not from a water main break. All that ice is form a steady stream of water coming from this vacant house.</p>
11.1	Transportation	11AM	1/23/2024	129 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	<p>All the passengers who we have talked with seem to be taking everything in stride. Sure, it was frustrating to have their flights canceled yesterday but there wasn't much they could do about it because of the weather. We are inside terminal two here at Lambert commonly known as the Southwest terminal.</p>
11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	7PM	1/24/2024	85 seconds	7PM KPLR	<p>A hostage situation at a downtown hotel has ended peacefully, with one person in custody. A large police presence gathered at the Drury Plaza Hotel at 4th and Market streets Wednesday morning after receiving word that an armed man was holding a woman and two children in a room. The children were locked in the bathroom while the man and woman were arguing in the room.</p>

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11.1	Housing	6AM	1/26/2024	122 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	Heritage House residents told they can't move back in for a year. That meeting was packed many former Heritage House residents with lots of questions. City, state, and federal officials are all trying to help the tenants navigate through the chaos. Residents were told at the meeting that they can stay at the Hilton here through February 6th.
11.1	Women's Issues	7PM	1/28/2024	151 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	Even though abortion is illegal in Missouri -- there's a push to stop reimbursements to abortion providers and their affiliates. The legislation sponsored by Senator Nick Schroer is aimed at Planned Parenthood barring the state's Medicaid program from reimbursing medical services.
11.1	Transportation	11AM	1/29/2024	125 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	A new study out Monday morning projects that major upgrades planned at St. Louis Lambert International Airport could mean big economic growth for the region. The study by Greater St. Louis, Inc. looks at the impact of the new single terminal planned at Lambert and an expansion of Boeing in the same general area.
11.1	Government (Local)	4PM	1/30/2024	117 seconds	4PM KPLR	Election directors from both parties are issuing an urgent call for election judges. Kurt Bahr, St. Charles County Director Board of Elections says "In 2022 the legislature changed some of the election's laws. One of the changes they made is allowing poll workers to work in a county that they don't live in."

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11.1	Environment	6AM	2/5/2024	106 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	The sight of this huge fire could be seen from miles away across the St. Louis skyline on Saturday. The building itself takes up about a block of 1st and O'Fallon streets. It's not far from the Horseshoe Casino downtown firefighters battled the enormous fire for hours. On Sunday morning they were still dealing with hot spots and that's the case this morning too firefighters tell me.
11.1	Education	4PM	2/6/2024	63 seconds	4PM KPLR	The University of Missouri's athletic department says it received a record-breaking \$62 million donation. The anonymous donation is more than double the previous largest contribution in 2012. \$50 million will go to Mizzou's planned renovation of memorial stadium's north concourse. The remaining \$12 million will go the school's tiger fund, which benefits student athletes.
11.1	Community	11AM	2/6/2024	142 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	It's not every day someone celebrates 50 years of working one job, but it's happening Tuesday for a Metrobus operator. Bruce Williams began his career as a metrobus driver back in 1974. He was just 23 years old.
11.1	Children/Youth	4PM	2/7/2024	78 seconds	4PM KPLR	Four students at Sumner High School were hospitalized on Wednesday as a precaution after ingesting suspected edibles. According to a statement from the Saint Louis Public Schools, the students, identified only as sophomores, juniors, and seniors, complained of nausea, and were taken to the hospital. They're said to be doing well. Six other students were evaluated on campus and picked up by their parents.

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11.1	Community	7PM	2/8/2024	134 seconds	7PM KPLR	The preparations are in place and pleasant weather expected for the Grand Finale this weekend's 22nd Mayor's Ball and 45th Bud Light Grand Parade. Tens of thousands expected in Soulard and organizers asking those attending to be respectful and treat it like your own neighborhood.
11.1	Government (Local)	6AM	2/13/2024	135 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	A heated debate in the Missouri congress revolving around initiative petition legislation...why some republicans are trying to make it more difficult to amend the state constitution and what senate democrats are doing to stop it.
11.1	Transportation	11AM	2/14/2024	106 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	A St. Louis public school district bus overturned just before 8:30 this morning a man and woman were taken to the hospital. This is some video from Bommarito Automotive Group Sky fox where we saw a woman first being removed by St. Louis city fire fighters while police were blocking off three lanes of I-44 west just east of grand.
11.1	Cultural	7PM	2/18/2024	67 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	And over on the pitch it is officially St. Louis City Week the return of soccer kicks off year two for the MLS's newest franchise this Tuesday. When city hosts Houston in a CONCACAF Champions Cup matchup that matchup just the beginning as city host Salt Lake just a few days later Saturday Night to kick off the MLS season.

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11.1	Economy	6AM	2/19/2024	81 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	Chesterfield Mall tenants told to vacate the shopping center by Aug. Chesterfield Mall opened in 1976 at Clarkson Road. Just south of I-64. It's lasted longer than several traditional shopping malls around the St. Louis area. But with consumers preferences changing and visitors declining, plans to revitalize the grounds have been in the works for several years.
11.1	Environment	4PM	2/19/2024	128 seconds	4PM KPLR	A Ferguson community remembering a mother and her four children following an early morning house fire. Bommarito Automotive Group Sky Fox was over the fire early Monday morning. The fire erupted hours earlier around 4:30 AM. Multiple crews arrived on scene thick black smoke that could be seen for miles.
11.1	Children/Youth	11AM	2/20/2024	63 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	From our Missouri Capital Bureau Attorney General Andrew Bailey is suing the Wentzville School District's Board of Education. He claims it excluded parents from discussions about restroom and locker room access for transgender students.
11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	6AM	2/22/2024	165 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	Pictures show the family in happier times. 39-year-old Bernadine "Birdie" Proosner, her nine-year-old Twine Ellis and Ivy Proosner, 6-year-old Jackson Spader and 2-year-old Millie Spader all killed in the fire. County Police say Bernadine Proosner intentionally set a mattress on fire and left a note stating her intention to take her life and the lives of her children. Authorities revealing that all four children died of smoke inhalation from the fire.



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11.1	Government (Local)	11AM	2/23/2024	77 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	Also, today, aldermen advance a bill to regulate the commercial use of drones. A Washington DC company has started flying surveillance drones over St. Louis and is offering drone security service "for hire." People have raised privacy concerns. A public hearing on the issue is planned for next Thursday afternoon.
11.1	Education	7PM	2/25/2024	142 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	The law allowing four-day weeks was passed more than a decade ago to help schools save money after the recession, but now they are being used as a perk to hire and retain teachers. Now lawmakers want to put an end to that to keep kids in the classroom. In a state that is suffering a large shortage of educators, nearly 170 districts have implemented a shortened week.
11.1	Employment	4PM	2/26/2024	108 seconds	4PM KPLR	According to mechanic he says that he found the noose when he arrived last week and he says what he found was disturbing. On Monday, close to 100 Missouri Central bus drivers called off sick and rallied at a local park to support Amin Mitchell. Mitchell is a mechanic with Missouri Central bus company, and he says a day after having a disagreement with his white manager he discovered a noose near his workstation.
11.1	Environment	6AM	2/28/2024	116 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	We can show you video from earlier. Firefighters getting the first call a little after three this morning. Curtis Van Gassbeek, the assistant chief of the Valley Park Fire Protection District, tells us crews could see smoke and flames pouring from the building here as soon as they left their nearby firehouse.

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11.1	Legal Matters	6AM	3/6/2024	114 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	<p>On the stand, James Edmondson showed the belt that he used to make a tourniquet to help stop the bleeding from Janae's severely injured legs immediately after the crash.</p> <p>Daniel Riley faces five counts including assault, armed criminal action and driving without a valid driver's license. In court prosecutor Adam Field argued that this case isn't about an accident but rather choices made by Riley that changed Janae's life forever.</p>
11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	4PM	3/7/2024	67 seconds	4PM KPLR	<p>Police on the scene in South St. Louis off Christy to a story and a half home across from Christy Park. We were told a report of police getting the call for a welfare check. When they arrived, they found two people dead. A neighbor tells us she saw a police officer down the alley around 10:30 this morning.</p>
11.1	Government (Local)	11AM	3/7/2024	96 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	<p>Amid the ongoing debate on whether to bring back red-light cameras in St. Louis the aldermen's public safety committee considers new regulations for the use of surveillance technology by the city of St. Louis. The bill would require a public hearing and board approval before it could be implemented.</p>
11.1	Community	7PM	3/10/2024	77 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	<p>The city of Saint Louis is going to be the sight of an extravagant parade next week in honor of St. Patrick's Day. But it will also host a major run that has some serious history in our area. Runners can register up to that Saturday morning to compete in the oldest run in Saint Louis. The run will begin 9AM and it will begin on Broadway, near Busch Stadium.</p>

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11.1	Education	6AM	3/12/2024	67 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	Fontbonne University is closing its doors. The president of the school Dr. Nancy Blattner says there are about 600 undergraduate and 200 graduate students enrolled. She says the goal is to get juniors and seniors graduated before closing. Blattner also says the university is working out a severance for faculty and staff. News of the closing comes just after the school cut 21 programs in November.
11.1	Consumer Issues	4PM	3/13/2024	123 seconds	4PM KPLR	"I always file early." And the current tax season was no different for Jefferson County resident Melissa Manker-Kotarba. On February 4th she visited this H&R Block office in Arnold. "Sat down with the tax professional. We did my taxes. State and federal. Signed everything." About a week and a half later, Melissa says she began to check on the status of her refund.
11.1	Environment	11AM	3/15/2024	147 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	There is major damage to vehicles and homes in this area. We are at Clement Ford here on West Terra Lane just off I-70. Workers here tell me virtually every car on the lot is damaged. Windshields are shattered, hoods have dents everywhere and in some cases parts of vehicles were ripped off by the storm.
11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	7PM	3/17/2024	61 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	We have new developments as Tennessee officials continue their search for Riley Strain. Nashville police have found Strain's bank card on embankment and the surrounding wooded area, including local boating docks. We are told that the family of strain have been on the scene as well, talking with police and other volunteers.

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11.1	Consumer Issues	6AM	3/19/2024	99 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	The Walgreens store on Grand and Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd. has announced its closing is projected to be April 9th. That's raising concerns for senior citizens that live nearby. Walgreens customer, Lorena Taylor says "To come down here and find out its closing, it doesn't make sense." In July 2023, Walgreens announced it would close 150 stores nationwide by this August.
11.1	Transportation	11AM	3/20/2024	109 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	A significant road closure starts today in Hazelwood so crews can replace an aging bridge and remove contaminated soil. The stretch of roadway being closed is James S. McDonnell Boulevard between Byassee Drive and Eva Avenue. This stretch of road is closing to replace the 73-year-old bridge and to remove the radiation-contaminated soil from the area.
11.1	Environment	4PM	3/20/2024	61 seconds	4PM KPLR	These trees are wreaking havoc on the state's environment. You've probably noticed their pretty white blossoms all over St. Louis, even places not near the city. They're everywhere and are considered a big problem due to fast nature of their seeds spreading. Those seed grow and push out native trees. This, also, becomes a problem for insects.
11.1	Community	7PM	3/24/2024	83 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	The American Lung Association hosting the "Fight for Air" climb. Climbers and firefighters in full gear climbed 42 floors or about 900 steps to the top of the Met Square building downtown. This was a family-friendly event raising money and awareness to support people living with lung disease in Missouri.

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11.1	Women's Issues	6AM	3/26/2024	96 seconds	6AM P2 KTVI	A former Kansas City Chiefs cheerleader has died after giving birth to her daughter who also passed away. 40-year-old Krystal Anderson was 21 weeks pregnant when doctors couldn't find a heartbeat for her daughter Charlotte. Doctors then delivered Charlotte. The next day, Krystal spiked a fever, became septic and went into organ failure. Despite three surgeries, she died days later. The journal of American Medical Association says maternal deaths in the U.S. have more than doubled over two decades with black mothers dying at the highest rate.
11.1	Education	11AM	3/27/2024	63 seconds	11AM P2 KTVI KPLR	The Hazelwood School District fires back at Missouri's attorney general after he announced he'd launch an investigation into a fight that left a student critically injured. An attorney for the school district accuses Andrew Bailey of using the fight between a black student and a white student for political gain.
11.1	Economy	4PM	3/27/2024	93 seconds	4PM KPLR	It's been a fixture on the St. Louis skyline for more than 50 years. But has sat vacant for the past 10. Iconic for it's spinning rooftop the Millennium Hotel, steps away from the Gateway Arch and Busch Stadium could be one step closer to finally being used again.
11.1	Crime/Law Enforcement	7PM	3/31/2024	198 seconds	7PM KPLR SUNDAY	More than a year after her shocking death some justice for Jacque Mitchell after the guilty verdict the judge sent the jury to deliberate on a sentence. After less than five hours of deliberation the jury found Joseph Dejoie guilty of involuntary manslaughter but not guilty of second-degree murder.

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

<b>Type of Issue</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Title or Narrative</b>
Elderly	:10 / :20 / :30	Heat Up STL
Community	:10 / :20 / :30	Heat Up STL Rise & Shine
Children/Youth	:15 / :30	Autism "Big Day"
Children/Youth	:15 / :30	Autism "Julia"
Health/Healthcare	:15 / :30 / :60	Cancer Research
Children/Youth	:15	AC Me and My Grown Up
Technology	:15 / :30 / :60	PSN Cybersecurity
Elderly	:15 / :30 / :60	PSN Illinois Senior Medicare
Women's Issues	:20	Wear Red For Women Day
Health/Healthcare	:30	AC Kamauu and Howie
Health/Healthcare	:30	Caritas Family Foundation
Business/Industry	:30	M.B.D.A. Brunch
Community	:30	Mayor's Mardi Gras Ball
Community	:30	NAMI Walk STL