



**KSMO (Kansas City)**  
**Issues/Program Report**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018**

**The following programs are locally produced live news programs that present a mixture of news, weather, sports and issue-related stories and segments.**

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time (Central)</u></b>
KCTV 5 News at 7:00	Monday – Friday	9:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
KCTV 5 News at 7:00	Sunday, Saturday	9:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.

**The following programs are produced by CBS News and re-transmitted on KSMO TV.**

<b><u>Program</u></b>	<b><u>Day</u></b>	<b><u>Time (Central)</u></b>
Face the Nation	Sunday	10:30 p.m. – 11:30 p.m.

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 Summary**

**Some examples of the ways KSMO – TV used news programming to address issues of concern to the public in its service area are included in this report. Duration of report is from :15 – 2:00 minutes.**

- **Crime / Violence**
- **Community / Charity**
- **Consumer Affairs**
- **Education**
- **Health**
- **Politics**

## Crime & Violence Concerns (April 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Triple Homicide in Kansas City Kansas	April 3, 2018	7 p.m.	1:10
KCTV 5 reported on a triple homicide in Kansas City Kansas. Police responded to an address on Tenny Avenue where they found the bodies of three people.			
Kansas City Missouri Homicide Rate Concerns Businessman	April 26, 2018	7 p.m.	1:44
Ashley Arnold reported on the attempts by a local businessman to get the city council moving on ways to lower the homicide rate in Kansas City, Missouri. Bill George is concerned with lack of action by the city council to lower the homicide rate.			

## Crime & Violence Concerns (May 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Walmart Robbery	May 1, 2018	7 p.m.	:54
Caroline Sweeney reported on a robbery at the Gladstone, Missouri Wal-Mart. The suspects entered the store and were running out of the store when employees tried to stop them. The suspects then assaulted the employees and drove away.			
Illegal Immigrant held in Northland Shooting Spree	May 16, 2018	7 p.m.	1:45
KCTV 5 reported on the apprehension of an illegal immigrant who has been charged in the shooting death of Kansas City man and the assault on two others.			

## Crime & Violence Concerns (June 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Wyandotte County Deputies Killed	June 15, 2018	7 p.m.	
KCTV 5 provided team coverage of the shooting deaths of Two Wyandotte County Sheriff's Department Deputies. The deputies were shot and killed by Antoine Fielder while preparing to transport him back the county jail.			
Families Want Answers Over Fatal Police Shooting	June 19, 2018	7 p.m.	1:21
KCTV 5's Kelli Taylor reported that two families are still searching for answers following a deadly police shooting in downtown Kansas City. Police were called to a disturbance where two men were arguing. Police say that their officers were forced to use deadly force, and the families say that they have been given little information.			

## Community & Charity Concerns (April 2018)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Lone Jack Cattle Feedlot Expansion	April 3, 2018	7 p.m.	:53
<p>KCTV's Rudy Harper reported on a public meeting in Lone Jack regarding the expansion of a cattle feedlot. Valley Oaks Steaks wishes to expand their operation from hundreds of cattle to nearly seven-thousand head.</p> <p>Nearby residents claim that they were blind-sided by the plans, and a nearby botanical garden was caught off-guard.</p>			
Changes to Department of Children and Families	April 23, 2018	7 p.m.	1:04
<p>KCTV 5 reported that the new Secretary of Children and Families in Kansas says that she is working to make changes to prevent another "Adrian Jones" case.</p> <p>Adrian Jones was the little boy that was abused to death by his father. Despite investigations by the department his case slipped through the cracks and ultimately led to his death.</p>			

## Community & Charity Concerns (May 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
North Kansas City Business Fire	May 8, 2018	7 p.m.	1:35
Rudy Harper covered a fire that destroyed businesses in North Kansas City, Missouri. The fire broke out shortly before 1 p.m. near Armor Road and Swift Street. The fire department says that they believe that the fire started on a deck on the roof of the building.			
New Polar Bear	May 24, 2018	7 p.m.	:28
Caroline Sweeney reported on the newest member of the polar bear exhibit at the Kansas City Zoo. Bam Bam, comes to Kansas City from the Henry Doorly Zoo in Omaha.			



## Community & Charity Concerns (June 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Kansas City Native Kate Spade Dies	June 5, 2018	7 p.m.	:47
KCTV 5 reported on the death of Kate Spade. Spade was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. She died in her apartment in New York City			
Wyandotte County Deputies Funeral	June 21, 2018	7 p.m.	3:54
KCTV 5 had extended coverage of the funerals for the Wyandotte County Deputies that were killed in the line of duty.			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (April 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Beef Recall	April 2, 2018	7 p.m.	:50
<p>KCTV 5 News reported on a beef recall by the USDA for a Texas company that were packaged without being inspected by the USDA. The meat was shipped to nine Midwest states including Missouri.</p> <p>There are no reports of anyone getting sick but officials warn if you have any do not eat it. The beef products were marketing for tacos and fajitas.</p>			
Californos Closed	April 18, 2018	7 p.m.	:30
<p>KCTV 5 News reported that popular Westport restaurant Californos remained closed following after they failed re-inspection by the Kansas City Health Department.</p>			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (May 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Emerald Ash Borer	May 11, 2018	7 p.m.	1:30
KCTV 5 reported on the Emerald Ash Borer and the damage it has caused to Ash trees in the United States and how to prevent the loss of that Ash tree in your yard.			
Digital Parenting	May 23, 2018	7 p.m.	1:33
KCTV 5 reported on a new monitoring app for parents. The app, called Bark, analyzes e-mail and social media for their children. The app then alerts parents about issues including bullying, depression and drugs.			

## Consumer Affairs Concerns (June 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Bug Spray Test	June 15, 2018	7 p.m.	:37
KCTV reported on the results of a test that compared insect repellants. The test, done by Consumer Reports says that three brands are the best. They are, Total Home Woodland Scent, Off Deep Woods and Oil Lemon Eucalyptus Repellent.			
Buying a Home	June 28, 2018	7 p.m.	:41
KCTV reported on things that you should need to do before making an offer on a house. This is especially more important because the housing market is in seller mode, and the lack of inventory.			

## Education Concerns (April 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Kansas School Funding Error	April 10, 2018	7 p.m.	1:40
Caroline Sweeney reported on an 80-million-dollar error on the recently passed school funding bill. However, the legislature plans on fixing that error when they reconvene at the end of April.			
Mock Car Crash	April 19, 2018	7 p.m.	1:53
Stephanie Kayser reported on a mock crash at Pleasant Hill High School. The demonstration was designed to show students the dangers of drinking and driving with prom and graduation coming up in the next few weeks.			

## Education Concerns (May 2018)

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Kansas School Funding Error Corrected			
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Stephanie Kayser reported on Kansas Governor Jeff Colyer signing the bill to correct the 80-million-dollar error in the original school funding bill from April. Colyer was in Olathe to sign the bill, which will inject another 535-billion dollars into the state's school system over the next five years.

Park Hill School District Breaks Ground for New School			
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The Park Hill School district has broken ground for a new elementary school. However, this site location isn't setting well with residents who are concerned that it is cutting into the last remaining woodland forest within Kansas City in Platte County.

## Education Concerns (June 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Expanding Pre-K in Kansas City	June 13, 2018	7 p.m.	:35
<p>KCTV 5 reported that city leaders in Kansas City Missouri are trying to find a way to expand their Pre-K program. The drawback is how to fund it. A group is trying to get an issue put on the November ballot to enact a sales tax to pay for the expansion.</p>			
Kansas School Funding Ruling	June 25, 2018	7 p.m.	1:22
<p>KCTV 5 reported on the ruling from the Kansas Supreme Court that the legislature had met one of the two provisions that they ordered. They ruled that the legislature found a way to fund the schools equally, but the state is still not giving the schools enough money.</p>			

## Health & Medical Concerns (April 2018)

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Kansas Measles Outbreak			
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KCTV provided an update to the measles outbreak in Johnson, Miami and Linn counties in Kansas. There are 15 confirmed cases in the three counties, with 12 cases confirmed in Johnson County.

New Tinnitus Treatment			
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KCTV reported on a new treatment to tinnitus. The treatment consists of the patient listening to a recording of the sound on an I-pod while sleeping for 90-nights. The brain then becomes more accustomed to the sound over that time.



## Health & Medical Concerns (May 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
13 Reasons Why Warning	May 17, 2018	7 p.m.	1:29
<p>The new season of 13 Reasons Why is set to launch and with that local schools are sending notices out to parents warning them about the show and how to talk with their kids about suicide.</p> <p>One local hospital, Children's Mercy, is now screening patients 12-year old and older for suicide if they go to the hospital.</p>			
New Treatment for Migraines	May 21, 2018	7 p.m.	1:39
<p>KCTV 5 reported on a new medication for the treatment of Migraines. Dr. Richard Lipton talked about the new class of migraine drugs. These drugs target chemical and receptors on brain cells to help in the prevention of migraines.</p>			

## Health & Medical Concerns (June 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
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New Medical Building at Kansas City University of Medicine and Bioscience			
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KCTV reported on the ground breaking for a 33-million-dollar building on the campus of Kansas City University of Medicine and Bioscience. The university says that the building will offer students the most advance life-like technology to prepare them for the future.

Fireworks Injuries			
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KCTV reported on the dangers of fireworks and the injuries that they can cause. The report also gave tips on how to safely use fireworks.

## Political & Governmental Concerns (April 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Greitens Report Released	April 11, 2018	7 p.m.	2:11
<p>KCTV reported on the release of a report that claims that Missouri Governor Eric Greitens took a picture of a woman he was having an affair with and then blackmailed her. Legislators in the Missouri General Assembly are calling for a special session to deal with the allegations in the report.</p>			
President Trump meets with French President	April 24, 2018	7 p.m.	1:35
<p>KCTV reported on the meeting with President Trump and French President Emmanuel Macron. The leaders addressed trade, North Korea and the conflict in Syria.</p>			

## Political & Governmental Concerns (May 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Missouri Legislature Votes on Special Session	May 4, 2018	7 p.m.	1:37
Caroline Sweeney reported on the Missouri Legislature signed a petition to call for a special session solely for the purpose of continuing their investigation of Missouri Governor Eric Greitens			
Eric Greitens Resigns	May 29, 2018	7 p.m.	
KCTV 5 had team coverage on the resignation of Missouri Governor Eric Greitens. Greitens submitted his resignation effective on June 1 <sup>st</sup> at 5 p.m. This sets in motion the elevation of the Lieutenant Governor, Mike Parson to governor on Friday night.			

## Political & Governmental Concerns (June 2018)

<b>Title</b>	<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Newscast</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Parson Sworn in as Governor, Greitens Signs 77 Bills	June 1, 2018	7 p.m.	1:11

KCTV 5 covered the events in Jefferson City as Lt. Governor Mike Parson is sworn in as the Governor of Missouri. Before that, outgoing Governor Eric Greitens signs 77 bills into law.

Kansas City Mayoral Race Heats Up	June 25, 2018	7 p.m.	1:40
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Kelli Taylor reported on the Kansas City, Missouri's 2019 Mayoral race. Former Secretary of State Jason Kander and Kansas City Councilmember Quinton Lucas threw their hats into the ring over the weekend.