



KSMO (Kansas City)
Issues/Program Report
2nd Quarter 2021

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

<u>Program</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Time (Central)</u>
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 am	Monday - Friday	7:00 am – 8:00 am
KCTV 5 News at 7:30 pm	Monday – Friday	7:30 pm – 8:00 pm
KCTV 5 News at 7:00 pm	Sunday	7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
Locker Room Show	Monday – Friday	7:00 pm -- 7:30 pm

2nd Quarter 2021 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 reports are from :15 – 2:05 minutes.

- **Crime & Violence**
- **Community & Charity**
- **Health & Medical**
- **Political & Government**

Crime & Violence Concerns (April 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
KCMO 60 th & Highland homicide	April 4, 2021	7pm	:15
KSMO reports on the 43 rd homicide of the year in Kansas City, MO. A man was found shot to death late Saturday night near 60 th Street and Highland Avenue. Police have no one in custody.			
KCMO 29 TH & Kensington homicide	April 25, 2021	7pm	:16
KSMO reports Kansas City, MO police are investigating a homicide near 29 th Street and Kensington Avenue. A man was found dead inside a car shortly after 5am this morning.			

Crime & Violence Concerns (May 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
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Prairie Village homicide	May 2, 2021	7pm	:28
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KSMO reports police have released the name of the man killed Saturday in Prairie Village, KS. The murder of John Hoffman was the first homicide in Prairie Village in a year.

Raytown: one dead/one arrested

May 16, 2021	7pm	:15
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KSMO reports one man is dead and another is in custody after a shooting in Raytown, MO. this morning. Police say they found the man dead inside a car near East 68th Terrace and Hawthorne Avenue. The other man was arrested at the scene.

Crime & Violence Concerns (June 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Cass County deputy shooting	Jun 6, 2021	7pm	:26
KSMO reports Cass County Sheriff deputies shot and killed a woman on her porch this afternoon. Deputies say the woman pointed a gun at them. The Western Missouri Sheriff's Office Critical Response Team is now investigating the shooting.			
KCK police shooting	June 20, 2021	7pm	2:05
KSMO reporter Leslie Aguilar reports on a Kansas City, MO police chase that went across state line, and ended in Kansas City, KS with the suspect being shot by police.			

Community & Charity Concerns (April 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Vigil for 2020 homicide victims	April 4, 2021	7pm	:18
KSMO reports on a vigil held today to remember the 2020 homicide victims of Kansas City, MO. The Southern Christian Leadership Conference says the vigil was to remember those killed, and push for peaceful conflict resolution as the city works to heal. Kansas City is currently on pace for another record setting year for homicides.			
Cancer victim/car parade	April 11, 2021	7pm	:26
KSMO reports on a classic car parade through an Independence, MO neighborhood all to surprise 79- year old Leroy Grubb. He's a car lover who hasn't been able to enjoy his passion since falling ill with cancer. Grubb said the parade helped him remember his love for cars and feel the love of his friends.			

Community & Charity Concerns (May 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Plaza protest KSMO reports as anti-government protests escalate in the country of Columbia, dozens of Kansas Citians are demanding an end to the violence there. Protesters gathered at Mill Creek Park near The Plaza trying to raise awareness of what's going on in the South American country.	May 9, 2021	7pm	:31
Merriam community pool KSMO reports the newly finished outdoor pool at the Merriam Community Center will open for the first time tomorrow. The pool was supposed to open late last summer, but couldn't due to the pandemic.	May 30, 2021	7pm	:21

Community & Charity Concerns (June 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Cancer survivor event KSMO reports those who have survived their battle with cancer gathered for a drive-thru celebration at Gilda's Clubhouse in Kansas City, MO today. The event was to mark National Cancer Survivors Day.	June 6, 2021	7pm	:35
Harrisonville church in a barn KSMO reports on Harrisonville, MO churchgoers who gathered in a barn today despite Friday's strong storms that ripped the roof off their building. While the wind was enough to shake the shingles it could not shake the congregation's faith.	June 13, 2021	7pm	:25

Health & Medical Concerns (April 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Coronavirus latest KSMO reports as more Americans become vaccinated health officials hope the nation is moving closer to herd immunity. However, cases are surging in several states especially the nations upper Midwest.	April 11, 2021	7pm	1:51
Half of U.S. vaccinated KSMO reports the United States has reached an important milestone in the fight against COVID-19. Half of all American adults have received at least one dose of the vaccine.	April 18, 2021	7pm	:25

Health & Medical Concerns (May 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID-19 cases on the rise	May 2, 2021	7pm	:31
KSMO reports COVID-19 cases are beginning to creep up around the metro area. The Mid-America Regional Council says cases in Jackson County are up 34% over the last few weeks, and the seven-day average is at its highest point in more than two months.			
Missouri/Kansas COVID-19 cases increasing	May 9, 2021	7pm	:20
KSMO reports although COVID-19 cases around the country have hit their lowest level in seven months, cases in Missouri and Kansas are going in the wrong direction. They're two of the states where new cases are increasing.			

Health & Medical Concerns (June 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
COVID-19 latest KSMO reports health officials are warning the latest strain of coronavirus is about 60 percent more transmissible than the UK variant. The Delta variant accounts for about ten percent of new cases in the United States and is doubling every two weeks.	June 13, 2021	7pm	:22
Missouri COVID-19/latest KSMO reports Missouri is one of the hottest spots for COVID-19 in the country. According to data from The New York Times the Show Me State tops the list of new cases per 100,000 residents in the past seven days.	June 20, 2021	7pm	:26

Political & Governmental Concerns (April 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Voting laws backlash KSMO reports America's favorite pastime has joined growing corporate opposition to Republicans efforts to change voting laws. Major League Baseball's decision to pull the All-Star Game from Georgia has drawn criticism from the state's Republican governor. There could be more boycotts and backlash over restrictions in dozens of states.	April 4, 2021	7pm	2:03
GOP thinks election rigged KSMO reports a majority of Republican voters still believe the Presidential election was not legitimate. A new poll finds 55% of GOP supporters believe President Joe Biden's victory was the result of illegal voting or rigging.	April 11, 2021	7pm	:17

Political & Governmental Concerns (May 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Tax time extended KSMO reports tax day is usually April 15, but because the pandemic has slowed the government's ability to process claims, it's been extended to May 17. Chris Martinez reports that's not the only change taxpayers need to know about.	May 9, 2021	7pm	1:31
Hawley on antisemitism KSMO reports Missouri Senator Josh Hawley says he's working on legislation to condemn antisemitism. Senator Hawley made his remarks in a post on Twitter today.	May 23, 2021	7pm	:26

Political & Governmental Concerns (June 2021)

Title	Date Aired	Newscast	Duration
Lawmaker seeks Strickland pardon	June 6, 2021	7pm	:27
KSMO reports a Missouri Republican House member plans to ask Governor Mike Parson to pardon a Kansas City man who has spent more than 40 years in prison for a triple murder that prosecutors now say he didn't commit. State Representative Andrew McDaniel says he and three other Republicans, and five Democratic lawmakers plan to sign a letter seeking the pardon.			
Kansas housing needs/assessment	June 13, 2021	7pm	:36
KSMO reports Kansas lawmakers want to get control of what they're calling a "housing crisis." Kansas is conducting a state-wide housing needs assessment for the first time in 30 years. The state will use data it gathers to make decisions for future community building projects, rental assistance, homeless services, multi-family housing, and more.			