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Quarterly Issues/Programs Report  
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Kansas City, MO

The following is a listing of some of the issues covered by Station KSMO - TV, Kansas City, MO, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Issues covered during this quarter might include:

- Community
- Education
- Health
- Charities
- Political
- Safety
- Religion
- Social
- Environment

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Program/Segment
Community	KCTV5 News	1/8/14	9pm	2:00	Dave Jordan reported: Macy's has decided to close its store in the oldest mall in Johnson County because of low sales. It is one of a number of stores that have closed at the Metcalf South mall. Members of the surrounding communities remember it bringing in lots of business to the community, and are disappointed in its decline.
Community	KCTV5 News	3/1/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: One local woman celebrated her 90 <sup>th</sup> birthday by running in the West Bottoms' Mardi Gras 5K. Racers who finished got a bottle of hot sauce as a prize.
Community	KCTV5 News	3/10/14	9pm	1:00	KCTV5 reported: Now that the worst winter weather is over, potholes are becoming a problem in the metro. The Missouri Department of Transportation is asking for residents' help finding potholes that need to be repaired. They are accepting tips online, through social media and on a 24-hour hotline.
Education	KCTV5 News	1/1/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: The Park Hill South High School band traveled to London, England to perform in the annual New Year's Day parade.
Education	KCTV5 News	1/6/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: A full listing of weather-related school closings are always listed on our website during winter storms. We spoke with one school superintendent about what goes into the decision to close school.
Education	KCTV5 News	1/13/14	9pm	3:15	Dave Jordan reported: The Kansas City Public Schools superintendent didn't like an outside organization's proposal to restore accreditation to the district, so he created his own. The plan is a first draft, and will be reviewed by parents and educators before being submitted to the state board of education.
Health	KCTV5 News	1/7/14	9pm	2:15	Betsy Webster reported: Doctors want to pull the plug on a California teen who's been declared legally brain dead, but many are wondering who should make the decision on the end of life- the hospital or the family. We spoke with local experts about what the law says.

<b>Health</b>	KCTV5 News	1/9/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: Doctors say it's one of the worst flu seasons in years. So far in the metro, two people have died from the illness and more than 400 cases are being treated in two hospitals alone. This year's strain has even required some patients to be treated using an artificial lung.
<b>Health</b>	KCTV5 News	3/11/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: KCMO police say they saw 14 deaths from heroin or painkiller overdoses last year. Some health experts are calling for wider use of a drug that can reverse an overdose. Johnson County EMS says they have stocked the drug for more than a decade, but is debate over whether police should have access.
<b>Charities</b>	KCTV5 News	1/10/14	9pm	0:40	KCTV5 reported: A local high schooler who suffered a stroke is re-learning how to read and write, and making plans to help other stroke victims. A fundraiser is being held to help her family with medical costs at her high school.
<b>Charities</b>	KCTV5 News	2/1/14	9pm	2:00	Justin Schmidt reported: More than 100 students at local high school donated more than 82 feet of hair to Pantene Beautiful Lengths Project, in support of a classmate and principal battling cancer.
<b>Charities</b>	KCTV5 News	3/1/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: More than a thousand people turned out for the "Heart & Stroke Ball" at the Kansas City Convention Center, which benefits the American Heart Association. Brad Stephens and Karen Fuller emceed the event.
<b>Political</b>	KCTV5 News	1/14/14	9pm	2:00	Betsy Webster reported: The city of Grandview held a special election to replace their mayor of Grandview after he abruptly resigned. The FBI is reportedly investigating complaints about the mayor's non-profit organization.
<b>Political</b>	KCTV5 News	3/2/14	9pm	1:00	KCTV5 reported: Kansas City mayor Sly James made a pitch in Washington D.C. to host the 2016 Republican National Convention. Next the RNC selection committee will announce which cities will get visits. The final decision will be announced in the late summer or early fall.
<b>Political</b>	KCTV5 News	3/10/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: A proposal in the Missouri legislature would legalize marijuana for both medicinal and recreational

					purposes. It would include a 25 percent tax on legal pot, and would reportedly bring in \$100 million of revenue.
<b>Safety</b>	KCTV5 News	1/2/14	9pm	0:30	Jeanene Kiesling reported: Parents need to pay special attention to teens' activity online, not just to protect them from online predators, but to prevent them from harming their reputations.
<b>Safety</b>	KCTV5 News	3/6/14	9pm	1:00	KCTV5 reported: There may be a new telephone scam going through Johnson County. A man got a call from individuals who said they had kidnapped his brother, and would kill him if they didn't get \$2,000 wired to them. The caller was able to keep them on the phone while he located Johnson County sheriffs.
<b>Safety</b>	KCTV5 News	1/22/14	9pm	2:00	Bonyen Lee reported: A new white house report shows that college women are the most at-risk for being raped. One in five women have been sexually assaulted at college. New government sanctions requires colleges to educate students on how to prevent sexual assault. Local college students say there needs to be more transparency so victims feel like they can talk about their attacks.
<b>Religion</b>	KCTV5 News	2/27/14	9pm	0:30	KCTV5 reported: The retired Bishop of the Diocese of Kansas City-St. Joseph has died. 82-year-old Bishop Raymond Boland had been living in a hospice facility in Ireland.
<b>Religion</b>	KCTV5 News	3/4/14	9pm	0:45	KCTV5 reported: Roeland Park may add "sexual orientation and gender identity" to its discrimination ordinance. The mayor is delaying the vote to get more input from residents. A vote will likely take place on April 21.
<b>Religion</b>	KCTV5 News	3/18/14	9pm	0:45	KCTV5 reported: Two dozen veterans received a Medal of Honor from President of Obama. Most of them were denied the medal previously because of their ethnic or religious backgrounds. Only three veterans were still living. One of the posthumous awards went to a sergeant from Lamar, MO.
<b>Social</b>	KCTV5 News	1/11/14	9pm	2:50	Alice Barr reported: A local man suffered a heart attack just days before his daughter's wedding, during the rehearsal dinner. He needed bypass surgery and was unable to leave

					the hospital. But hospital staff set up a camera so he could watch the wedding from his hospital bed via Skype.
<b>Social</b>	KCTV5 News	3/5/14	9pm	0:45	KCTV5 reported: Comedian and talk show host Jay Leno was in town to perform at a benefit for Children's Mercy Hospital. His routine included jokes about recently leaving the "Tonight Show."
<b>Social</b>	KCTV5 News	3/7/14	9pm	1:00	KCTV5 reported: The "National Day of Unplugging" encourages people to stay off their cell phones, tablets and computers and be more active. Pump it Up in Shawnee set up giant inflatables for kids and parents to play and get exercise.
<b>Environment</b>	KCTV5 News	3/5/14	9pm	1:00	KCTV5 reported: Farmers along the Missouri River say the Army Corp's policies about wetlands are flooding their lands. A group of farmers and businesses near St. Joseph are suing for \$250 million, and the number of plaintiffs is expected to grow.
<b>Environment</b>	KCTV5 News	3/6/14	9pm	2:00	Alice Barr reported: The bitter cold winter has curtailed the bug population in the metro. Many insects lay their eggs on the underside of leaves, which are frozen. Local experts say our temperatures were too low this year for most insects to survive, which could mean fewer bugs this spring.
<b>Environment</b>	KCTV5 News	3/18/14	9pm	0:45	KCTV5 reported: Missouri's first solar farm is open in Butler, MO. The farm has 11,000 panels supporting about 10 percent of the city's electricity. The farm was built to help the city's growing electricity grid, which was causing costs to rise out of control.