

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KTWO-AM, KKTL-AM, KRVK-FM, KWYY-FM, KRNK-FM, KTRS-FM

October 1, 2023, through December 31, 2023

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Local Politics, Local Government:** K2 Radio covers topics and stories about the changing of power in the Casper City Council, particularly the dismissal and absence of former Mayor Bruce Knell. We also sit down with BBC writer and film maker Simon Parker to talk about division in the United States and what values make Wyoming a dominantly red state.
- B. **Indigenous Populations:** The founder of the Wyoming's Missing People of Wyoming group discusses the pain and sorrow for the families of missing people in Wyoming, the prevalence of Native Americans going missing, and the magnitude of the problem as it pertains to our desolate landscapes.
- C. **Housing, Addiction:** K2 Radio covers stories about the Wyoming Rescue Mission answers questions about a ranch they recently purchased for the purpose of rehabilitation of homeless and addicted individuals. We talk to the Youth Crisis Center employees as well about the role addiction plays in the lives of children who have nowhere else to turn for help.
- D. **Local Veteran Support:** K2 Radio speaks with Carol Salveson who lost her son, a decorated Green Beret, to suicide. Since then, she has been helping veterans deal with PTS by training service dogs to pair with them. In doing so, she has found a way to honor her son's memory and help other veterans.
- E. **Society, Poverty, Mental Health, Nonprofits:** Nikki Hawley drops in to discuss the United Way: what it is, what it does, and how Casperites can help. We review the organization's priorities. We also examine the role of goodwill and charity during the holiday season.
- F. **Economy, Environment, Business.** Many of our episodes look at local business and how they intersect with the economy, including the Petroleum Association of Wyoming – one of Wyoming's biggest sources of revenue, historically, and how they are using carbon management strategies to contribute to a greener future. We also talk to a bird expert named Zach Hutchinson with Audubon Rockies in Wyoming about the local birds in the Casper-area and their mission to help protect habitats that support them. In an episode with Miss Wyoming we discuss being a business owner and her platform to empower women to become "boss babes."

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	
09/03	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Veteran Support, Mental Health: Carol Salveson lost her son, a decorated Green Beret, to suicide. Since then, she has been helping veterans deal with PTS by training service dogs to pair with them. In doing so, she has found a way to honor her son's memory and help other veterans.

09/10	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local Politics, Local Government. City of Casper councilmembers Lisa Engebretsen and Kyle Gamroth discuss the rise and fall of mayor Bruce Knell.
09/17	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community, Literacy, Food Inequity, Food production, Nutrition. For this episode the founder of the Greenhouse Project stops in to discuss a huge project the nonprofit is working on to bring more food to people in need as well as education sources for people about nutrition.
09/24	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Indigenous Populations, Inequality. The founder of the Wyoming's Missing People of Wyoming group discusses the pain and sorrow for the families of missing people in Wyoming, the prevalence of Native Americans going missing, and the magnitude of the problem as it pertains to our desolate landscapes.
10/01	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community, Economy, Business. Assistant Director of the Wyoming Food for Thought, Maggie King, shares her experiences as a foodpreneur in Casper and how a failed business led her to help other entrepreneurs succeed.
10/08	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Healthcare, Parenting, Childcare. A single mother shares her experience raising a daughter with an extremely rare and often terminal disease.
10/15	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Environment, Ecosystem. Zach Hutchinson with Audubon Rockies drops by to talk about local bird species and what they're doing to protect populations.
10/22	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Business, Lifestyle, social media. Miss Wyoming talks about being a female entrepreneur and venturing into the world of business, today's trends, and living one's truth.
10/29	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Historical Preservation, History. Traditions, Recreation. Several community members talk about Halloween events to raise money for historic buildings in Casper as well as share the culture and history thereof.
11/05	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community, Nonprofits, Business. Nikki Hawley drops in to discuss United Way: what it is, what it does, and how Casperites can help. This episode reviews the organization's priorities.
11/12	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Local Politics, Partisan Issues, Recreation. BBC writer and film maker Simon Parker rolls through the station to talk about his bike ride across the United States and talking to people about unity and division. We also discuss Wyoming and the things that set us apart from other states and why the Cowboy State is predominantly red.
11/19	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to	Economy, Environment. The Director of the

			Wyoming	Petroleum Association of Wyoming talks about oil and gas and the role of carbon management in the future.
11/26	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report To Wyoming	Housing, Literacy, Addiction. For this episode faculty with the Youth Crisis Center in town talk about children in the community facing homelessness and their struggle to stay in school and stay away from drugs and alcohol.
12/03	6:00am	30 Mins	Report to Wyoming	Housing, Addiction. Cheryl Hackett with the Wyoming Rescue Mission answers questions about a ranch they recently purchased for the purpose of rehabilitation.
12/10	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Economy, Environment. The Director of the Petroleum Association of Wyoming talks about oil and gas and the role of carbon management in the future.
12/17	6:00 a.m.	30 mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community, Literacy, Food Inequity, Food production, Nutrition. For this episode the founder of the Greenhouse Project stops in to discuss a huge project the nonprofit is working on to bring more food to people in need as well as education sources for people about nutrition.
12/24	6:00 a.m.	30 mins.	Report to Wyoming	Society, Poverty, Mental Health. This episode examines the role of social elements like goodwill, charity, and welfare during the Christmas season.
12/31	6:00 a.m.	30 mins.	Report to Wyoming	Culture, Arts, Economy. A graphic artist from Casper comes in to talk about making money doing the thing he loves – making comics. He talks about how he got jobs with big brands like Marvel and DC and how his Wyoming roots have shaped his style.