

KOPN Community Radio

401 Bernadette, Columbia, MO 65201

SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF COMMUNITY ISSUES

This is not an exhaustive list of KOPN community-oriented issue programming.

July 1st, 2022 to September 30th, 2022

Community Issue	Show/ Broadcast	Description	Date/Time	Length
Suicide prevention/support services	Let's Learn More	Discussing the new "988" emergency mental health crisis hotline and suicide prevention/support services offered in Boone County for support. Guests from Burrell Behavioral Health and Boone County Public Health and Human Services.	Wednesday, July 13 5-6pm	1 hour
Live broadcast of local candidate forum	Chautauqua	Part 2: LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS CANDIDATES FORUM - public exploration of local candidates' positions	Thursday, July 14 6:30-7pm	30 minutes
University Extension Agent talks about food preservation classes for Mid-Missourians	Farm & Fiddle	Extension Agent Lynda Zimmerman talked about the importance of food preservation during harvest	Wednesday, July 27 6-7pm	1 hour

		and her classes to teach food preservation for home use.		
Proliferation of factory farms squeezing out local farms and legislation meant to un-even the playing field	Farm & Fiddle	In a live interview, attorney Steve Jeffrey talked about his MO Supreme Court case challenging passage of laws to favor factory farms over independent family farms.	Wednesday, August 10 6-7pm	1 hour
Arts funding in Columbia, MO	The So-Called Good Life	Tootie Burns from the Columbia, MO North Village Arts District talking about Unveiling of Art Walk pieces at First Friday	Friday, August 26 4-6pm	2 hours
Missouri family farms going out of business in the face of unfair competition	Farm & Fiddle	Guest Tim Gibbons from Missouri Rural Crisis Center reviewed recent Missouri legislation favoring industrial food over family farm-produced foods from mid-Missouri.	Wednesday, August 31 6-7pm	1 hour