

Issues Programs List
Quarterly Issues Programs List
Station: KFTE-FM
04/01/21 through 06/30/21
Second Quarter, 2021

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Covid:** As our state transitioned into a phase where masks are no longer required, officials continue to try to help people navigate the stress that has been caused by the pandemic.
- B. **Blood Donation:** According to statistics, there has been a twenty-six percent drop in blood donations in the last decade which has meant a significant drop in blood donations for the Acadiana region. The problem has been amplified by the pandemic. The problem continues to grow.
- C. **Scams:** Scammers are using texts, calls and emails to try to trick people into giving up their personal information so that scammers can steal it.
- D. **Seat Belt Usage Problems & Distracted Driving:** Due to people not wearing their seat belts along with impaired driving, there are, on average, 5 fatal crashes each month in the Acadiana area according to Louisiana State Police. There have been more fatal crashes this year than at this time last year.
- E. **Food Insecurity:** Robin McMillan with Rosa's Angels, a non-profit group, has a free food pantry and refrigerator for people who are in need. One in five families are consistently without food in our region according to Feeding America.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Time(s) aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Related Issue	Description of Program & Issue Discussed
04/17/21	7a.m.- 8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Covid-19, Blood Donations, Healthcare	What is the reasons for the massive drop in blood donations across South Louisiana and what is being done to solve the crisis? Bernadette Lee spoke Stephanie Kizziar with Vitalant about the desperate need for blood donation in our area. She says we are currently at a two-day supply of Type O blood which is half of what they need to sustain the need at hospitals.
04/24/21	7a.m.- 8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Public Safety, Distracted Driving, Seat Belt	Seat belt non-use is cited in 40% of all fatal crashes in South Louisiana, what is being done to encourage more seat belt use. Bernadette Lee spoke with Louisiana State Police Spokesman for our region,

				Usage	Thomas Gossen about the physics of a crash on someone's body if they are not wearing a seat belt. He says the best chance of survival is wearing a seat belt in the proper position.
05/01/21	7a.m.- 8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Covid-19, Mental Health, Education, Community Support	The COVID-19 pandemic has sparked many concerns about personal mental health issues in South Louisiana. Are there free resources available for residents who need assistance? Bernadette Lee spoke with Keith Guidry with the Lafayette Public Library System. He spoke about the extensive list of resources within the library system that can help people educate themselves on reducing stress. He says their resources are free. There are even activities for families constantly which offer support to the community.
05/08/21	7a.m.- 8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Food Insecurity, Poverty	Food insecurity is at an all-time high across South Louisiana. What resources are available for those who need assistance as well for those who can help. Bernadette Lee spoke Robin McMillan with the non-profit group Rosa's Angels. She named the group after her grandmother. One of their projects is a free pantry and refrigerator that is set up at her business. Anyone can place food in the pantry and the refrigerator. Anyone who needs food can take food and perishables to feed themselves and their families.
05/15/21	7a.m.- 8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Distracted Driving, Public Safety	Louisiana State Troopers have noted an increase in distracted driving as a cause in crashes on South Louisiana highways. What can residents do to stay in communication while maintaining a safe driving focus? Bernadette Lee spoke with Louisiana State Police Troop I Spokesman Thomas Gossen. He says there are, on average, five fatal crashes each month in our Acadiana region. The majority of the crashes are caused by people allowing themselves to become distracted when they are driving.
05/22/21	7a.m.- 8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Covid-19, Blood	A change in donor patterns has created a blood supply crisis in South Louisiana.

				Donations, Healthcare	What caused the drop in donations and what steps are being taken to replenish the blood supply? Bernadette Lee spoke with Stephanie Kizzair about the desperate need for blood donors. The group of people who are donating blood are getting older, and their medicines are preventing them from donating. In order to sustain the blood supply, Kizzair says it's imperative that younger people begin to make donating blood a habit.
05/29/21	7a.m.-8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Public Safety, Summer Season, Seat Belt Usage	A record number of motorists are expected to be on the road over the Memorial Day weekend. What are Louisiana State Troopers doing to help ensure that South Louisiana highways are prepared for the influx of traffic? Bernadette Lee spoke with Louisiana State Police Spokesman Thomas Gossen about the "Click It or Ticket Campaign" where they work to educate the public that they must wear a seat belt each time they are in a car regardless of the circumstances. He says failure to wear a seat belt means that a ticket will be issued. He says too many people could have been saved in our area if they only had been wearing a seat belt.
06/05/21	7a.m.-8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Scams, Crime, Public Awareness	The Better Business Bureau in South Louisiana is reporting an increase in email and text scams across the region. How can you recognize a scam and how can you avoid being the victim of one? Bernadette Lee spoke with Chris Babin, the interim CEO and President of the Better Business Bureau of Acadiana to find out ways to prevent our identities from being compromised. He explained why you can never tell, write, text or email your personal information as it can be stolen by someone who will then assume your identity.
06/12/21	7a.m.-8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Covid-19, Mental Health	Post COVID Conditions have been reported in South Louisiana. What are the symptoms and what should you do if you or a loved feels they have post COVID conditions? Life coach Crystal Berger spoke with Bernadette Lee about the need to talk to someone when you are

					experiencing stress. She thinks people should seek help from their family doctor about getting specialized care.
06/19/21	7a.m.-8a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Blood Donations, Healthcare, Covid-19	The blood supply is at an all-time critical low in South Louisiana. What are the reasons why and what can the community do to replenish the blood supply? Bernadette Lee spoke with Stephanie Kizziar about the desperate need for blood in the community during the summer months. Donation of blood is down significantly because many people leave for vacations.
06/26/21	7a.m.-8 a.m.	44	UpClose with Bernadette Lee	Blood Donations, Healthcare, Covid-19	Statistics show COVID donations have been down seventy percent in South Louisiana during the pandemic. Can you give blood safely? And what is being done to assure the community our blood supply is safe? Lafayette Vitalant Blood Spokeswoman Stephanie Kizziar spoke with Mark Pope about the 70 percent reduction in blood collection this year due to the Covid pandemic. She said she is hopeful that as school resumes in August that blood drives can resume as well.