

**KMNT CHEHALIS WA  
SIGNIFICANT TREATMENT OF ISSUES  
October 1 thru December 31, 2020 (4<sup>th</sup> QUARTER)**

**KMNT PROVIDES ITS LISTENERS WITH PROGRAMMING THAT ADDRESS ISSUES OF CONCERN TO THE LOCAL REGION THRU OUR LOCAL TALK SHOW “LET’S TALK ABOUT IT.” THE SHOW AIRS SUNDAYS AT 11 PM AND IS A HALF HOUR IN LENGTH.**

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<b>1. PUD Rate Increase</b>	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced)</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> Lewis County PUD recently announced a rate increase for its customers. Many callers weighed in on the issue including those supporting the challenger in the upcoming election.</p>	<p>October 4, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>
<b>2. Lewis County Commissioner Races</b>	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> The Lewis County Commissioner race was a HUGE topic of the day. One caller spent his time going thru his thoughts on both commissioner races and who he is supporting and why. This then led to other callers giving their thoughts including one that disagreed with the previous caller!</p>	<p>October 11, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>
<b>3. Meet the Candidates</b>	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced)</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> The Lewis County Commissioner race was highlighted again with District 1 candidates</p>	<p>October 18, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>

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answering questions. Challenger Sean Swope went first and talked about his plan to forward the county. He responded to some mud slinging that his opponent had been doing and answered questions about flood mitigation. Current commissioner Edna Fund went next and talked about what she had accomplished the previous 8 years of her holding office. She also answered questions about flood mitigation.

**4. Vaccines and School Openings**

**Program:** “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced)

October 25, 2020  
11:00 pm  
30 minutes

**Description:** Host posed a question about diseases and eliminating them. The subject of vaccinations both good and bad points were made. He also took calls about schools opening. Local schools have begun opening their doors to a limited amount of students daily. He also talked with a local volunteer for a Leadership Academy who talked about how they enrich children’s lives.

**5. Law Enforcement**

**Program:** “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).

November 1, 2020  
11:00 pm  
30 minutes

**Description:** Host talked about the attacks on law enforcement. He brought up all the good they do and that it should not be overshadowed by the few that are not doing good. He highlighted what they’ve done in the fight against child trafficking and how he feels we can all get behind that work. He said we should focus on the good not the bad.

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6. New County Commissioners, PUD Assistance	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> Host talked about the election and discussed the fact that there are now two new Lewis County Commissioners so how will they handle the strategic plans they campaigned on. Callers also wanted to discuss the presidential election and express their disgust. One caller brought up assistance with your PUD bill and how to go about getting it.</p>	November 8, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes
7. Shutdown	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> Local newspaper editor was in studio as guest of host. They discussed the governor shutdown of the state, particularly as to whether the governor was “suggesting” or “edicting” people not to have Thanksgiving celebrations with their families. National government issues were discussed as well including Presidential vetoes.</p>	November 15, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes
8. Economic Stress	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> Economic stress was the main topic of discussion with the host and his guest. Talking about family’s facing economic stress as the economy remains mainly shutdown. Callers talked about what they are doing to combat it and host offered some ideas as well.</p>	November 22, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes

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<b>9. Initiative 1114, Restore Washington</b>	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> A representative of Initiative 1114, which is an attempt to limit the powers of the Governor and let the people have a say. A representative from Restore Washington also was a part of the show. Restore Washington is an organization that helps write/create initiatives for citizens.</p>	<p>November 29, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>
<b>10. Local Enforcement of Governor’s Restrictions</b>	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> The topic of the state governor and restrictions that he has put upon local businesses, churches, and families and how local law enforcement is supposed to enforce the restrictions. Are they required to do so? This is in light of a local restaurant, Spiffy’s, who has defied the governor’s orders and has opened their restaurant to indoor seating. Sheriff’s office has refused to enforce.</p>	<p>December 6, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>
<b>11. Biased Reporting</b>	<p><b><u>Program:</u></b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b><u>Description:</u></b> Local newspaper editor was in studio for entire half hour and discussed biased reporting. The subject of how to eliminate bias was admitted to be a hard thing. Callers weighed in on the issue as well and the consensus was that most people don’t realize the bias they report even when reporting facts. Also discussed was</p>	<p>December 13, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>

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<b>12. Enforcing Restrictions, Economic Recovery</b>	<p>how to use social media to get the word out about helping those in need.</p> <p><b>Program:</b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Enforcing restrictions was the main topic of discussion. One caller felt that local law enforcement should enforce the mask mandate. The host talked about if they were to enforce the mask mandate by actively pursuing people not following it, then they wouldn’t have time for calls for domestic violence, burglaries, or other more serious crimes. He also talked about economic recovery and how as a small business owner himself, they are doing well in spite of the pandemic and many other businesses are as well.</p>	<p>December 20, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>
<b>13. Making the Pandemic Political, Stimulus</b>	<p><b>Program:</b> “Let’s Talk About It” a daily local call in program (locally-produced).</p> <p><b>Description:</b> Host talked a lot about the latest stimulus and how so much of the money doesn’t even stay in America. Caller voiced her frustration with how this “pork” is unacceptable. Host also talked about his battle with Covid and how it sent him to the hospital. He added that he doesn’t like how politics have been a part of the pandemic.</p>	<p>December 27, 2020 11:00 pm 30 minutes</p>