

KVII Amarillo Q1 2024

Issues/Programs List

The Federal Communications Commission mandates that, each quarter of the year, broadcast stations licensed in the U.S. air a reasonable amount of programming responsive to community needs, issues and problems as determined by the station.

Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by KVII, Amarillo, TX, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Crime	ABC 7 News at 5	1/1/24	5pm	:43	A woman was arrested for DWI after the Carson County Sheriff's Office said she drove the wrong way on I-40 for approximately 25 miles. (Exclusive)
Crime	ABC 7 News at 10	1/3/24	10pm	:35	American Airlines flight diverts to Amarillo after passenger punches flight attendant, FBI investigating
Weather	ABC 7 News at 5/6/10	1/8/24	5/6/10pm		Boise City, OK got 5-7" of snow, with much larger drifts. Every road in the country was shut down.

Crime	ABC 7 News at	1/4/24	10pm	:58	Passenger doesn't remember punching flight attendant, forcing plane to divert; admits drinking 'Captain Morgan' before flying
Crime	ABC 7 News at	1/8/24	10pm	:49	No Bond: Passenger accused of punching flight attendant sent back to Randall County Jail
Crime	ABC 7 News at	1/9/24	5pm	:24	Inmate accused of killing his cellmate at Clements Unit in Amarillo
Crime	ABC 7 News at	1/10/24	10pm	:26	An inmate who was murdered at the Clements Unit was behind bars because he spit on a police officer.
Crime	ABC 7 News at 6	1/12/24	6pm	2:24	Exclusive interview with family of Clements Unit inmate murdered by cell mate
Community	ABC 7 News at	1/12/24	10pm	2:35	Teenage girl and two brothers killed in a head-on crash on S. Grand Street. The community is upset about the condition of the road.

Community/Politics	ABC 7 News at 6	1/18/24	6pm	1:47	Country responds to concerns about grand Street and who's responsible for repairs
Community/Politics	ABC 7 News at 6	1/22/24	6pm	:42	City disputes county's claims about Grand Street
Community	ABC 7 News at 10	1/24/24	10pm	1:40	Dalhart principal killed in a crash. After helping students through three tragedies last year – the death of a football player who suffered a head injury during a game, a student killed in an accidental shooting and a graduating senior found dead in his home days before graduation
Crime	ABC 7 News at 10	2/1/24	10pm	2:33	A kidnapping suspect opened fire on police, sparking a lengthy standoff.
Community	ABC 7 News at 6	2/6/24	6pm	1:26	Homeless Heroes has a new plan for housing homeless veterans – renovating an old motel across from the VA

Medical	ABC 7 News at 6	6pm	2/8/24	1:59	A prostate cancer survivor was inspired to share his story by the top man at the Pentagon.
Community/Politics	ABC 7 News at 6	6pm	2/13/24	2:31	We questioned the interim city manager about his plan to promote the police chief to a newly created position, Managing Director of Public Safety
Politics	ABC 7 News at 6	6pm	2/16/24	2:21	A candidate for statewide office who was claiming endorsements from people who did not publicly or privately endorse her.
Weather	Firestorm 2024	6:30pm	2/17/21	30:00	30-minute special to help viewers get ready for wildfire season
Politics	ABC 7 News at 6	6pm	2/19/21	30:00	ABC hosted a debate with the republican candidates for House District 87
Weather	News conferences (broke into regular programming)		3/1/24 and 3/5/24		Gov. Abbott was in the panhandle to get updates on efforts to extinguish the deadly wildfires, rebuild. ABC 7 was the ONLY station to carry his news conferences LIVE.

Politics	ABC 7 News at 10	10pm	3/5/24	3:00	Only station to air the acceptance speech by State Rep. District 87-elect Caroline Fairly (live streamed entire speech)
Weather	ABC 7 News at	10pm	3/8/24	:45	We broke the story about the wife and father of a woman killed in the Smokehouse Creek fire (largest in state history) filing separate lawsuits
Crime	ABC 7 News at 10	10pm	3/15/24	1:19	KVII was the only local crew in Tucumcari for the manhunt for the suspect accused of killing New Mexico State Police Officer Justin Hare.
Weather	ABC 7 News at 6	6pm	3/26/24	2:21	Nine months after Perryton was devastated by a deadly EF3 tornado, there were two tornado warnings in Ochilree County. One of the tornadoes caused minor damage to the hospital in

					Perryton. Viewers wanted to know why they didn't hear sirens. So, we went to get answers.
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