

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KMON-AM, KMON-FM, KAAK-FM, KLFM-FM, KVVR-FM

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Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Law Enforcement.** Our listeners are always interested in more information regarding law enforcement.
- B. **Natural Disasters.** As the weather got nicer, the risk of fires and floods became greater. We had guests from Great Falls Fire & Rescue discuss fire safety and flood preparedness training multiple times.
- C. **Agriculture.** Agriculture is vastly important to our listening area, so news about the national Farm Bill is a topic of concern.
- D. **Local Politics.** This quarter, we had two very closely watched local elections in our listening area, one for the local school board and one for the public library. There was a lot of interest in information regarding them.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Issue Discussed. Description of Program
4/4	8:15a	10	Great Falls Fire & Rescue Asst. Chief Shupe	Fire Safety. Asst. Chief Shupe was on, talking about fire safety now that the weather was getting warmer. In particular, he spoke about cleanup of lawn debris, requirements for fire pits, and BBQ safety.
4/12	8:15a	10	Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter	Law Enforcement. Sheriff Slaughter was on, talking about changes being made at the county jail. One change mentioned specifically was a change in inmate transfer procedures that had been made at the federal level.
4/17	8:15a	10	Great Falls Public Schools Superintendent Tom Moore	Education, Local Elections. Superintendent Moore was on, with an update on a then-upcoming election for school board trustees. Comments made by the Cascade County Clerk & Recorder had raised concerns regarding the election.
4/25	8:15a	10	GF Fire & Rescue Chief Jones	Floods. Chief Jones was on, discussing training for dealing with floods, with the approach of flood season.
5/3	8:15a	10	Cascade County Commissioner	Housing. One of the County Commissioners was on, talking about the two High Schools Houses that had been built this year by students in Great Falls Public Schools.
5/8	8:15a	10	Shawn Tatarka, Great Falls Community Food Bank	Food Drive. Shawn Tatarka was on, talking about an upcoming USPS Food Drive to benefit the GF Community Food Bank.

5/15	8:50a	10	Anti-Library Levy	Local Politics, Taxes. Two members of a group opposed to a mill levy for funding the Great Falls Public Library were on, discussing their reasons for opposition prior to the then-upcoming vote on the levy.
5/17	8:15a	10	Great Falls Public Schools Music & Fine Arts Supervisor Dusty Molyneaux	Education, Summer Camps. With the end of the school year approaching, Dusty Molyneaux was on to discuss music and art summer camps for GFPS students.
5/24	8:15a	10	Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter	Law Enforcement, Legislation. Sheriff Slaughter was on, talking about legislation regarding firearm braces. He also discussed a recent drowning at the nearby Sluice Boxes State Park.
6/7	8:15a	10	Cascade County Commissioner and Clerk & Recorder	Local Politics, Employment. One of the County Commissioners and the Clerk & Recorder were on, discussing the recent passage of the mill levy for the Great Falls Public Library, as well as a labor shortage and job openings with the county.
6/12	8:15a	10	Jim McCormick, Great Falls Rescue Mission	Homelessness, Fundraiser. Jim McCormick was on, talking about an upcoming annual golf tournament that benefits the GF Rescue Mission, their largest fundraiser of the year.
6/15	8:15a	10	Lannie Klasner, City of Great Falls	Local Elections. Lannie Klasner with the City of Great Falls came on to discuss upcoming Neighborhood Council elections, including filing deadlines for candidates.
6/23	7:50a	10	US Senator Steve Daines	National Politics, Agriculture, Local News. Senator Daines was on, and gave an update on the Farm Bill and an explanation on the proposed construction of a dam. He also talked about a recent raid on a Great Falls gun shop by the IRS.