

## Issues Programs List

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

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

July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023

### Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Fire Safety.** Summers in Montana are notorious for fires, so information relating to fire restrictions and general fire safety is helpful for preventing as many as possible.
- B. **National Government.** News on the working of the federal government is almost always important to our listening area, especially when the topic is the Farm Bill or news about potential impacts of a possible government shutdown.
- C. **Veteran's Affairs.** We have a lot of veterans in our listening area, so news about a possible update to the GI Bill or other resources for veterans is always appreciated.
- D. **Agriculture.** Montana's primary business is agriculture, so news about the Farm Bill and issues shipping grain via train are very important.
- E. **Local Government and Elections.** Our local listening area is facing several hotly debated bills that will be voted on in November

### Section II. Responsive Programs

<b>Date Aired</b>	<b>Time aired</b>	<b>Duration (Minutes)</b>	<b>Program Name</b>	<b>Issue Discussed.</b> Description of Program
7/5/23	8:10a	10	Cascade County Commissioner Joe Briggs	<b>Local Government, Taxes.</b> Joe Briggs was on for the monthly interview, discussing county tax bills and procedures for protesting.
7/11/23	8:35a	10	GF Fire & Rescue Chief Jeremy Jones	<b>Fire Safety, Public Works.</b> Chief Jones was on and discussed a fire safety alert due to dry conditions. He also talked about construction underway at one of the firehouses.
7/21/23	8:15a	10	Mike Winters, MT Veteran's Memorial	<b>Veterans, Memorials.</b> Mike Winters was on, discussing an upcoming open house at the MT Veteran's Memorial, which was being held to raise awareness of the memorial and showcase recent improvements that had been made.
7/25/23	8:35a	10	GF Fire & Rescue Assistant Chief Bob Shupe	<b>Fire Safety, Local News.</b> Assistant Chief Shupe was on with a reminder about fire safety due to ongoing dry conditions. He also discussed a recent fire at a local business
8/1/23	8:35a	10	US Representative Matt Rosendale	<b>National Government, Veteran's Affairs, Agriculture.</b> Rep. Rosendale was on, and discussed the UFO hearings going on in Congress, along with an update to the GI Bill regarding education for veterans and the Farm Bill.
8/11/23	8:15a	10	Monica, Voices of Hope	<b>Fundraiser, Suicide Prevention, Mental Health.</b> Monica with Voices of Hope was on, promoting an upcoming golf tournament fundraiser. She also

				outlined the purpose of Voices of Hope, which is suicide prevention, and talked about the National Suicide Prevention Hotline.
8/15/23	8:35a	10	GF Fire & Rescue Chief Jeremy Jones	<b>Local Government, Elections, Public Safety.</b> Chief Jones discussed mutual aid agreements with neighboring agencies and how it relates to a Safety Bond which will be on the ballot in the November election.
8/22/23	8:10a	10	GF City Commissioner Eric Heinbau	<b>Local Government, Elections, Public Works.</b> Commissioner Heinbau discussed levies and bonds that will be on the November ballot. He covered reasons for them, added that a Public Safety Levy has not been passed since the 1960's and the consequences of not passing the levies/bonds.
8/30/23	8:30a	10	MT Governor Greg Gianforte	<b>Agriculture, State Government.</b> Governor Gianforte was on and discussed the state's grain harvest, along with recent issues with shipping grain via BNSF rail. He also discussed conservation licenses and the state budget surplus.
9/6/23	8:10a	10	Cascade County Commissioner Joe Briggs	<b>Local Government, Taxes, Public Safety.</b> Commissioner Briggs was on, discussing the budget for Cascade County for the coming fiscal year. He also talked about area property and business taxes and the need to retain deputies and officers at the Sheriff's Office
9/12/23	8:10a	10	Vets 4 Vets	<b>Veterans' Affairs.</b> Wally with Vets 4 Vets was on, discussing the upcoming Veteran's Standdown, which offers medical checkups, haircuts, and other resources to area veterans.
9/28/2023	8:30a	10	US Attorney Jesse Laslovitch	<b>Courts, National Government.</b> Jesse Laslovitch was on and discussed a backlog of cases in the courts, working inter-agency relationships, and the looming federal government shutdown and potential impacts on the courts.