

## Issues Programs List

### Quarterly Issues Programs List

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

July 1, 2022 through September 30, 2022

#### Section I. Issues

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

- A. **November Election** – The November election is approaching. We had multiple guests on discussing items that would be appearing on the ballot or impacting the election process.
- B. **Wildfires and Air Quality, Health** – There were multiple wildfires across the state this summer, and we also had smoke from out-of-state fires blow in, impacting the air quality. More than one guest mentioned the health impacts of poor air quality and what to do about it.
- C. **Agriculture and Farming** - A sizable portion of our listeners are farmers and ranchers. We had several interviews discussing ag-related news and information.
- D. **School Safety** – The new school year began in this quarter, and following the shooting in Uvalde, Texas, the topic of how to protect students from a potential school shooting was brought up over the summer. Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter has put forward a proposal to have armed, plainclothes personnel in the schools.

#### 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
7/6	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Budget, Ongoing projects.</b> One of the Cascade County Commissioners was on to discuss issues coming before the Commission. (Recurring monthly interview)
7/15	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Fire Prevention, Public Safety.</b> Great Falls Fire & Rescue Fire Chief Jeremy Jones was on to discuss recent news events involving GF F&R. (Recurring weekly interview).
7/22	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Community Programs.</b> Programs offered at GF Public Library were discussed.
7/29	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Crime, News.</b> Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter was on to discuss recent news events involving the Sheriff's Office. (Recurring weekly interview).
8/3	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Mill Levy, Ballot Issues.</b> One of the Cascade County Commissioners was on to discuss issues coming before the Commission. (Recurring monthly interview)
8/10	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Childhood Health.</b> Uptown Optimist Childhood Health, Wellness & Cancer Program was covered, along with a golf tournament

				fundraiser.
8/16	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Military, Recruitment.</b> SSG Dale Steinke with MT Air National Guard was on to discuss opportunities and benefits of joining MT ANG.
8/24	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Crime, News.</b> Cascade County Sheriff Jesse Slaughter was on to discuss recent news events involving the Sheriff's Office. (Recurring weekly interview).
8/30	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Suicide Prevention/Awareness.</b> Out of the Darkness Walk event was discussed, along with suicide prevention resources.
9/7	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Mill Levy, Proposal for Armed Personnel in Schools, Budget.</b> One of the Cascade County Commissioners was on to discuss issues coming before the Commission. (Recurring monthly interview)
9/14	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Term Limits for Politicians.</b> Convention of States Event in Helena. Event was a rally calling for establishing term limits for politicians at the national level.
9/21	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Voter Rights.</b> Golden Triangle Election Integrity discussed voter rights ahead of the November election.
9/23	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Agriculture/Farming.</b> Rose Malisani with MT State University Extension Office talked about an upcoming Pesticide Credit Seminar and winter preparations for trees and shelter belts. (Recurring weekly interview)
9/26	8:15a	10	Morning Guest	<b>Agriculture/Farming, Estate Planning.</b> Issues related to estate planning for farmers and ranchers were discussed.