

ISSUES AND PROGRAMS LIST

For July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023

FOR STATION KNZA Hiawatha, Kansas

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3rd Quarter issues for KNZA—July-September 2023

The station has identified the following issues as significant issues facing our community in the quarter.

1. Public health
2. Public safety
3. Issues related to closure of Wetmore school
4. Mental health
5. Crime prevention/emergency services
6. Education
7. Childcare
8. Aging-related issues

Programs to address issues for 3rd quarter of 2023

Public health

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 3 at 12 & 5 pm and July 4 at 6, 7 & 8 am. News story about a boil water advisory being issued for the city of White Cloud in Doniphan County due to a water line break. Length, 1 minute.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 11 at 12 & 5 pm and July 12 at 6, 7 & 8 am. News story about a boil water advisory begin issued for the city of Reserve in Brown County due to an equipment malfunction. Length, 1 minute.

“More than Just a Soundbite” public affairs program—broadcast July 26 at 6:15 am and 1:05 pm. The program focused on men's health. Brad Dirks, associate director of the Physician Assistant Program at Kansas State University, discussed the top five health risks for men, why men don't seek health care and ways to change that trend. Length, 3 minutes, 10 secs.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 28 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a boil water advisory being issued for the city of Hiawatha due to an equipment malfunction at the city's water treatment plant. Length, 1 minute.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast August 10 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a boil water advisory being issued for the City of Oketo in Marshall County. Length, 1 minute.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast August 15 at 6 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a health alert being issued for Iron Horse Trail Lake in Pawnee County due to toxic blue-green algae. Length, 1 minute.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast August 30 at 6, 7 & 7 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a health alert being issued for Kickman's Cove Lake in Richardson Co due to the presence of toxic blue-green algae. Length, 1 minute.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast September 5 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about plans to open a new rural health clinic in Axtell. Length, 1 minute, 40 secs.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast September 18 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about the Kansas Department of Health and Environment issuing a high-risk warning for West Nile virus infections for a majority of Kansas and the steps residents can take to protect themselves. Length, 1 minute, 42 secs

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast September 25 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a public health advisory being issued for Warnock Lake in Atchison due to the presence of blue-green algae. Length, 1 minute.

Public Safety

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 17 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a campaign currently underway promoting rural road safety awareness. Length, 1 minute.

“Feature on heat safety”—aired during Kanzaland Local News report July 27 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 and 5 pm. Staff metrologist Bill Spencer discussed ways to protect yourself against heat exhaustion and heat stroke during the current excessive heat wave. In addition, Brown County Sheriff John Merchant discussed the dangers of living children in vehicles during the hot days of summer. Length, 2 minute.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast August 15 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story on back-to-school safety. Length, 2 minutes.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast September 7 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 p.m. News story on intersection safety on rural roads. Length, 1 minute, 08 secs.

“More Than Just a Soundbite” public affairs program—broadcast September 20 at 6:15 am and 1:05 pm. Topic: food safety. Guest: Kansas State University food scientist Karen Blakeslee. Blakeslee discussed the four steps you can take to reduce the risk of getting sick from a foodborne illness. Length: 4 minutes, 45 secs.

Issues related to closure of Wetmore School

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 13 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about the Nemaha Central USD 115 Board of Education voting to utilize contingency funds to hire legal counsel and contract with a lobbyist to provide guidance regarding a land transfer proposal received from Prairie Hills USD 113. Length, 1 minute, 30 secs.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast September 1 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about Nemaha Central USD 115, Jackson Heights USD 335 and Vermillion USD 380 jointly petitioning the Kansas State Board of Education to initiate a formal mediation process and appoint a mediator as the next step in an ongoing dispute with Prairie Hills USD 113 over school district boundaries. Length, 1 minute, 40 secs.

Mental Health

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 19 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about the 9-8-8 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline, which was launch in Kansas in July of last year. Length, 2 minutes.

Crime Prevention/ emergency services

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 26 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about three state law enforcement agencies joining Homeland Security Investigations in a new collaborative initiative to combat fentanyl in Kansas. Length, 1 minute, 40 secs.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast July 26 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. New story about Nemaha County Emergency Management getting a new tool to aid the county's emergency responders—a drone. Length, 1 minute, 15 secs.

Kanzaland Local News—broadcast August 9 at 6 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. News story about a Social Security/Medicare scam circulating locally. Length, 1 minute, 30 secs.

“More Than Just a Soundbite” public affairs program—broadcast September 27 at 6:15 am and 1:05 pm. Topic: scams. Guest: K-State Research and Extension family resource management specialist Elizabeth Kiss. Kiss discussed steps that can be taken to keep your money and private information safe. She also discussed the signs something might be a scam. Length, 2 minutes, 55 secs.

Education

Feature on back-to-school shopping—broadcast during Kanzaland Local News report on August 8 at 6, 7 & 8 am and 12 & 5 pm. K-State Research and Extension family resource management specialist Elizabeth Kiss discussed ways to start the school year without breaking the bank. Length, 2 minutes, 15 secs.

“More Than Just a Soundbite” public affairs program—broadcast August 9 at 6:15 am and 1:05 pm. Kansas State Research and Extension child development specialist Bradford Wiles was the guest. He discussed the importance of parents taking an active role in their child's education and how the early years of education are especially important in building the foundation for success. Length, 4 minutes, 23 secs.

Childcare

“ More Than Just a Soundbite” public affairs program---broadcast August 23 at 6:15 am and 1:15 pm. Guest K-State Research and Extension child development specialist Bradford Wiles discussed the lack of childcare throughout the state and benefits it provides to a child and the community. Length, 4 minutes.

Aging-related issues

“ More Than Just a Soundbite” public affairs program—broadcast August 30 at 6:15 am and 1:05 pm. Guest K-State Research and Extension adult development and aging specialist Erin Martinez discussed the distinct stages of retirement and why it's important to have a plan for your retirement years. Length, 3 minutes, 53 seconds.