

## Western Kentucky University Public Radio Services

### Programs and Problems

January 1, 2024-March 31, 2024

The stations simulcast all programming, which originates from the main studio in Bowling Green, Kentucky. The attached schedules reflect the central time zone. The list below reflects the time zone for each broadcasting station.

WKYU – FM	Bowling Green	Central Time	Time as shown
WDCL	Somerset	Eastern Time	Add one hour
WKPB	Henderson	Central Time	Time as shown
WKUE	Elizabethtown	Eastern Time	Add one hour

On April 1, 2024, a list of issues was placed in the public file. The nature of these issues was determined through interviews conducted with community leaders and through the observation of radio news staff members during the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of 2024.

The issues listed below were determined to represent the concerns of community leaders within the station's service area and those issues have been addressed in this period as represented on the following pages.

The issues of concern during this quarter:

- Agriculture
- Arts & Culture
- Business, Economics, and Infrastructure
- Education
- Energy and Environmental Concerns
- Health and Safety
- Local, State, and National Government
- Issues Impacting Communities of Color, Immigrants and Refugees, and the LGBTQ+ Community

All content airing from 5-9 a.m., Monday-Friday, is aired during the program *Morning Edition*.

All content airing from 3-6 p.m., Monday-Friday, is aired during the program *All Things Considered*.

All content airing from 7-9 a.m., on Saturday-Sunday, is aired during the program *Weekend Edition*.

**WKYU-FM**  
**Programs/ Problems List: Agriculture**

<b>PROGRAM DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>TIME AIRED</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>AUDIO SOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Jan. 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	1/11: 4:44pm  1/12: 5:45am, 7:45am	5 minutes	Dr. Jeremy Creek, large animal veterinarian in Allen County; John Sullivan, Allen County farmer/livestock owner; Dr. Randy Evans, Associate Dean of the College of Veterinary Medicine at Lincoln Memorial University in Harrogate, TN.; then-Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles	Feature report looking into Kentucky's shortage of large animal veterinarians, the impact the problem is having on the state's farming/livestock producer community, and efforts to encourage more people to go into the career
Jan. 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	1/18: 3:04pm, 5:04pm  1/19: 5:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Abigail Lonsway, reporter with member station WKMS	Update on state lab confirming presence of highly contagious avian flu in two snow geese found dead in Henderson County, and advice for local farmers/livestock owners on how to avoid having avian flu spread to their animals
Jan. 29-30, 2024	Regional News Report	1/29: 4:32pm  1/30: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Johnathan Larson, entomologist at the University of Kentucky	Preview of upcoming phenomenon that will be seen and heard across our region when two periodical cicada broods will hatch this spring and summer, something that enhances air-flow and water filtration to the ground and serves as a major source of food for wildlife
Jan. 29-30, 2024	Regional News Report	1/29: 5:04pm  1/30: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about warning issued by Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell against some of the nation's largest banks having ESG (environmental, social, governance) strategies in place for certain industries, including agriculture
Jan. 30-31, 2024	Regional News Report	1/30: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  1/31: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Richard Heath	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring in state legislature that would open the door for Murray State University to offer degrees in veterinary medicine, part of an effort to address the state's and

					nation's shortage of large animal veterinarians
Jan. 30-31, 2024	Regional News Report	1/30: 3:04pm, 5:31pm  1/31: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about project in southcentral Kentucky receiving funding from the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board for projects in rural areas of the state
Feb. 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	2/7: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/8: 5:31am, 6:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jim Weber, with the Kentucky Veterinary Medical Association; Murray State University President Bob Jackson	Comments made before vote by Kentucky House Agriculture Committee advancing a bill that would allow Murray State University to launch a veterinary school, something that would aim to address the lack of large animal veterinarians that help farmers and livestock owners
Feb. 15-16, 2024	Regional News Report	2/15: 4:32pm  2/16: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Hannah Saad, reporter and asst. news director with member station WKMS	Update on bill in Kentucky legislature that would allow Murray State University to offer a doctoral degree in veterinary medicine, something agriculture industry leaders have been promoting due to the lack of large animal veterinarians in Kentucky and the region
Feb. 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	2/20: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  2/21: 5:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	Pete Geogorian, meteorologist and hydrologist with the National Weather Service Office in Jackson, Ky.	Information about how no parts of Kentucky are in drought conditions for the first time since early May of 2023, something he says is good news for farmers and other agriculture industry workers impacted by the lengthy dry conditions
Feb. 23, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Alana Watson	Summary of new details about Kentucky's rising agriculture production, recently released by the U.S. Department of Agriculture
March 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	3/12: 4:44pm  3/13: 5:45am, 7:45am	5 minutes	Tonya Cherry, livestock producer who owns farm with her family in Barren/Metcalf counties; Kim Lenk, the Director of Rural Health	Comments about his goals for remainder of his time as Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner before taking his new job as head of

				at Western Kentucky University and psychiatric nurse practitioner; Susan Jones, professor emeritus at Western Kentucky University;	Kentucky Community and Technical College System
March 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	3/25: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm  3/26: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kimberly Ishmael, with Community Farm Alliance	The potential impacts a bill limiting access to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, or SNAP, could have on farmers and others who sell products at Kentucky farmers markets

**WKYU-FM**  
**Programs/ Problems List: Arts & Culture**

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 2-3, 2024	Regional News Report	1/2: 3:32pm, 5:04pm  1/3: 5:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Jake Foster	Obituary for influential jazz recording artist and Kentucky native Les McCann, who passed away at the age of 88
Jan. 8, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Amanda Owen, founder and executive director of the group "Puzzle Pieces", in Owensboro	Preview of upcoming 6 <sup>th</sup> annual Lip Sync Battle in Owensboro, where contestants will sing at event raising awareness of a local nonprofit that helps residents with intellectual disabilities learn independence and life skills
Jan. 8, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am	1 minute	Graham Parker, chief executive of the Louisville Orchestra	Reaction to news that the Louisville Orchestra and its conductor, Teddy Abrams, have been nominated for a Grammy Award
Jan. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am, 3:04pm	2 minutes	Jack Darrell, event promoter for upcoming Micro Wrestling Federation match in Owensboro	Preview of upcoming Micro Wrestling Federation match at Owensboro Convention Center, aimed at showcasing Little People wrestlers and seeking to quash negative stereotypes
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	1/19: 4:32pm	2 minutes	Louisville Ballet CEO Leslie Smart	Her hopes that \$1.5 million for the Louisville Ballet to tour the state and perform for children in all regions of the

		1/22: 6:31am, 8:31am			commonwealth is included in final version of two-year state budget
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ashley Yawn, owner of Bowling Green Pippin-Pop Popcorn Shoppe	Preview of upcoming immersive Harry Potter-themed event being held in Bowling Green giving participants experiences based on the JK Rowling book and film franchise
Jan. 29, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Joe Hicks, father of child who received medical treatment at St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.	Preview of upcoming Jeremy Hicks Music Festival in Somerset which brings together musical acts together to raise money for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
Feb. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Richard Sullivan, artist in Louisville	Comments about his winning submission that will be used as the artwork for the 2024 Kentucky Derby Festival logo
Feb. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Ericka Church, co-founder of Amazing Angels	Preview of upcoming comedy show featuring Ryan Niemiller taking place at the Capitol Arts Center in Bowling Green, focusing attention on a local group that helps parents who have suffered the loss of children
Feb. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Mammoth Cave National Park Spokesperson Jessie Cooper	Update on research done on recent discovery of ancient shark fossils discovered inside Mammoth Cave National Park in southern Kentucky
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 3:04pm, 4:32pm  2/6: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Breya Jones, arts & culture reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details of first-ever Grammy Award win by the Louisville Orchestra, for the category of "Best Classical Solo"
Feb. 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	2/6: 3:32pm, 5:32pm  2/7: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about announcement by Warren County Public Library that it's discontinuing the annual SOKY Book Fest after 22 years, instead focusing on a more targeted series of author readings and related community events
Feb. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Preview of events at Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historical Park in Hodgenville, Ky., honoring the 215 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the birth of Lincoln

Feb. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dave Kirk, with Visit Owensboro	Preview of upcoming Burger Week event in Owensboro featuring a number of local restaurants and businesses creating original burgers that are judged by a panel, with awards forthcoming
Feb. 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	2/12: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/13: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dan Gediman, radio producer; Gerry Weston, former president of what's now known as Louisville Public Media	Remembrance of Bob Edwards, the Louisville native and longtime host of NPR's Morning Edition, who passed away at the age of 76, and who was known for his advocacy for public media and arts & culture content
Feb. 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	2/12: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  2/13: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Robert Maxhimer, director of collections at the National Corvette Museum in Bowling Green	Comments made on the 10 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of a sinkhole opening up underneath the museum, swallowing up eight prized vintage Corvettes, but also drawing unprecedented national and international attention to the museum, which has since grown its exhibits, collections, and attendance
Feb. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. David Hale and Derrick Graham	Comments made for and against Hale's bill in the Kentucky legislature that would require lawmaker approval before adding or removing any permanent works of art and statues in the capitol rotunda in Frankfort
Feb. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sarah Moyer, co-director and co-producer of documentary, "Become bell hooks"	Preview of upcoming documentary airing on KET that explores the life of the late Black feminist author bell hooks, a native of Christian County, Ky.
Feb. 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	2/20: 3:04pm, 4:04pm  2/21: 5:04am, 5:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Darlene Mazzone, chair of Columbia Art House	Details about efforts by her group to raise financial support to renovate and reopen a historic theatre in downtown Paducah, the Columbia Theatre
Feb. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details about new set of inductees set to join the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, including Sturgill Simpson, Black Stone Cherry, and Paul Martin

Feb. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Abby Krent, president of Mu Iota Chapter of Sigma Alpha Iota at Western Kentucky University	Preview of upcoming musical concert at Western Kentucky University benefitting the Margeret Munday Scholarship, named in honor of the first Black person to enroll as an undergraduate (and later earn a degree in music) from WKU
March 4, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Tanner Porter, music composer whose work is being performed by Louisville Orchestra	Preview of upcoming Louisville Orchestra concert in Bowling Green that is part of the ensemble's "In Harmony: The Commonwealth Tour"
March 11, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jeff Esposito, general manager of the Owensboro Convention Center	Preview of upcoming Shamrock Bash in Owensboro, which will include performance by Irish band Scythian, whose music is influenced by Celtic, eastern European, and Appalachian traditions
March 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	3/13: 3:04pm  3/14: 6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about renaming of two theater spaces at the Southern Kentucky Performing Arts Center (SKyPAC) in Bowling Green in honor of a local donor and U.S. military veterans
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 3:04pm, 4:31pm  3/19: 6:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host/reporter Alana Watson	Details about the release of a new commemorative U.S. postage stamp unveiled at the Bluegrass Music Hall of Fame and Museum in Owensboro that honors the history and sounds of the bluegrass music genre
March 22, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about the dismissal of a lawsuit aimed at removing a 1930s mural on the campus of the University of Kentucky, depicting Black and Native American people, which has been the subject of student protests

## WKYU-FM

### Programs/ Problems List: Business, Economics, & Infrastructure

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 3-4, 2024	Regional News Report	1/3: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/4: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about new job for former Kentucky Attorney General Daniel Cameron, who is the new CEO of 1792 Exchange, a group aimed at stopping what it calls “woke capitalism”
Jan. 8, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Andrea Zang, with the advocacy group Kentucky Tenants	Comments calling on Kentucky lawmakers to put for state funding into public housing for the commonwealth’s low-income residents
Jan. 9, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Trish Steckenrider, executive director of the Greater Metropolis Area Convention and Visitors Bureau	Details about the ways her city and the region are preparing to benefit from an influx of tourists who will come to the area in April for the next total solar eclipse, with hotels already booked solid, and a number of other businesses and attractions expected to benefit financially
Jan. 10-11, 2024	Regional News Report	1/10: 4:04pm  1/11: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Jacob Munoz, business reporter with member station Louisville Public Media	Summar of comments from a top Kentucky economic official saying businesses considering locating in Kentucky don’t seem to rank as a top priority the state’s level of income tax
Jan. 16-17, 2024	Regional News Report	1/16: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  1/17: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Steven Doan	Details about his legislation in the Kentucky General Assembly have the state attempt to address housing affordability by changing cities’ zoning regulations
Jan. 17-18, 2024	Regional News Report	1/17: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  1/18: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am,	2 minutes	George Eklund, spokesperson with the Coalition; Kentucky state Sen. Stephen West	Testimony about bill in Kentucky legislature that would allow landlords to refuse to participate in federal Section 8 housing, something critics of the bill say would disenfranchise low-income Kentucky residents

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Jan. 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	1/18: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 1/19: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Brent Childers, Director of Neighborhood and Community Services for the city of Bowling Green	Comments about new plan to revamp Bowling Green's downtown riverfront area, part of an effort to entice more visitors and businesses to that part of the city which would spur greater economic development
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Telia Butler, the Downtown Development Coordinator for city of Bowling Green	Outlook for new businesses and potential economic growth along Bowling Green's downtown riverfront district
Jan. 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	1/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 1/26: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Jonathan Shell	Remarks made at ceremony marking the official opening of a new \$355 million pork processing facility in Bowling Green that Tyson Foods says will employ around 450 people
Jan. 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	1/25: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 1/26: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Brad Davis, META's director of data center community and economic development	Announcement that META will build an \$800 million data center in Jeffersonville, Indiana
Jan. 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	1/25: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 1/26: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Sen. Jimmy Higdon	Comments about bill he's sponsoring that would prevent tractor-trailer trucks from traveling in the far-left lane of any roadway with three or more lanes
Feb. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	University of Kentucky Economics Prof. Michael Clark	Reaction to new report showing the number of registered labor union members working at Kentucky businesses has grown for the second year in a row, despite a national drop in union membership rates
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 2/6: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kennedy Gayheart, news intern with WKU Public Radio	Details about investigation launched by federal agency into reports of mold at the construction site of two massive Ford Motor Co./SK On electric vehicle battery plants in Glendale, Ky.

Feb. 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	2/6: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/7: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Details about Toyota's announcement that it will invest an additional \$1.3 billion in its operations in Georgetown, Ky.
Feb. 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	2/7: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 2/8: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Matthew Allen, head of the Mayfield-Graves County Long Term Recovery Group	Latest update about his group's progress/challenges in helping residents and businesses repair and rebuild infrastructure damaged and destroyed during the deadly December 2021 outbreak that ripped through western and southern Kentucky
Feb. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	2/8: 4:32pm 2/9: 6:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Concerns about how a number of low-income families in Kentucky could be at risk of losing affordable high-speed internet access due to a lack of action by Congress to extend The Affordable Connectivity Program
Feb. 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	2/12: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Telia Butler, downtown coordinator for city of Bowling Green	How Bowling Green will be using a \$50,000 grant from General Motors to implement a beautification effort around downtown businesses and public spaces
Feb. 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	2/13: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/14: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Elizabeth Kunzelman, Vice President of Legislative Affairs for Petland; Louisville Metro Council member Marilyn Parker	Comments regarding a bill in the Kentucky General Assembly that would limit city restrictions on pet stores working with qualified breeders
Feb. 15-16, 2024	Regional News Report	2/15: 3:04pm, 5:32pm 2/16: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am,	2 minutes	Dustin Pugel, senior policy analyst with the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy; Kentucky state Rep. Phillip Pratt	Comments against and for a bill in Kentucky legislature that would allow Kentucky high school students ages 16 and 17 to work longer and later hours at work, with opponents saying it weakens important protections against potential child labor exploitation
Feb. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Alana Watson	Details about the United Auto Workers threatening to go on strike at the Kentucky Truck Plant in Louisville, a move that would impact Ford's largest and most profitable factory
Feb. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Josh Bray and Rachel Roarx	A bill in the Kentucky legislature that would allow driverless cars and trucks on state highways as soon as this

					summer, something some businesses have said is needed to keep the state economically competitive
Feb. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jordan Ojile, with the Feeding Kentucky; Scott Centorino, with the Foundation for Government Accountability	Potential impacts on low-income Kentucky residents of a bill in the state legislature that would block certain people from receiving SNAP benefits (food assistance) if their assets exceed certain limits
Feb. 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	2/19: 3:04pm, 4:04pm  2/20: 5:04am, 5:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Taylor Ryan, founder and executive director of the Kentucky nonprofit Change Today; Aaron Schill, with National Digital Inclusion Alliance	Reaction to plan by city of Louisville to install free 5G wi-fi in its public parks, part of an effort to give residents of low-income neighborhoods access to high-speed internet and part of city's overall program aimed at bridging the digital divide
Feb. 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	2/21: 3:32pm  2/22: 6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Jacob Munoz, business reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details of union leaders at Ford's Kentucky Truck Plant announcing they've reached a new labor deal with the automaker, something that—if ultimately ratified by workers—would avert a strike at Ford's most profitable factory
Feb. 27-28 2024	Regional News Report	2/27: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm  2/28: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Remarks made an ceremony marking the impending opening of the first "high ground housing site" near the eastern Kentucky town of Whitesburg, part of the state's effort to rebuild housing infrastructure in the region damaged or destroyed during the massive July 2022 flooding
Feb. 29- March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	2/29: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/1: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Phillip Pratt; Duane Hammons director of Kentucky Division of Wage and Hours	Comments about bill in Kentucky legislature sponsored by Rep. Pratt that would remove mandate that Kentucky business owners provide meal and rest breaks for employees, and pay for employee travel time
March 5, 2024	Regional News Report	7:04am, 3:32pm	1 minute	Lori Weaver Hawkins, with AAA Bluegrass	Details of current average cost for a gallon on regular unleaded fuel in Kentucky, which has increased due to several macro-economic factors as well as recent fire at a BP refinery in Indiana

March 6, 2024	Regional News Report	6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Bobby McCool and Josh Bray	Comments about a bill in Kentucky legislature that would create a revolving loan program for communities struggling with outdated and damaged water infrastructure
March 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	3/6: 4:04pm 3/7: 5:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	How funding from FEMA will be used in the town of Mayfield to rebuild infrastructure such as city hall and the police department that was destroyed in the 2021 tornado outbreak
March 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	3/6: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/7: 6:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with Louisville Public Media	Update on bill in Kentucky General Assembly impacting rules and regulations governing businesses involved in the production of self-driving vehicles, including cars, shipping vehicles, and semi-trucks
March 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	3/11: 3:32pm 3/12: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public radio hosts Alana Watson and Jake Foster	Update on condition of Sherman Minton Bridge, a key piece of regional infrastructure connecting Louisville to New Albany, Indiana, which was closed Friday after engineers discovered problems with floor beams
March 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	3/12: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 3/13: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Lisa Autry, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Preview of visit to Elizabethtown by U.S. Treasury Sec. Janet Yellen, who will promote elements of President Biden's economic agenda she says are benefitting Kentucky, and take part in ribbon-cutting ceremony for manufacturing supplier of electric vehicle producers
March 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	3/13: 4:44pm 3/14: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Howard Greer, director of compliance and government affairs at Prominent Technologies; Kentucky gas station manager who didn't want to give his name; Kentucky state Rep. Killiam Timoney	Feature report about a new kind of "no risk" game that's popped up in at least 100 gas stations and other businesses across Kentucky, that the company behind it says is legal despite a recent state law banning similar gaming operations, known as "skill games"
March 14, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Janet Yellen, U.S. Treasury Secretary	Comments made during visit to Elizabethtown about the current strength of the U.S. economy, the positive impacts she says the Inflation Reduction Act is having on communities like Elizabethtown, and the importance of manufacturing business/jobs, such as several suppliers of parts for electric

					vehicles that are located in the Hardin County region
March 15, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm	2 minutes	Trimble County Emergency Management Director Andrew Stark	Update on damage done to local homes, businesses, and utility infrastructure by tornado that hit the Trimble County town of Milton
March 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	3/20: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 3/21: 6:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Senate Transportation Committee Chairman Jimmy Higdon	Update on progress of bill in Kentucky legislature containing funding for the state's next six year highway plan, the key funding mechanism for the state's roadway infrastructure
March 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	3/20: 5:32pm 3/21: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Sen. Josh Bray	Comments supporting legislation in Kentucky General Assembly providing financial support for struggling water system infrastructure in the state's rural counties
March 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	3/21: 4:32pm 3/22: 5:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Louisville homeowner Hope Turner; Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Reaction to new study showing nearly half of the lowest-income residents in Louisville don't have access to affordable housing
March 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	3/21: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 3/22: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about \$45 million in federal funding approved to fund a new bypass road connecting the Hal Rogers and Cumberland Parkways in southern and eastern Kentucky
March 25, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Abby Dixon, tourism director with city of Henderson, Ky.	Details about how her town is preparing for the expected influx of tourists coming to Henderson because it's an area that will have a total view of the April 8 solar eclipse, and how those tourists will impact businesses and local infrastructure
March 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	3/25: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 3/26: 6:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Sen. Brandon Storm	Details about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would regulate what kinds of vaping products could be sold by Kentucky retailers
March 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	3/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 3/26: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Remarks at news conference announcing that site in northeastern Kentucky is the preferred site for a new aluminum smelter facility being built by Century Aluminum, which would create 5,500 construction jobs and 1,000 permanent jobs

March 29, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Kentucky state Sen. Gex Williams	Comments about bill that received final approval in Kentucky legislature paving the way for autonomous vehicles to be used on state roadways
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### Programs/ Problems List: Education

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	1/4: 3:32pm, 5:32pm  1/5: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Latest update on the tumult underway withing Nelson County Schools, with an attempt underway to oust the superintendent, a school board member and lawyer representing the board resigning, amongst other things.
Jan. 8, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Summary of new report from the National Student Clearinghouse that shows Kentucky colleges and universities saw the nation's highest rate of enrollment growth from 2022 to 2023
Jan. 10-11, 2024	Regional News Report	1/10: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/11: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Summary of bill filed by Bowling Green lawmaker in the Kentucky General Assembly that would make positions on the state's school board something decided by voters, as opposed to made by gubernatorial appointment
Jan. 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	1/11: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  1/12: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Josh Calloway	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring the Kentucky legislature that would create a constitutional amendment voted on by Kentuckians aimed at sending public funding to private and charter schools
Jan. 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	1/11: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/12: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about how the state should be proud of recent report showing Kentucky with largest higher education enrollment gains in the nation, and how the state should continue to seek to expand the number of lower-income and disadvantaged residents who are able to attend colleges and universities
Jan. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Steve West; Kelly Foster, associate commissioner in the Office of Continuous Improvement	Comments made at Kentucky legislative hearing about possible additional measures that could be taken to gauge the need for state intervention into low-performing public schools

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Jan. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio news intern Camille Holland	Details about announcement by Kentucky Wesleyen College President Thomas Mitzel that he'll retire once his current contract expires in December 2024.
Jan. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Jeff Rogers, superintendent of Fulton Independent School District	Confirmation that his school district in western Kentucky has asked the FBI to assist in an investigation into \$1.1 million in unaccounted for funds
Jan. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Mike Wilson	Comments on bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky legislature that would subject the state's education commission to confirmation by the state Senate
Jan. 17-18, 2024	Regional News Report	1/17: 3:04pm, 5:31pm 1/18: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Details about \$1 million in unclaimed Kentucky Lotto winnings being diverted to the fund for the Kentucky Education Excellence Scholarship (KEES), to be used by Kentucky students attending post-secondary educational institutions
Jan. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	1/22: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/23: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky School Boards Association spokesperson Josh Shoulta; Russellville Independent School board member Davonna Page	Reaction to Kentucky House Republicans putting language in their budget proposal that threatens school districts with a state takeover if they don't make progress against ongoing staffing shortages
Jan. 23-24, 2024	Regional News Report	1/23: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 1/24: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kotomi Yokokura, former Kentucky student who was sexually abused by teacher	Comments made during legislative testimony in Kentucky General Assembly in support of a bill that would add extra protections to ensure that people with history of sexual misconduct can't be hired to work in Kentucky schools
Jan. 24-25, 2024	Regional News Report	1/24: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/25: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Adrienne Southworth and Cassie Chamber Armstrong	Comments for and against a bill in the Kentucky state Senate that would eliminate student IDs from being an acceptable form of identification used by college and university students seeking to vote in Kentucky elections

Jan. 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	1/25: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/26: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Buddy Steen, CEO of Innovation Campus at Western Kentucky University; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at WKU Innovation Campus about how the initiative is a model for partnerships between Kentucky higher education institutions and area industries
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	4:32pm	1 minute	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about second bill introduced in Kentucky General Assembly that would allow for the use of public funds towards private and charter schools
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Zoe Lewis, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about how a nonprofit foundation in Christian County is taking on a new and broader goal of supporting local public education systems
Jan. 29-30, 2024	Regional News Report	1/29: 5:32pm  1/30: 5:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Zoe Lewis, reporter with member station WKMS	Summary of poll results released by Kentucky Association of School Administrators showing that a vast majority of school leaders say they would not be able to offer teachers competitive salaries under the state budget proposal from Kentucky House Republicans
Jan. 30-31, 2024	Regional News Report	1/30: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  1/31: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Former Boone County Schools Superintendent Randy Poe; Kentucky state Rep. Mike Clines	Comments made during debate over measure in Kentucky legislature that would require a state board to speed up the process of investigating complaints against school employees
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 5:04pm  2/6: 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Public Schools Superintendent Marty Pollio; Council of Great City Schools Executive Director Ray Hart	Reaction to new study by Stanford and Harvard universities showing that Kentucky students are catching up on learning missed during the pandemic at a faster rate than the national average
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Warren County Schools Superintendent Rob Clayton	His concerns over the current level of state funding for public schools contained in a proposed two-year state budget put forth by Kentucky's House

		2/6: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am			Republican leadership
Feb. 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	2/6: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/7: 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. James Tipton	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly aimed at ending cellphone distractions in Kentucky's K-12 school systems
Feb. 7-8, 2024	Regional News report	2/7: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 2/8: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Killian Timoney and Timmy Truett	Comments about a bill in Kentucky legislature that would lower the state's educational requirements for substitute teachers
Feb. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	2/8: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 2/9: 5:31am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Fayette County Schools teacher Jessica Hiler	Comments made in opposition to bill in Kentucky legislature that would mean Kentucky teachers would be allowed to count fewer unused sick days towards their retirement
Feb. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Mason Dyer, president of Association of Independent Kentucky Colleges and Universities	How she's telling prospective students and their families to be patient while schools navigate the new FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) form, and how the changes are confusing families and institutions alike
Feb. 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	2/13: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 2/14: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Ken Fleming; state Sen. Gerald Neal	Comments for and against legislation in the state General Assembly that might lay the groundwork for the breaking up of Jefferson County Public Schools

Feb. 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	2/14: 5:04pm  2/15: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Mike Clines	Details about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would require the state to speed up investigations into educator misconduct
Feb. 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	2/19: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  2/20: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	A bill being considered in Kentucky legislature would start paying student teachers for their work, and also offer money for loan forgiveness if those students eventually become full-time teachers in the commonwealth
Feb. 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	2/21: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/22: 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Update on legislation in Kentucky General Assembly that would disallow college/university student IDs from being used as an acceptable form of identification to vote in Kentucky, with bill sponsor claiming—with no evidence—that the allowance of student IDs has led to massive voter fraud
Feb. 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	2/21: 3:04pm  2/22: 5:04am	1 minute	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Update on how company that makes multimillion dollar weapons detection technology used by Kentucky's largest school system is now facing a second federal investigation
Feb. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	2/22: 5:04pm  2/23: 6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would provide greater funding for research collaborations across the state's public universities
Feb. 23, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Remarks made during testimony before Kentucky Senate Education Committee about a request by Western Kentucky University that lawmakers approve a bill that would allow the school to offer more doctoral programs based on regional/state workforce needs

Feb. 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	2/26: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/27: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Campbellsville University President Joseph Hopkins	Comments to campus and community following the death of a student inside a residence hall and another student being charged with murder and burglary in connection with that death
Feb. 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	2/27: 5:04pm  2/28: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Timmy Truett; Jennifer Oldham, president of the Kentucky County Attorneys Association	Reaction to bill in Kentucky legislature that would send a public school students' parents and/or guardians to court after a student has 15 unexcused absences from elementary school, part of an effort to crack down on truancy
Feb. 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	2/27: 5:31pm  2/28: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Chris Kerrick, civics and AP government teacher at Marshall County High School; Kentucky Sec. of State Michael Adams	Comments in support of bill in Kentucky legislature that would require the state's public high school students to complete a civic literacy course before graduating
Feb. 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	2/28: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  2/29: 6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about bill introduced in the Kentucky legislature that would require a state audit of the Kentucky Department of Education
Feb. 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	2/28: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/29: 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Mike Wilson; Sen. Cassie Chambers Armstrong	Comments for and against bill in Kentucky General Assembly that would have state voters decide state board of education members in partisan elections
Feb. 29-March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	2/29: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/1: 6:31am,	2 minutes	Kentucky gun control activist Cathy Hobart	Testimony before state lawmakers opposing bill in legislature that would allow armed "guardians" in schools, consisting of retired police and military veterans patrolling public school campuses that don't have school

		7:31am, 8:31am			resource officers
March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	His hopes that the state's next two-year budget includes enough money to help offset the rising costs of inflation while boosting pay for school faculty and staff
March 4, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	How his university is trying to work around issues related to a new FAFSA form that all students and their families fill out, and that helps dictate how much financial aid those students can receive to offset their tuition and other higher education costs
March 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	3/4: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/5: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University student Shikha Sawant; WKU professor Gordon Emslie	Details about the Sun Sketcher app being developed by a team of faculty, staff, and students at Western Kentucky University that will allow citizen scientists to help record details of the April 8 total solar eclipse, with all of that information being shared with NASA
March 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	3/4: 3:32pm  3/5: 5:31am	2 minutes	Tennessee Senate Education Committee Chair Jon Lundberg; Tennessee House Speaker Cameron Sexton	A look at some of the key differences between two different versions of legislation in the Tennessee General Assembly that would expand the use of private school vouchers across the state
March 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	3/5: 3:32pm, 5:32pm  3/6: 5:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. Robert Duvall	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring in Kentucky General Assembly that would mandate that public high school students in the state complete a civics education course as a condition of graduation
March 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	3/5: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/6: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Ken Fleming; education activist and graduate of Jefferson County Public Schools Roz Welch	Comments for and against a bill under consideration in the Kentucky General Assembly that could lead to the splitting up of the state's largest public school system, Jefferson County Public Schools
March 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	3/5: 4:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Update on state Senate passage of a bill in Kentucky General Assembly that would make membership on the

		3/6: 6:04am, 7:31am			Kentucky Board of Education something decided by state voters, instead of by appointment from the governor
March 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	3/6: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Max Wise and Whitney Westerfield	Comments made in the Kentucky Senate about a bill allowing “school guardians”—armed retired police officers or military veterans—who would be empowered to patrol public school campuses without a school resource officer
March 8, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Tennessee state Rep. Todd Warner	Skepticism raised about the future prospects of consensus in the Tennessee legislature concerning making a compromise on two competing bills related to a public school voucher bill
March 11, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Robert Baer, co-chair of solar eclipse committee at Southern Illinois University	Details about the work his university is doing in connection with NASA ahead of the April 8 total solar eclipse, which will be experienced in parts of western Kentucky, southern Indiana, and southern Illinois
March 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	3/11: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/12: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, assistant news director at member station WKMS	Details about the three individuals named as finalists in search for next Kentucky Education Commissioner
March 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	3/12: 3:04pm, 4:32pm, 5:04pm  3/13: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Killian Timoney, who is also an educator	Comments about bill Timoney is sponsoring in Kentucky General Assembly that would reinstate funding for the Kentucky Teacher Internship Program (KTIP), a mentorship program for first-year teachers in the commonwealth
March 13, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm,	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Josie Raymond and Matt	Comments critical of, and supportive of, a bill that received a surprise committee

		5:04pm		Lockett	vote at the Kentucky legislature that would allow state funding of private/charter schools in the commonwealth
March 14, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Suzanne Miles and Timmy Truett	Comments made during debate on Kentucky House floor before passage of a bill funding private schools with state funds, sending the bill to the state Senate for its consideration
March 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	3/14: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/15: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Joseph Cosby, executive director of the Pathways, Proficiency, and Promotion program at Allen County Schools	Comments about his school district being one of just 19 in the nation that was awarded a portion of a federal grant that will be used to help more local students register for dual-credit courses at local colleges, vocational schools, and job training
March 18, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Damon Thayer and Karen Berg	Comments for and against a bill in the Kentucky legislature, which has passed the state Senate and will now go before voters as a constitutional amendment, that will provide public funding for certain families to send their children to private schools
March 18, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers	His support for a resolution in the Kentucky Senate calling for a closer examination of the higher education needs in the southeastern Kentucky region
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 3/19: 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Paducah Tilghman High School guidance counselor Causandra Newsome	Comments about how she's trying to reassure students and families in her school who are concerned about problems and delays related to this year's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
March 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	3/19: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 3/20: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. James Tipton	Comments in support of bill he's sponsoring in Kentucky legislature that is aimed at improving math instruction in the state's public school systems
March 20-	Regional	3/20:	2 minutes	Warren County Schools	His concerns over the future of state

21, 2024	News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am		Superintendent Rob Clayton	funding for the SEEK formula, which is used to dole out financial support for public school systems that is used to pay school staff and administrative costs
March 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	3/20: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Lisa Autry, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Preview of announcement of Kentucky's next education commissioner by member of the state Board of Education
March 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	3/21: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/22: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	3 minutes	Robbie Fletcher, superintendent of Lawrence County Public Schools and choice for next Kentucky Education Commissioner	Comments following decision by Kentucky Board of Education to name him their choice to be the next state education commissioner d
March 22, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04pm	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. and former high school teacher/principal Steve Riley	Comments about a bill in Kentucky legislature aimed at reducing the number of students who use vaping products while in school and on school campuses, and how violators should be punished with in-school suspension
March 22, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. James Tipton	Update on legislation in Kentucky legislature aimed at preventing school employee misconduct involving students
March 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	3/26: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/27: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am,	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Killiam Timoney and Josh Calloway	Comments made during floor debate in Kentucky House over a bill that would allow Kentucky public school districts to invite licenses pastoral counselors into their schools to provide students with mental health counseling

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March 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	3/26: 3:04pm  3/27: 7:04am	1 minute	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details of third-party audit showing some of the issues that led to August school bussing debacle that hit Jefferson County Public Schools
March 28, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Western Kentucky University students Malick Diallo and Maxwell Hoover	Comments made against and for the presence of Kyle Rittenhouse at event hosted by student group at Western Kentucky University

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### Programs/ Problems List: Energy and Environmental Concerns

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am,	2 minutes	Sandy Slayton, with Rye Development	Details about a new program in eastern Kentucky that aims to store energy in an environmentally-friendly way and that's beginning a years-long permitting process
Jan. 2-3, 2024	Regional News Report	1/2: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/3: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jim Phelps, plant manager for TVA Paradise Combined Cycle Plant in Muhlenberg County, Ky	Update on how three new natural gas generating units are not online at the TVA plans in Drakesboro, part of TVA's plan to better handle temperature extremes and reach a goal of having net-zero carbon emissions by 2035
Jan. 3-4, 2024	Regional News Report	1/3: 3:04pm, 4:04pm  1/4: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kate Huddleston, attorney with the Sierra Club	Reaction to a state commission launching an investigation into the rolling electrical blackouts caused by Louisville Gas & Electric and Kentucky Utilities during Winter Storm Elliot two years ago
Jan. 16-17,	Reginal News Report	1/16: 4:32pm,	2 minutes	Jeff Lyash, president of the Tennessee Valley	Details about how TVA is asking

2024		5:32pm 1/17: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am		Authority	customers to conserve power during this week's bitter cold temperatures, and the time period when it's anticipating peak demand across its service region
Jan. 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	1/18: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 1/19: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Resources Council staff attorney Audrey Ernstberger; Kentucky state Rep. Jared Bauman	Comments for and against a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would strip local air regulators of the ability to use fines for violations that companies voluntarily disclose
Jan. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	1/22: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 1/23: 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details on the state's Public Service Commission issuing a ruling related to a request by the utility Kentucky Power to increase rates customers will pay for power
Jan. 23-24, 2024	Regional News Report	1/23: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 1/24: 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Rachel Roarx and Chad Aull	Comments for and against a bill in Kentucky legislature that would curb Louisville air quality regulators' ability to issue fines for pollution
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 3:32pm 2/6: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	U.S. Rep. Steve Cohen of Tennessee	How a U.S. House member from Tennessee is trying to change the ways the Tennessee Valley Authority makes its long term decisions on energy use/sources
Feb. 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	2/6: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 2/7: 6:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Chris Wiedemann, with the Kentucky Division of Forestry	How Kentucky will use \$2 million in federal grant funding to improve access to the state's urban forests and improve its green spaces
Feb. 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	2/7: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 2/8: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Emily Roark, partner at Bryant Law Center	Comments about a lawsuit filed by two families in western Kentucky against a chemical manufacturer after an environmental report about air emissions at a plant in Calvert City
Feb. 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	2/14: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm 2/15: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Vic Maddox, with the Kentucky Office of Attorney General; Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes	Details about how the office of Kentucky Attorney General has filed a lawsuit on behalf of the commonwealth and 20 other states against a federal rule requiring states to create a plan to reduce carbon dioxide emissions

Feb. 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	2/14: 3:04pm, 4:04pm  2/15: 5:04am, 5:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Al Gentry; Emily Johnson, environmental sciences instructor at Murray State University	Comments about a bill in the Kentucky legislature aimed at correcting an embarrassing misidentification of the commonwealth's official state rock and mineral
Feb. 15-16, 2024	Regional News Report	2/15: 3:32pm, 5:32pm  2/16: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Rhonda Fratzke, former resident of Calvert City, Ky.	Comments made at public forum in Calvert City attended by members of the EPA and Kentucky Division for Air Quality, over concerns by residents about increased cancer risks due to the presence of compounds from a nearby chemical factory
Feb. 20, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shailen Bhatt, administrator with the Federal Highway Administration; Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made at groundbreaking for future site of first-of-its-kind in the state fast electric vehicle charging station
Feb. 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	2/19: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/20: 5:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Tim Eling, public affairs officer with Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky	Details of upcoming prescribed burn at the forest, aimed at restoring wildlife habitat, and removal of brush and other hazards to the health of the forest
Feb. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	2/22: 3:32pm, 5:32pm  2/23: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Danny Carroll	Comments made after a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would create groundwork for a new state nuclear energy program passed out of Senate subcommittee
Feb. 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	2/26: 3:32pm  2/27: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Caroline Eggers, environment reporter with member station WPLN	Details about his recent discovery in McCreary County of a carnivorous plant that had never been previously documented as being native to Kentucky
March 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	3/7: 3:04pm, 4:04pm  3/8: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Robby Mills; John Crocket, with LG&E and Kentucky Utilities	Comments for and against a bill sponsored by Sen. Mills that would add new requirements utilities would have to reach before retiring older power plants
March 8, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Kentucky's Attorney General is leading multi-state lawsuit against a new regulation put in place by the EPA that raises standards for deadly soot

					pollution
March 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	3/13: 3:32pm, 5:04pm  3/14: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Artie Ann Bates, Letcher County activist	Concerns over what she and group describe as indifference over issues cited in an environmental impact study related to the proposed construction of new prison facility in Letcher County
March 18, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Abigail Lonsway, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about grants being provided by the U.S. Department of Energy to build solar power stations for rural community centers that help their areas better withstand power outages
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/19: 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Danna Baxley, Kentucky Director of Conservation with The Nature Conservancy	Details about how Kentucky environmental groups are partnering with Beam Suntory to plant 7,000 trees on 100 acres of land near a former surface mine site
March 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	3/21: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/22: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	3 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers	Comments made at official announcement for massive new hydroelectric power project being built on site of former surface mine in Bell County, Ky.
March 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	3/21: 3:32pm, 5:32pm  3/22: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jim Gooch and Daniel Grossman	Comments for and against Rep. Gooch's resolution in Kentucky House declaring Kentucky to be a "fossil fuel sanctuary state"
March 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	3/25: 4:04pm, 5:31pm  3/26: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Update on progress of bill in Kentucky legislature laying the foundation for nuclear power generation in the commonwealth
March 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	3/28: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/29: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Katie McKee, spokesperson with the Bowling Green Fire Dept.	Comments about her department's role in fire that destroyed Valor Oil facility in Bowling Green, and who is now responsible for investigating the cause of the fire and the potential environmental impacts of the spilling and burning of petroleum chemicals

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### Programs/ Problems List: Health and Safety

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Adrienne Bush, executive director of the Homeless & Housing Coalition of Kentucky; Michale Embree, former unhoused Kentucky resident who suffered from addiction	Criticism of plan by some Kentucky lawmakers to push legislation that would ban street camping and end state funding for what's known as Housing First programs, which seek to help unhoused mentally ill and addicted residents
Jan. 3-4, 2024	Regional News Report	1/3: 3:04pm, 5:04pm  1/4: 5:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Vanessa Keeton, vice-president of the group Addiction Recovery Care	Comments about how her group typically sees a substantial spike in the number of calls made in January for those wanting help with substance abuse/addiction issues
Jan. 3-4, 2024	Regional News Report	1/3: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/4: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Melissa Gilkerson, with the animal welfare group "Kentucky Saving Them Together"	Details about investigation underway into dozens of dead dogs found in the Daniel Boone National Forest in Kentucky
Jan. 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	1/4: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/5: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments requesting that the Kentucky legislature expand the list of medical ailments and conditions covered under the state's new medical cannabis program
Jan. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Update on the number of Kentucky residents who have so far signed up for health and dental insurance on the state-run marketplace Kynect
Jan. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Harry Pedigo, director of the Audubon Area Community Care Clinic	Preview of soon-to-open health care clinic serving the unhoused at the Danile Pitino Shelter in Owensboro, Ky,
Jan. 9-10, 2024	Regional News Report	1/9: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  1/10: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hadley Duvall, rape survivor; Kentucky state Sen. David Yates	Comments made at news conference announcing the filing of "Hadley's Law", a bill that would provide several exceptions to Kentucky's near total ban on abortion, including allowances for pregnancies caused by rape, incest, and those are non-viable
Jan. 9-10, 2024	Regional News Report	1/9: 3:32pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Steve Douglas, with the	Details of ongoing campaign aimed at raising awareness of human trafficking in

		1/10: 5:04am, 8:04am		commercial vehicle enforcement wing of the Kentucky State Police	Kentucky, and ways to spot and report it
Jan. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Mark Bowman, director of the Office of Kentucky Veterans Center	Update on construction of Kentucky's newest long term care center for military veterans, the Robert E. Spiller Veterans Center in Bowling Green, scheduled to open in early 2025
Jan. 16-17, 2024	Regional News Report	1/16: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 1/17: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jacob Martin, reporter with WKU Public Radio	Details about services being provided by Bowling Green shelters for the unhoused during sub-zero temperatures in the region this week
Jan. 16-17, 2024	Regional News Report	1/16: 3:32pm 1/17: 5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about how Tennessee is reviewing the eligibility of every resident currently enrolled in the state's Medicaid program, TennCare
Jan. 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	1/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/19: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kim Moser	Comments a bill she's co-sponsoring that would boost maternal and infant healthcare programs in Kentucky
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Mason Galemore, reporter with member station WKMS	How Tennessee is going to participate in Biden Administration program offering increased federal funding to low-income families with children facing food security
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Update on the increasing number of "white flag" nights in the Owensboro/Daviess County region this cold weather season, something that triggers an expansion of shelter and safety services for the unhoused when temperature drop to a dangerous level
Jan. 24-25, 2024	Regional News Report	1/24: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 1/25: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about calls by Somerset Mayor Alan Keck for legislation prohibiting out-of-state residents from accessing addiction/substance abuse treatment programs in Kentucky
Jan. 24-25, 2024	Regional News Report	1/24: 4:04pm 1/25: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. Michael Meredith	Details about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky legislature that would seek to reduce barriers preventing military veterans from seeking/accessing mental health treatment and suicide prevention programs
Jan. 24-25, 2024	Regional News Report	1/24: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/25: 6:04am, 6:31am,	2 minutes	Josh Keats, executive director of Kentucky's	Update on efforts to modernize Kentucky's 911 call center technology, something that will create faster response times to those

		8:04am, 8:31am		Office of Homeland Security; Kentucky 911 Services Board Administrator Mike Sunseri	needing life-saving emergency services
Jan. 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	1/25: 5:04pm, 5:31pm  1/26: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details from new report estimating the amount of pregnancies resulting from rape in Kentucky is close to 3,000 since the state enacted a near total ban on abortion
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Lori Gafford, a foster parent from Russellville	Preview of new Isaiah 1:17 House being built in Logan County, which will offer Kentucky children awaiting a foster care home a safe and healthy environment
Jan. 29-30, 2024	Regional News Report	1/29: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm  1/30: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Tiffany Nichols, with the American Lung Association;  Rebekah Shoopman, with the Fayette County Health Dept.	Comments about the latest results from the annual State of Tobacco Control report by the American Lung Association, showing low marks for Kentucky in most categories, including those for child tobacco use prevention and helping adults kick the habit
Jan. 29-30, 2024	Regional News Report	1/29: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm  1/30: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Kris Bryant, with Louisville Metro Public Health Dept.	Details about new federal program allowing adults in Kentucky and southern Indiana get treatment for COVID-19 and the flu without leaving home
Feb. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Kennedy Gayheart, news intern with WKU Public Radio	Details from new report by Kentucky's Child Fatality and Near Fatality External Review Panel concerning the number of children in the state of died from ingesting drugs in 2022, and those who overdosed but survived
Feb. 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	2/6: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm  2/7: 5:04am, 5:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Brooke Hudspeth, president of the Kentucky Pharmacists Association	Comments in support of legislation in Kentucky General Assembly that would allow pharmacists to administer childhood vaccines to residents ages five and younger
Feb. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	2/8: 5:04pm  2/9: 5:04am, 5:31am 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kim Moser	Rep. Moser talking about a bill she's sponsoring that would expand health care access for new mothers that's advancing in the Kentucky General Assembly
Feb. 9, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Angela Yannelli, leader of organization that	Preview of 15 <sup>th</sup> Shop & Share event drawing awareness to domestic violence prevention and reporting, and in support of Kentucky's

				supports Kentucky's 15 regional domestic violence shelters	15 regional domestic violence shelters
Feb. 9, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Stephen Robertson, with the Kentucky Dental Association; Kentucky state Rep. William Lawrence	Comments about bill in Kentucky legislature that would remove state law that mandates fluoride in all major water systems, something public health groups say would be a detriment to Kentucky's dental/oral health
Feb. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. Steve Bratcher	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would expand on-the-job protections for workers providing care in the state's hospitals and health care facilities
Feb. 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	2/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 2/13: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Robert Duvall of Bowling Green	Comments about a bill he's sponsoring that would loosen restrictions on the purchase of pseudoephedrine, an ingredient found in many decongestants used by cold and allergy sufferers
Feb. 15-16, 2024	Regional News Report	2/15: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 2/16: 5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Rosemary Smith, founder of Kentucky Independent Pharmacy Alliance; Kentucky state Sen. Max Wise	Support for bill in Kentucky legislature that aims to help the state's independent pharmacies as they struggle to stay open.
Feb. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Chris Cunningham, deputy director of the Daviess County Emergency Management Agency	Progress on the creation of a faith-based disaster response team in Daviess County, aimed at providing another layer of assistance for community members impacted by natural disasters, mass casualty events, etc.
Feb. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	2/22: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 2/23: 5:04am, 5:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Stephen Meredith; Kipp Snider, with the Pharmaceutical Research and Manufacturers of America	Comments made about proposed legislation in Kentucky General Assembly that state hospitals says would save them millions of dollars by ensuring they get prescription medication discounts
Feb. 23, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Wade	Comments for and against a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would could lead

				Williams and Sarah Stalker	to an exclusion of certain residents from access to food assistance, something opponents of the bill say would jeopardize the health and nutrition of low-income children
Feb. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Kim Moser	Details about her bill in the Kentucky General Assembly putting greater regulation on Kratom, an herbal drug derived from trees in Southeast Asia that give opioid and stimulant-like effects to users, and have contributed to fatal drug overdoses in the state and nation
Feb. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Erin Fox, pharmacy professor and researcher	Comments about the impacts of a nationwide shortage of penicillin, including how some who test positive for syphilis are taking oral antibiotics—which can cause nausea and other side effects
Feb. 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	2/26: 5:04pm 2/27: 5:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Jennifer Hasch Harrison, dental professional in Kentucky	Comments about the important public health benefits of mandating the addition of fluoride in local water systems, in terms of preventing tooth decay, in light of legislation in Kentucky General Assembly that make fluoridation of water optional
Feb. 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	2/26: 4:04pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm 2/27: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Warren County Sheriff Brett Hightower; Kentucky state Rep. Kevin Jackson	Comments in support of proposal to build new mental health/substance abuse treatment facility in Bowling Green, part of an effort to alleviate some of the strain those issues are having on local law enforcement, hospitals, jails, and other agencies
Feb. 29- March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	2/29: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 3/1: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Dr. Virginia Stokes, with Kentucky Physicians for Reproductive Freedom; Kentucky pediatrician Dr. Michelle Elisburg	Comments made at rally including Kentucky physicians and medical students who called on state lawmakers to repeal the state's near-universal abortion ban
March 4, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Harold Miller, president and CEO of Center for Healthcare Quality and Payment Reform	Reaction to new report showing a high percentage of rural hospitals in Kentucky, Indiana, and Tennessee no longer provide obstetric care
March 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	3/4: 5:32pm 3/5: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during White House event concerning the role of pharmacy benefit

		7:04am, 7:31am			managers (PBMs) and the role they play in prescription drug prices
March 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	3/4: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/5: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Julie Cantwell, president of Kentucky Moms for Medical Cannabis; Kentucky state Sen. Steven West	Comments made during testimony in Kentucky legislature about bill that would expand medical marijuana access in Kentucky to a growing number of patients, including those with Parkinson's, ALS, and any terminal illness
March 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	3/6: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am  3/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Dalla Emerson, director of food service operations at the Bowling Green Ind. School District	Comments made about negative health and nutrition outcomes for low-income students if a bill in the Kentucky legislature passes that would cut eligibility to the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
March 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	3/6: 3:04pm, 5:04pm  3/7: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Giselle Rhoden, reporter with Louisville Public Media	Update on progress in Kentucky General Assembly of a bill aimed at cracking down on human trafficking by better displaying the National Human Trafficking hotline number in both English and Spanish, and providing more information on how trafficking victims can report their abusers and seek help
March 8, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Lindsey Burke; Addia Wuchner, with Kentucky Right to Life	Update on three Democratic members of the Kentucky House who walked out of a committee vote on a bill that would urge women with nonviable pregnancies to use a counseling program instead of getting an abortion
March 11, 2024	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Cherish Strunk, kidney donor; Teresa Strunk, mother of Cherish; Danny Fitch, kidney donor recipient	Feature story about a Somerset Community College student from Russell Springs who donated a kidney to a retired coal miner from eastern Kentucky who has been in severe kidney failure for months
March 12-13, 2024	Regional News Report	3/12: 4:04pm, 5:32pm  3/13: 5:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Danny Carroll; Eric Friedlander, secretary of the Cabinet for Health and Family Services	How they're working together in an effort to improve how the Kentucky Cabinet for Health and Family Services manage young people in their care who need inpatient psychiatric services
March 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	3/14: 5:04pm  3/15: 5:04am, 5:31am,	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Wade	Comments made during debate in Kentucky legislature over a bill that would set higher

		7:04am, 8:04am		Willimas; state Sen. Phillip Wheeler	standards for those hoping to receive benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition and Assistance Program, a measure critics have said will negatively impact the nutrition and health of low-incomes families who depend on the program for food assistance
March 15, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm	1 minute	Sam Flynn, executive director of the Kentucky Medical Cannabis Program	Update on progress being made to create regulations and applications for Kentucky's medical cannabis program, set to go into effect in 2025
March 18, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Betty Medley- Wallace, grief counselor for Glenn Funeral Home in Owensboro	Preview of upcoming "Camp Logan" grief camp for young people, aimed at helping youth in the Owensboro region connect with mental health/emotional support counselors and interact with others their age who have also suffered the loss of a loved one
March 18, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Francis Grefer, reporter with member station WKMS	Details about new research at the University of Kentucky showing that 42% of Americans say they know someone who has died from a drug overdose
March 20, 2024	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Jerry Wagner, executive director of the Kentucky Sheriffs Association	Comments about the dangers facing Kentucky Sheriff's Department personnel who have to serve papers
March 21- 22, 2024	Regional News Report	3/21: 4:32pm  3/22: 5:31am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Doug Holliday, worker's comp attorney in Hazard: Dr. Brandon Crum, radiologist in Pikeville	Reaction to news that there's only one doctor in the entire state of Kentucky that is currently reading claims made by coal miners saying they're suffering from Black Lung Disease
March 22, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Dr. Emily Volk, chief medical officer at South Hospital in Shepherdsville	Comments about how her recently opened hospital in Bullitt County is providing inpatient care and the latest technology for cardiac care
March 25, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Paula Grisanti, CEO of the National Stem Cell Foundation	How her Louisville-based group sent a scientific research project to the International Space Station last week, aimed at learning how inflammation impacts the brain
March 25, 2024	Reginal News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Glasgow Fire Department Chief William Rock	Update on his department's installation of a Safe Haven Baby Box at one of its firehouses in Glasgow, where parents can safely and anonymously surrender a

					newborn baby and know it will be taken care of
March 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	3/25: 5:04pm 3/26: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Becky Jones with Leage of Women Voters of Kentucky	Progress in Kentucky legislature of bill containing a number of programs aimed at improving the health of soon-to-be and new mothers in Kentucky, but which just had a amendment added to it that was supported by an anti-abortion group
March 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	3/26: 5:31pm 3/27: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director with member station WKMS	Update on bill progressing in Kentucky legislature that would impact the way pharmacies in the state interact with Pharmacy Benefit Managers (PBMs)
March 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	3/27: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm 3/28: 5:04am, 6:31am	2 minutes	Paula Savchenko, attorney representing cannabis businesses considering investing in Kentucky; Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes	Comments about efforts by Rep. Nemes to speed up the licensing timeline that would allow Kentucky's new medical cannabis program to give the ability to residents with certain medical conditions to use marijuana to treat their symptoms
March 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	3/28: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/29: 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Jim Whelan, head of Tennessee Institute for Gambling Education and Research	Comments about the need for additional resources to help problem gamblers, in light of how recent states—including Kentucky—have recently legalized different forms of in-person and online gambling
March 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	3/28: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 3/29: 5:04am	1 minute	Catherine Sweeney, health reporter with member station WPLN	Summary of organizations receiving new round of federal grant funding aimed at combatting opioid abuse and addiction in Tennessee
March 29, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. David Givens and Lindsey Tichenor	Comments about an effort by some Kentucky Republican state lawmakers to spread misinformation about the safety and efficacy of the COVID-19 vaccine

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### Programs/ Problems List: Local, State, and National Government

PROGRAM DATE	PROGRAM TITLE	TIME AIRED	DURATION	AUDIO SOURCE	DESCRIPTION
Jan. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kimberly Sapp-Allen, homeowner in Letcher County, Ky.	How a new FEMA program that helps homeowners in areas impacted by natural disasters is being praised for its effectiveness in helping Kentucky residents who loss homes in recent massive flooding
Jan. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Shannon Moody, with Kentucky Youth Advocates	Reaction to new report showing fewer children in Kentucky's foster care system are being reunified with their families
Jan. 2-3, 2024	Regional News Report	1/2: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/3: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Wesley Bryant, with Kentuckians for the Commonwealth; Natalie Cunningham, with the Kentucky Center for Economic Policy	Comments made during news conference demanding Kentucky state lawmakers fund a number of initiatives in next two-year state budget, including expanded childcare for the low-income, higher teacher pay, disaster relief, and affordable housing
Jan. 2-3, 2024	Regional News Report	1/2: 5:04pm  1/3: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky House Speaker David Osborne	Comments about the Kentucky House Republicans deciding to deny a request by some state lawmakers to change the procedural rules used in the just-underway 2024 General Assembly
Jan. 3-4, 2024	Regional News Report	1/3: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  1/4: 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Justin Hicks, reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Details surrounding bomb threat emailed to Kentucky state government officials which caused the state capitol building in Frankfort to be evacuated and checked for explosives before being reopened

Jan. 4, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during Gov. Beshear's "State of the Commonwealth" address, focusing on specific policy goals for 2024, including universal pre-K, higher pay for public educators, and continued economic development success
Jan. 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	1/4: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 1/5: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter	Details about contributions made to the committee that funded the inauguration ceremonies of Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear
Jan. 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	1/4: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 1/5: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. Chris Fugate	How he's hoping the 2024 General Assembly includes support for eastern Kentucky flood victims in the next two year budget
Jan. 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	1/4: 4:32pm 1/5: 6:31am, 7:31am	1 minute	Rich Storm, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Resources Commissioner	Reaction to legislation moving in Kentucky General Assembly that would reverse a change made to state law last year involving property owners needing hunting and fishing licenses to conduct those activities on property they own
Jan. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Shepherd Snyder, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about how the Kentucky Attorney General's Office has indicted Owsley County Clerk Shanna Oliver for allegedly tampering with public records
Jan. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers; Kentucky House Speaker David Osbourne	Comments from legislative leaders about their hopes and expectations for the 2024 General Assembly
Jan. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	1/8: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 1/9: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	John McGary, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about a resolution passed by the Kentucky Republican Party saying that the U.S. government is wrongfully detaining people who are charged in connection with the Jan. 6, 2021, insurrection, and criticism of

					that resolution by the state's Democratic Party
Jan. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	1/8: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 1/9: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Jefferson County Attorney Mike O'Connell; Louisville Metro Council Member Shameka Parrish-Wright	Support for new plan underway in Jefferson County that will allow people who have missed court dates to avoid jail time
Jan. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	1/8: 5:04pm 1/9: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio reporter Justin Hicks	Details about how 40% of Kentucky's House and Senate seats have already been decided because the incumbents face no primary challenges from either party.
Jan. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	1/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 1/9: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about Kentucky Attorney General Russell Coleman being among a number of Republican AGs asking the U.S. Supreme Court to keep Donald Trump on this year's presidential ballot
Jan. 9-10, 2024	Regional News Report	1/9: 4:04pm 1/10: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details about some of the candidate filings made for upcoming Kentucky primary races in the western part of the state
Jan. 9-10, 2024	Regional News Report	1/9: 3:04pm, 5:04pm 1/10: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Nima Kulkarni	Comments about her legislation in the Kentucky General Assembly that would decriminalize the possession of less than an ounce of marijuana for people ages 21 and older
Jan. 9-10, 2024	Regional News Report	1/9: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 1/10: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Summary of bill filed by Tennessee House Republicans that would restrict debate on the floor of the chamber
Jan. 10-11, 2024	Regional News Report	1/10: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/11: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Chris McDaniel; state Sen. Cassie Chambers Armstrong	Comments for and against a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would move the state's odd-year elections to presidential years
Jan. 10-11, 2024	Regional News Report	1/10: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 1/11: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Morgan Watkins, reporter with Louisville Public Media	Update on a resolution in the Kentucky General Assembly defending insurrectionists who took part in the January 6 <sup>th</sup>

					attack on U.S. democracy, with a leading Senate Republican refusing to hear it in his committee
Jan. 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	1/11: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 1/12: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Floyd County, IN. Clerk Danita Burks	Details about filing deadline for Indiana's upcoming election
Jan. 12, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about bill filed in Indiana legislature that would allow pregnant mothers claim their fetuses as dependents on their tax returns
Jan. 16, 2024	Report News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear; Kentucky National Guard Major Gen. Hal Lamberton	Comments at news conference detailing efforts done and underway in response to latest round of severe winter weather, including details from a number of state agencies
Jan. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about bill sponsored by Warren County lawmaker that would outlaw certain trade practices that prey on Kentucky mortgage holders
Jan. 16-17, 2024	Regional News Report	1/16: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 1/17: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am	2 minutes	John McGary, reporter with member station WEKU	Details about what's known about the condition of U.S. Rep. Hal Rogers of Somerset, who was hospitalized after being in an auto accident last week
Jan. 16-17, 2024	Regional News Report	1/16: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/17: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Key Douthitt, head of Breathitt County Long Term Recovery team; Scott McReynolds, with Housing Development Alliance	How Kentucky is still waiting on federal approval of nearly \$300 million to build new housing in flood-damaged areas
Jan. 17-18, 2024	Regional News Report	1/17: 4:44pm 1/18: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Meghan Conroy, investigator for the U.S House January 6 <sup>th</sup> Commission; Jon Lewis, with George Washington University program on extremism; Kentucky state Sen. Lindsey Tichenor	Feature report examining the Kentucky residents facing criminal charges stemming from their actions during the attack on the U.S. Capitol on Jan. 6, 2021, and what a Republican resolution defending those residents claims
Jan. 17-18, 2024	Regional News Report	1/17: 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Nick Wilson	Comments about a filing error that was a part of a bill he's

		1/18: 6:31am, 8:31am			sponsoring the Kentucky legislature redefining what's covered under the state's incest statute, and how that mistake will be corrected and the bill refiled
Jan. 17-18, 2024	Regional News Report	1/17: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 1/18: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes; Johnetta Carr, a Kentucky resident who spent four years in jail on a wrongful conviction	Testimony for bill in Kentucky legislature that would compensate residents who have spent time incarcerated due to wrongful convictions
Jan. 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	1/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/19: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments about how he thinks a Republican proposed state budget grinds the workings of state government to a halt by creating new regulations and slashing positions
Jan. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Glenda Harrison, executive director of the Kentucky Access to Justice Commission	Details about a free new online tool, launched by the Kentucky judicial branch, that's designed to help Kentucky residents who are handling some common legal matters by themselves rather than hiring an attorney
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Amy Neighbors; Planned Parenthood Director Tamarra Wieder	Comments for and against bill being considered in Kentucky legislature that would allow pregnant residents to claim child support during pregnancy
Jan. 22, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky House Speaker David Osbourne	Comments about how he wants Kentucky's suddenly flush rainy day fund to be used to support infrastructure projects and public pension payments
Jan. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	1/22: 3:32pm, 5:32pm 1/23: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. Samara Heavrin	Comments about her bill in the Kentucky legislature that would establish voluntary paid family leave insurance
Jan. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	1/22: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 1/23: 5:04am, 5:31am,	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Comments in opposition to bill in Kentucky General Assembly that would end

		7:04am, 7:31am			early voting during Kentucky elections
Jan. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	1/22: 5:04pm 1/23: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am. 8:31am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Reaction to new analysis that says moving Kentucky's odd-year elections to presidential years would save local governments in the state around \$20 million
Jan. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	1/22: 4:44pm 1/23: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Details about the main differences between budget bills proposed by Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear and Kentucky House Republicans
Jan. 23-24, 2024	Regional News Report	1/23: 3:04pm, 4:32pm 1/24: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Lesa Dennis, commissioner in Kentucky's Dept. for Community Based Services	Details about Kentucky's progress in hiring and retaining more social workers
Jan. 23-24, 2024	Regional News Report	1/23: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/24: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio news intern Camille Holland	Details of 2023 Civic Health Assessment released by Office of Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams
Jan. 23-24, 2024	Regional News Report	1/23: 3:32pm, 4:32pm 1/24: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details announced by the Office of Kentucky Attorney General about final sentencing for a Monroe County Constable and his two daughters who pleaded guilty to charges of election law violations
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jared Bauman and Josie Raymond	Remarks made on floor of Kentucky House during debate over Republican anti-crime bill that passed the chamber
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Ryan Van Velzer, managing editor with Kentucky Public Radio	Details of how some Kentucky government leaders, including the state Attorney General, are declaring their support of Texas Gov. Greg Abbot, who claims the federal government is infringing on the rights of Texas
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Update on bill in Kentucky legislature that would add new wiretapping powers for local law enforcement in the state
Jan. 29, 2024	Regional	5:31am,	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Steve	Comments about bill he's

	News Report	6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am		Bratcher	sponsoring in Kentucky General Assembly that would mandate a driver's licensing office to be located in every county
Jan. 29, 2024	Regional News Report	5:45am, 7:45am, 4:44pm	4 minutes	Kentucky U.S. Rep. Morgan McGarvey; state Sen. David Yates; Jessica Armentano, student leader in anti-abortion movement in Ky; Tina Nahid, volunteer at crisis pregnancy center in Bowling Green; state Rep. Sarah Stalker	Feature examining the political landscape in Kentucky in the context of the state's near total ban on abortions, with Democrats pushing for exceptions to the ban, and Republicans pushing into new legislative frontiers to promote what they call a "culture of life."
Jan. 30, 2024	Regional News Report	1/30: 4:32pm 1/31: 6:04am, 8:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about criminal sentencing handed down to Larue County man who pleaded guilty to multiple felonies related to the attack on the U.S. Capitol Jan. 6, 2021.
Jan. 30-31, 2024	Regional News Report	1/30: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 1/31: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Lindsay Burke and Richard Heath	Comments on Kentucky House of Representatives adopting resolution calling on Gov. Andy Beshear to voice support for Texas Gov. Greg Abbot over Abbot's dispute with the Biden administration over policy on the U.S.- Mexico border
Feb. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jason Petrie and Josie Raymond	Comments made during debate on floor of Kentucky House over a revamped Republican version of the state's next two-year state budget
Feb. 1-2, 2024	Regional News Report	2/1: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 2/2: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kenton County Commonwealth's Attorney Rob Sanders	Archived comments from interview with WKU Public Radio about his hopes that the Kentucky legislature will curtail the governor's ability to issue pardons (these stories aired with updated info about bill filed in legislature doing that very thing)

Feb. 1-2, 2024	Regional News Report	2/1: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/2: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Update on bill in Kentucky General Assembly that would require a moment of silence at the start of each school day in the state's public school systems
Feb. 1-2, 2024	Regional News Report	2/1: 4:04pm, 5:32pm 2/2: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Hannah Saad, reporter and asst. news director at member station WKMS	Details of report issued by Kentucky's state Auditor showing the Kentucky Department of Juvenile Justice lacks clear guidelines on the utilization of techniques such as isolation and the use of force
Feb. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details from Office of the Kentucky Attorney General about Kentucky's part of a \$350 million national settlement between Publicis Health and every state, territory and District of Columbia over the marketing agency's role in helping popularize highly addictive opioids like OxyContin
Feb. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Gov. Beshear's reaction to amended version of two-year state budget now being proposed by Kentucky House Republicans, which restores almost all of the state government personnel cuts contained in the group's original budget plan
Feb. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 5:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Joshua Calloway	Comments a bill he's sponsoring in Kentucky legislature that would prohibit juveniles for having social media accounts without the consent of their parents or legal guardians
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 4:04pm 2/6: 5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about drug courts in Daviess and Clark counties becoming the first two in Kentucky to receive certification by the state's

					Supreme Court
Feb. 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	2/6: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/7: 5:04am, 5:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Norma Hatfield, with Kinship Families Coalition; Kentucky state Sen. Julie Raque-Adams	Comments about bill in Kentucky General Assembly aimed at providing more flexibility to those who take in a relative's child under the state's kinship care law
Feb. 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	2/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/8: 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Advocate Damon Preston; Kentucky Circuit Judge Sara Beth Gregory	Reaction to effort by one Kentucky lawmaker to completely defund a state program steering criminal defendants to drug treatment instead of incarceration
Feb. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	2/8: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/9: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Whitney Westerfield and Matthew Deneen	Comments for and against a bill being sponsored by Sen. Deneen that would put on trial as adults Kentucky teenagers 15 and older who are charged with crimes involving firearms
Feb. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	2/8: 3:04pm, 5:31pm  2/9: 6:31am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Criticism by Gov. Beshear of bill in Kentucky legislature that would allow state lawmakers to call themselves into a special session and also set General Assembly dates including the end date for sessions.
Feb. 9, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Anne Bink, head of FEMA's disaster recovery office; Whitney Bailey, with AppalReD, a group supporting eastern Kentucky flooding victims	Reaction to rule changes adopted by Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) related to how they give out disaster relief, based in large part of problems surrounding the distribution of aid to victims of 2022 flooding in parts of eastern Kentucky
Feb. 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	2/13: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/14: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Gov. Beshear defending his decision to equip Kentucky juvenile justice system employees with pepper spray, in light of recent reports about misuse and unclear policies on the use of those chemicals
Feb. 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	2/13: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/14: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. David Yates and Jason Howell	Comments about a bill that would put on the ballot a constitutional amendment for Kentucky voters to decide

					about whether to add language to the state Constitution formally banning noncitizens from voting
Feb. 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	2/13: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 2/14: 6:04am, 6:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter Joe Sonka	Details about groups that spent a total of around \$29 million during the 2023 Kentucky governor's race, based on recent IRS filings
Feb. 15-16, 2024	Regional News Report	2/15: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/16: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Chris McDaniel and Greg Elkins	Comments on floor of state Senate about a bill that would set up a constitutional amendment to be decided by Kentucky voters limiting the power of the governor to issue pardons
Feb. 15-16, 2024	Regional News Report	2/15: 4:32pm 2/16: 6:04am, 7:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Opposition to bill in Kentucky legislature that would loosen the state's child labor laws
Feb. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Amye Bensenhaver, co-director of the Kentucky Open Government Coalition	Opposition to bill in Kentucky legislature that would made major changes to the state's open records laws
Feb. 16, 2024	Regional News Report	4:32pm	1 minute	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Support for certain parts of a bill making changes to Kentucky's open records law, in particular part of the measure requiring those doing official government business to do so on an official email account or other official means of communication
Feb. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Gov. Beshear saying he has no interest in running for U.S. Senate seat in Kentucky in 2026, and instead intends to serve out his full second term as governor
Feb. 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	2/19: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 2/20: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Summary of newly released voter registration figures in Kentucky, showing the tenth straight month of increases
Feb. 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	2/20: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/21: 6:04am,	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter for Kentucky Public Radio	Details from latest state filings about the more than 800 businesses and organizations

		6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am			that lobbied the Kentucky General Assembly during January of 2024
Feb. 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	2/21: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  2/22? 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Jacob Martin	Details about announcement by local government leaders in Pulaski County that they'll consolidate the number of voting sites in their county this year in an effort to streamline operations
Feb. 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	2/20: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/21: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Secretary of State Michael Adams	Comments about how his office is working with Kentucky lawmakers on efforts to fund more county polling locations and election day workers
Feb. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	2/22: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  2/23: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kent Anness, program manager for Kentucky From Above mapping project	Concerns over how current Republican proposed state budget in Kentucky contains no funding for a major statewide mapping project used by local and state government for 911 dispatches, property evaluation, and other emergency management agencies
Feb. 22-23, 2024	Regional News Report	2/22: 4:44pm  2/23: 5:45am, 7:45am	4 minutes	University of Delaware Sociology Professor Christine Visser; Rutgers Criminology Professor Todd Clear; Kentucky state Rep. Jared Bauman; University of Pennsylvania Professor of Law David Abrams	Feature report looking into research used by supporters of a tough-on-crime bill called the "Safer Kentucky Act", and how a number of those researchers say their research does not support the policies contained in said legislation
Feb. 23, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Kentucky state Rep. David Hale	Comments after a bill he's sponsoring passed out of a state Senate committee...the measure aims to correct a 25-year old mistake related to the naming of Kentucky's official mineral and rock
Feb. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Samara Heavrin; Charles Aull, with the Kentucky Chamber of	Comments in support of proposed bill in Kentucky legislature that would

				Commerce	encourage the construction of new child care centers, by loosening certain zoning and planning restrictions
Feb. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 7:04am	1 minute	Alicia Huguelet, with the Center on Budget and Policy Priorities	Reaction to federal government sending letters to 44 states, including Kentucky, Tennessee, and Indiana, calling for them to improve their efficiency for handling food assistance applications
Feb. 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	2/27: 4:04pm, 5:04pm 2/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Whitney Westerfield; Kentucky state Rep. Cassie Chambers Armstorg	Comments for and against a bill in the Kentucky legislature that would let a parent pursue child support payments for the months they were pregnant
Feb. 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	2/27: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 2/28: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Sylvia Goodman, capitol reporter for Kentucky Public Radio	Details about a bill filed by a Republican state lawmaker that would add new exemptions to Kentucky's near-total ban on abortion
Feb. 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	2/28: 3:04pm 2/29: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky U.S. Sen. Mitch McConnell	Comments on floor of U.S. Senate announcing he will step down as Senate leader of the Republican Party after serving in that post for longer than anyone in history
March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Bowling Green Mayor Patti Minter	Comments made at formal campaign kickoff for Minter's run for Bowling Green mayor's office
Feb. 29- March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	2/29: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/1: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Steven Rudy	Details about a bill he's sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would change the state's law on how vacant U.S. Senate seats are filled
March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Campbell County Jailer Jim Daley; Monica Smith, director of policy and advocacy at the Vera Institute of Justice	Reaction to lawsuit filed by four Kentucky jails and the Kentucky Jailers Association demanding that the state do a better job of moving incarcerated people from county jails to state prisons
March 6-7, 2024	Regional News Report	3/6: 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. John Hodgson; Kentucky	Comments in support of, and opposition to, a bill in the

		3/7: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am		attorney Michael Abate	Kentucky legislature that would exempt certain public records from public disclosure. The measure was amended to lessen the changes.
March 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	3/7: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 3/8: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Killian Timoney; Howard Greer, director of compliance of Prominent Technologies	Reaction to presence in at least 100 Kentucky gas stations and other businesses of a new style of gambling machine that its producer says is legal under recent gambling law, but that opponents say should be banned
March 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	3/8: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Dave Mutchler, with police union for Louisville Metro Police Dept.; Kentucky attorney Sam Aguiar	Reaction to discovery that a down payment incentive program for Louisville Metro Police officers has gone entirely unused for more than three years
March 11, 2024	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky Senate Budget Committee Chair Chris McDaniel	Preview of upcoming several weeks, when it's likely we'll get more updates/news about the course of Kentucky's next two-year state budget lawmakers are creating this legislative session
March 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	3/11: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/12: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky U.S. Rep. Morgan McGarvey; Tamika Palmer, mother of Breonna Taylor	Comments made at news conference in support of bipartisan Justice for Breonna Taylor Act, which would create a federal ban on no-knock search warrants
March 13, 2024	Regional News Report	6:31am, 8:04am	1 minute	Kentucky state Sen. Whitney Westerfield	Comments about the importance of passing the Kentucky Consumer Data Protection Act in 2024 Kentucky General Assembly
March 12-13, 2024	Reginal News Report	3/12: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/13: 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Josie Raymond; Joey Comley, with conservative group Right on Crime; Kentucky state Sen. Gerald Neal	Reaction to Kentucky Public Radio report that the language used in the text of a bill called the Safer Kentucky Act, which contains harsher criminal sentences for certain offenses, is a direct copy of the source list use for a policy paper

					about Atlanta, Georgia
March 14, 2024	Regional News Report	7:31am, 8:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Chris McDaniel	Comments in support of Kentucky Senate GOP version of a two-year state budget that his chamber amended and passed
March 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	3/14: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/15: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jason Nemes and Keturah Herron	Support for, and criticism of, the Safer Kentucky Act, a tough-on-crime measure that passed a Senate committee vote in the Kentucky legislature
March 15, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio News Director Kevin Willis	Details about bill being considered in Kentucky General Assembly that would criminalize disruptive protests inside the state Capitol building in Frankfort
March 15, 2024	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Elizabethtown Police Officer Chris Denham	Update on evacuation of the Hardin County Justice Center, one of many local/state government buildings in Kentucky that received an active shooter notification accidentally sent out by the state's Administrative Office of the Courts
March 15, 2024	Regional News Report	4:32pm, 5:04pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Whitney Westerfield and John Schickel	Comments made ahead of state Senate passage of a sweeping anti-crime bill called the Safer Kentucky Act
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/19: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about recent ruling by Kentucky Supreme Court to remove Joseph Flynn from his role as Pulaski County Circuit Court Clerk due to inappropriate behavior, and how that decision impacts the upcoming election for that office
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/19: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during Louisville event where he discussed his administrations economic goals for its second term
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 3:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol	Update on changes made in

2024		3/19: 6:31am, 8:04am		enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Kentucky House to a pair of bills impacting the potential for future tax cuts and moving a grant program from the governor's office to the state agriculture commissioner's office
March 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	3/19: 3:32pm, 5:04pm  3/20: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Details about lawsuit filed against Kentucky state Rep. Nima Kulkarni saying she should be removed from the upcoming primary ballot due to a filing technicality
March 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	3/20: 3:04pm, 4:32pm  3/21: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Summary of latest report showing the amount of spending on lobbying the Kentucky General Assembly during February 2024
March 20-21, 2024	Regional News Report	3/20: 4:04pm, 5:04pm  3/21: 5:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes; Kentucky state Sen. Damon Thayer	Comments about bill in Kentucky legislature that would mean Louisville Metro Council and mayoral elections would be nonpartisan
March 22, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Randy White, just-named commissioner for Kentucky's Department of Juvenile Justice	Comments about his goals for improving the troubled agency in chare of Kentucky's juvenile justice system, following cases of abuse and neglect of young inmates, riots among inmates, and understaffing at facilities
March 25, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Jason Nemes	Comments about bill he's sponsoring in General Assembly that would impact the city of Louisville's regulations concerning policing and zoning
March 25, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am	2 minutes	Alana Watson, reporter/host for WKU Public Radio	Details about progress of a bill in Tennessee legislature that would require school students to watch a fetal development video created by an anti- abortion group
March 25-26, 2024	Regional News Report	3/25: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/26: 5:31am,	2 minutes	WKU Public Radio reporter Lisa Autry	Details about first round of candidate endorsements made by new PAC formed by

		6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am			Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear
March 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	3/27: 5:32pm  3/28: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Michael Abate, lawyer representing Kentucky Press Association	Criticism of amended version of bill in Kentucky legislature he says would create unacceptable loopholes in the state's open records laws
March 27-28, 2024	Regional News Report	3/27: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/28: 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Danny Carroll	Comments about the Kentucky House passage of a bill that would fund the creation of new facilities to house detained young people suffering from extreme behavioral issues
March 28, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04pm, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Public Radio capitol enterprise reporter Joe Sonka	Details of two-year state budget plan passed by the Kentucky state Senate
March 29, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Chad Aull; Kentucky Senate President Robert Stivers	Comments made at Kentucky legislature before final passage of two-year \$33 billion state budget that will now go to the governor
March 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	3/28: 4:32pm, 5:32pm  3/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jason Nemes and Adrielle Camuel	Comments made on Kentucky House Floor ahead of final passage of "Safer Kentucky Act" which toughens the state's criminal justice statutes
March 29, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Damon Thayer; Sen. Sarah Stalker	Comments for and against a bill in Kentucky General Assembly that would change management structure of Jefferson County Public Schools, the local police force, and planning/zoning departments
March 29, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Joe Sonka, capitol enterprise reporter with Kentucky Public Radio	Preview of veto period portion of 2024 Kentucky General Assembly, where Gov. Andy Beshear veto or sign into law bills passed by the legislature, ahead of veto override period held by lawmakers

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**Programs/ Problems List: Issues Impacting Communities of Color,  
Immigrants and Refugees, and the LGBTQ+ Community**

<b>PROGRAM DATE</b>	<b>PROGRAM TITLE</b>	<b>TIME AIRED</b>	<b>DURATION</b>	<b>AUDIO SOURCE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>
Jan. 5, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 5:32pm	1 minute	Gerry James, executive producer of documentary, "Ghosts of a Lost Cause"	Comments about new documentary film about the 2020 protests in Murray, Ky., aimed at removing a Confederate monument from the court square in Murray
Jan. 8, 2024	Regional News Report	6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Mike Wilson	Comments about a bill he's filed in the legislature that would curtail the kinds of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) programs that could be mandates for students and employees at Kentucky's colleges and universities
Jan. 10-11, 2024	Regional News Report	1/10: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm 1/11: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Update on effort by some Kentucky Republican lawmakers to end Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs in the state's public school systems
Jan. 19, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	2 minutes	Jess Clark, education reporter with Louisville Public Media	Details about how Kentucky's public colleges and universities would have to eliminate departments and employees related to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) under a bill formally introduced in the Kentucky General Assembly

Jan. 24-25, 2024	Regional News Report	1/24: 3:04pm, 4:04pm, 5:04pm  1/25: 5:04am, 5:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Ryan Dotson and Josie Raymond	Comments for and against a bill in Kentucky legislature that would conflict with an anti-housing discrimination law in place in Louisville and being considered by Lexington
Jan. 26, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm, 5:04pm	1 minute	Alana Watson, host/reporter with WKU Public Radio	Preview of upcoming events at Mammoth Cave National Park in honor of Black History Month
Jan. 29, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments expressing concerns he has that legislation in Kentucky General Assembly eliminating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion offices and employees at state colleges and universities would be detrimental to education and efforts to have a diverse student population and workforce
Feb. 2, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm	1 minute	Monica Lakhwant, Language Access Coordinator at the Office of Immigrant Affairs in Louisville	How Kentucky's largest is working to boost resources and support for Louisville's growing number of non-English speaking immigrants and refugees
Feb. 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	2/5: 3:32pm, 4:32pm  2/6: 5:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Danny Matlock, senior housing attorney at Legal Aid Society; Kentucky state Rep. Ryan Dotson	Comments against and for a bill in Kentucky legislature that would prevent local city/municipal governments from enforcing fair housing rules, something that would disproportionately impact lower-income residents and communities of color
Feb. 8-9, 2024	Regional News Report	2/8: 5:04pm, 5:31pm	2 minutes	Kentucky High School Teacher of the	Comments made against and for a bill in the

		2/9: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am		Year Kumar Rashad; University of Kentucky student Rebekah Keith	Kentucky General Assembly that targets for elimination Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion efforts in Kentucky colleges and universities
Feb. 9, 2024	Regional News Report	3:04pm, 4:32pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Alana Watson	Details about how city of Murfreesboro, Tennessee, has settled a lawsuit with the ACLU and two law firms over the local government denied permits for an LGBTQ+ Pride event planned for the town
Feb. 14-15, 2024	Regional News Report	2/14: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm  2/15: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sens. Robin Webb and Mike Wilson	Comments made during Kentucky Senate debate over a bill that would limit Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs at Kentucky's public colleges and universities
Feb. 16-17, 2024	Regional News Report	4:04pm	1 minute	WKU Public Radio host Alana Watson	Preview of guided walking tour program being offered in Bowling Green's Shake Rag community, an historically Black neighborhood
Feb. 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	2/19: 5:04pm  2/20: 5:31am, 7:04am	1 minute	Marty Pollio, superintendent of Jefferson County Public Schools	Opposition from leader of Kentucky's largest school district to several bills in the state's General Assembly that would eliminate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs at the K-12 and higher education level
Feb. 21, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Louisville Mayor Craig Greenberg	Reaction to the city of Louisville receiving a draft consent decree from the U.S. Department of Justice regarding the ongoing federal investigation into Louisville's policing

					practices, including charges of racism and discriminatory policing of Black and low-income residents
Feb. 21-22, 2024	Regional News Report	2/21: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 2/22: 5:04am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Steve Rawlings; Rev. Donzella Lee, advocate for LGBTQ+ community	Comments for and against a bill being sponsored by Rep. Rawlings in the Kentucky General Assembly that LGBTQ+ advocates say will result in lawsuits targeting local fairness ordinances that would lead to a lessening of rights and legal protections for LGBTQ+ individuals
Feb. 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	2/26: 3:04pm, 4:04pm 2/27: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Derek Operle, news director at member station WKMS	Details about, and reaction of local civil rights groups towards, a march by some two dozen masked individuals in Paducah over the weekend that involved anti-trans speeches and the display of Confederate and white supremacist symbols
Feb. 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	2/23: 3:04pm, 4:31pm 2/24: 6:04am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Albert Mbanfu, executive director of the International Center of Kentucky, a refugee resettlement agency based in Bowling Green	Comments about how an upcoming spike in fees being put in place by federal government will mean international residents seeking U.S. naturalization and green cards will have to spend hundreds or thousands of dollars more; also how his agency is helping those seeking such services help in getting costs defrayed
Feb. 28-29, 2024	Regional News Report	2/28: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 2/29: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Rachel Roarx	Comments about bill in Kentucky legislature that would allow landlords to discriminate against

		6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am			recipients of federal housing assistance, something that would likely have a disproportionate impact on communities of color
Feb. 29-March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	2/29: 4:50pm 3/1: 5:50am, 7:50am	8 minutes	Jerry Bransford, Mammoth Cave National Park tour guide; Johnny Merideth, supervisory park ranger for the division of interpretation at Mammoth Cave National Park	Feature report about the multi-generational legacy of the Bransford family, which begin in 1838 when two enslaved men—Materson and Nicholas Bransford—became the first Black men to guide tours in the area now known as Mammoth Cave National Park, and how family members are hoping to continue that legacy
March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	4:32pm	1 minute	Western Kentucky University President Timothy Caboni	Comments made after recent Board of Regents meeting about his reaction to bill in Kentucky legislature that would eliminate Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs and positions in higher education institutions
March 1, 2024	Regional News Report	3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm	2 minutes	Kentucky state Sen. Lindsey Tichenor	Comments about legislation she’s sponsoring in the Kentucky General Assembly that would regulate “adult-oriented businesses” and that members of the LGBTQ+ community have said could target drag shows and other LGBTQ+ programs
March 4, 2024	Regional News Report	5:31am, 6:31am, 7:04am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Hopkinsville Mayor J.R. Knight; Gwenda Motley, sister of bell hooks	Remarks made at ceremony marking the remaining of a street in Hopkinsville after native

					daughter, author, feminist, and scholar bell hooks, an activist for Black and feminist causes during her lifetime
March 4-5, 2024	Regional News Report	3/4: 4:32pm 3/5: 5:04am, 7:04am, 8:31am	1 minute	Kentucky Governor Andy Beshear	Comments previewing Tuesday's events at the state capitol commemorating the 60 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of the "March on Frankfort", when 10,000 people marched to the capitol building, led by Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., Jackie Robinson, and Georgia Davis Powers
March 5-6, 2024	Regional News Report	3/5: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 3/6: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during announcement that he will veto a bill passed by the Kentucky General Assembly that would allow landlords to discriminate against certain individuals they don't want to rent to
March 7-8, 2024	Regional News Report	3/7: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/8: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Kentucky Gov. Andy Beshear	Comments made during news conference where the governor said he'll veto any Kentucky bill passed by the legislature that targets DEI programs at public colleges and universities
March 11-12, 2024	Regional News Report	3/11: 3:32pm, 5:04pm 3/12: 5:04am, 7:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Cassy Basham, office manager for Camp Graves; Ashley Prince, resident staying in Camp Graves	How a camp in far western Kentucky is being used to offer temporary housing for Hispanic males who lost their homes during the December 2021 tornado outbreak
March 13-14, 2024	Regional News Report	3/13: 4:04pm, 5:31pm 3/14: 5:04am,	2 minutes	Bianca Austin, aunt of Breonna Taylor; Louisville Metro Council member	Comments in support of a resolution being introduced by Wright in the Louisville Metro

		5:31am, 7:04am		Shameka Parrish Wright	Council reflecting community members' demands for reforms of the city's police department, which is under investigation by the U.S. Justice Department for allegedly mistreating Black residents, etc.
March 15, 2024	Regional News Report	3/15: 5:31am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Reps. Jennifer Decker and George Brown, Jr.	Comments in support of, and against, a bill in the Kentucky legislature banning Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs at the state's public colleges and universities
March 18, 2024	Regional News Report	5:04am, 6:04am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Jana Beth Francis, with Daviess County Public Schools	Details about the recent hiring of six new refugee advocates who will help Daviess County Public School students who are newly arrived to the U.S., and their families, transition to the local school system
March 18-19, 2024	Regional News Report	3/18: 3:32pm 3/19: 5:04am, 6:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	University of Louisville senior Carlie Reeves; U of L Associate Professor of Women's Gender and Sexuality Kaila Story	Comments made at rally on University of Louisville campus protesting efforts in the Kentucky legislature to ban Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs at public colleges and universities
March 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	3/19: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/20: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Aya Beydoun, legal fellow with the Council on American Islamic Relations	Reaction to settlement of lawsuit filed by her group against the Warren County Regional Jail in Bowling Green over its treatment of a Muslim woman whose photo was taken without her hijab, and whose strip search was livestreamed on a TV in the jail lobby

March 19-20, 2024	Regional News Report	3/19: 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/29: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Kentucky state Rep. Chris Fugate; former state Rep. Bob Heleringer, and lawyer representing The Fairness Campaign	Comments for and against a bill targeting certain drag performances, with opponents saying the measure is targeting the state's LGBTQ+ community
March 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	3/26: 5:04pm 3/27: 5:04am, 6:04am, 7:04am, 8:04am	2 minutes	Rebekah Flowers, Black student at University of Louisville	Comments about how input she provided about her school's DEI office was misrepresented by lobbyist working on behalf of effort to pass a bill eliminating Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion programs at Kentucky's public colleges and universities
March 26-27, 2024	Regional News Report	3/26: 3:32pm, 4:32pm, 5:32pm 3/27: 5:31am, 6:31am, 7:31am, 8:31am	2 minutes	Karika Nelson, founder of social justice group The Bowling Green Freedom Walkers	Preview of her group's planned peaceful protest against visit to Western Kentucky University by Kyle Rittenhosue