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Community Issues and Programming Report
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I. Community Issues

A. Local Public Service Announcements

KZUM produced and aired several local public service announcements. At least two PSAs are aired every hour, for most hours of the day. Individual programmers can choose which PSAs to play or read from a pool of local and national announcements. Most of these are produced at KZUM. Below are a few specific examples from our local PSA library this quarter:

1. Regularly aired announcements for the following local nonprofit organizations and events (announcements describe services offered by agencies in the Lincoln community). At least one PSA is aired, on average, of once every 30 minutes.
 - Asian Community Center (assists community members with various services)
 - Bright Lights (summer educational programs for Lincoln students)
 - Fresh Start (transitional shelter for struggling women)
 - Friendship Home (shelter for women and children in abusive situations)
 - St. Monica's (behavioral health services for women)
 - People's Health Center (local free and reduced cost medical services)
 - Nebraska Children's Home Society (providing safe and loving care to area children)
 - Child Advocacy Center (local advocacy system for child victims)
 - Lutheran Family Services (provides adoption, counseling and addiction services)
 - Leadership Lincoln (nonprofit community leadership programs)
 - Meds Take Back (describing what to do locally with unused and expired medications)
 - Community Health Endowment of Lincoln (encouraging healthy practices for local residents)
 - Lincoln Literacy (provides ESL and literacy services to area residents, especially refugees and new immigrants)
 - Lincoln Animal Ambassadors (nonprofit organization that advocates for the fair and humane treatment of animals locally)

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- Community Action Partnership of Lancaster and Saunders Counties (offers services to families in crisis to meet basic needs)
- Clinic With A Heart (local free health clinic for residents in need)
- Nebraska 811 (educating listeners to call before they dig underground, as required by law)
- Nebraska State Education Association (announcements for early childhood learning opportunities in everyday life)
- The Cat House (local animal shelter)
- El Centro de las Americas (local Hispanic community center offering children's programming and family services)
- Recycle Lincoln (offering general information about the City of Lincoln's recycling programs)
- Nebraska Specialty Dogs (advocating for and educating about service dogs)
- Tabitha (local nonprofit offering care and services for the elderly)
- Friends of Wilderness Park (local group that works to preserve and protect Wilderness Park)
- Friendship Home (shelter for women and children who have been victims of domestic violence)
- Volunteer Partners (local organization facilitating and encouraging volunteerism in Lancaster County)
- Centerpointe Crisis (informing about the nonprofit's crisis line for suicide prevention)
- Nebraska Appleseed (nonprofit working for social justice through legal advocacy and community activism)
- Food Bank of Lincoln
- Family Service Association/WIC (detailing information about the local Women/Infants/Children food assistance program)
- Malone Community Center (after school activities for at-risk youth)
- The Hub (providing support and programming to teens and young adults to help them become contributing members of society)
- CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates of Lancaster County, recruiting and training volunteers to act as advocates in the court system)
- Nebraska Talking Book Program (library services available to those with disabilities)
- Nebraska Adoption Programs
- Lincoln Bike Kitchen (encouraging biking for health and environmental benefits)
- Tobacco Free Parks (information about the City of Lincoln's relatively new tobacco-free parks policy)
- Nebraska Environmental Trust
- Hazardous Waste Recycling program information
- Lincoln Food Fort – a nonprofit bringing meals and fellowship to young people in local neighborhoods in need of resources.

- Tiny Hands International (local chapter working against human trafficking).
- 4-H Dog Program
- PSAs provided by City of Lincoln to curb illegal dumping.
- University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension
- Planned Parenthood of the Heartland (worked with local chapter to create separate announcements for healthy relationships; services offered; STD testing and prevention; and more.
- PSAs for various blood drives through the Red Cross throughout the quarter.
- PSA for Fresh Start – a local shelter for female abuse victims and their children, as well as The Daisy – a secondhand store that benefits the nonprofit.
- PSA for Wellbeing Initiative – a local nonprofit working to empower individuals living with mental illness to reach their full potential. A second PSA for their warm line offering assistance to those experiencing urgent mental health issues also running.
- PSAs for Blood Bank's calls for donations
- PSA for Live Yes fundraiser (a nonprofit art studio working with those with disabilities).
- PSA for Malone Center anniversary event
- PSA for State Senator town hall events

B. National Public Service Announcements

KZUM also aired many national public service announcements, often furnished by the Ad Council. Below is a list of example PSAs:

1. Regularly aired announcements about soil health from the UDSA.
2. Regularly aired announcements from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, describing the warning signs of housing discrimination.
3. Regularly aired announcements about food safety and properly cooked foods from the USDA and DHHS.
4. Regularly aired announcements from the EPA about Living Green, encouraging good air quality and radon awareness for home owners.
5. Regularly aired announcements for the Just Play! campaign, encouraging people of all ages to make music
6. Regularly aired announcements promoting children's literacy and libraries, from the Library of Congress.
7. Regularly aired announcements encouraging drivers to avoid texting and using distracting devices while on the road.
8. Regularly aired announcements promoting adoption information from DHHS.
9. Regularly aired announcements with tips on saving energy in the home.
10. Regularly aired United Way announcements with information for people to mentor young people.
11. Regularly aired announcements for animal adoption from shelters.

C. Spanish & Vietnamese Public Service Announcements

KZUM aired Spanish and Vietnamese language public service announcements during its cultural programming. Here are a few examples of those spots:

1. Local recycling Information (Spanish and Vietnamese).
2. Information for victims of housing discrimination (Spanish)
3. Announcement for the local Fresh Start transitional shelter for women (Spanish)
4. Announcement for local St. Monica's behavioral health and treatment program for women (Spanish)
5. Parent involvement (Spanish)
6. Conserving resources (Spanish and Vietnamese)
7. Information about the dangers of keeping expired medications in the home (Spanish)

D. Feature Programming

1) How's It Growin'? Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m. (60 minutes)

- On a weekly, basis, this gardening/outdoor program takes calls from local listeners to answer their gardening and outdoor questions.
- July 5: Jeremiah Picard, of Big Red Worms, discussed the environmental benefits of composting and the outlook for composting in the City of Lincoln and how residents can take initiative on their own.
- August 2: Angie Lemke, with Community CROPS, discussed the nonprofits work on community gardens and working with area residents on farm-to-table practices and healthy living strategies, especially for those with low income.
- August 30: UNL Extension educator Sarah Browning discussed concerns, problems and solutions for pests and fungal diseases common to our area, as well as how to avoid spreading the issues to others.
- September 6: Aaron French and Matt Pirog, of Community CROPS, discussed their work in the beginning farmers' programs and how community members can take advantage of the educational opportunities offered by CROPS.

2) The Servative Hour, Tuesdays at 11:00 p.m. (60 minutes)

- Normal programming on "The Servative Hour" focuses on political subjects and issues in the news – both local and national – with commentary by guests and comments from callers.
- July 18: Discussion of how the Trump administration's request for voter registration data was handled in Nebraska.
- August 29: Discussion of the recent charges against Lancaster County treasurer Andy Stebbing

3) Our Street, Mondays 6-6:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

- The program regularly features city leaders and representative of nonprofits and other organizations to discuss issues affecting local neighborhoods.
- July 17: Kurt Elder discussed his work in the city's Urban Development department and how GIS mapping and data analysis are affecting change and progress in the city.
- July 24: Rachel Barth, with Lincoln Electric System, discussed the upcoming LES Sustainable Living Festival, seeking to educate those in our area about

environmentally friendly practices and educating about our city's impact on the environment.

- September 18: UNL graduate student Allison Formanack shares her research about mobile home communities in Nebraska and how she believes Lincoln can serve low income residents better by having more flexibility in policies concerned with mobile homes.
- September 25: Margie Nichols, with the Lincoln Commission on Human Rights, discussed the efforts of city government and the commission to monitor and ensure fair housing practices and mitigate discriminatory actions in the city.

4) Lavender Hill, Sundays, 11-11:30 a.m. (30 minutes)

- a. On a weekly basis, this program addresses a wide variety of national and local issues relevant to the LGBT community, frequently hosting local experts and guests to speak about different topics.

5) Community Matters, 11:30 a.m.-noon (30 minutes)

- a. This weekly program features leaders from Lincoln's political, creative and economic communities, as well as those from across the country, engaging in conversation about how positive psychology and community participation can make Lincoln an even better place to live.
- b. July 24: How research can be translated into positive community experiences, and how that applied to Lincoln.
- c. August 7: Strategies the city is taking to promote kindness in Lincoln.

6) Human Services Connections, Thursdays, 1 p.m.-1:30 p.m. (30 minutes)

- a. This weekly program is produced through a partnership with the Human Services Federation, a network of 120 local nonprofit agencies. Each week, hosts interview a leader from a different nonprofit organization, to discover what they do and how listeners can take advantage of their services.
- b. July 27: Dr. Linda Moody, UNL Center for Civic Engagement, spoke about the center's work in our city and state and how listeners can get involved in their communities.
- c. August 2: Rebecca Chandler, of the People's Health Center, spoke about upcoming changes to the nonprofit and how those in Lincoln in need of health services can take advantage of its programs.
- d. August 10: Kay Matthews, of Friendship Home, discussed how the nonprofit is addressing domestic violence in Lincoln while assisting victims.
- e. August 24: Lori McAlister of the Lincoln Arts Council discussed city-wide civic art initiatives and upcoming opportunities for those in the area to engage with art.
- f. August 31: Randy Hawthorn, of the Nonprofit Hub, discussed how Lincoln is a model city for nonprofit service providers and how his organization is casting an international net from our city.
- g. September 14: Lynn Lange, of the Nebraska Coalition to End Sexual and Domestic Violence, spoke about how agencies in the state are coming together to combat widespread issues and how victims can seek resources in Lincoln.

- 7) Earth to Lincoln, Tuesdays, 6-7 p.m. (60 minutes)
 - a. This weekly program focuses on ecological and social justice issues with an emphasis on the Lincoln area. The program features interviews with policy makers, politicians, community leaders, nonprofits and more.
 - b. July 18: Local educators joined the program to discuss the upcoming March for Public Education. Included discussion of how Lincoln Public Schools is a leader nationally and a model district for others across the county.
 - c. September 12: Nick Svoboda, an organizer of Do It Ourselves Fest, discussed the free community event's educational and community-building goals.
- 8) Sports from the Grassroots, Saturdays, 8-9 a.m. (60 minutes)
 - a. The weekly program looks at sports from a social angle, examining how issues related to racism, sexism and other forms of discrimination in sports reflect our entire society.

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II. Issues and Diversity Programming

Day	Time	Length	Program Title	Description	Syndicated	Local
MTWRF	12:00	00:59:00	Democracy Now!	Progressive/Grass Roots news featuring global and national headlines not covered by corporate media	S	
MTWRF	8:01	00:02:00	Moment In Time	Daily history lesson - world and American alike	S	
MTWRF	11:58	00:02:30	Hightower Radio	Populist commentary on national political issues	S	
MTWRF	13:00	00:03:30	Point of Law	Classic program that studies an interesting case of United States Law	S	
MTWRF	17:58	00:01:30	Cimate Connections	90-second reporting on Climate Change stories from Yale Center for Environmental Communication	S	
MTWRF	2:00	02:58:00	The Thom Hartmann Program	Progressive commentary on national political issues	S	
M	11:30	00:29:00	Community Matters	Interviews w/ local/ntnl leaders about bettering comm.		L
M	18:00	00:29:00	Our Street	Local Neighborhood and City Issues Program		L
T	18:30	00:58:00	Earth to Lincoln	Features environmental and "green" issues as well as local, grassroots reporting.		L
T	23:00	00:59:00	The Servative Hr.	Provides local progressive news and opinion		L
W	11:00	00:59:00	How's It Growin'?	Discussion of gardening and landscaping relevant to the State of Nebraska		L
R	1300	00:29:00	Human Services Connections	Interviews w/ local nonprofit agencies.		
A	8:00	00:59:00	Sports from the Grassroots	Discussion of issues of social issues in sports		L
A	9:00	00:59:00	Health Talk	Provides information on leading a healthy lifestyle		L
S	11:00	00:59:00	Lavender Hill	Focuses on LGBTQ issues, locally and nationally		L
Foreign Language and Cultural Programming:						
T	13:00	00:59:00	Thunder/Plains	Celtic and Irish Events and Music		L
R	8:00	01:58:00	Native Sounds- Native Voices	Features Native Amer. popular & pow-wow music		L
F	8:00	01:58:00	The Language of Music	Foreign language music from around the world		L
A	13:30	01:58:00	Viet. Comm. Radio	Vietnamese language program		L
S	16:00	01:58:00	Ritmo Latino	Spanish language program		L
S	18:00	00:59:00	Thunder/Plains	Celtic and Irish Events and Music		L
S	4:00	00:59:00	Putumayo	Music and traditions from around the world	S	
S	19:00	03:00:00	Intertribal Beats	Features Native American pow-wow music		L