

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KTWO-AM, KKTL-AM, KRVK-FM, KWYY-FM, KRNL-FM, KTRS-FM

January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023

Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Public Safety:** K2 Radio covers topics and stories we think are important to Casper such as the need for security screenings in government buildings before city council meetings and potentially adding more officers to public schools.
- B. **Local Economy:** K2 Radio covers stories of our local economic situation and where local government spending is done. Most recently we have been focused on the changes that could affect local one-cent funds and how certain non-profit organizations may be losing out on funding they have been depending on for years.
- C. **Infrastructure:** K2 Radio covers stories about infrastructure and how the local decisions made are affecting the Casper community, such as the potential to allocate additional one-cent funding for much needed street repair and to improve the current systems of road and bridge upgrades.
- D. **Community Awareness:** K2 Radio covers and promotes the need for the public to get involved with community issues at city and county meetings to ensure they are informed of the decisions being made by elected and appointed officials and to make sure their voice gets heard before the decisions are made.
- E. **Local and State Legislation:** K2 Radio has been covering at length the Wyoming legislation and polarity of Wyoming congressional races. We keep our audience informed of everything being introduced into legislation and have been covering and speaking with those who are making decisions that impact Wyoming as a whole.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	
01/01	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Public Transportation, Infrastructure. Kolby chats with Liz Becher and Scott Drescher about something happening all around us that we may not always think about, and its public transportation. We talk about the city buses, highlights from the year, and plans in 2023 to add more shelters to bus stops, check out different styles, and investigate going electric.
01/08	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	WYDOT Staffing Shortages. "We do it because we have to," Luke Reiner said in this interview about plowing the snow and working around deficiencies in WYDOT employment. We talk about filling holes and meeting the demands of the job regardless.
01/15	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Pediatric Cancer. This week's Report to Wyoming features an in-depth, extremely personal interview with Katie Burchett, the founder of the Olivia Caldwell Foundation. Katie lost her daughter, Olivia, when she

				was just 20 months old, due to a form of pediatric cancer. Since that devastating time period, Katie and her team have created the Olivia Caldwell Foundation to raise money for pediatric cancer research, to help other families dealing with similar issues, and to ensure that the end of Olivia's life was not the end of her story.
01/22	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Human Sex Trafficking, Public Safety. January is National Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention month, so for today's episode I set up a phone call with Terri Markham, the director of a nonprofit organization called Uprising. Terri says human trafficking, also known as sex trafficking, is happening in Wyoming and often goes undetected. We discuss what Uprising is, what they are doing to prevent human trafficking and what to do if you suspect someone is being trafficked.
01/29	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Organ Donation Awareness. A Wyoming father-son team have made it their goal to increase awareness about organ donation in the Cowboy State. In the fall of 2019, at just 12-years-old, Bryson needed a heart transplant, and in March 2020 he received one. I spoke with his father about their journey, and am happy to report that Bryson is thriving, he is living his best life says his dad, playing football and involved in drama. And it is all thanks to a life-saving organ donation. Because of that, they have decided to partner with their local senator to promote a bill that would allow for a special license plate to increase awareness about organ and tissue donation.
02/05	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Casper Firefighters-EMS Call Volume. Discussion with Dane Anderson, the current Public Information Officer, about all kinds of things. The main point of the discussion was to look back at 2023 and talk about the past year. We talk about his efforts to preserve their archive collection digitally, often doing "throw-back" Thursday posts showing the public some of the fire department's history, and then we talk about what is going on with the department today as well as predictions for tomorrow and the year ahead.
02/12	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Water, Cannabis, and Culture Wars. Governor Mark Gordon stopped by Townsquare Media here in Casper and Kolby Fedore picks his brain about all kinds of things—it's a little all over the place—everything from raising daughters to how he feels about recreational marijuana for the state of Wyoming. This conversation highlights just one of the benefits to living in Wyoming—accessible, down-to-earth government.
02/19	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Medical Costs. Last April, a 6-year-old Casper boy was severely burned on over 30% of his body. This episode hears from his father, Brennan Capellas, about how they are using creativity and ingenuity to pay for the cost of medical care expected over the next ten years.
02/26	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Addiction. K2Radio News talks with Shelby McMillan, an administrator with New Vision—a withdrawal management and stabilization service for adults with drug, alcohol or related health issues. New Vision has protocols for alcohol, opiates, fentanyl, meth/stimulants

				and benzodiazepine. We talk about the treatment center's philosophy and treating addiction as a disease.
03/05	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Loss, Grief. Reporter Nick Perkins talks to Lynn Hanzlick, the clinical manager with the Crook County Medical Services District in Sundance, Wyoming. After losing her husband, the community came together to help build Lynn and her family their dream home.
03/12	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Tourism, Economy. In this episode Kolby sits down with Tyler Dougherty, the new(ish) CEO for Visit Casper. He has not been here long, but he's becoming quickly acquainted with all things that make Casper an exceptional place. We talk about how he's attracting visitors and the challenges thereof.