

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

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

April 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

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

- A. **Ecology:** K2 Radio covers topics and stories about the invasive animals in our community including feral cats, grasshoppers and Mormon crickets, and the wild turkeys. We also talk to experts about invasive plant species not limited to Russian Olive trees.
- B. **Local Food Supply:** K2 Radio covers stories of our local food supply and how businesses are trying to increase more localized food sources through business connections. Casper was once described as a “food desert,” but foodpreneurs are working to change that, in tandem increasing community-focused events and partnerships. We’ve also looked at food insecurity and the efforts of the Wyoming Food Bank to help bring more food to those in need across the state.
- C. **Addiction:** K2 Radio covers stories about addiction from multiple angles. We’ve talked to the police about fentanyl as it pertains to our community and how that is affecting everyone from seniors to children in the community. We also examine the work of individuals who are trying to create pathways for recovering addicts to get back on their feet and become productive members of society. Herein there are always challenges, which we also discuss.
- D. **Community Awareness:** K2 Radio speaks with local agencies about community issues like spring fire hazards, the open-container laws that affect downtown spaces, our veterans and what’s being done to help them cope with PTSD. In general, we talk to real people in the community and attempt to get to know them better so our listeners might, too.
- E. **Healthcare:** Director of the Cancer Coalition, Katie Reed, talks about the problem of cancer in Wyoming, and the difficulty finding specialists in-state.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date Aired	Time aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	
04/02	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Food Insecurity. The director of the Wyoming Food Bank explains the need for free food in Wyoming and what the bank is doing to help access remote parts of the state.
04/09	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community Awareness, Spring Fire Hazards. Casper Fire and EMS Public Information Officer Dane Andersen explains the shifting and sometimes overlapping dangers from winter to spring weather and how civilians can stay safe.
04/16	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Veteran Healthcare. Veteran Doc Barney discusses the effects of post-traumatic stress disorder that he’s dealt with since returning home from Desert Storm.

04/23	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Cancer Awareness, Healthcare. Director of the Cancer Coalition, Katie Reed, talks about the problem of cancer in Wyoming, and the difficulty finding specialists in-state. She also talks about prevention.
04/30	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community, Economy, Business. Assistant Director of the Wyoming Food for Thought, Maggie King, shares her experiences as a foodpreneur in Casper and how a failed business led her to help other entrepreneurs succeed.
05/07	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Drought. Wyoming was in a 23-year drought. The Executive Director of Wyoming's Rural Water Systems stops by the station to talk about the implications of drought in Wyoming and what that means for us moving forward.
05/14	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Animal Cruelty. A Wyoming animal sanctuary talks about animal abuse in laboratories. They discuss the lasting traumas that animals suffer and the rehabilitation process for animals that have been used for lab experimentation.
05/21	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Feral Cats, Invasive Species. The superintendent of Natrona County's Animal Shelter discusses the current protocol for "dealing" with stray cats – euthanasia. He argues it isn't making a dent in the population and makes a case for Trap-Neuter-Release (TNR). He also explains the problems cats cause for residents as well as the harsh realities of living on the streets.
05/28	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Missing People in Wyoming. The founder of the Wyoming's Missing People of Wyoming group discusses the pain and sorrow for the families of missing people in Wyoming, the prevalence of Native Americans going missing, and the magnitude of the problem as it pertains to our desolate landscapes.
06/04	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Invasive Species. Mike Jolivet, the superintendent for Natrona County's Weed and Pest tells listeners about the plethora of invasive species marking our lands – both flora and fauna and what can be done to slow the spread thereof.
06/11	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Community, Ecology, and Localized Food Supply. Founder and CEO of Native & Heirloom, an educational foraging company and catering service in Casper talks about sourcing food ingredients from Wyoming. She discusses the many farms and ranches around the state and how she uses them along with native plants to create dishes for people.
06/18	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Recovery, Addiction, Abuse, Homelessness. The director of "Dress for Success" talks about a flagship program offering free workwear to women who are recovering from issues such as abuse, addiction, or homelessness. We get into the struggle of finding a job

				when one finds themselves in any of these circumstances.
06/25	6:00am	30 Mins.	Report to Wyoming	Addiction. The Public Information Officer with the Casper Police Department talks about fentanyl and how it has ravished the community, THC gummies marketed to children, and the concern about open container laws in tandem with the police's new DUI campaign.