

Issues Programming List  
Quarterly Issues Programs List for KWLS  
July 1 - September 30, 2019  
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**Section 1. Issues**

The following are identified as significant community issues this quarter:  
Crime, Safety, Health, Education, Agriculture, Community

KWLS regularly and continually offers PSA's and Event Information at no charge for Charities, Churches, Communities, and Schools. The following is a list of programming offered is representative and not comprehensive. The order is chronological and not by any priority:

**Section 2. Responsive Programming**

Economy 7/4/19 News 1:00- Shoppers at the Mini Max Food Store that opened at Winfield Plaza on Monday morning were excited about the selection, and that a grocery store has opened again on the east side of town.

Economy 7/16/19 News 1:00- Ark city tries to sort out misdirected tax revenue

Economy 8/4/19 News 1:00- Cowley County commissioners discussed raising taxes, both property and sales, during a budget work session Tuesday night to help pay for rising personnel costs and aging infrastructure.

Economy 8/22/19 News 1:00- Commissioners in Kansas' second most populous county have banned large-scale wind power development because of concerns that it could harm aviation.

Economy 9/14/19 News 1:00- While the Kansas economy continues to add jobs, state and labor officials are considering ways to address a looming shortage of workers, particularly in high-demand careers like health care

Crime 7/11/19 News 1:00- Two Winfield residents were arrested and one juvenile was cited early Tuesday morning after being caught on a rural Winfield property without permission, a Cowley sheriff's report states.

Crime 7/25/19 News 1:00- Three people were arrested early Thursday morning after allegedly stealing from an Arkansas City store and fleeing, according to a sheriff's report.

Crime 8/7/19 News 1:00- The Newkirk Police Department is currently seeking at least two suspects and any information after an attempted child abduction in Newirk, Okla. The vehicle involved is a white 2000 model pickup truck, dark tinted windows with no known tag description at this time.

Crime 8/9/19 News 1:00- Winfield police have apprehended three juveniles suspected of burglarizing vehicles and are trying to return the recovered property to its rightful owners.

Crime 8/23/19 News 1:00- A former Winfield bar owner who also used to work as a Cowley County sheriff's deputy was arrested and booked into the Cowley County Jail Thursday afternoon on suspicion of sex crimes.

Crime 9/5/19 News 1:00- A Winfield High School employee has been arrested and charged with having improper sexual relations with a student.

Crime 9/7/19 News 1:00- The Arkansas City Police Department is warning residents to remove keys and any visible valuables from parked cars, as well as to lock their car doors, in response to a recent property crime spree.

Crime 9/10/19 News 1:00- The Arkansas City Police Department arrested three Arkansas City residents Sept. 7 after executing drug search warrants at three separate residences

Health 7/8/19 News 1:00- Commissioners granted a conditional use permit to Tarena Sisk to use the house at 1726 Chicago Ave., as a women's birth center, health and family wellness clinic within an "R-1" low density residential district.

Health 7/18/19 News 1:00- William Newton Hospital announced it had successfully reached its fundraising goal of \$3 million for the first phase of the Second Century Campaign for the surgical department expansion.

Health 8/8/19 News 1:00- Four County Mental Health has requested \$234,096 in funding from Cowley County for 2020, considerably more than they received in 2019.

Health 8/8/19 News 1:00- South Central Kansas Medical Center trustees are looking into whether state conflict of interest laws apply to contracts signed between Jeff Bowman and TransWise when Bowman was CEO of both entities simultaneously.

Health 9/9/19 News 1:00- Vaping is causing breathing illnesses in Kansas students. Time to raise the legal age?

Health 9/28/19 News 1:00- South Central Kansas Medical Center is making an aggressive move to recruit more doctors by enlisting citizens who could be handsomely rewarded.

Safety 7/12/19 News 1:00- Construction for bridge replacement under Kansas Department of Transportation Project 18 C-4884-01 has started.

Safety 8/2/19 News 1:00- As one step to keeping Winfield water safe, the city water department began treating the water with free chlorine on Monday. The temporary treatment should last six or seven weeks, water plant supervisor Dan Defore said.

Safety 7/24/19 News 1:00- Kansas education officials are expressing concern that many motorists are ignoring a state law that requires them to stop when approaching a stopped school bus that is loading or unloading children.

Safety 8/20/19 News 1:00- The Kansas Department of Health and Environment (KDHE) has issued a boil water advisory for the City of Atlanta in Cowley County.

Safety 9/1/19 News 1:00- The initial plans for phase 1 of the new Winfield public safety center represented a sort of “wish list” for city officials, but are now being whittled down in order to fit within the budget.

Safety 9/19/19 News 1:00- Thursday, USD 465 schools are no longer on lockout, according to a district spokesperson. After conferring with Winfield police, all schools will immediately return to normal operations. All students are safe.

Safety 9/26/19 News 1:00- The Arkansas City Fire Department has once again added a new vehicle to the house. A shiny new ambulance was delivered in the past week and has already been in use several times.

Education 7/11/19 News 1:00- Taxpayers in the Winfield school district would pay the same property tax rate under the district’s proposed 2019-2020 budget.

Education 7/24/19 News 1:00-

Education 8/15/19 News 1:00- A citizens committee has been appointed to craft a long-range facilities plan for the Winfield school district — the latest step in a years-long process that could lead to a bond issue supported local taxes.

Education 8/17/19 News 1:00- Winfield’s Whittier Elementary School is one of 10 Kansas schools that will be recognized in September for the civic engagement opportunities they offer students.

Education 9/4/19 News 1:00- A new restroom option has been added at Winfield High School. The public restroom across the hallway leading to the library was designated a “public all-gender restroom” just last week.

Education 9/18/19 News 1:00- A possible threat made Monday toward Winfield High School turned out to be unfounded, according to a statement from USD 465 administrators on Wednesday.

programs will pay Kansas farmers for crops they won’t harvest

Politics 5 p.m. 7/8/2019 2 minutes KSN News at 5 p.m.

In-depth look at the U.S. Senate race, including the announcement that Kris Kobach, former KS Secretary of State, entered the race.

Business 5 p.m. 7/10/2019 2 minutes 10 seconds KSN News at 5 p.m.

Aviation companies including Spirit AeroSystems in Wichita looking for thousands of workers, however there is a lack of skilled workers for these positions.

Health 10p.m 7/13/2019 1 minute 40 seconds KSN News at 10 p.m.  
The ICT Street Team provides health care services to homeless individuals and works to put them in contact with long-term care options.

8/24/2019 1 minute 40 seconds KSN News at 10 p.m.  
First responders in Butler County performed a mass casualty training to train responders for a potential tragic mass shooting.

Crime/Law enforcement 10p.m.7/23/2019 1 minute 45 seconds  
KSN News at 5 p.m.  
Addressing violent crime in Wichita,

Health 10 p.m. 8/13/2019 1 minute 45 seconds KSN News at 10 p.m.  
Kansas Health Science Center, a new medical school in downtown Wichita, is under construction and development.

Community 6:00AM 8-10-19 1:00 The Winfield Police Department is teaming up with the Cowley County Sheriff's Office for its next adult citizens academy, set to start Sept. 12.

Community 6:00AM 8-15-19 1:00 Winfield Convention & Tourism is sponsoring a contest to design a flag for the City of Winfield, in celebration of the upcoming 150th anniversary of the city's founding in 2020.

Animals 8/4/19 All animals are safe after flash flooding inundated the Cowley County Humane Society shelter on Saturday morning.

Politics 10p.m. 9/7/2019 2 minutes 25 seconds KSN News at 10 p.m. Roger Marshall and Bryan Pruitt announce they will be running for U.S. Senate and discuss their intentions for the race.

Health 10p.m. 9/10/2019 3 minutes 30 seconds KSN News at 10 Local clinics are working to make mammograms more accessible, by hosting parties – where groups will come in for snacks, and make it an enjoyable experience, encouraging women to take part in this lifesaving medical test.

Crime/Law enforcement 10p.m. 9/13/2019 1 minute 40 seconds KSN News at 6 p.m. A new Crime Gun intelligence center, housed at the Wichita/Sedgwick County Law Enforcement Training Center, is hiring a firearms examiner.

PSA- American Red Cross :30

PSA- ready.gov Tips/ Camera Phone :30

PSA- ready.gov Tips/ Shop Goodwill :30

PSA- Prenatal Alcohol Consumption :30

PSA- Marines :30

KAB PSA -KDot Behind The Vest :30

KAB PSA - US Dept Health Human Services-Disaster :30

PSA- Suicide Prevention :30

PSA- AAFP Concussions :30

PSA- ready.gov Tips/ Gun Safety :30

Public Safety 60 seconds Pool Safety

Public Safety 15 seconds NHTSA Breathalyzer  
Education 15 seconds Ready to Learn  
Health 30 seconds Melanoma RA Danielle  
Health 30 seconds Shriners Hospitals Carter  
Environment 30 seconds World Wildlife Fund Together  
Health 30 seconds March of Dimes Milestones  
Health 30 seconds Smile Train Essence  
National Security 30 seconds Department of Homeland Security Protect  
Public Safety 15 seconds Kansas Gas Service  
Environment 30 seconds SpayNeuter  
Environment 60 seconds Recycle Journey  
Health 30 seconds Kidney Foundation  
Children/Youth 30 seconds Stomp Out Bullying