

QUARTERLY ISSUES\PROGRAMS LIST

There follows a listing of some of the significant issues responded by KMMO Marshall, Missouri, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period APRIL 1 THRU JUNE 30, 2020. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

DESCRIPTION OF ISSUE	PROGRAM\SEGMENT	DATE	TIME	DURATION	NARRATION OF TYPE AND DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM \SEGMENT
COMMISSIONERS CLOSE COURTHOUSE	NEWS	4/2/20	7:30AM	1 MINUTE	THE SALINE COUNTY COMMISSION DECIDED TO CLOSE THE COURTHOUSE IN MARSHALL TO PUBLIC ACCESS FOR AN INDEFINITE PERIOD OF TIME. COMMISSIONERS SAID "WE ALL NEED TO BE FOCUSED ON FOLLOWING ALL HEALTH GUIDELINES, STANDARDS AND DIRECTIVES RELATED TO THE COVID-19 VIRUS. PLEASE FOCUS ON STAYING AT HOME. IF COUNTY BUSINESS IS NEEDED, THE COMMISSION URGES YOU TO CALL THE OFFICE YOU NEED. THE COMMISSION ENCOURAGES ITS CONSTITUENTS TO USE ONLINE ACCESS AND THE DROP BOX LOCATED IN THE CIRCLE DRIVE, AS WELL.
MARSHALL SANITATION NOTICE	NEWS	4/9/20	6:30AM	45 SECONDS	MARSHALL MAYOR JULIE SCHWETZ ISSUED A SANITATION NOTICE FOR THE CITY'S RESIDENTS. SCHWETZ SAYS DUE TO COVID-19 AND BEGINNING ON APRIL 7, RECYCLED PAPER PRODUCTS ARE NO LONGER BEING PICKED UP CURBSIDE. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, ALL RECYCLING WILL BE DISPOSED OF IN THE SAME MANNER AS YOUR REGULAR TRASH. ALL TRASH (INCLUDING RECYCLABLES) IS TO BE BAGGED AND PLACED CURBSIDE BY 7 A.M. ON YOUR DAY OF SERVICE.
SWEET SPRINGS BOA	NEWS	4/17/20	1:30PM	1 MINUTE	DURING ITS MEETING ON APRIL 13, THE SWEET SPRINGS BOARD OF ALDERMEN MADE SOME DECISIONS REGARDING THE USAGE OF THE DEVELOP SALINE COUNTY SALES TAX MONEY. THE BOARD VOTED TO PUT \$5,000 OF THE MONEY TOWARD THE CHAMBER HOUSE PROJECT AND \$120,000 TOWARD THE REMOVAL OF SLUDGE. BY A 3-TO-1 VOTE, THE BOARD APPROVED A REQUEST TO PAY AN ADDITIONAL \$5,000 TO MCCLURE ENGINEERING COMPANY FOR ENGINEERING COSTS INCURRED FOR SLUDGE ISSUES. THE BOARD ADDITIONALLY VOTED TO APPROVE A BID OF \$4,250 FOR A MOTOR THAT WILL BE INSTALLED.
CONAGRA SCHEDULED TO REOPEN	NEWS	4/29/20	7:30AM	30 SECONDS	EMPLOYEES OF A PACKAGED-FOOD COMPANY'S PLANT IN SALINE COUNTY ARE SCHEDULED TO RESUME WORK. THE CONAGRA PLANT IN MARSHALL PLANS TO REOPEN ON MONDAY, MAY 4. SINCE SUSPENDING OPERATIONS ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, CONAGRA HAS BEEN PROACTIVELY TESTING EMPLOYEES FOR COVID-19 TO HELP REDUCE THE SPREAD OF THE VIRUS.
SLATER POOL TO OPEN	NEWS	5/7/20	6:30AM	1 MINUTE	SLATER CITY ADMINISTRATOR GENE GRIFFITH EXPLAINED THE CITY POOL WILL OPEN DESPITE COVID-19 CONCERNS ON MONDAY, JUNE 1. THE DECISION WAS MADE BY THE SLATER CITY COUNCIL DURING ITS MEETING ON TUESDAY, MAY 5. GRIFFITH SAID THE COUNCIL MADE ITS DECISION AFTER TALKING TO THE CITY'S ATTORNEY AND INSURANCE COMPANY.

ARTIST OF SEDALIA MURALS TO BE FEATURED ON PBS	NEWS	5/14/20	8:30AM	30 SECONDS	ERIC BRANSBY RETURNED TO SEDALIA ON NOVEMBER 2, 2015, TO VISIT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING TO VIEW THE SEDALIA MURALS HE CREATED IN 1977. THE 103-YEAR-OLD BRANSBY IS SCHEDULED TO BE FEATURED IN A FILM ON PBS ON MAY 14. THE FILM IS TO AIR AT 7 P.M. ON KANSAS CITY PUBLIC TELEVISION (KCPT).
SWEET SPRINGS SUPERINTENDENT REPORT	NEWS	5/20/20	1:30PM	1 ½ MINUTES	SWEET SPRINGS R-7 SUPERINTENDENT LORI PRICE COVERED SEVERAL TOPICS DURING HER REPORT AT THE SCHOOL BOARD'S MONTHLY MEETING. PRICE SAID ON MAY 8, 34 SENIORS GRADUATED VIA INDIVIDUAL CEREMONIES. PRICE SAID 21 STUDENTS WILL BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE A+ SCHOLARSHIP. PRICE ALSO REPORTED THE DISTRICT PREPARED AND DELIVERED 14,850 MEALS TO STUDENTS OVER THE NINE-WEEK PERIOD SCHOOL WAS OUT DUE TO COVID-19.
KINDERGARTEN SCREENING CANCELED	NEWS	5/27/20	3:30PM	30 SECONDS	DUE TO THE GUIDELINES FROM THE CDC AND THE SALINE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT, MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS CANCELED KINDERGARTEN SCREENING. THE EVENT WAS SCHEDULED TO BE HELD JUNE 2 AND 3 AT BENTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL. THE DISTRICT WANTS TO ENSURE THAT STUDENTS, FAMILIES AND STAFF ARE SAFE AND STAY HEALTHY.
MICHAEL JENSEN, RICK LAWSON CHARGED	NEWS	6/6/20	8:30AM	30 SECONDS	A TRAFFIC STOP ON JUNE 1 IN LAFAYETTE COUNTY LED TO FELONY DRUG CHARGES BEING FILED AGAINST MICHAEL EUGENE JENSEN AND RICK WILLIAM LAWSON. AUTHORITIES SAY THEY FOUND TWO PACKAGES WEIGHING MORE THAN A POUND EACH INSIDE THE VEHICLE.
MISSOURI STATE FAIR UPDATE	NEWS	6/12/20	7:30AM	45 SECONDS	THE MISSOURI STATE FAIR WILL BE HELD AS SCHEDULED AUGUST 13-23 IN SEDALIA. HOWEVER, ORGANIZERS SAY IT WILL LOOK A LITTLE DIFFERENT THAN IT HAS IN THE PAST. THE MISSION OF THE FAIR IS TO SHOWCASE MISSOURI AGRICULTURE, SO LIVESTOCK SHOWS WILL CONTINUE TO HONOR THAT TRADITION.
UPDATE- PETTIS COUNTY DEPUTY- INVOLVED SHOOTING	NEWS	6/17/20	12:30PM	45 SECONDS	THE MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL CONTINUES AN OFFICER-INVOLVED SHOOTING IN WHICH A 25-YEAR-OLD SEDALIA RESIDENT DIED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 13. IT ORIGINALLY WAS REPORTED THAT HANNAH FIZER WAS PULLED OVER FOR SPEEDING AND C&I, AND THAT SHE HAD THREATENED THE DEPUTY DURING A TRAFFIC STOP BEFORE SHE WAS SHOT. NO DASHBOARD OR BODYCAM EVIDENCE IS AVAILABLE.
MARSHALL GRADUATION	NEWS	6/23/20	3:30PM	1 MINUTE	MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL IAN VERTS TALKED ABOUT ALL OF THE DETAILS OF MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION TO BE HELD ON JUNE 27. THE GRADUATION CEREMONY WAS DELAYED FOR MORE THAN A MONTH BY COVID-19. VERTS EXPLAINED THE CEREMONY IS GOING TO BE HELD ON SATURDAY, JUNE 27, AT MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL STADIUM.
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BENEFIT DINNER & AUCTION	SPOTLIGHT	6/23/20	3:15 PM	2 MINUTES	TALKED WITH RON CORDES ABOUT A BENEFIT BEING HELD IN MEMORY OF A LOCAL RESIDENT. THE EVENT TOOK PLACE AT THE CONCORDIA COMMUNITY CENTER. A DINNER WAS HELD AND A DRIVE-THRU WAS AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISHED TO TAKE THEIR MEALS HOME. THEY ALSO HAD A SILENT AND LIVE AUCTION. ITEMS IN THE LIVE AUCTION INCLUDED HANDMADE WOODEN ITEMS, AUTOGRAPHED CHIEFS AND MU MEMORABILIA, TOOLS AND QUILTS.
SUMMER READING PROGRAM	SPOTLIGHT	6/29/20	3:15 PM	3 ½ MINUTES	TALKED WITH MOLLY JOHNSON ABOUT THE SUMMER READING PROGRAM AT THE MARSHALL PUBLIC LIBRARY. THE PROGRAM WAS DONE ENTIRELY ONLINE DUE TO THE LIBRARY BEING CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC. VIRTUAL STORYTIMES ARE HELD TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AND THEN CHILDREN CAN COMPLETE AN ONLINE ACTIVITY RELATED TO THE STORY. FOR OLDER KIDS, THEY CAN SIGN UP ONLINE FOR A PROGRAM WHERE THEY LOG THEIR READING MINUTES AND THEY MORE TIME THEY SPEND READING, THEY EARN POINTS AND CAN UNLOCK CHARACTERS IN A STORY AS WELL AS QUALIFY TO WIN PRIZES.
CORONAVIRUS	SPOTLIGHT		3:15 PM		THESE WERE THE ONLY SPOTLIGHTS THAT AIRED IN JUNE DUE TO THE ONGOING COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS.
SHOW ME CRAFTERS CRAFT FAIR	KMMO AG REPORT	4/1/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH LARRY TURNER AT THE SHOW-ME-CRAFTERS SPRING CRAFT FAIR ON THE STATE FAIRGROUNDS IN SEDALIA. LARRY HAS BEEN A REGULAR EXHIBIOR AT THE CRAFT FAIRS IN SEDALIA, DISPLAYING HIS HAND MADE WOODEN BOWLS. THE BOWLS ARE MADE FROM VARIOUS WOOD AND ARE ALL ORIGINAL WITH NO TWO ALIKE. LARRY EXPLAINED THAT HE CUTS A LOT OF TREES AND TREE LIMBS ON HIS FARM AND HAS MANY NEIGHBORS, FRIENDS AND FAMILY MEMBERS WHO PROVIDE HIM WITH WOOD FROM FALLEN LIMBS AND TREES THEY HAVE CUT DOWN. THE DIFFERENT WOOD HE USES MAKES FOR A COLORFUL DISPLAY.
IMPORTANCE OF BEES	KMMO AG REPORT	4/8/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	REPORTED ON INFORMATION FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI EXTENSION ABOUT THE IMPORTANCE OF BEES AND THE ROLE THEY PLAY IN FOOD PRODUCTION. THERE ARE OVER 200 VARIETIES OF BEES IN MISSOURI AND THEY ALL HAVE A PART IN POLLINATION. FARMERS AND HOME OWNERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO PROVIDE ASSORTED FLOWERING PLANTS WHICH THUS PROVIDE NECTAR FOR THE BEES TO EXTRACT. THE WORKER BEES DO MOST OF THE POLLINATION, THE DRONE BEES MATE TO REPRODUCE AND KEEP THE BEE POPULATION GROWING. IF IT WERE NOT FOR BEES AND POLLINATION, WE WOULD NOT HAVE SUCH FOODS AS GRAPES, NUTS, COFFEE AND CHOCOLATE.

4-H FOOD DRIVE	KMMO AG REPORT	4/14/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	REPORTED ON A MISSOURI 4-H FOOD DRIVE, WHICH ORIGINALLY STARTED A FRIENDLY COMPETITION BETWEEN 4-H CLUBS ACROSS THE STATE TO HELP WITH FOOD SECURITY ISSUES, TURNED INTO A MUCH MORE AND IMPORTANT AND NEEDED ISSUE. WITH THE CORONA VIRUS ISSUE AND THOUSANDS ACROSS THE STATE BEING OUT OF WORK, THE NEED FOR FOOD ASSISTANCE IS MUCH GREATER. THE 4-H CLUBS ARE TAKING ONLINE AND PHONE DONATIONS. THE OUTPOURING OF GENEROSITY HAS BEEN AMAZING, AND THIS IS A FOOD DRIVE WITH FEEDING AMERICA PROVIDING FOOD AND SUPPLIES TO SOME 160 FOOD BANKS ACROSS THE STATE.
USDA TOTALS FROM MARCH	KMMO AG REPORT	4/29/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	PROVIDED TOTALS OF AN EXTREMELY BUSY MARCH FOR USDA SERVICE CENTERS AND CROP INSURANCE PROGRAMS. BUSINESS WAS UP 17% OVER MARCH OF 2019. SINCE JAN 1, 2020, 556,000 ARC/PLC CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN ISSUED FROM THE 2019 CROP YEAR. A HUGE NUMBER OF PAYMENTS FOR GRAZING LAND LOSSES DUE TO DROUGHT WERE PROVIDED, AS WELL. NOW THE ISSUE OF THE CORONA VIRUS HAS THE USDA ALREADY ISSUING OVER 16 BILLION DOLLARS TO FARMERS AND PRODUCERS FOR LOSS OF INCOME DUE TO THE SITUATION WE ARE FACING.
JACOB DIERKING –STAR FARMER	KMMO AG REPORT	5/4/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH JACOB DIERKING OF THE SANTA FE FFA CHAPTER ABOUT HIS BEING NOMINATED AS A MO STATE STAR FARMER. HE IS ONE OF 3 FFA MEMBERS TO RECEIVE THIS NOMINATION. WITH THE CORONA PANDEMIC ISSUES THIS YEAR THE INTERVIEWS FOR THIS HONOR WERE HANDLED COMPUTER GENERATED. THE FINAL AWARDED OF THIS AWARD WILL BE DONE DURING THE NATIONAL FFA CONVENTION. JACOB WAS AWARDED THE 2020 STATE FFA DEGREE AND WAS WINNER OF THE STATE DIVERSIFIED CROP PRODUCTION AWARD.
MIKE KEHOE	KMMO AG REPORT	5/11/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	MIKE KEHOE, LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF MISSOURI, TALKED ABOUT THE CHALLENGES HE HAS FACED IN BECOMING A FIRST GENERATION FARMER. HE HAS A 900 ACRE FARM IN SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI AND NOW HAS A PASSION FOR FARMING, WITH HIS MAIN EMPHASIS BEING ON BEEF CATTLE. HE WAS A SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSMAN PRIOR TO PURCHASING THE FARM. HIS WIFE AND FAMILY SHARE HIS PASSION FOR THE FARM AND AGRICULTURE. MIKE COMPARED THE CHALLENGES OF FARMING TO THE CONCERNS IN SERVING AS LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR TO GOVERNOR MIKE PARSON, INVOLVING A LOT OF HARD WORK WITH GREAT REWARDS IN BOTH JOBS.
GOVERNOR'S MANSION LIGHTING	KMMO AG REPORT	5/20/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	WITH THE CORONA PANDEMIC ALTERING GRADUATION FOR THIS YEAR'S HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS, THOUSANDS OF SENIORS WERE SALUTED BY GOVERNOR MIKE AND TERESA PARSON AS THEY HELD THE FIRST EVER LIGHTING OF THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION. THE PARSONS WHO ARE GRANDPARENTS OF A 2020 GRADUATE, LIT THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION ON 5/20/20 AT 8:20PM, WHICH IN MILITARY TIME IS 2020 FOR 20 MINUTES AND 20 SECONDS.

FEEDING MISSOURI	KMMO AG REPORT	5/26/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS STARTED A FOOD DRIVE ON JANUARY 1, TO RUN UNTIL APRIL 30, SETTING A GOAL OF CONTRIBUTING 250,000 MEALS TO THE FEEDING MISSOURI DRIVE. WITH THE CORONA PANDEMIC HAVING A HUGE IMPACT ON NOT ONLY SCHOOLS AND CLUB MEETINGS, IT SEEMED HIGHLY UNLIKELY THIS GOAL COULD BE ACHIEVED, BUT SHOWING THE DEDICATION AND HARD WORK 4-H MEMBERS CONSTANTLY SHOW, NOT ONLY WAS THIS GOAL ACHIEVED, BUT MISSOURI 4-H MEMBERS PROVIDED 297,132 MEALS TO FOOD BANKS AROUND THE STATE.
MO AG PHOTO CONTEST	KMMO AG REPORT	6/1/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IS ONCE AGAIN SPONSORING A PHOTO CONTEST. ENTRIES MUST BE BASED ON LIFE ON THE FARM. THERE IS EVEN A KIDS CLASS IN THE CONTEST.
SALINE COUNTY BBQ	KMMO AG REPORT	6/8/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	VISITED WITH KATHY TYRE CHAIRPERSON FOR THE SALINE COUNTY BBQ. THIS YEAR'S BBQ WAS SUCCESSFUL DESPITE MAKING IT A DRIVE-THRU ONLY EVENT.
USDA GRANTS	KMMO AG REPORT	6/17/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	USDA IS NOW ISSUING RURAL DEVELOPMENT GRANTS WHICH WILL BENEFIT THOSE FARMERS AND PRODUCERS WHO HAVE SUFFERED LOSSES DUE TO THE COVID PANDEMIC.
ILLEGAL MEAT SMUGGLED	KMMO AG REPORT	6/25/20	12:30PM	3 MINUTES	TALKED ABOUT MEAT THAT WAS CONTAMINATED BEING SHIPPED FROM CHINA. THE MEAT WAS PLACED IN VARIOUS CONTAINERS OF ALL SHAPES AND SIZES TO TRY TO PASS THROUGH CUSTOMS.