

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station(s): KFTE-FM

July 1, 2023 through September 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Special Needs Adults:** Molly Guidry, Executive Director for Down Syndrome Association of Acadiana, spoke with us about how they work to help adult handicapped individuals gain employment and live prosperous lives through working in the community.
- B. **Combatting Illiteracy:** Volunteer Instructors Teaching Adults and the Lafayette Public Library work to help adults attain literacy as rates show as many as forty percent of adults in some Acadiana parents are functionally illiterate.
- C. **Cultural Economy:** Steven Picou, Director of Aviation at the Lafayette Regional Airport, spoke with us about how vital tourism is for Acadiana as it is the fourth largest employer in our region.
- D. **Impoverished Children:** Attorney Glenn Armentor spoke about his education program, Pay It Forward, where he awards scholarships for school to impoverished young people so they can get higher education.
- E. **Homeless Students:** According to Sarah Schoeffler with the Family Promise of Acadiana program there are hundreds of families in that have students in school, but the families are homeless.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Time(s) aired	Duration (Minutes)	Program Name	Related Issue	Description of Program & Issue Discussed
7/8/2023	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Special Needs, Public Assistance, Education, Employment, Life Skills	What programs are available to citizens in South Louisiana who have special needs and how are those needs being met? Mark Pope spoke with Molly Guidry, Executive Director of the Down Syndrome Association of Acadiana. She spoke of how the organization helps adults to learn skills to they can obtain employment. She says the program also offers training in other areas of life that the adults need.
7/22/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Public Safety, Religion, History	How did the terrorist attacks of the 1972 Olympics affect religious freedoms and shape political policy as it pertains to religion in South Louisiana? Mark Pope spoke with author Warren Perrin about the book, "The Weight of History; The Power of Apology" about the terror attack in Munich at the Olympics in the 70s and what it did to Jewish weightlifter David Berger who was a Tulane student.

7/29/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Tourism, Travel, Tourism	What is the Lafayette Regional Airport authority doing to increase traffic through the new airport terminal and how is that affecting tourism in South Louisiana. Mark Pope spoke with Steven Picou, Director of Aviation at the Lafayette Regional Airport about our cultural economy. He spoke of how the airport works with local artists and local musicians to spread the word about our cultural tourism.
8/5/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Public Resources, Grief, Mental Health, Youth, Loss of a Parent	What programs are available for children who have been affected by the loss of a parent or sibling and how are those emotional needs being met? Mark Pope spoke with Kim Thackston with Healing House for Grieving Children. They work with children who have been impacted by the death of a loved one at no cost to the child. They are working to combat trauma.
8/12/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Pollution, Flood Control, Environment, Infrastructure, Tourism	What is being done to keep Lafayette drainage canals, ditches, and coulees free of litter and how has this affected Lafayette's master plan for flood control? Mark Pope spoke with Lafayette Consolidated Government's Environmental Manager Bess Foret about the massive amounts of litter that can accumulate in drains and waterways when people don't properly dispose of it. Not only does this impact drainage, she says, but it also impacts tourism.
08/19/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Education, Arts	How is the Hilliard Art Museum on the campus of the University of Louisiana being used to enhance education in Lafayette Parish schools? Mark Pope spoke with Executive Director of the University of Louisiana Hilliard Art Museum, Louanne Greenwald, who spoke about the various ways in which students of all ages can be educated through art displays at the museum.
8/26/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Endangered Species	How have environmental changes helped elevate Louisiana Whooping Cranes off the endangered species list. Mark Pope spoke with Mary Courville, author of "Whooping Cranes in Louisiana" about how the species was repopulated to Louisiana after being decimated decades ago.
9/2/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Education, Financial Assistance, Scholarships	What not widely known scholarship opportunities are available for students attending the University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Mark Pope spoke with Carol Troclair, founder and director of "Vacationing for Scholarships" about the importance of higher education in Louisiana. Her program gives free scholarships to students in Kinesiology.
9/9/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark	Education, Literacy, Homeless Resources	What literacy programs are available to economically challenged members of the

			Pope		South Louisiana community through the Lafayette Parish Library system. Mark Pope spoke with Keith Guidry of the Lafayette Public Library system about their community reading program, their programs for homeless students, their education programs that help children through adults and free help for learning to read.
9/16/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Crime, Policing, Public Safety, Community	How can the community provide support and comfort for three Lafayette Police officers who were injured in the line of duty. Mark Pope spoke with Keith Miller a local restaurant owner along with Richard Broussard, President of the Lafayette Police Association about the fundraiser for three officers who were hurt in the line of duty in the span of only one month.
9/23/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Education, Arts	How is PASA, Performing Arts Serving Acadiana, bringing access to the arts to schools in South Louisiana? Mark Pope spoke with Jackie Lyle, Executive Director of the Performing Arts Society for All about how her group brings in artists in various mediums and they have an educational component for local students throughout our region.
9/30/23	7-8 a.m.	44	Savez-Vous with Mark Pope	Poverty, Youth Programs, Public Assistance	What programs are available to children and families who live below the poverty line in South Louisiana and how are the needs of those children and families being met? Mark Pope spoke with Sarah Schoeffler, founder, and director of "Family Promise of Acadiana." She spoke about how their program helps families in need throughout the region.