

Issues-and-Public Interest Programming July-September 2022 – 3rd Quarter

During the past quarter, the issues documented below have been significant to the communities we serve. We ran the programs in an effort to address these issues.

Issues addressed: News information

Local and regional news is produced and provided in local/regional news segments.

Dates: Weekdays **Times:** 6:28am/6:58am/7:28am/7:58am/8:28am/12:00p

Length: Ninety seconds to two minutes

Local/regional weather updates provided twice hourly each day.

Dates: Daily **Time of Day:** Hourly **Length:** Thirty seconds to two minutes

(Minimum local severe weather coverage was provided in this quarter.)

Issues addressed: Finances

Program to address this issue: Money Wise **Times:** 2:40 AM, 10:40 AM, 6:40 PM

Brief description of program: Each program shares financial advice for families and individuals on how to manage their money better.

The following public interest features produced and provided:

July 2022

Issue addressed: Raising Selfless Kids

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 7/1/22 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Blogger Sami Cone offers parents practical advice for teaching their children to overcome selfishness in a discussion based on her book, *Raising Uncommon Kids*.

Issue addressed: Harvest Safety

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 7/2 & 7/3/22 **Length:** 2:47 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: The feature story details harvest safety tips for motorists who encounter large farm equipment on roadways. The information is highlighted by the experience of a member of a Kansas harvest crew.

Issue addressed: Ukraine To Kansas

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 7/9 & 7/10/22 **Length:** 4:18 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature tells the story of Ukrainians Sergey and Alina Lesnik. The couple run a sports ministry in their home country, but had to leave for Kansas when Russia invaded Ukraine. Now they work with other ministries on the ground in Eastern Europe to provide food and other assistance to their countrymen.

Issue addressed: National Motto Revival

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 7/16 & 7/17/22 **Length:** 3:54 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This story details efforts in Dodge City to display the National Motto, “In God We Trust”, in the public school system.

Issue addressed: Value Them Both Vote

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 7/23 & 7/24/22 **Length:** 3:37 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This informational story is a preview of a Kansas statewide vote on the so called “Value Them Both Amendment.” The amendment would give the State Legislature the constitutional duty to regulate abortion in Kansas.

Issue addressed: A Safe Place for your Girls to Grow Up As Women

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 7/25/22 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Patti Garibay describes how American Heritage Girls (AHG) was founded in response to the Girl Scout’s decision to step away from their moral and spiritual foundation. She discusses the issues many young girls face with gender confusion today and cultural backlash about teaching young girls about God.

August 2022

Issue addressed: Don’t Give Up: Raising a Child with Autism

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 8/1/22 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Julie Hornok discusses the tendencies of someone who has been diagnosed, dealing with grief and feelings of disappointment as a parent, and eventually realizing the hope that is found in Christ’s purpose for you and your child. Julie encourages parents to seek support for both themselves and their children, surrender their plans for their family,

Issue addressed: Kansas Murals

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 8/6 & 8/7/22 **Length:** 2:33 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: This feature story covers the creation of four new historic murals adorning the Meade County Historical Museum. It is highlighted by interviews with the artists as they complete the work.

Issue addressed: Best Christian Workplaces

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 8/13 & 8/14/22 **Length:** 3:49 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: The Best Christian Workplaces Institute is out with its list of Best Christian Workplaces in 2022. This story features an interview with one of the researchers and features the Kansas workplaces which made the list.

Issue addressed: Equipping Your Kid to Resist Pornography

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 8/15/22 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Josh Glaser and Daniel Weiss describe why “the talk” about abstinence isn’t enough to guide your kids in our pornographic world. They offer wise habits and guidelines for technology use.

Issue addressed: Back To School Safety

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM **Dates Aired:** 8/20 & 8/21/22 **Length:** 3:29 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: Schools are opening again and this story offers information for motorists who drive through school zones. It features an interview with AAA Kansas representatives, and Child Safety expert Cherie Sage with Safe Kids Kansas.

September 2022

Issue addressed: Building Bridges with Your Adult Child

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM **Date Aired:** 9/1/22 **Length:** 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: Brenda Garrison shares her personal parenting journey with her oldest daughter, Katie. She offers some great keys to building relationships with older children and encourages parents to build bridges of love rather than walls of resentment.

Issue addressed: How to Help a Friend Who is Thinking About Suicide

Program run to address it: Focus on the Family

Time Aired: 9:00 PM

Date Aired: 9/15/22

Length: 25:00

Brief Overview of how it was addressed: According to Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) data, suicide is the second leading cause of death among people ages 10-34. And even though suicide is pervasive, the stigma around depression causes many to suffer silently. Tune in to learn key warning signs and find out how you can offer hope to loved ones battling despair.

Issue addressed: Praisefest Project

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM

Dates Aired: 9/17 & 9/18/22

Length: 3:07 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: Praisefest has been celebrating Christian praise and worship music for 19 years in Manhattan, KS. This story covers a missions aspect of the 2022 festival. Volunteers are preparing to pack more than 100-thousand meals for children to be sent to Ukraine.

Issue addressed: Fly Kansas Air Tour

Program run to address it: From the Heartland

Times aired: 6:55AM


Date Aired: 9/24 & 9/25/22

Length: 3:27 each

Brief overview of Issue and how it was addressed: Since 1947, the Kansas Department of Transportation has hosted the Fly Kansas Air Tour. For three days, private pilots crisscross the state, landing at municipal airports to highlight the state's aviation industry and to educate local school children on flying.

Public Service announcements overview...individual listings provided:

Thirty second announcements aired each day of this quarter .
Approximately eleven hours aired each month of this quarter.
Individual listings provided.



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