

Quarterly Issues and Program List

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Education	Consumer Issues	Religion	Government (National)
Government (Local)	Children/Youth	Economy	Technology
Politics	Housing	National Security	Environment
Health/Healthcare	Transportation	Minority Issues	Cultural
Crime/Law Enforcement	Community	Women’s Issues	Elderly
Business	Employment	Immigration	Business/Industry
Legal Matters (e.g. court decisions)			

Regular Local Programming:

News 11 at 6am	Monday – Friday	6:00am – 7:00am
News 11 at Noon • Noon News Repeat of KTVI News at 11am	Monday – Friday	12:00pm – 01:00pm
News 11 at 4pm	Monday – Friday	04:00pm – 05:00pm
News 11 at 7pm	Monday – Sunday	07:00pm – 08:00pm

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Channel	Issue	Time	Date	Duration	Title of Program	Narrative Description
11.1	Community	7pm	1/2	1:21	KPLR Weekend News	In February 2020, dog, Athena, disappeared from Dylan Summer's yard in Bourbon, Missouri. The dog was recovering from amputation surgery and still on medication after being hit by a car. Dylan says his dog was either lost or stolen. After searching for nearly 10 months, he decided to move on and adopt a new dog. After searching on the Gateway Pet Guardians website, he saw Athena, up for adoption nearly an hour away from his home. The location says they took in the missing dog from St. Clair County after she and other dogs were confiscated from a property. Athena was reunited with her dog dad on New Year's Day.
11.1	Politics	7pm	1/3	4:08	KPLR Weekend News	Cori Bush, nurse, and activist becomes the first African American Congresswoman from Missouri and she will represent the first congressional district. Today is a historical day in St. Louis and we talked with Bush about various topics, just hours before she was sworn in.

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11.1	Government (national)	7pm	¼	2:31	KPLR News at 7	As of now, 13 US Senators including Josh Hawley of Missouri are planning to object the Wednesday certification of the presidential election results. Democratic lawmakers used the same strategy in years past, and these types of objections are allowed in the electoral college count act of 1887. The objection forces a two-hour debate in the House and Senate with a vote; to move forward, both chambers must agree to toss out the contested electoral votes.
11.1	Religion	4pm	1/5	1:46	KPLR News at 7	Our Lady of the Snows Way of Lights has had a record-breaking year in attendance. A tradition in Belleville, Illinois, seen by thousands of families each year, this was their 51 st year of the display and they raised normal numbers despite the pandemic. The church says they are extremely thankful for the support they have received during this difficult year and are still counting final donations.
11.1	Government (national)	7pm	1/6	1:09	KPLR News at 7	St. Louisan, Mark Lugwig, traveled to Washington D.C. this week to witness history. He says he did not participate in the protests or violence that happened, but he did have a front row seat when it all unfolded. He says he was standing at the barricades facing the capitol when the people to the left of him looked as if they were going to breach the barricades, and they did just that, five minutes later.

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11.1	Politics	7pm	1/7	2:40	KPLR News at 7	<p>Congresswoman Cori Bush of St. Louis introduced legislation to sanction and remove house members from office who supported 2020 election challenges. This resolution comes after the U.S Capitol was stormed by a group of people who has just left the President Trump rally, where lawmakers and employees were trapped inside the building as the violence unfolded. Bush was unavailable for comment today, but Senator Josh Hawley said he will never apologize for giving voice to millions of Missourians and Americans who have concerns about integrity of our elections.</p>
11.1	Economy	4pm	1/8	3:33	KPLR News at 4	<p>About one third of the city revenue comes from a one percent earnings tax on people who live or work in the St. Louis City limits, the money pays for services that everyone uses such as police, fire, and paramedics. Someone who's employer is in St. Louis City and does some of their work outside of city limits can receive a refund on that earning tax. It could be hundreds of dollars. People working from home because of covid should not expect to get any money back. Employees have mixed opinions.</p>

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	1/9	1:35	KPLR Weekend News	<p>Outside of Police Headquarters, Chief Jon Hayden says an officer was shot in the left leg but fortunately, his injuries appear to be non-life threatening. This unfolded after 7 last night on Lebanon Drive when two officers were responding to a call for a child custody dispute. After hearing gunshots, the officers partner pulled him to safety and applied a tourniquet until other help arrived. The officer did not return fire. The wounded officer is 24 years old and has been on the force for only seven months. Currently, there are no suspects.</p>
11.1	Minority Issues	9pm	1/10	1:26	KPLR Weekend News	<p>The St. Louis Post Dispatch reports that one employee directed a racial slur at another on Saturday, which prompted an investigation. Police Chief Mary Barton says this will not be tolerated in the Department and another officer says the individual has only been relieved of duty. Attorney William Dailey Jr. says that's not enough.</p>

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11.1	Minority Issues	12pm	1/11	2:31	KPLR News at Noon	<p>Affinia Healthcare is going to be one of the organizations that will distribute the covid vaccine in our area. Affina has been doing more covid testing than anyone in underserved and minority communities in St. Louis and St. Louis County. With new concerns, it's time to roll-out the vaccine in hard pressed minority communities that have been hit hardest by covid. You Paid For It learns that Affina has been working with the state since the pandemic began and they applied to be one of the distributing groups three weeks ago. Dr. Kendra Holmes says Missouri has been slow to distribute the vaccines throughout and she believed priority needs to be for the undeserved areas. The state has received 286,000 does and expects to see an additional 73,000 within the next couple weeks.</p>
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	1/12	1:47	KPLR News at 7	<p>In Flordell Hills, Covenant for Life International Church has been vandalized at least five times according to Pastor Anthony Trice. Knocked out windows and burning vehicles are among some of the things done to the property. The Pastor says he forgives whoever did this, but wants that person held accountable. St. Louis County Police are investigating vandalism that damaged dozens of businesses in the area. Anyone with information is asked to call Crimestoppers and leave an anonymous tip.</p>

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11.1	Children / Youth	4pm	1/13	1:43	KPLR News at 4	Foye Oluokun took the untraditional route to the NFL but academics were always his top priority. Now, he's back to make sure student athletes at Lift For Life Academy feel the same. Playing for the Atlanta Falcons, Oluokun wants to give back to the same people that gave to him when he was little. He comes back to St. Louis to talk to kids and give them the same message: it's not all about sports, academics came first for him and helped him succeed. He also participated in the "My Cleats, My Cause" campaign to raise money for the school to help students continue their success.
11.1	Transportation	4pm	1/14	1:35	KPLR News at 4	MODOT and IDOT won't be pretreating the roads much this evening but they say the key is for them to be in the front of the storm and have their staff behind the plow in plenty of time. They are saying it won't be much of a big event, but they are mainly worried about it impacting rush hour tomorrow morning. Reminding all drivers to give plows plenty of room to work and leave in plenty of time to get to your destination.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	1/15	2:36	KPLR News at 4	Governor Parson announced the activation of Phase 1B Tier one of Missouri's Covid-19 Vaccination plan on Thursday. Governor Parson also says this 65 and older age group really puts stress on the healthcare system and the state doesn't get what it wants when it comes to doses. The supply is still not there to meet the demand but the state plans to significantly increase vaccine supply next week.

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11.1	Cultural	7pm	1/16	1:21	KPLR Weekend News	Centennial Christian Church and Central West End Church are coming together to host the MLK Observation Day 2020. People from all backgrounds gathered in front of the statue of Dr, King to promote peace in the community followed by a peace march. The theme of today was based on the quote from Dr. King in 1966, "of all the forms of inequality, injustice in healthcare is the most shocking and inhumane".
11.1	Minority Issues	7pm	1/17	1:54	KPLR News at 7	Midwest BankCentre is offering resources for undeserved communities in the St. Louis area survive and thrive economically. Alex Fennoy is here to make the environment inviting to everyone through philanthropy and giving back to the community. Midwest BankCentre helps those in low to moderate income neighborhoods achieve their economic development goals.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	1/18	1:06	KPLR News at 7	Investigators are troubled, police say a gunman shot and killed 51-year-old Doug Cimperman during an apparent robbery at the "Z-X" gas station at Carlyle and McClinktock, which is a very busy section of East Belleville. Heightened police presence was both at the gas station and Cimperman's neighborhood a couple miles away. Neighbors say Cimperman was a wonderful man and often used his bike to get to work rather than a car. The gas station is closing at 8 p.m. until further notice and investigators are asking for all tips from people and for them to check their home surveillance systems because the suspect fled on foot.

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11.1	Women's Issues	4pm	1/19	1:19	KPLR News at 4	<p>As the covid vaccine rolls out, many are still skeptical and have questions. One of the big questions is can it cause infertility in women. Dr. Michael Thomure says the short answer, is no. The rumors about infertility started when an article claimed that Pfizers vaccine contained an ingredient capable to training the female body to attack a protein that plays a crucial role in the development of the placenta. The two do share small stretches of the same genetic code, but not enough to make a match. It is also a rumor that it causes infertility in men.</p>
11.1	Business	12pm	1/20	2:09	KPLR News at Noon	<p>St. Louis area McDonald's restaurants are independently owned and operated mostly by family business. Chris Giarla, owner, and operator of McDonald's restaurants in St. Louis, says the since the 157 locations are mainly family operated, they can be more flexible with benefits, offer vacation and PTO as well as health and dental insurance. Giarla also says they've been lucky to have the drive thru, McDelivery and curbside. Also offering PPE, masks, and face coverings. Trying to social distance, they also enhance cleaning procedures and hand washing.</p>

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11.1	Government (local)	7pm	1/21	1:43	KPLR News at 7	<p>Belleville Mayor, Mark Eckert, is not looking for attention, but he agreed to speak with Fox 2 after residents have seen him with more security. Federal authorities recently identified a threat that led to the Belleville police chief to add safety extra measures. After what happened at the capitol on January 6, there are just many strong feelings from all different types of people and having the extra security with him while working, running errands and other things is an extra safety precaution. They are not sure how long will last but he is hoping not for long.</p>
11.1	Technology	7pm	1/22	1:41	KPLR News at 7	<p>Sophia Garcia, of Sullivan, says her phone has been ringing nonstop for the past week; out of the blue and at all hours of the day 24/7. After listening to voicemails and searching the internet, her family figured out Arizona's Health Department phone line for people requesting the covid-19 vaccine is only one digit different from Sophia's phone. Some of the messages however left Sophia concerned and she wants to help people out. She changed her voicemail box message to "if you're looking for the covid-19 vaccine number it is..."</p>

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11.1	Community	7pm	1/23	2:50	KPLR Weekend News	This year's Mardi Gras Parade will be virtual due to the pandemic. The family friendly event features a virtual wiener dog derby, scavenger hunt and an at home Cajun cookoff with virtual instructions from top chefs. Mardi Gras Inc. President Mack A. Bradley says the drive thru Taste of Soulard now is a carryout drive thru event. There has been a few dis-information put out about what's happening in person this year, and he wants to make sure people have the correct information: there are no mass gathering events of any kind in 2021.
11.1	Politics	7pm	1/24	1:54	KPLR News at 7	Peter Kastor, Chair, History Department of Washington University, breaks down several pressing issues during President Biden's first 100 days in office. Topics include the pandemic, the cabinet, the diversity of the United States as well as how he thinks Biden will succeed as president in many different areas.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	1/25	1:09	KPLR News at 4	The shooting of 27-year-old Darrion Fleming and his 7-year-old daughter Dmyah all unfolded Sunday night around 8 on Laclede Avenue near Sarah Street. It is unclear why they were in the area; police believe the gunman knew Fleming and it was not a drive by shooting. Fleming died at the scene and his daughter died at the hospital. Police are encouraging anyone with information to call Crimestoppers.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	1/26	1:13	KPLR News at 7	The Jefferson County Health Department has not yet received any vaccines despite the many requests to the state. The department's board of trustees met this afternoon and voted 3-1 to approve the agreement with St. Louis County to allow it to redistribute vaccines that they are not able to use. For example, the Pifzer Vaccine must be used within 10 days and that includes 5 days of thawing. They also made the same agreement with Mercy Hospital Jefferson and the Comtre Health Center.
11.1	Community	7pm	1/27	1:17	KPLR News 7	People are taking full advantage of Art Hill today, going sledding, snowboarding, building snowman's and even having a snowball fight. After seeing today's forecast, Hannah Klute got excited and Tyler Brinton got his friends together to enjoy the day outside.
11.1	Transportation	11am	1/28	1:10	KPLR News at Noon	Officials are warning about possible slick spots in elevated areas such as bridges, overpasses, and ramps. MoDot crews were out overnight treating shoulders on roads and putting down treatment where it was needed. Drivers are warned this morning to be careful and not too overconfident. Comparison of both MoDot and IDot, drivers said Missouri roads were worse than Illinois roads. It appears that on the main highways, traffic is moving smoothly in both directions.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	1/29	3:22	KPLR News at 4	A Lincoln County mass vaccination site took place at the Lincoln County Fairgrounds and Governor Mike Parson activated the National Guard to help with distribution. Appointments are required and individuals in multiple phases were given out. 10 thousand people have registered, and appointments are set for every 20 minutes, with the goal to get two hundred people through every hour. The health department says if you don't have an appointment, please don't show up thinking there's extra vaccines.
11.1	Community	7pm	1/30	1:29	KPLR Weekend News	Early this morning, a semi-truck full of food from organization Farmers to Families arrived at Bernard Long Elementary. 1,100 to 1,400 boxes are expected to be able to hand out to families in the Madison County, Illinois community. From 10am to 1pm, the boxes of food will be given away for free with no requirements. This organization is approved by Congress and funded by the U.S. department of Agriculture.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	1/31	1:25	KPLR Weekend News	A security guard at a MetroLink station was shot and killed today leaving those who use public transit cautious. Homicide detectives were called to a shooting near the Delmar Loop Metro Station in the 700 block of Hodiament around 10 Sunday morning where St. Louis Police say a MetroLink security guard was shot in the face. Some riders are worried about their safety and others are concerned about the safety of security guards. The identity of the man shot will be released after the family is notified, the description of the suspect has not been released and what led to the shooting is not yet known.

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	2/1	1:26	KPLR News at 7	<p>Sheriff's Deputies were called to two separate incidents this morning, both having to do with homes being on fire and people inside. Though they are close in proximity and time, officials do not believe the two are related. This happened in Madison County in the 65-Hundred Block of Alpha where officials were called for a domestic situation where seven kids were safety taken out of the home, but the suspect was still inside. Later, deputies were called to a house on fire nearby where two bodies were found inside. It appears to be a double homicide and the major case squad has been called to assist.</p>
11.1	Business	4pm	2/2	1:22	KPLR News at 4	<p>With the St. Louis Blues back in action at home for the second time this year, the Enterprise Center will be a spread-out house, rather than a packed house. Zip ties block off thousands of seats with tickets being sold in pods of two or four. Long term ticket holders and sponsors are getting top priority and family and friends as well as front line workers will be filling seats tonight. 1,400 seats will be in use tonight, with social distancing being put in place as well. Tonight, regardless of score is a win.</p>

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	12pm	2/3	1:30	KPLR News at Noon	<p>Jefferson County Health Department will have a vaccination clinic today and tomorrow for those who have pre-registered and received appointment confirmations. The Jefferson County Health Department says it has been reaching out to state officials to try and get the vaccine but didn't receive any until Monday when it got 250 doses of Moderna through a redistribution agreement with Comtrea. Over 35 thousand in Jefferson County have registered and the 250 doses only begin to meet the demand. They plan to vaccinate those who are in Phase 1A first and then go from there. The health department is continuing to reach out to the state and other partners for additional vaccines.</p>
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	2/4	1:02	KPLR News at 7	<p>Family members don't understand why someone would kill 30-year-old Kanisha Hemphill and her two children, 7-year-old Journey and 8-month-old Jarkoree. The family is devastated and can't put into words on how they feel. The three were shot and killed early Thursday morning in their home. Her brother prays that God will intervene and some type of way, bring the person who did this to justice. A GoFundMe page is set up to help with funeral expenses.</p>

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	2/5	1:05	KPLR News at 4	The pursuit ended at a standstill in both directions of Interstate 44 by Six Flags. Suspects flattened after officers deployed spike strips and investigators say it all began in Washington after a garage and house burglar in the 5300 block of N. Goodes Mill Road. Victims showed police a photo of the suspect and he was later spotted. Police say he pointed a handgun at a deputy before stopping his car, a female passenger got out and was taken into custody, whereas the suspect turned the gun on himself and died.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	2/6	2:21	KPLR News at 7	Inmates of the St. Louis City Justice Center broke windows and set fire to the building in attempt to escape early this morning. One detainee assaulted a corrections officer which led to many assaulting the same corrections officer and then the failure of locking mechanisms in the cells. This is the third disturbance since December when covid precautions were bring complained about, and 117 people were involved. The investigation is still ongoing, all inmates are secured back in their cells and cleanup effort is underway.
11.1	Community	7pm	2/7	1:33	KPLR News at 7	The Flagman's Mission continues as members of The Sullivan Christian Church put up flags to recognize fallen metro link security guard, 30-year-old, James Cook. They were put up both in Cook's hometown of Steelville and Sullivan. A family friend of Cook's also contacted city officials to agree to lower city flags to half-staff in Cook's honor.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	2/8	1:03	KPLR News at 7	Health officials say it's a matter of hurry up and wait, ready to put shots in arms, there is not a steady supply of the vaccine at this time. St. Louis County has administered 10-thousand first doses and 700 second doses but isn't sure when it receives more vaccines, the state will decide that. Jefferson County has administered 5,421 doses and more than 40,000 people have preregistered to get the vaccine. Everyone must preregister and have an appointment.
11.1	Transportation	7pm	2/9	1:28	KPLR News at 7	Keeping the roads clear will be an ongoing process this week and MoDot and IDot are working overtime. Workers are adding beet juice and calcium chloride in some locations to the salt mix. Both states are using the breaks between storms to rest their crews and prepare for the next wintery wave.
11.1	Environmental	4pm	2/10	3:37	KPLR News at 4	Parts of Troy, Missouri, are covered in snow. Park benches are a frigid seat, winds are picking up and there is a winter advisory in place. Plows are out clearing the sleet and slush, and drivers are encouraged to watch for wet and slick spots for the next 24 hours. Plenty of salt is on hand and there are two road crews working 12 hours shifts. Stores like Hechler Hardware store has been in business for over 125 years and they say their winter weather products are flying off the shelves nonstop.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	2/11	1:35	KPLR News at 4	State data shows St. Louis County ranks behind more than 50 other Missouri counties when it comes to the percentage of the population that has received the first dose of the vaccine. Dr. Alex Garza says there is concern that more vaccines are needed in the area. Local politicians meet often to discuss vaccine supply and they also don't like the way numbers are looking. State officials met Wednesday and said it's all about EBB and flow when it comes to distribution. Dr. Garza believes simplifying the distribution will solve a lot of problems. According to Dr. Garza, looking at where we are in the pandemic, we're more than halfway through the battle.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	2/12	1:32	KPLR News at 7	The William C Harris Funeral Home on Redman in North St. Louis County says he was not worried about the stolen van, he is just grateful that body of the woman was returned to the family. After the van was stolen on Thursday at a Quick Trip, two suspects were arrested at 10am on Friday at a Walmart in Festus. A bystander spotted the van and called police. Police want to thank concerned citizens for being attentive and calling the police.
11.1	Business / Industry	7pm	2/13	1:05	KPLR Weekend News	Business has been booming at Brannekey True Value in Bridgeton as 100 pounds of ice melt has already been sold. Jeff Brannekey says usually February is a slow month as they get ready for spring, but it's nice to have a little snowfall to keep everyone busy. Shoppers say they don't want anyone slipping and hurting themselves, so they are buying a couple bags to be prepared.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	2/15	1:14	KPLR News at 4	Some area vaccination sites have cancelled appointments due to weather, these include St. Clair County at Belle-Clair Fairgrounds, many in St. Louis County and a site in Jefferson County at the Health Department in High Ridge. However, some outside of the area are still in full operation for later in the week, those include a site at UMSL on Saturday and one in Lincoln County at the Fairgrounds on Friday.
11.1	Education	7pm	2/16	2:21	KPLR News at 7	Teachers fall under Phase 1B Tier 3 in Missouri's vaccination plan, and currently the state is only in Tier 1. State Health Director, Dr. Randall Williams says it could be the middle of March before the next tier is eligible. Teachers are saying they've waited too long to be protected. More than 25 states are currently vaccinating teachers and Missouri is not one of them. Darrion Cockrell is one of the five teachers who have been awarded Missouri Teacher of the Year, and he sent a letter to the state's department of health saying some districts no longer identify close contacts and some schools are teaching without mask protocols.
11.1	Consumer Issues	4pm	2/17	1:00	KPLR News at 4	For Hoffman Brothers Heating, this has been the busiest week since they went into business. With near zero temperatures this week, frozen pipes have been a big problem. The call volume has been either no heat or frozen pipes and 40 staff members in plumbing have been handling these. Homes are also reporting broken sprinkler lines and Hoffman Brothers says when the thawing starts this weekend, you need to know where your water shutoff valve is in your home.

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11.1	Housing	7pm	2/18	1:45	KPLR News at 4	<p>Little Haven in the Central West End is feeling left in the cold. The stan pipe of their sprinkling system froze, busted and water just filled the whole first floor of their therapeutic preschool and really destroyed the first floor of the building. The whole fire suppression system for the building was on the floor when a maintenance tech arrived. Resources were lost, material and program supply ruined and now the executive director is on the phone trying to find alternatives while the damage is repaired. St. Louis Fire Department says they have responded to more than 200 sprinkler system issues since the cold spurt began and this is only the beginning of it. Little Haven's damages will cost \$100-\$200 in repairs.</p>
11.1	Consumer Issues	4pm	2/19	1:10	KPLR News at 4	<p>Cahokia resident Sharon Smith claims she has been pleading with the water company for weeks to fix a water main break on her street, leaving her and neighbors with flooded streets. On Friday, the Commonfields of Cahokia Public Water District Crews arrived to try and fix it, Smith says this only happened after she called Fox 2 and News 11 for help. We have reached out to them for a comment and have not heard back.</p>

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	2/20	2:20	KPLR Weekend News	<p>A mass vaccination site took place at the Millennium Student Center at UMSL this morning. There was a short line of people because most signed up online. Saying everything was very easy, about a 15-minute process and you're done. About 2,000 vaccines were given by the Missouri National Guard, Department of Health and Senior Services and State Emergency Management Agency partnering with local healthcare providers. They will return in 21 days to give out the second dose of the Pfizer vaccine.</p>
11.1	Technology	7pm	2/21	2:55	KPLR Weekend News	<p>SLU graduate, Fernando Abilleira is being praised after playing a key role in both designing the craft that launched to Mars in July 2020, but also in executing the maneuvers needed to land the rover Preservice this week. He is now working on his third Mars mission, trying to determine what the desolate looking planet holds for mankind. Abilleira earned his bachelor's in Aerospace Engineers from St. Louis University's Parks College and later his master's degree there as well. He says he got some scholarships through SLU and had some great teachers. His thesis work focused on Mars with his interest being astrodynamics.</p>

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11.1	Transportation	4pm	2/22	1:26	KPLR News at 4	<p>Coming out of winter, the freeze thaw cycle is still going on and back and forth weather is tough on St. Louis pavement. Creating more bumps in the road, many viewers are posting to social media that they are noticing big issues on Highway 370 in St. Charles County, at Chippewa and Meramec on I-44 at Antire road. MoDot is working to repairs the roads but they are worried with the rain this weekend and the moisture working as cars hit the potholes. Bob Becker with MoDot encourages drivers to avoid swerving, and just to slow down when approaching a pothole.</p>
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	2/23	1:35	KPLR News at 7	<p>The Mauhaus Cat Café in Maplewood was vandalized around 2am Tuesday. Investigators say the suspect was caught on camera walking up to the building with a shovel, smashing windows out. The lounge features a coffee shop and bakery complete with 18 cats available for adoption. Managers say this will take thousands of dollars to repair after the café is already struggling financially due to COVID-19. They are thankful no cats were hurt and anyone with information is asked to call the Maplewood Police Department.</p>

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11.1	Government (local)	7pm	2/24	1:12	KPLR News at Noon	<p>Doug Moore, the Chief Spokesperson for St. Louis County Executive, Dr. Sam Page, says the county hopes to set a record for the number of vaccinations given at its sites over the next week. Over the next seven days, county officials plan to administer six thousand first doses of covid-19 and three thousand of the second dose. The county also plans to build a system where ten thousand doses can be administered every week. The county wants to be prepared when the state can increase vaccination shipments.</p>
11.1	Business	4pm	2/25	1:21	KPLR News at 4	<p>What was once the Jamestown Mall near Lindberg and 367, is now boarded up and abandoned. However, a St. Louis County Spokesperson confirms that the property is now under contract. The mall originally opened in 1973 but started to struggle and closed in 2014. The potential sale is still in the early stages and that the potential buyer still has several months to decide whether to move forward with the deal. The new County Council Member, Shalonda Webb, is set to host an online town hall meeting concerning the mall on March 4.</p>

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11.1	Elderly	7pm	2/26	1:00	KPLR News at 7	The Urban League of Metropolitan St. Louis has brought the vaccine to residents of senior apartment complexes, however for those not living in those settings, it's difficult to drive to the sites. OATS Transit is offering free rides, for those in their contracted areas, for residents in rural areas to get to a vaccine site. Their corporate office is in Columbia, Missouri, and they say they don't receive enough funding in the St. Louis Area to offset the costs for those trips. So, the service is only available through contract. They say the more people we can get vaccinated, the faster we can get back to normal.
11.1	Minority Issues	7pm	2/27	1:30	KPLR Weekend News	Chris King with the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office tells us why domestic violence victims in St. Louis County don't have to testify in court. In addition, Mers Goodwill helps change the lives of people experiencing homelessness in the area by donating \$75,000 in vouchers to homeless shelters.
11.1	Business	7pm	2/28	1:43	KPLR Weekend News	With warmer temperatures, the 9 Mile Garden in Affton is hoping to gain business as they reopen this week. Five to seven food trucks expected for lunch daily from 11-2 and dinner from 5-9 during the week, there is always a different lineup of food ready to serve those there. The outdoor eating space also features areas for live music, a big screen for movies, an indoor canteen, and a pickle ball court. Social distancing will be in place to keep everyone safe and healthy.

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11.1	Environment	4pm	3/1	1:15	KPLR News at 4	<p>Spring 2021 is going to be one of the biggest gardening seasons in history after being locked up inside the house for so long. Jen Schamber, the general manager of Greenscape Gardens, says we will start to notice more signs of spring in the next few weeks including daffodils, which hazels and little crockasis. Planting pansies is a tradition right around St. Patrick's Day and it's also time to plant cool season vegetables.</p>
11.1	Politics	12pm	3/2	1:53	KPLR News at Noon	<p>The new format impacts how many candidates move on from the municipal primary election to the general election and the headline race will reveal who will be the next mayor for the city of St. Louis as Mayor Lyda Krewson is retiring. "Approval voting" means voters cast ballots for as many candidates as they want to in any municipal primary race. The top two candidates will move on to the April 6th general election and the new system also means no party affiliation will be next to the candidates' name. City officials are expecting about a 20 percent turnout for the primary and they say the new system could make for a larger voter turnout in the general election because multiple candidates will still be on ballot for the races. Mayor Krewson is not endorsing anyone in the current race.</p>

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11.1	Minority Issues	4pm	3/3	1:34	KPLR News at 4	Over the weekend, a photo was posted to a personal social media account featuring a Christian School Districts employee. The photo was a game of human Scrabble, but the word spelled out was considered a racial slur. Students and parents now want answers. The district released a statement on the incident stating that the photo was removed after it was brought to their attention and the event is being investigated. The NAACP is calling for a thorough investigation because leaders are calling this unacceptable behavior that will not be tolerated by anyone no matter their status.
11.1	Transportation	4pm	3/4	3:14	KPLR News at 4	Litter stretches between I-70 and I-270 and this time of year can be particularly bad because there is no growth in that area. As things green up, mowing contracts help MoDot out by doing additional trash pick-up before mowing. MoDot says it has to do with population density and participation from the community or businesses that hire extra help for the trash. MoDot says even with supplemental help, the trash still piles up. So maybe, we need to focus on how much less trash we can throw down by taking more pride in our city.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	3/5	1:22	KPLR News at 4	Following the triple homicide, neighbors are shocked and heartbroken after a mother of three and her two children were murdered inside their home in the 4900 block of Locktrail this week. It is a heartbreaking loss for the Hazelwood School Districts that the children attended and Rosie, the mother, nor the children, did not deserve this.

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11.1	Community	7pm	3/6	1:27	KPLR Weekend News	Police Chief, Jason Armstrong, from the City of Ferguson Police Department met the Mason family just a few days ago but organized a huge parade to celebrate 6-year-old Paydenn Mason's birthday. A special parade because Paydenn was just diagnosed with high-risk stage four Neuroblastoma. Ferguson Mayor, Ella Jones, was present and was encouraged seeing her community and its leaders come together to care about this little girl.
11.1	Business / Industry	7pm	3/8	1:49	KPLR News at 7	The Orlando Event and Conference Center is a family-owned business that has been creating memorable events for decades. Now that the county has relaxed five changes to public health protocols, customers are happy some restrictions have been eased. Business hours have been extended to midnight and indoor facilities are now allowed to have 25% capacity.
11.1	Education	7pm	3/9	1:56	KPLR News at 7	Maryville University is not the first to cancel a graduation ceremony due to the pandemic but now that the vaccine has rolled out and fewer cases are in the area, students are pleading with the university to have a change of heart. Dozens of nursing students at Maryville wanted to voice their displeasure about their decision to not have a traditional in person spring graduation. They became frustrated when other schools like Mizzou and Missouri Baptist University got to have in-person graduation. The university is planning to hold a virtual graduation in a virtual format with 1,690 students participating.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	3/10	1:28	KPLR News at 7	Today, nearly a year after the global pandemic started, St. Louis University Hospital is celebrating the positive that no covid patients are on ventilators. Delores Griffin is the director of respiratory care at the hospital and says her team has been phenomenal throughout the crisis. The staff hopes that the worst is behind them and better days are ahead.
11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	4pm	3/11	3:04	KPLR News at 4	Wednesday afternoon, 52-year-old Ephriam Granderson was taken into custody for sex crimes he allegedly committed between 1993 and 2003 in St. Louis County. U.S. Marshalls arrested him after getting off a flight in Atlanta, from where he was stationed in South Korea. He is charged with seven counts of rape and five counts of sodomy for allegedly having sexual contact with three St. Louis County children over the span of a decade. In January 2020, one of the victims wrote a letter to St. Louis County Prosecutor, Wesley Bell and that's when the investigation started. Bell isn't sure if there are more victims but asking those who have more information to come to his office.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	12pm	3/12	1:06	KPLR News at Noon	Governor Parson announced his latest plan to get more Missourians vaccinated as quickly as possible. Details are still being worked out at a St. Louis location, but we do know the first mega vaccination event will take place at Arrowhead Stadium in Kansas City next Friday and Saturday. Six thousand people will be vaccinated and those eligible will be selected from a list of those who have previously signed up with the Jackson County Health Department. Parson also says, by the beginning of April the state will have doubled the number of people who can administer shots.

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11.1	Community	7pm	3/13	1:38	KPLR Weekend News	34-year-old Roseann McCulley and her two children were murdered by Bobby McCulley. On Saturday, in the front of the Buzz Westfall Justice Center in Clayton, people gathered to mourn the lives of the three that were taken too soon.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	3/14	2:02	KPLR Weekend News	Inside the Carpenters Hall off Hampton, the City of St. Louis is putting on a mass vaccination clinic at this location. The city's health department director, Dr. Fred Echols, says organizers were prepared to give about 23 hundred first doses of Moderna at this clinic along with just over 200 second doses of the Pfizer vaccine. The city does not have Johnson and Johnson yet. The VA also put on two clinics today at Grand Hall in South City and one in North County.
11.1	Economy	7pm	3/15	2:06	KPLR News at 7	Attorney General Eric Schmitt and 11 other republican attorney generals sued - claiming President Biden does not have the authority to issue federal regulations through an executive order he signed in January. That order would impact the two largest industries in Missouri, manufacturing, and agriculture. It will affect jobs and the economy, but it is also unconstitutional and illegal. The cost of household products would rise, and this would perhaps be the broadest expansion of federal regulations we've ever seen. Inside the capitol, the Senate President Dave Schatz filed legislation which would give the general assembly power to possibly block any executive order from the president. If passed, the Missouri Attorney General would have to review the federal action before asking to be excused from the order.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	3/16	3:14	KPLR News at 4	The St. Clair County Jail has vaccinated their inmates with the Johnson and Johnson shot, their sheriff is following an executive order made by Governor Pritzker. The sheriff says these are people going back into the population soon and getting them their first shot is perfect. They vaccinated 80 detainees and didn't have any complications.
11.1	Technology	7pm	3/17	1:06	KPLR News at 7	7D surgical flash navigation system is a vision image guided technology that helps spinal surgeons guide their tools to the critical area with better accuracy. Dr. Timothy Graven with SSM Health says this is more accurate in providing the placement of the hardware which avoids potential complications during surgery. It features sophisticated camera technology using no radiation making the surgery safe for everyone.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	12pm	3/18	1:09	KPLR News at Noon	Outside of the St. Charles Family Arena people are lined up waiting to get their first dose of the Pfizer vaccine. The St. Charles County Health Department and the Missouri National Guard are teaming up to host the drive that started at 9 this morning and will go until 7pm tonight. You must be preregistered and have an appointment.

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11.1	Consumer Issues	4pm	3/19	2:48	KPLR News at 4pm	After St. Charles County High Schoolers welcomed Irish exchange students in October 2019, they looked forward to their chance to visit Ireland less than six months later. Once the pandemic hit, their trip was cancelled, and airline tickets were not being refunded immediately. After a runaround, the tickets were finally refunded, nearly a year later, oddly enough, on St. Patrick's Day. More than \$1,000 dollars are headed back to bank accounts of each family.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	3/20	2:15	KPLR Weekend News	People started lining up outside the Dome as early as 6am today for their vaccine shot of Moderna. The city's health department director says it was difficult to get an invitation for a shot, but the city is getting into the swing of the tedious task. As the state's availability increases, more space at the Dome was needed and the city expected to vaccinate between 1,500 and 2,000 people on both Saturday and Sunday.
11.1	Transportation	7pm	3/21	1:12	KPLR Weekend News	Starting on Monday at any MetroLink transit center in Missouri and Illinois, you will want to start looking for a big golden egg. A fun Easter Egg Hunt to kickoff spring and encourage people to utilize public transportation, 100 massive golden eggs along with flat paper eggs will be hidden in plain sight for riders to find. Each contains prizes, tickets, candy and swag apparel from partners. Kim Cella is the Executive Director for Citizens of Modern Transit and she wants people to know it's safe to come back on board.

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11.1	Legal Matters	7pm	3/22	1:22	KPLR News at 7	Former Officer, Randy Hayes, who's already pleaded guilty to beating under-cover detective, Luther Hall, has spent the day in court. He also states Officer Steven Korte kicked Hall in the head and two other former officers, Christopher Myers and Dustin Boone are also accused of depriving Hall of his civil rights and tampering with evidence. The trial may continue until next week according to the judge.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	3/23	3:57	KPLR News at 4	Last November, Fox 2 reported on tents being set up outside SSM Health St. Joseph in Lake St. Louis, since then the hospital has come a long way. Elaine Stern, the ICU Director received some good news. After treating nearly 600 patients, this was the first day they did not have a single ICU patient with COVID-19. It brings hope and with a vaccine, life could be looking normal again soon.
11.1	Health / Healthcare	4pm	3/24	2:38	KPLR News at 4	Afton Firefighters are taking their daily vaccine clinic on the road. Ten firefighters are taking 500 vaccines north to distribute to those near Dellwood and the Moline Acres areas. Chief Dave Volz says it makes him feel good that somebody is willing to help.

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11.1	Crime / Law Enforcement	7pm	3/25	1:13	KPLR News at 7	A 10-year-old boy in Festus was shot and through his bedroom window late last night and the Festus Police Department is looking for the suspect. The boy's parents said they heard multiple shots and discovered their son was injured and neighbors are trying to figure out why. Neighbor Teri Stis says she has lived here for a couple years and have never heard anything like this. Investigators believe the gunfire came from outside the house. The boy will be okay and is recovering.
11.1	Economy	7pm	3/26	1:25	KPLR News at 7	The Nike Mid-East Qualifier is one of America's Center largest events, it was cancelled last year, but is returning this year and will give our city a boost in business. The America's Center has divided the building into three separate areas to control capacity in addition to masks, social distancing, sanitizing and temperature scans upon entry. Events like this bring business and tourism to the area. From this event, 60 hotels in the area are booked to their capacity and restaurants are reaching sales they haven't seen since the pandemic began. Brian Hall with Explore St. Louis feels we are finally entering a new chapter.

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11.1	Health / Healthcare	7pm	3/27	1:39	KPLR Weekend News	Another mass vaccination site this weekend in West County at Queeny Park. This site will become a semi-permanent vaccination clinic for the next few months. Over 2,000 doses of the Pfizer vaccine were given out on Friday and another 2,000+ were expected today. The Missouri National Guard and St. Louis County Health Departments put together a smooth and effective process that vaccine recipients were very pleased with. Those residents who received the vaccine will be back in 21 days to receive their second dose.
11.1	Minority Issues	7pm	3/28	1:30	KPLR Weekend News	A local organization, Women’s Voices Raised for Social Justice, and their president, Ruth Ehresman, works diligently to protect children from gun violence in their homes and biracial justice. Free gun locks are available to families to prevent violence in the home, homicides, and suicides. Also, Bridge Bread is working with Washington University to help those experiencing homelessness.
11.1	Environmental	7pm	3/29	1:36	KPLR News at 7	A weekend tornado in Madison County resulted in damage to the Highland Tri Ford Dealership and shingles in the front yard of homes in the subdivision of Saint Jacob. A front porch ring camera captured it all while the homeowner took shelter in Caryle. After the touchdown in Saint Jacob, the tornado made its way to Highland, where a home took on a tree at Olive and 19 th . Residents say the small-town atmosphere really helps and having people’s names and numbers to reciprocate with each other is great.

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11.1	Business / Industry	7pm	3/30	2:02	KPLR News at 7	<p>South St. Louis is going to be the next movie set for “Liberty”, a film Chris Lawing and his wife Angie have been writing since they were in film school together. It is a crime thriller set in the rural Midwest about a disgraced journalist. Their film career has taken them to San Francisco and Los Angeles, but this film will be shot in the City of St. Louis and parts of Southwest Illinois. They say it’s a huge collaboration project so as a producer they are glad to intersect the business and creative realms.</p>
11.1	Business	7pm	3/31	1:30	KPLR News at 7	<p>St. Louis City SC has announced St. Louis-based “Purina” as a founding partner and jersey sponsor. This is the biggest development to date and Purina’s president and CEO calls it a perfect match. A uniform design has yet to be revealed but a clue is: think checkerboard. The jersey will be Adidas and will feature the Purina logo stitched close to the heart.</p>

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The station also aired the following public service announcements during the instant quarter:

Type of Issue	Duration	Title or Narrative
Healthcare	:60	Ad Council – Diabetes
Community	:60	Ad Council – Dog Adoption
Environment	:60	Ad Council – Kayaking
Children/Youth	:30	Make A Wish
Crime/Law Enforcement	:15 :30	St. Louis Police Foundation
Environment	:30	Forest Park Forever
Children/Youth	:15	Annie Malone
Healthcare	:30	Stand Up 2 Cancer
Cultural	:15/:30	Keep Live Alive
Woman Issues	:05/:15/:20	American Heart Association/GO Red
Elderly	:10/:20	Heat Up Rise & Shine