

There follows a listing of significant issues responded to by Station KLPW, Washington, Missouri, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period of January 2021 through March 2021. The order does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<p>The Scenic Regional Library serves 11 locations and offers online reference and catalog free of charge to patrons living in Franklin, Gasconade, and Warren Counties. The Bookmobile makes many stops along the way. Virtual events and classes have been available throughout the Pandemic.</p>	<p>Jan. 6</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Scenic Regional Library Director Steve Campbell is a regular monthly guest. He is able to highlight events and changes to library hours and new technology offered. The newest addition is RFD technology, allowing the user to read an informational chip on every shelved book without having to touch it. Self check-out and scanning a stack of books using a pad is also available.</p>
<p>The long history of Schroeder Drugs in Washington, an independent pharmacy, has enabled generations of users. They are initiating many new services to meet the needs of new generations, including home delivery and digital messaging.</p>	<p>Jan. 8</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Pharmacist Mark Weidle joins the show to explain some of the new services, such as free vitamins for kids program, the MAXcare Program, a new Mobile App and auto refill. He is also able to offer listeners tips to avoid illness and medications that help. Since the onset of COVID, the drive thru is open to the public but shopping inside is closed.</p>

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<p>Union, Missouri has been able to expand their park system and recreation options to include rentable outdoor spaces, baseball and soccer fields, swim complex, walking trail and many others.</p>	<p>Jan. 13</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Union Parks Director Chad Pohman reviews the improvements that have been recently made to the 13 park options available to residents of Union. The City Lake now offers trout fishing, dock and two pavilions, and a lit walking trail. The newest park offers 43.8 acres with five baseball/softball fields, three soccer fields, three playgrounds, a seasonal splash park, and plenty of parking.</p>
<p>Union High School students will have the opportunity to attend ECC's new Early College Academy this fall that will allow them to obtain an associate degree their last two years of high school.</p>	<p>Jan. 21</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Union High School Assistant Principle Mark Lampkin explains the program that will include 17 students in the fall. They will be full-time students at ECC. To qualify, students had to have a 3.0 GPA and college-ready placement test scores. The program begins in the fall of 2021.</p>
<p>Mercy Hospital and Mercy South facilities are an integral part of the community throughout the region, serving Franklin and surrounding counties. Dr. David Chalk is the Executive Director at Mercy South and is often called on to offer health advice.</p>	<p>Jan. 18</p>		<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Dr. David Chalk reviews the latest statistics concerning the Pandemic in this area and offers tips, precautions, and testing information during the Pandemic. During this time, positive cases were climbing and hospitalizations and deaths were skyrocketing. As of this printing Franklin County reported 153 deaths due to COVID-19 and 8989 cases.</p>

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<p>Alternatives to Living in Violent Environments, ALIVE, was founded in 1983 by two women with graduate degrees from Washington University who worked as advocates for abused women. Since then services have been expanded to counseling, shelter and other critical needs.</p>	<p>Feb. 3</p>	<p>7:45</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>ALIVE has expanded their program to include children's counseling services with the overall goal of the psychological well-being of the child. Children's Therapist Donald Simpson joins the show to review the process. Assessment tools are explained to identify the issues as well as developing an appropriate treatment. A court advocate is available for Orders of Protection and child custody hearings.</p>
<p>Foundations For Franklin County is a community based, not for profit dedicated to creating a safe, healthy, and a drug free Franklin County.</p>	<p>Feb. 17</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Executive Director of Foundations For Franklin County Daphne Ressel explains the unique challenges faced by rural communities to create effective programs addressing substance abuse. She reviews alarming statistics about vaping, alcohol and opioid abuse and lists the many organizations that provide resources for youth and adults in crisis.</p>

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<p>The School District of Washington is made up of 11 schools, covering 254 square miles reaching Franklin, St. Charles and Warren Counties. It serves over 4,000 students and is one of the largest in the state in terms of space. The district is growing in population and in need of building upgrades and expansion.</p>	<p>Feb. 25</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Superintendent of the Washington School District Dr. Lori Van Leer talks about the unique academic challenges the district faced during the hybrid learning calendar year and the Return To School Plan. She goes into detail about the new school, located off St. Johns Road, that will replace South Point Elementary, and the plan to open in the fall of 2021. The new facility will house K-6th grade with upgrades in security and ADA accessibility. The 78,000 square foot school was funded by Prop S, a \$26 million no tax increase bond issue.</p>
<p>Franklin County is one of the largest counties in the state covering 931 square miles with a population estimated to be over 104,000 people. The County Seat is located in Union and offers many resources online as well as in person, servicing 13 municipalities.</p>	<p>Feb. 25</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Franklin County Presiding Commissioner Tim Brinker is a monthly guest on the show. He talked about the COVID-19 response, masks mandates, current statistics, vaccination rollouts as well as current infrastructure improvements. The new online resource for the county has improved and most all billing and payment options can be accessed through the new website.</p>

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<p>The Franklin County Humane Society in Union, MO is a non-profit organization which owned in 1994 as a shelter and adoption center for homeless and abandoned dogs and cats</p>	<p>March 10</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Laura Amlong is the Director of Development for the shelter. She talks about the availability of pets open for adoption and the advantages of taking in an older dog or cat. She highlights the shelter winning \$10,000 in the contest from the Churu Feline Fund and how the next fundraising event, Strut Your Mutt on April 17 will work due to COVID concerns for people and animals.</p>
<p>The Washington Historical Society has been active since 1959 and acquired the old Presbyterian Church for its museum in 1995. The organization and facility is funded through memberships, donations, and fundraising events.</p>	<p>March 11</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Board member Ron Scheer joins the show to explain and promote the 2021 Capital Campaign "Keeping History Alive." The goal is \$500,000 to complete numerous needed repairs to the museum including roof and gutting, upgrading HVAC system and improved archival and record storage. As of this writing, the Society has over \$63,000 in donations.</p>
<p>St. Clair R XIII School District is made up of two Elementary Schools, a Junior High and High School. Unlike many schools in the area, they have had in person learning since August 24.</p>	<p>March 11</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Superintendent of Schools Kyle Kruse gives an overview of improvements and construction planned due to the No Tax Increase, Prop STC Bond Issue which includes a new Football Grand Stand, Press Box, Track, bus facility, and a new an 800 seat Performing Arts Center which is due to be completed in 2022.</p>

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<p>Grace's Place in Washington, MO serves as an emergency shelter for children and youth, birth to 18 years of age. This non-profit facility was established in 2010 provides care for up to 30 days on a 24/7 schedule. Since opening, they have given care to over 800 children.</p>	<p>March 17</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Amanda Jones is CEO of Grace's Place. She defines the history, mission and purpose of the facility and announces a new location in Union that will open on a limited basis. Volunteers are always needed and are specially trained in their roles at the shelter. This non-profit depends on donations and fundraising events. This year's Vintage Market will take place on April 23-25. They also host a back-to-school adopt a child event, and an adopt a family giving opportunities.</p>