

There follows a listing of significant issues responded to by Station KLPW, Washington, Missouri, along with the most significant local programming treatment of those issues for the period of January through March 2024. The order does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<p>The Jefferson-Franklin Community Action Corporation is a group who helps citizens of the Jefferson and Franklin County areas who are struggling financially or who are homeless. JFCAC has many different programs for these people and also use other agencies in the area to help with their mission projects.</p>	<p>Jan. 17th</p>	<p>9:20am</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>JFCAC member Tasha Skouby joined Diane to talk about all of the projects. One of these projects is to help people in the area get to their jobs via a rideshare program. This helps people who many not have a car to get to work get to work on time and also to provide for their families despite struggling financially. Through these interviews with JFCAC, we hope to make the public more aware of the JFCAC mission and how they are providing services for the less fortunate.</p>
<p>Every other month we have Washington Parks Director Wayne Dunbar come on the show to talk about all the stuff going on in the Washington Parks System.</p>	<p>Jan 12th</p>	<p>8:15 am</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Wayne joined Diane to talk about the steps that the parks department takes when the parks are not being used during the wintertime. This includes making sure restrooms are winterized, and that if there is snow, what the parks department does to keep the parks safe for all. This includes making sure the walking paths are safe using salt to melt the ice. Through an interview such as this, we hope to connect the community with the people serving the community in a very friendly and conversational way.</p>

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<p>The East Central Speaker Series is a event that brings local speakers from area organizations to talk about different topics. These topics include history, the arts, and other social issues.</p>	Feb. 6th	8:15	20 minutes	<p>Sarah Gehlert joined Diane on the 6th to talk about the most recent ECCG Speaker Series event, which talked about the history of the Franklin County area. The speaker series included Sue Blessi, who has wrote many books about area communities that us he at KLPW serve, such as Union Missouri.</p>
<p>Recently, we had Kevin Knight and others from the Riverfront Society to talk about their recent concert calendar. The RCS is a local nonprofit that aims to bring the arts to downtown New Haven through their concerts and other events.</p>	Feb 20th	9:20	40 minutes	<p>Kevin and others came on to talk about the recent concert they had with the Ivas John Band. They also talked about their upcoming spring schedule, which includes bands such as Mick Byrd, and the Devines. Through on air interviews such as this and their concerts, the RCS hopes to rejuvenate the downtown New Haven area.</p>

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<p>As a part of joining listeners with the communities they live in, we invite the heads of local Chamber of Commerce's to talk about the events going on in their communities. These events include fairs, parades, trivia nights, and more.</p>	<p>Feb. 10th</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Kathryn Gaither with the Union Chamber of Commerce came on the Morning Show to talk about their annual Union Chamber Trivia Night. Other topics that were brought up included their 1st annual St. Patrick's Day parade. Through these interviews, we hope to make every community successful and make the county of Franklin a place for everyone to have fun and call home.</p>

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<p>One of the unique guests that we had on in March was Sarah Gehlert with the Four Rivers Genealogical Society. The FRGS mission is to keep track of historical documents for area citizens to learn more about their ancestors.</p>	<p>Mar. 5th</p>	<p>8:40am</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>The Four Rivers Genealogical Society is a group that is under the Washington Historical Society and Museum umbrella. Instead of just focusing on the Washington Missouri area, the FRGS keeps track of documents and artifacts from around the 4 Rivers Area. This includes, Union, Washington, St. Clair, Sullivan, Owensville, Pacific, and Hermann.</p>
<p>A long standing tradition on our Morning Show is to invite local area school superintendents to come on the site to talk about what is going on in their district. One of these superintendents is Kyle Kruse, who is in charge of the St. Clair R13 School District</p>	<p>Mar. 14th</p>	<p>9:20 am</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>Kyle Kruse has been a longtime guest on our Morning Show. Mr. Kruse usually comes before their monthly board meeting and talks about what is being discussed at the board meeting that evening. This includes their newest project, which is the unique storm shelter dome that they are building to keep their students safe during inclement weather.</p>

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<p>Every 4th Wednesday of the month, we speak with Emily Hopkins, who is Washington's Director of Tourism. Emily speaks about what is going on from a tourism standpoint in Washington. Depending on the time of year, this could be about the fair, about parks, or about lodging in the City of Washington.</p>	<p>Mar. 27th</p>	<p>8:40 am</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>These interviews with Mrs. Hopkins are to inform the public about what is going on from a tourism standpoint in Washington. Topics vary by month and most talk about what the tourism department is doing to bring in members of other communities to the city of Washington. This includes various events and also the different businesses around town. Since this is an interview about tourism, Diane also talks with Mrs. Hopkins about Amtrak, which makes stops in Washington.</p>