

There follows a listing of significant issues responded to by radio station KLPW, Union/Washington, MO, along with the most significant local programming treatment of those issues for the period of April through June, 2021. The order does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<p>Schroeder Drugs in Washington is the only independently owned pharmacy in the area. They offer free delivery, a free MAXcare program, free healthy kids vitamins, and refills on their new website. They are a COVID vaccine and flu vaccine clinic with sign ups online.</p>	<p>April 2</p>	<p>7:45</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Schroeder Drugs Pharmacist Mark Weidle joins the show on a monthly basis to provide health information, answer questions about the COVID-19 vaccine and answer questions from listeners. Their drive-thru location on East Fifth Street offers many services that are not available from other pharmacies, including local free delivery. Mark discusses the impact COVID has had on the community.</p>
<p>With many Down Town Washington events cancelled last year, DownTown Washington, Inc. is proud to again celebrate the spring season hosting signature events for all to enjoy on the down town historic streets and the river front of Washington.</p>	<p>April 9</p>	<p>7:45</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Cassidy Lowery, Events Coordinator for DownTown Washington explains the health and safety procedures for the spring events as well as the details for the BBQ and Bluesfest and The Art Fair and Winefest held the third weekend in May. The participating Missouri Wineries pair with a local restaurant. Judges from Feast Magazine participate. Both events bring thousands of people to the area.</p>

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<p>Turning Point in Warrenton, Missouri offers help from domestic violence, an emergency shelter, a hotline, legal and financial assistance, counseling and support services. They cover six surrounding counties.</p>	<p>April 15</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Executive Director Linda Bushman covers the ever growing domestic violence in the area and statistics. She describes how COVID has increased the problem, due to unemployment and stress to families on many levels. This is the only shelter offered to victims in this six county area, which makes the task of protecting the most vulnerable even more important.</p>
<p>Union, Missouri has a growing population of over 10,000 residents, more than 300 businesses, is the home to East Central College, and was established in 1825 as the County Seat of Franklin County. In recent years, it has significantly increased the number of manufacturers and jobs for the area due to land in the robust industrial park expansion.</p>	<p>April 14</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Jonathan Zimmermann is the City Administrator who is responsible for the oversight and management of all City Departments. His focus on this monthly discussion involves the Parks and Recreation Department and the spring season of sports leagues and new fishing lake regulations. He also comments on the Industrial Park, established in 1984, which is the home to over 20 industries on the 242 acres in east Union 3-5 miles west of Interstate 44. It offers lease/purchase options for possible incentives for building and land.</p>

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<p>The Washington Soccer Academy offers hundreds of area players training camps and teams to youth in order to foster a fun and valuable experience for players and families. There are currently nine divisions and 33 schools represented. They are under the leadership of 55 MYSA coaches.</p>	<p>May 7</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Executive Director of WSA Sarah Lough joins the show to promote and explain the goals of The Washington Soccer Academy, how to get involved and the many opportunities for youth in the area to develop their skills. She lists camps and other training opportunities for spring and summer 2021, including the US Youth Soccer Age Matrix, Summer Gk Camp, Competitive Tryouts, Dribble, Pass and Shoot Camp, and Coaching Seminar.</p>
<p>Franklin County Cares is a new organization formed to heal trauma and resilience for the people of Franklin County. Its goals are to promote education, awareness, and most of all to help connect people to appropriate services within the county.</p>	<p>May 6</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Anna Denney heads up the newly formed Franklin County Cares and explains why and how it was formed. The causes of trauma are rooted in witnessing or experiencing abuse, abandonment, neglect, violent crime, bullying, violence and many others. They provide free training to community organizations, childcare providers, medical professional, and educators to help recognize victims and connect them to helpful services.</p>

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<p>Longmeadow Rescue Ranch, located in Union is part of The Humane Society of Missouri. Its purpose is to care for abused, neglected and abandoned animals. The facility was made possible through a bequest by George Packwood in 1988.</p>	<p>May 13</p>	<p>7:45</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Director of Longmeadow Rescue Ranch announces a Baby Cam, viewable each day from dawn to dusk featuring their miniature horse. Waffie gave birth to a healthy filly in the early hours of May 13 and viewers are able to watch the filly grow and thrive. A promotional event and contest is underway to name the baby. Maple was the winner. The web cam is still up and running!</p>
<p>The Washington School District Superintendent for the past 13 years, Dr. Lori VanLeer, has decided to retire after a total of 29 years in education. Her achievements have included improvements in technology, security, four bond issues, additions to Marthasville and Washington West Elementary schools. This led to the purchase of land and construction of the Washington East Elementary School on St. John's Road, opening this fall.</p>	<p>May 27</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Dr. VanLeer introduces the community to her replacement as Superintendent of the District on the Morning Show. Dr. Jennifer Kephart will become the next District Superintendent on July 1. She comes to the district as an associate of academic services from Lee's Summit R-7. Kephart has spent the last 18 years in education in various roles, including administration in elementary education. She and her family have moved to Washington.</p>

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<p>The Franklin County Conservation Agents supply our listeners with valuable information about hunting and permits, nature, wildlife, and solving problems with pesky creatures invading our homes and property. Invasive species are a favorite with listeners and usually generate several calls from listeners.</p>	<p>June 3</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>40 minutes</p>	<p>Franklin County Conservation Agents Todd Wright and Ben Pursley both join the show in the studio to focus on Black Bear sightings and cautionary steps to avoid the black bear and other invasive species like Zebra Mussels, Bush Honeysuckle, and invasive tree pests. They also cover the various and best Conservation Departments Parks and areas for fishing, camping and hiking.</p>
<p>The Franklin County Foster Closet is the go to place for Foster Parents needing clothes, supplies and community. The closet is located inside the Franklin County Resource Center, newly remodeled from the Clark-Vitt Elementary School. It houses several County resources with the emphasis on the needs of children.</p>	<p>June 4</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Amber Raney is a Foster Parent. She was told she would receive two toddlers and had to travel to St. Louis to get needed supplies and had only five hours to do so. This was the inspiration to start a Foster Closet in Franklin County. Amber explains how these free items are made available to foster parents, adoptive parents, case workers, school counselors, and CASA volunteers. She also promotes donations and volunteers. Joined with her on the show are a few of her foster children.</p>

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<p>A fireworks display has been enjoyed for at the Washington Fairgrounds on July 4th. In 2021, American Legion Post 218, along with the city, will be providing the celebration along with the Price and Fire Departments. Volunteers and donations are needed to cover expenses.</p>	<p>June 23</p>	<p>9:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>The Washington American Legion Post 218 is underwriting the "Star Spangled July 4" celebration. Mark Kimball, American Legion volunteer, helps promote the event on air with Diane. It will include a gigantic fireworks display, kids inflatable rides and Kids Zone, entertainment on the main stage, expanded food options, Mark explains the sponsorship opportunities for organizations, businesses, and individuals who are interested in making this event grow over time.</p>
<p>New Haven Care Center is a Community Owned, not for profit nursing home. They offer long term care, assisted living and short term rehabilitation as well as outpatient rehab services. It was developed by citizens in the community, opening in June 1983.</p>	<p>June 30</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Administrator of the New Haven Care Center Dottie Sharpe is a regular guest on the show. She highlights services, such as the outpatient physical therapy service offered at the facility. She also talks about special events, guest speakers, and even the special desserts offered in the cafeteria. They offer four apartments for independent maintenance free living while still accommodating medication management and assistance.</p>