

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 October through December 2023. The order does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<p>October is National Bullying Month, and each October we have a guest come on the air to talk about bullying and how it affects our kids/students nationwide. This years guest was Lisa Bell, who is the head chairman of the local organization Buddies Not Bullies.</p>	<p>Oct 10th</p>	<p>9:20 am</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>Mrs. Bell joined Diane Jones to talk about how to spot if a child is being bullied, and how to respond to it. They also talked about how complex bullying has gotten in the age of cellphones and other smart devices. Another topic that was discussed was how Buddies Not Bullies got it's start in the area and what type of cases they work with across the listening area. KLPW hopes that through interviews like these, we can help to curb bullying for the generations ahead.</p>

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<p>The Washington Historical Society aims to keep history alive in Washington. Through their museum, you can find historical records as well as artifacts from past and present Washington residents. KLPW invites members of the Historical Society to come on the air to talk about some of the interesting features of Washington's past.</p>	<p>Oct 15th</p>	<p>8:40 am</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Museum Curator/Director Katie Dieckhaus came on the air in November to talk a little bit about the history of Thanksgiving in the area. Also discussed was the new exhibits in the museum which includes a special presentation on area veterans. Through this interview with the historical society, KLPW hopes to keep the rich history of this area alive and teach people about what their community once looked like.</p>

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<p>Every other month, we have the head of the Washington Parks Department, Wayne Dunker, come on the air to let area residents know what is going on in the parks system.</p>	<p>Nov 14th</p>	<p>8:40 am</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Mr. Dunker and Diane discussed not only what is going on in the parks system, but what steps the parks department takes when the seasons change. This includes winterizing facilities at the parks and making sure that nothing freezes so that Washington and other area residents can enjoy the parks when it becomes spring once again next year.</p>

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<p>Every month, we invite members from area local governments to come on the air to talk about what is going on in their community. Joining Diane on Dec. 13th was Union Mayor Bob Schmauck & City Administrator Jon Zimmerman</p>	<p>Dec 13th</p>	<p>9:20 am</p>	<p>30 minutes</p>	<p>In December Bob & Jon talked with Diane about some of the events that take place in Union around the holidays, which included the parade of lights downtown. Also discussed was the minutes from the city's monthly meeting. With interviews such as these KLPW hopes that out listeners can feel more connected to the communities that we serve.</p>