

**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 July through September, 2021. The order does not reflect any priority or significance.**

Description of Issue	Date	Time	Duration	Description
<p>Washington Historical Museum and Historical Society is very active in the community. Members publish locally accurate books, displays, pictures, and tours that reflect the rich history of the area. The Board recently announced the death of their long time director, Mark Houseman.</p>	<p>July 8</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Board member President Ron Scheer joins the show to announce the death of beloved Director Mark Houseman and explains the process they are undertaking to find a replacement Director for the museum and Historical Society. He also highlights the upcoming events, displays, and publications that we can expect this fall.</p>
<p>Mercy South Medical Center in Washington is a major source of health and safety, offering drive through COVID testing, shots, and doctors on staff to meet the health needs of the area.</p>	<p>July 8</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>Director Dr. David Chalk gives an update of the COVID case surge in Southwest Missouri as well as the latest information about recent Franklin County cases and positivity rates. Just as numbers seem to be decreasing, a new variant could negatively impact COVID rates, especially in the unvaccinated. He gives information about how to get the vaccine and how to get tested. He passes along the safety measures that each family should follow. He emphasizes the importance of masks and the youth vaccine.</p>

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<p>The Washington Parks and Recreation Department is in charge of grounds for over 40 facilities and ball fields throughout the Washington area. Recently, the community has built a new Aquatic Center and made improvements to several pavilions. One of the main parks at Lion's Lake hosts the annual Washington Town and Country Fair.</p>	<p>July 9</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Director of the Washington Parks and Recreation Department Wayne Dunker has recently joined the monthly interview list. On this show, he highlights what it takes to prepare for the annual Fair. He also reports on the success of the new Washington Pool Center and describes the unique elements provided, including a slide and splash area.</p>
<p>The Washington Town and Country Fair attracts thousands of people each year and requires hundreds of volunteers. This year's Fair is from Wednesday through Sunday, August 4-8 and features many new attractions and entertainment.</p>	<p>July 29</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>2021 Fair Co-Chairmen John Ballmann and Joyce Couch join Diane to inform the public about the Main Stage Entertainments and new attractions as well as the shuttle service hours and locations and how to buy season tickets on line. Main stage entertainment includes a concert on Saturday by ZZ Top.</p>

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<p>The Washington Town and Country Fair was cancelled in 2020 due to the pandemic but it is in full force in 2021. KLPW is on the grounds for the full five days and broadcasts live from the fairgrounds from August 4-6, highlighting the volunteers that make it happen.</p>	<p>August 4-6</p>	<p>7:45-10:00</p>	<p>about 10 hours</p>	<p>Every Morning Show interview segment centers on a different facet of the fair, which includes volunteer chairmen from: the Main Stage Entertainment, The Family Fun Center, Entertainment Tent, Livestock and Auction, Exhibitor Building, Agriland, First Aid, Fair Board, Jr. Fair Board, Food, Sponsors, Administration, Ticket Sales, and The Queen and her Court. The Fair is organized by The Washington Chamber of Commerce and is sponsored by hundreds of volunteers from merchants throughout the area.</p>
<p>Foodstock has had nine successful years and the tenth one, in 2021, is no exception. It was held on Saturday, August 28 at the Washington Farmers Market location for the purpose of collecting donations and food for local food banks.</p>	<p>August 9</p>	<p>7:45</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Organizer and Chairman of the 2021 Foodstock Celebration Pat O'Donnell joins the show to explain and promote the event. Admission is a bag of non perishable food items with all proceeds divided equally among Loving Hearts Outreach, St. Francis Borgia Food Pantry, and St. Peter's Food Pantry. Local artists and musicians donate their time to entertain throughout the event.</p>

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<p>The 2021 Walk To End Alzheimer's was held on September 11 with 59 Teams and 297 plus participants, representing Franklin, Gasconade, and Crawford Counties. Diane Jones was the MC for the event.</p>	<p>August 19</p>	<p>8:15</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Edward Jones is a major contributor to the Alzheimer's Association and therefor their advisors in the area help organize the walk along with local sponsors. Edward Jones Advisor Katie Schoenarts and local volunteer Judy Tobben talk about the disease and how research dollars and awareness will help in the fight. This year's walk raised \$107, 459. More will be raised through individual donations and events.</p>
<p>The Rural Parish Medical Clinic is a volunteer doctors and nurses group that was formed to offer free medical services to those in need. Each month they set up a mobile medical clinic in various locations in the area.</p>	<p>August 25</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>Head of the Rural Parish Medical Clinic Sister Mary Rachel Nerbun explains the guidelines for taking advantage of the free service, locations and times of the mobile clinic, and the medical services they offer. The St. Clair Clinic is not that busy and if they don't have better participation, they will have to cancel the mobile clinic.</p>

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<p>The Knights of Columbus Councils play an important role in surrounding communities. They offer many family events throughout the year. On September 12 seven Councils sponsored the annual Tractor Cruise 2021 for the purpose of filling the food pantries of Franklin and Warren Counties. This will be followed by a BBQ and Tractor Show at the Washington KC Hall.</p>	<p>Sept. 2</p>	<p>8:40</p>	<p>20 minutes</p>	<p>John Jasper is the Chairman and one of the organizers. The South Tractor Route is a 30 mile cruise from St. Clair to Washington and the North Route is from Concord Hill To Washington. Participating Councils include: St. Clair, Washington, Union, St. Johns, Dutzow, New Haven, and Krakow. So far, they have donated over \$308,000 and over 25,000 pounds of food to local food pantries. The parade of tractors being with the blessing of the fleet at 9:30 am and ends around 2:30 when the BBQ begins.</p>
<p>Court Appointed Special Advocates are volunteers who provide important information about a child so the courts can make the right decision about the child's future. Glenda Volmert is the Franklin County CASA Director. She joins the show on a monthly basis for updates on the program.</p>	<p>Sept. 8</p>	<p>9:20</p>	<p>15 minutes</p>	<p>There are children in foster care who have no one in their lives to speak for them about their future. A CASA volunteer does that and more by being a stable and guiding person in their lives. Training for Advocates begins in October and Glenda joins the show to promote and encourage people to the program.</p>

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<p>Oxfest is a music festival held at the Washington Fairgrounds for the purpose of raising money to benefit the Duane Haddock Foundation, Whole Kids Outreach, and the Wings Foundation. Music, Beer, Food and Fun is the motto. This year the Festival is held on Saturday, September 18.</p>	Sept. 10	8:40	20 minutes	<p>Chairman Kevin Walde is on the show to help promote and inform the public about this year's Festival. It is sponsored this year by Taco Bell. "That 80's Band" is the Headlines with four other local bands rounding out the entertainment. Doors open at 11:30 and the first concert at 1:00 pm            Tickets are available online or at the gate.</p>
<p>A newly formed volunteer citizen group appointed by the Washington City Council is the Community Relations Board. Their job is to host events and discussion groups to share community concerns and report back to the Council.</p>	Sept. 16	9:20	15 minutes	<p>Head of the first City of Washington Community Relations Board Aimee Appell explains the purpose of the group, and what they plan to open for a discussion topic in their first open forum. Homelessness and eviction was sited as one of the largest areas of concern. The time and place for the first forum will be announced shortly.</p>