

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Station:

KWKH, Sundays 6am

KTUX, Sundays 6am

KVKI, Sundays 6am

KRUF, Sundays 6:30am

KXKS, Sundays 11:30pm

January 1st, 2019 through March 31st, 2019

Section I. Issues

The station has identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- A. **Issue:** PUBLIC SAFETY: The Shreveport Police Department lost a uniformed officer in January. The murder sparked outrage and concern over safety across the city, Parish, and region. We spoke with local leaders about the tragic event, the response from authorities, and the impact on our area.
- B. **Issue:** FLOODS: Our area experienced massive flooding early in the year. The floods washed-out roadways, shut down parks, and caused issues with multiple local businesses. We spoke with local leaders from the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office, City of Shreveport, and the National Weather Service.
- C. **Issue:** POVERTY: There are ongoing concerns about poverty in the Shreveport and Bossier areas. The United Way ALICE report came out in the first part of this year, and many local leaders reacted to the information about poverty levels in our region.
- D. **Issue:** SHREVEPORT GARBAGE FEE: The City of Shreveport has been losing hundreds of thousands of dollars by providing free garbage service in the city. To stop the loss of money, the city explored a fee for their garbage service.
- E. **Issue:** EDUCATION FUNDING: The State of Louisiana, and our local Parishes, are struggling to pay school teachers, and are looking to find ways to raise funding to raise teacher pay.

Section II. Responsive Programs

Date(s) Aired	Program Name	Related Issue	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
Weekend of January 5 th and 6 th 2019	Viewpoints	Floods	Shelley Ragle Director of SPAR – Flooding issues around Shreveport, including parks along the Red River in Shreveport. Caddo Sheriff Steve Prator – Flooding issues in Caddo Parish. Including closed roads and washed out roads. National Weather Service Hydrologist CS Ross - Flooding issues along the Red River and Wallace Lake.	30:00

			Louisiana Lt. Governor Billy Nunguessor – Tourism in Shreveport and Bossier City	
Weekend of January 12 th and 13 th	Viewpoints	Poverty, Public Safety	President and CEO of the United Way of Norwest Louisiana Bruce Willson, Jr on ALICE Report and poverty in the Shreveport and Bossier Areas. Shreveport Police Sgt, and head of Shreveport Police Officers Union Michael Carter on the death of a Shreveport Police Officer. Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller on the death of a Shreveport Police Officer.	30:00
Weekend of January 19 th and 20 th	Viewpoints	Public Safety	Shreveport Mayor Adrian Perkins on the death of a Shreveport Police Officer. Shreveport Police Chief Ben Raymond on the state of the Shreveport Police Department in the wake of the death of an officer. Caddo Commission President Stormy Gage-Watts on plans and goals for upcoming Commission	30:00
Weekend of January 26 th and 27 th	Viewpoints	Public Safety, Education Funding, Shreveport Garbage Fee	Louisiana Governor John Bel Edwards on healthcare, economy, and the state general fund. Caddo Parish District Attorney James Stewart – Updates on major cases in the Shreveport area. Shreveport Mayor Adrian Perkins – Talks about Shreveport’s possible garbage fee, police concerns in the city, and comments on a national mayor’s conference.	30:00
Weekend of February 2 nd and 3 rd	Viewpoints	Poverty	Shreveport Chief Technology Officer Keith Hanson discusses updates to the technology for the Shreveport City Government, and to the city as a whole. Including adding upgraded internet access to the citizens of Shreveport. President and CEO of the United Way of Norwest Louisiana Bruce Wilson, Jr with more updates on the ALICE Report and poverty in the Shreveport and Bossier Areas.	30:00
Weekend of February	Viewpoints	Shreveport Garbage	Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller talking about the proposed Shreveport City Garbage fee. Former	30:00

		Fee, Public Safety	Shreveport City Councilman Michael Corbin on recycling and the proposed Shreveport City Garbage fee. Caddo Parish District Attorney James Stewart – With an update on a major Plea deal in the “Facebook Killer” case.	
Weekend of February 16 th and 17 th	Viewpoints	Public Safety	Pharmacist Doug Boudreaux of Shreveport’s Hope Pharmacy on Louisiana’s Medical Marijuana laws, and the Shreveport area pharmacy and dispensary. LSU Agriculture Commissioner Mike Strain on delays with Louisiana’s Medical Marijuana laws. Retired Bronze Star Medal Lieutenant General from the US Army Russel Honore on the Bossier City Water System issues.	30:00
Weekend of February 23 rd and 24 th	Viewpoints	Poverty	NFL Star, former LSU player, and Shreveport Native Tre’Davious White on growing up in Shreveport, helping Shreveport’s youth, and his contributions back to the city. Eddie Bonine, Director of the Louisiana High School Athletic Association explains the threats to high school athletics in the state of Louisiana.	30:00
Weekend of March 2 nd and 3 rd	Viewpoints	Education Funding, Public Safety	Louisiana Commissioner of Administration Jay Darden on the Revenue Estimating Committee and their ongoing estimates for the state’s revenue. Shreveport Mayor Adrian Perkins on Shreveport’s proposed garbage fee. Juvenile Judge Paul Young talks about the need to fund more detention centers, and Louisiana’s new Prisoner Age Policy	30:00
Weekend of March 9 th and 10 th	Viewpoints	Poverty, Public Safety	Caddo Registrar of Voters Ernie Roberson and Louisiana State Representative Cedric Glover on Shreveport’s history and how it relates to our current city issues.	30:00
Weekend of March 16 th and 17 th	Viewpoints	Poverty	Shreveport City Councilwoman LeVette Fuller talks about the City of Shreveport funding non-profit and for-profit events.	30:00

			Chris Giardano the Director of the Louisiana State Fair on funding for their event, and city funding for events across Shreveport. Caddo Commission President Stormy Gage-Watts talks about moving the Confederate Monument from in front of the Caddo Courthouse.	
Weekend of March 23 rd and 24 th	Viewpoints	Poverty, Public Safety, Education Funding	Caddo Commission member Steven Jackson talks about major funding to build a development in Downtown Shreveport. Caddo Parish Schools Superintendent Dr. Lamar Goree on tax renewals for Caddo Parish Schools. Louisiana State Senator Conrad Apell on teacher pay raises in the state of Louisiana.	30:00