

Quarterly Issues/Programs List for KEZL Culbertson, NE
For the Period April 1, 2023 to June 30, 2023

Issues Identified in the Culbertson area:

1. Culbertson is celebrating its 150th Anniversary in 2023

KEZL has been running hourly vignettes about the history of Culbertson, has been soliciting citizens to tell their memoirs about Culbertson for inclusion in the 150 year celebration planning materials.

KEZL has been running Community service announcements continuously informing area citizens about the Culbertson 150 year celebration events coming up in July, 2023

KEZL has been working with the Culbertson Community Foundation to encourage citizens to become part of the 150 year celebration.

KEZL has been broadcasting these listener submitted memories about the olden days in small town America, including Culbertson as one of our most popular features.

2. Issue of teaching the religion of Evolution in Schools

KEZL has been running 3x daily "Back to Genesis" vignettes where Christian scientists explain how the Biblical Genesis version of Intelligent Design makes far more sense than the school pushed evolution of species.

3. Weather Issues

KEZL broadcasts daily weather reports and emergency weather reports as necessary including weather reports every hour at :15 and :45 past the hour.

4. Farm Programming

KEZL broadcasts an hourly program COW Radio on Saturdays at 9AM with Jim and Andy Nelson. This is a fun filled Farm oriented program of cowboy poetry and always has a Ferrier's File (horse shoeing tip). Our audience has responded well to this program.

5. Educational programming

KEZL broadcasts a book reading regularly at 1AM, Noon, and 7PM weekdays. Locally produced by KEZL-FM the book readings of old classics run approximately 10 minutes per episode.

KEZL broadcasts “A Way With Words” Saturday mornings. This is an educational program about words and expressions that runs an hour each Saturday. Our audience has responded very well to this program.

KEZL also broadcasts various science programs including Science and the Sea by the University of Texas, Marine Science Institute, Travelers in the Night by the University of Arizona about Asteroids, and A Moment of Science by Indiana University, Bloomington.

The Valley Poet- Poetry read by our local announcer and produced locally by KEZL is broadcast hourly throughout the day. These poems last between 30 seconds to 5 minutes in length. The audience is solicited to include their own poetry for broadcast. KEZL is a new station, this is their first program list. It takes time to get audience participation in these things, but we are working to do so.

KEZL continuously solicits music, poetry, and other works by local people.

KEZL broadcasts “Today Is.....” a KEZL produced program reminding listeners of what happened in history today in the past and what special things are related to this day. For example, “Today is National Beauticians day, National Coconut Day, National Chocolate Pudding Day and National Barcode Day”. People enjoy this as this information is not generally readily available.

6. Drug and Alcohol Abuse

Drug and Alcohol abuse is rampant in SW Nebraska like everywhere else. KEZL has added a wonderful program that is acted out about the lives of people who suffered addictions or abuse and found full recovery. This program, Unshackled is produced by the Chicago Prairie Garden Mission. Listeners have reported liking this program very much. It is hoped those suffering from addictions might hear these programs and respond in a way positive to their individual lives.

7. Community Advisory Board

KEZL is a new station just finding its way. KEZL is a LOCAL broadcast station to be used by listeners as they see fit. Not operated with satellite programming from some far away location, this station has in mind to serve the local community completely. KEZL is a new station and is soliciting by on the air announcements, persons from diverse walks of life to participate in a Community Advisory Board whose sole purpose is to make sure the KEZL programming is kept on track. This has not been set up yet, but we are working to that goal at this time, making a list of persons interested in being on such a board.

8. Children's Programming

KEZL broadcasts a lot of children's programming. We broadcast daily old Nursery Rhymes, a la Mother Goose stories, tales like Jack and the Beanstalk and other stories designed to appeal to children, all locally produced by KEZL FM. We run these in regular rotation on the station but not at specific times.

KEZL Broadcasts programming for children such as Uncle Bob's Nature Corner, The Sugar Creek Gang Mysteries and Sailor Sam acted out as serials and other children's programs.

9. Commitment to our purpose: Organ Music.

KEZL broadcasts a beautiful music format interspersed with organ music at least once per hour in keeping with our educational purpose. We also broadcast a program "Music and the Spoken Word" featuring the Tabernacle organ at Temple Square in Salt Lake as well as using our own locally produce organ music where we can for program opens, closes, interludes and other features.