

Issues Programs List

Quarterly Issues Programs List

Stations:

KDXU, KCIN, KIYK, KHKR, KREC, KXBN, KXFF

Apr. 1, 2023 through Jun. 30, 2023

Section I. Issues

The stations have identified the following topics as significant issues facing our community in this quarter:

- **Community Involvement:** Appearances weekly from the local mayors like Michele Randall, Kress Staheli and Nanette Billings get us updates on the respective cities in our listening area.
- **Environment:** With a wet spring, land issues shifted from not enough water to too much water after a record snowpack began melting.
- **Economy:** Gas prices are still at an unbelievably high rate and southern Utah communities struggle to deal with the ripple effect created by this, such as the rising costs of groceries, goods, and services.
- **Realty concerns:** Young people still can't afford homes and rents are amazingly high right now, creating a housing crunch not seen before in southern Utah. Although prices for houses have decreased slightly, the cost is still staggering, especially for a young family. A house typically costs \$400K in the county, so even with a big down payment, a monthly payment would be \$3K.
- **Mental Health:** Suicide prevention has come to the forefront of the issues with a new hotline (9-8-8) and SW Behavioral Health Dept. pushing hard to help prevent these tragedies with its Reach4Hope programs.

Section II. Responsive Programs

The Andy Griffin Show is broadcast on all our St. George area stations and addresses these issues and many more throughout the year.

The program airs every Sunday at 6:00 AM on KCIN, KIYK, KHKR, KREC, KXBN and KXFF and every weekday on KDXU at 9 a.m.

Date(s) Aired	Description of Issue Discussed	Duration
4/02/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Local Economy, Housing, Water Crisis in Enterprise: Andy Griffin with Enterprise mayor Brandon Humphries discuss the the housing crunch, the need for alternate water sources and conservation, as well as weather and community related events in the high-altitude town of Enterprise.	42:00
4/09/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed insulin and other necessary drugs, health: Andy Griffin with Dr. David Blodgett, the local public health official, talk about the diabetes and pre-diabetes and the growing problems in America associated with obesity.	43:46
4/16/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Local issues and controversy: With mayor Michele Randall, we discuss the urgent need for the St. Georgians to stand up for what they believe in and take a stand for public decency.	43:00
4/23/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed financial and infrastructure issues in Hurricane: Hurricane mayor Nanatte Billings and city manager Kaden Demille join Andy Griffin to discuss the need of Hurricane, plus the crucial moves to bolster infrastructure in the burgeoning city.	43:10
4/30/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Local Economy, Infrastructure: Andy Griffin hosts the show and is joined by Ivins City mayor Chrisa Hart as we discuss the tremendous growth in the area and the need to expand infrastructure along with the outward view of growth.	43:08
5/07/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed the Ironman 70.3 and its impact on St. George: Race director Mikle Jones joins Andy Griffin as we discuss issues the race brings up, plus the benefits to the community that the tourism from the race brings in..	44:13

5/14/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Schools issues, such as free lunch thresholds and banned books: Andy Griffin interviews and speaks with Steve Dunham and Burke Staheli, outlining the need to feed hungry children in the Washington County School District, as well as the removal of books inappropriate for children.	42:00
5/21/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed alternate energy plans: Andy Griffin with local energy expert Jack Lancaster discuss the as wind and solar plans are clearly inadequate. Solar and clean burning natural gas are among the ideas bandied about in the show.	42:10
5/28/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed Environmental Awareness, snow melt and other water concerns: Andy Griffin welcomes Washington County Water Conservancy Manager Zac Renstrom to the show to discuss flooding, drought, and other pertinent water issues.	42:00
6/04/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed patriotism and freedom in Washington County locally with county commissioner Gil Almquist. The commissioner discusses a proclamation made by the commission to make St. George an All-American, county of freedom.	42:55
6/11//2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed men's health and other health issues: Andy Griffin and local health official Dr. David Blodgett talk about the urgent need for men to take better care of their health, and more specifically men's reticence to see a doctor when one is clearly called for.	42:20
6/18/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed growth and development in Washington County: Andy Griffin discusses with Macrae Heppler some of the amazing new developments in the county, especially on Tech Ridge, former location of the old airport.	42:00
6/25/2023	Our locally-produced public affairs program discussed controversy over community standards: Andy Griffin with St. George mayor Michele Randall talks about the battle between community standards and policies vs. the federal governments forcing of questionable laws.	43:10