

KMCI-TV 2024 1st Quarter FCC Issues/Programs Report (January - March 2024)

KMCI-TV broadcasts three programs that address community issues:

- KSHB 41 News on 38 the Spot (M-F 7-8am)
- KSHB 41 News on 38 the Spot at Noon (M-F 12-1230p)
- KSHB 41 News Saturday at 7pm (Sat 7-8p)

KMCI-TV's most significant issue-responsive programming during the 1st quarter in 2024 included:

<u>Issue</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Program</u>	<u>Length</u>
State Government	01/01/2024	7am News	1:30
New laws go into effect in Kansas and Missouri. We focus on a new minimum wage law speaking with workers and employers on how it affects them. In Missouri a law eliminating a state income tax on social security benefits goes into effect.			
City Services/Government	01/05/2024	7am News	1:30
Johnson County, KS will close a branch of it's library system that was the first official Johnson County Library established in 1956. They will open a new library branch nearby to replace the closing on Antioch but the date for the new branch has yet to be determined.			
Public Safety/Crime	01/11/2024	7am News	1:45
A local hospital was hit with a cyber ransom attack. Patients had to have their elective surgeries delayed and in-patient clients were moved out of the hospital. We looked into the attack and whether or not people's private information were at risk.			
Public Safety/Crime	01/19/2024	7am News	2:00
We reported on Lyrik's Institution, an organization set up to focus on building up young adults by teaching them conflict resolution skills, coping mechanisms and how to have a better reaction to stressful situations all aimed at reducing violence.			
Schools/Education	01/24/2024	7am News	1:45
A Kansas City woman is on a mission to make music education and music therapy more accessible. Kristi Hanson is a board certified music therapist who created Stepping Stones KC for children with developmental issues or have had traumatic life experiences.			
Jobs/Employment	02/03/24	7am News	1:30
Businesses big and small are cashing in on the Chiefs' winning season as the team now heads to the Super Bowl. Catfish Charlie's in small-town Wellington is making the most of the hype by creating Chiefs inspired menu items. The goal is to boost the turnout during football games on Sundays.			

We shine a light on the agribusiness of raising Alpacas. Alpaca farm owners from across the Midwest are in Kansas City for a show and judging of their animals. Owners talk about the sustainable nature of their businesses and the wide use of Alpaca hair in a multitude of products.