

KPTS

Quarterly Program Topic Report

July - September 2019

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Local programming

Kansas Week on KPTS 7:30pm Fridays

Repeats 3:00pm Sunday 8.1 / Monday 6:30am 8.2

Kansas Issues discussed by a panel of journalists and civic leaders

Call the Mayor: Wichita 8:00pm Thursdays

Live phone in from citizens (Note: Current mayor Jeff Longwell does not appear because he is a candidate for reelection)

Thu 07/26/19

Sun 09/08/19 (repeat 8.1)

Thu 08/21/19

Thu 09/26/19

Sun 09/29/19 (repeat 8.1)

One-on-one with Victor Hogstrom Thursdays 7:30pm (these are repeats from previous seasons)

Thu 07/11/19 Jim Lehrer Part 1

Thu 07/18/19 Jim Lehrer Part 2

Thu 07/25/19 Kate Lehrer, Author

Thu 08/01/19 Arizona Lou / Emily Gnefkow

Thu 08/08/19 Rudy Love, Sr

Thu 08/15/19 Andrew Hippiisley

Thu 09/08/19 Laura Moriarty, Author of "The Chaperone"

Thu 09/15/19 Chris Mann

Thu 09/26/19 Scott Schwindaman, Owner Lubrication Engineers

Hatteberg's People Thursdays 7:00pm, repeats Saturday 6:00pm 8.2 and Sunday 3:30pm 8.1

Looking back at the many interesting people featured in his KAKE TV mini-documentaries

Repeats Saturday 6:00pm 8.2

Thu 7/11/19 #505 Learn about one woman's effort to investigate the history of a Kansas lake built by African Americans. Also, three generations of Kansans make the record books for their work shoeing horses.

Thu 7/18/19 #506 A Wichita landlord who created homes for the homeless; a Kansas woman turned her love of horses into a full time career.

Thu 7/25/19 #501 A Wichitan who helped send men to the moon. the Kansan astronomer who discovered Pluto. A Reno County teen raises unusual poultry.

Thu 8/1/19 #502 In Salina, Nona Boyd loved her quiet life so much, she turned down an invitation the White House. The crew at a small town newspaper helps rebuild a local church.

Thu 8/2/19 #503 Find out what happened to a Wichita castle that faced an uncertain fate in the 1990s. Women rule the roost at a Flint Hills cattle ranch -- ridin' and ropin' is a way of life.

Thu 8/9/19 #504 Larry found a historian in Dodge City who believed there were bodies buried in a local neighborhood. He was ready to start digging.

Thu 8/29/19 #501 A Wichitan who helped send men to the moon. the Kansan astronomer who discovered Pluto. A Reno County teen raises unusual poultry.

Thu 9/5/19 #502 In Salina, Nona Boyd loved her quiet life so much, she turned down an invitation the White House. The crew at a small town newspaper helps rebuild a local church.

Thu 9/12/19 #503 Find out what happened to a Wichita castle that faced an uncertain fate in the 1990s. Women rule the roost at a Flint Hills cattle ranch -- ridin' and ropin' is a way of life.

Positively Kansas Fridays 8:00pm, repeats Saturday 6:30pm 8.2 and Sunday 4:30pm 8.1

Finding what's right with Kansas and its peoples

Kansas Country, a local companion program to Country Music by Ken Burns.

Aired Friday 8:00pm September 13, 2019 on 8.1

Aired Saturday 6:00pm September 14, 2019 on 8.2

Aired Sunday 4:00pm September 15, 2019 on 8.1

Aired Thursday 3:30pm September 19, 2019 on 8.2

Aired Thursday 7:00pm September 19, 2019 on 8.1

PBS Programming

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: PNWE 001215

Series Title: PBS NewsHour Weekend

Length: 30 minutes

Airdate: 8/24/2019 5:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:22:18

On this edition for Saturday, August 24, we take the show on the road to Charlotte, North Carolina, the home of the 2020 Republican National Convention next August. We speak to some of the state's Republican leadership about North Carolina's political makeup and explore the growing number of tobacco farmers turning to hemp production across the state. Hari Sreenivasan anchors from Charlotte.

Category: Community Politics, Government

NOLA: FRON 003716

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Flint's Deadly Water

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/10/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

Exposing the deadly toll from the Flint water crisis. A two-year FRONTLINE investigation uncovers the roots and extent of a deadly Legionnaires' outbreak during the water crisis, and how officials failed to stop it.

Category: Economy
NOLA: MLNH 012643
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/28/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:09:15

President Trump has spent much of his term confronting other countries over trade practices. In particular, he is engaged in a bitter tariff war with China. But how do these tensions affect the U.S. economy? William Brangham talks to Iowa farmer Denny Friest and the National Retail Federation's David French about what they see in agriculture and retail -- two sectors caught in the crossfire.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012615
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:06:44

Although preschool can provide children with a vital foundation for success later in life, only 43 percent of four-year-olds nationwide have access to public preschool. The rate varies widely, with no options available in some rural and low-income areas, sometimes called "childcare deserts." But a community outside Denver has found an innovative way to bring education to kids. Amna Nawaz reports.

Category: Education
NOLA: TTCY 002823
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 8/9/2019 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:26:16

Misogyny & Shootings: The link between almost all mass shooters is a hatred of women, experts say.
Dartmouth Sexual Assault Settlement: The prestigious university pays out 14 million dollars to students who say teachers created a culture of assault.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012639
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/22/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:03:01

Going back to school can spark both excitement and stress, as students navigate social circles and workload. For 21-year-old college student Ben Rolnick, who suffers from severe social anxiety, meeting new people and facilitating conversation present a challenge -- but that doesn't mean he doesn't think they're worth it. Rolnick offers his brief but spectacular take on seeking acceptance.

Category: Education

NOLA: APOC 002040
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 8/23/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Former Harvard President Larry Summers and Christiane Amanpour discuss the recent admissions scandal. Pianist Lang Lang joins the program and shares his musical talents. Davarian Baldwin explains how racist practices from the past continue to haunt US politics today. Category: Health/Health Care

Category: Education
NOLA: APOC 002054
Series Title: Amanpour and Company
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/12/2019 11:00:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS
Format: Interview/Discussion/Review
Segment Length: 00:56:46

Republican presidential candidate Mark Sanford sits down with Christiane Amanpour to explain why he thinks he can beat Trump. Lily Tomlin and Jane Wagner join the program to discuss their careers, partnership and a major retrospective at Lincoln Center called "Two Free Women" celebrating their work. Paul Tough tells Michel Martin how inequality has come to define higher education.

Category: Education
NOLA: MLNH 012655
Series Title: PBS NewsHour

Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 9/13/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:07:47

The college admissions scandal that engulfed several Hollywood figures this year has essentially delivered a public indictment of some elite institutions. It has also sparked a larger conversation about admissions, access and inequity throughout American higher education. Paul Tough has written a book about this very topic, titled "The Years that Matter Most," and he joins Amna Nawaz to discuss.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: MLNH 012601
Series Title: PBS NewsHour
Length: 60 minutes
Airdate: 7/1/2019 6:00:00 PM
Service: PBS
Format: News (live news only)
Segment Length: 00:08:03

The Affordable Care Act is again facing a critical legal challenge, as a federal appeals court in New Orleans considers a lower court's ruling that the law is unconstitutional. The Justice Department isn't defending the law, but Democratic lawmakers and officials are. John Yang talks to Axios' Sam Baker about the legal test and how the law's provisions extend beyond individual health insurance.

Category: Health/Health Care
NOLA: TTCY 002820
Series Title: To the Contrary with Bonnie Erbe
Length: 30 minutes
Airdate: 7/19/2019 4:30:00 PM
Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:25:40

A crowd at a Trump rally chanted 'send her back,' in reference to Rep. Ilhan Omar (D-MN), inspired by the president's own tweets which have been denounced by Congress. With the rise of E-cigarettes, marketing tactics have led people to believe that vaping devices, like JUUL, are a safe alternative to cigarettes. PANEL: Patricia Sosa, Ann Stone, Donna Edwards, Liz Matory

Category: Health/Health Care

NOLA: APOC 002046

Series Title: Amanpour and Company

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 9/2/2019 11:00:00 PM

Service: PBS-PLUS

Format: Interview/Discussion/Review

Segment Length: 00:56:46

Dr. Paul Offit joins Christiane Amanpour to explain why parents should vaccinate their children. Rob Delaney and Sharon Horgan reflect on the fourth and final season of the sitcom "Catastrophe." Physician Jonathan Metzl discusses his new book "Dying of Whiteness."

Category: Social Services

NOLA: FRON 003308

Series Title: Frontline

Episode Title: Outbreak

Length: 60 minutes

Airdate: 8/13/2019 10:00:00 PM

Service: PBS

Format: Documentary

Segment Length: 00:00:00

The vivid, inside story of how the Ebola outbreak began and why it wasn't stopped before it was too late. With exclusive access to key global decision-makers and health responders, and gripping accounts of victims from the slums of Monrovia to the jungles of Guinea, "Outbreak" exposes tragic missteps in the response to the epidemic.