

KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2
QUARTERLY LISTING OF ISSUES & PROGRAMS
January 1 to March 31, 2021

Each quarter, **KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2** places in its Public Inspection File a list of what it considers to have been some of the significant problems and needs of its service area and some of its most significant programming broadcast to help meet those problems and needs.

The attached Quarterly Listing of Problems and Needs is being filed in the Public Inspection File of Station **KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2** in accordance with FCC requirements for the three-month period January 1 to March 31, 2021. While this list contains a brief description of much of **KMBZ AM & KMBZ HD2**'s most significant typical and illustrative programs and program segments, it does not include all programs and program segments broadcast by the station during the three months which related to other issues.



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KANSAS CITY'S NEWS

KMBZ AIRS NEWS UPDATES SEVERAL TIMES PER HOUR BETWEEN 5 AM AND 10 AM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY, AS WELL AS UPDATES THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND.

CORONAVIRUS UPDATES

KMBZ AIRS INFORMATION AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE REGARDING ALL ASPECTS OF THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC AND ITS EFFECT ON THE KMBZ LISTENING AREA.

PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

KMBZ AIRS PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS THROUGHOUT THE WEEK FOR A VARIETY OF TOPICS.

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KMBZ -AM QUARTERLY LISTING OF PROBLEMS AND NEEDS

Entercom Kansas City stations aired public service programming which addressed a variety of issues, including but not limited to:

	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description of Issue of Concern</u>
1.	Health	Information regarding the latest breakthroughs in health care; including new discoveries, programs and services. Disaster preparedness to preserve one's health.
2.	Economy	Our local economy continues to suffer from the impacts of the pandemic. Information on services to assist the public.
3.	Environment	Locally & Globally the environment needs our help to preserve and restore it.
4.	Education & Child Care	Whether being abused, needing special education, fighting truancy or needing college prep, children & parents need assistance.
5.	Community Services	Mentioned are free or low-cost community services available to the public to assist with spousal abuse, child abuse or animal abuse. Information on arts and/or cultural events.
6.	Crime & Drugs	Crime and drug abuse remain a key issue in our area.
7.	Public Safety	The safety of the public is priority. Information on how to prevent danger and maintain caution.
8.	Animals & Wildlife	Wildlife is constantly affected by the perils of man and nature. Animal protection and adoption information is needed to sustain the ecosystem and the sustainability of our environment.
9.	Politics	Highlighting propositions, political issues, and candidates during this year's Elections. Information on local government initiatives.
10.	Charity	Community organizations rely on support from the public. Information on how listeners can contribute.

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Kansas City's News

Date: 1/9/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that An Olathe man has finally been charged in connection to a crash that killed a 17-year-old girl last summer. Eric Hoedl has been charged with second-degree murder or involuntary manslaughter, for the girl's death. The crash took place early August of last year, when Hoedl collided with high school senior Jade Burkhardt. No other information about the crash has been released.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/9/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Thursday, the Kansas City Municipal Court announced that it has received a 1 million dollar grant from the U.S. Department of Justice, to form two programs to help first time and young adult offenders in cases involving domestic violence. The University of Missouri will help establish both a domestic violence awareness class and a relationship and sexual violence prevention docket within the court system. Court officials believe the classes are essential to educate people who may become repeated offenders and their victims.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/9/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Police in Independence are still on the lookout for the second shooter involved in the gun fight outside of Independence Center earlier this week. Officers say they were able to recover the vehicle that the second shooter fled the scene in. However, they are unable to determine who may have been driving the vehicle at the time of the shooting. You are being asked to call the TIPS hotline with any information surrounding the suspect.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/9/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that The Lenexa City Center Branch of the Johnson County Library will be closed through the 12th due to a potential COVID-19 exposure. All operations will be put on pause, including the drive-thru, book return, and pick-ups. Library officials say all holds placed prior to the shutdown will be extended.

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Kansas City's News

Date: 1/16/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that The Kansas City Public School District is partnering with Truman Medical Center to deliver coronavirus vaccines to school staff. The plan is to have all teachers and other employees vaccinated by the end of next month, so in-person learning can return in March. Right now, all students are in remote learning because the community infection rate is too high.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/16/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Olathe School District Superintendent John Allison announced he will retire at the end of the school year. Dr. Brent Yeager, the district's assistant superintendent for learning services, will take Allison's place in early July. Allison has worked in education for 34 years and has been Olathe's Superintendent since 2017.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/16/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that The KC Symphony's plans to host in-person performances this month have been crushed by the ongoing high infection rates in the metro. The symphony announced last month, in-person performances would start on the 17th, however, officials have changed their minds to better protect the community. It is unclear when in-person performances will begin again. For now, music lovers can watch virtual performances through the symphony's website.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/16/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Hy-Vee announced it will be offering 25 dollar coronavirus anti-body tests at several locations around the metro. The tests will detect if you have recently been infected with COVID-19, and your results will be emailed to you the same day. Appointments are necessary, and all forms of payment will be accepted.

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Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that two people are behind bars after a carjacking, police chase, and crash yesterday. Police spotted the vehicle, which was suspected in an armed robbery and carjacking, and pursued. The driver led officers all over KC, driving at speeds of more than 100 miles per hour. The chase ended near 47th and Bellview, when the vehicle crashed. One man and one woman were taken into custody and are awaiting charges.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/23/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Police in Raymore and Peculiar need you to be on the lookout for a pair of missing teens. Officials say 16-year-old Dorico Hilliard and 17-year-old Allison Wayman were last seen Wednesday morning and police believe the two may be together. If you know anything about the teens' whereabouts, you are asked to call the Raymore or Peculiar Police Department.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/23/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Health leaders in Johnson County are hoping clear up any confusion as to who is eligible for a coronavirus vaccine when. The county could start Phase 2 of its vaccination plan soon as Tuesday. To make things easier, the plan has been divided into three tiers. In the first tier, people over the age of 65, school and childcare workers, first responders, and anyone working in the food or grocery industry will be able to get the vaccine. Right now, the county is just waiting on more doses to start vaccinating those in tier one.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/23/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Kansas City Chiefs quarterback Patrick Mahomes said he has been cleared from the NFL concussion protocol and can play in the AFC championship game. Mahomes zipped through the steps of the concussion protocol, with a limited practice on Wednesday, a workout with a helmet on Thursday and ramped up activity on Friday. Mahomes said he and the Chiefs did everything the right way with the protocol, and he said he is excited to be able to play with a trip to the Super Bowl on the line.

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Kansas City's News

Date: 1/30/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that a new secretary announced for the Kansas Department of Labor. Governor Laura Kelly announced this week, Amber Shultz as the new Secretary of the Kansas Department of Labor. Shultz will serve in an acting capacity until the Kansas Senate confirms her as the new head of the agency. The announcement comes just hours after the KDOL reported receiving "credible death threats and threats of physical violence." The state's unemployment system is set to go offline to handle security upgrades, delaying payments to thousands of Kansans until at least next Tuesday morning.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/30/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that if you've always wanted autographed Patrick Mahomes gear, here's your chance. Child Protection Center is auctioning off a Mahomes-signed football and helmet as part of a fundraiser. All of the proceeds will go towards helping children, who have been a victim to or witness violent crime. To enter the auction, you can go to the Child Protection Center website. Bidding is live now and will end at noon on the 5th.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/30/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that we asked. They acted. The Kansas department of revenue says it will add several racist, hate filled vanity plates to its banned list...after we brought them to their attention. Included on the list now: Reich, Fuhrer and 6MWE, which stands for "6 million wasn't enough." This was sparked by an incident in Alaska, in which a lawmaker that defended a Nazi license plate...was removed from the state discrimination board. Dana & Parks discussed the topic on Wednesday's show...and reached out to the state of Kansas. It added the combinations to a list of more than 27,000 others that are not allowed in the state.

Kansas City's News

Date: 1/30/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that to show support for our boys in red, Olathe has renamed Santa Fe Street as Chiefs Avenue through the Super Bowl. In addition, Chiefs flags blanket the downtown area and the city's two main water towers will be illuminated in red and gold. All highway exit signs to Olathe have also been decked out in Chiefs colors, in support of the team.

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Date: 2/13/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that

It could be weeks before Kansans seeking unemployment benefits start to receive any Pandemic Emergency Unemployment Compensation. The 11-week federal extension was signed into law with December's stimulus act. The delay means some workers will go nearly two months without receiving any benefits, as the program nears its March 14th expiration date. While it is still unclear when the program will begin, in Kansas, KDOL representatives say residents can apply for back-pay once the funds begin being issued.

Kansas City's News

Date: 2/13/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that

The city of Independence says it will keep the warming center at the Roger T. Sermon Community Center open through at least Tuesday. The warming center will be open from 8 in the morning until 8 at night, except on Sunday when it will close at 4. Organizers say anyone in need of a warm place to stay is welcome to stop by.

Kansas City's News

Date: 2/13/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that

If the city's 2021-2022 proposed budget is passed, several city financed arts organization will face severe budget cuts. The Kansas City Zoo, Visit KC, Starlight Theater, and Arts KC are just some of the groups preparing to lose a huge chunk of funding. Mayor Quinton Lucas outlined the city's proposed budget earlier this week, which has been greatly impacted by the coronavirus pandemic. Before the budget can be finalized, the city must hold public meetings. Those meetings will be held on February 20th and 27th, and March 2nd.

Kansas City's News

Date: 2/13/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that

Is that a Covid cough or have you been spending too much time outside? The extreme cold weather we've been experiencing can dry out your windpipe, causing coughing fits. Doctors say people with respiratory issues, such as asthma, are even more likely to experience throat irritation. It's recommended that you stay inside as much as possible or wear a scarf to cut down on cold air inhalation.

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Date: 2/20/2021

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Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Kansas City Public School leaders have drafted plans to bring students back into classrooms by the end of the academic year. The plans will allow all students to return to in-person learning by early April, so long as strict coronavirus precautions are followed. Right now, the plans are not set in stone. School board members are expected to continue discussions in the weeks ahead.

Kansas City's News

Date: 2/20/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Parkville Mayor Nan Johnston has pleaded guilty to driving while intoxicated. Court records show, she entered a written guilty plea and received a suspended service. Johnston has been sentenced to two years of probation and 40 hours of community service. She was arrested for DWI back in September, with a blood alcohol level of .11.

Kansas City's News

Date: 2/20/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Police in Overland Park are investigating after a child was hit by a car yesterday afternoon. Authorities say the accident took place near West 164th and Flint, where the boy walked out into traffic. Not much information has been released on the child. Officials say he is between the ages of 10 and 12, and he is currently in stable condition. The driver has been cooperating with police.

Kansas City's News

Date: 2/20/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Kansas City Mayor Quinton Lucas is expected to announce updated coronavirus health orders, during a news conference today at noon. There is no word on if the mayor will be rolling back any current restrictions. The city's current State of Emergency order is in place through May 1st.

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Kansas City's News

Date: 3/6/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that City leaders announced they will be presenting a bid to host the 2026 World Cup next week. The Kansas City Sports Commission will talk to the Fédération Internationale de Football Association on the 10th, about logistics surrounding the event. The commission tweeted yesterday, saying the presentation is a critical next step in the quest to bring the FIFA World Cup to the heart of America.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/6/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that The KCPD announced that all future updates on the crash involving former Chiefs assistant coach Britt Reid will now come from prosecutors handling the case. Officials say the Jackson County Prosecuting Attorney's Office will review investigative files and determine if charges will be pressed against Reid. The 5-year-old girl injured by the crash remains in the hospital with a severe brain injury. Family members say she is breathing on her own, but remains unresponsive.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/6/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Fire crews say a home in KCK may be a total loss after a massive fire yesterday evening. Firefighters arrived at the home shortly after 5, and spent over two hours battling the blaze. Officials say no one was injured during the fire. The cause is still under investigation.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/6/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Worlds of Fun and Oceans of Fun have announced their opening dates for the season. Worlds of Fun is set to reopen on May 22nd. Oceans of Fun will reopen a week later, on May 29th. Both parks closed early last season, because of the pandemic. Officials say anyone with 2020 season passes will be able to use them this year, and 2021 tickets are already on sale.

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Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that we are springing forward this weekend, and many are still lobbying to put an end to the twice a year time shift. According to a report from the Hill, an effort to permanently stay in Daylight saving time was renewed this week by politicians on both sides of the aisle. The senators behind it argue that getting rid of the time shift practice has positive effects on our health, including reducing the risk of seasonal depression, and offering more stability for families throughout the year. According to National Geographic, the practice started gaining traction after World War I for varying reasons, but mostly energy savings. Clocks jump forward one hour at 2am Sunday morning, meaning when the clock strikes 2, it will actually be 3, and you lose an hour of sleep, but gain an hour of daylight.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/13/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Douglas County said nearly 600 doses of the Johnson & Johnson COVID-19 vaccine were wasted during a transfer from the county health department. Officials say the doses had been placed in a freezer, but they had already thawed. Health leaders say they are working on finding replacement doses.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/13/2021

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Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that a judge has ruled that an FBI audio recording containing Kyr Yust's reported confession for the death of Kara Kopetsky CAN be used in his upcoming double-murder trial. Records show, the recording was obtained by federal agents by placing a hidden wire on Yust's former girlfriend. Jury selection for Yust's trial will begin at the end of the month.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/13/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that several people at an Overland Park apartment building have been displaced after a fire. The fire broke out at the Perry 81 Apartments around 8 a.m. yesterday. Fire crews say flames were coming from the attic and second story when they arrived on scene. It took crews over an hour to get it under control. Thankfully, no one was hurt and apartment management is working with residents to find temporary housing.

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Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that UMKC announced plans to spend more than 65 million dollars over the next five years in order to hire more top professors and tenure-track staff, and recruit more incoming freshmen. Because of economic shortfalls, brought on by the pandemic, university officials say several different programs will be dropped or altered to make the plan happen. While degree tracks will more than likely change, UMKC says layoffs will not take place in order to reallocate funds.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/20/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that one area Chiefs fan is facing backlash from KCK officials after painting a giant mural, in honor of the team, on the side of his home. Chris Chancey says the mural took months to create, after receiving his wife's permission, and has drawn a lot of attention in his neighborhood. Now, Wyandotte County leaders are telling Chancey to remove the installation because it violated city ordinances. Chancey says he doesn't see how the mural is a code violation, but will comply with orders. He has plans to allow the artwork to live on.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/20/2021

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Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that The Kansas City Zoo says it is looking to hire more than 30 part-time and seasonal workers. The positions include guest services, grounds keeping, concessions, and even a few animal handling positions, though those tend to go fast. Zoo officials say most positions offer flexible hours, so the openings perfect for someone looking for a second job. You can learn more about the openings at KansasCityZoo.com.

Kansas City's News

Date: 3/20/2021

Time: various times throughout the day

Duration: varies

Description: On KMBZ news it was reported that Today, three local medical marijuana dispensaries will become some of the first in the state to sell THC vape pens and cartridges. Greenlight's locations in Kansas City, Independence, and Harrisonville are three of the 8 dispensaries across the state allowed to sell the devices. Officials say, supplies are very limited right now, and, of course, you must have your medical marijuana card to be able to purchase the products.

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PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS

Entercom Kansas City stations aired public service announcements for a variety of topics, including but not limited to:

- Entercom 1 Thing Campaign
- Entercom 1 Thing – Ripple Glass KC
- Entercom PSA – I’m Listening
- Entercom PSA – Covid 19
- Entercom PSA – News Literacy
- Bradens Hope Childhood Cancer
- City Union Mission
- Community Blood Center
- Coronavirus Updates & Info
- Disability Rights Center of Kansas (KAB)
- Health & Human Services Department
- Kansas Army National Guard (KAB)
- Kansas Association of Broadcasters
- Kansas City Chiefs Crucial Catch PSA
- Kansas City Missouri Health Dept
- Kansas City Public Schools
- Kansas Propane Safety (KAB)
- Kansas Radon (KAB)
- Mahome’s Magic Crunch PSA to benefit 15 And The Mahomies Foundation
- Missouri Army National Guard (MBA)
- Missouri Broadcasters Association (MBA)
- Missouri Charter Schools
- Missouri Community Service Commission (MBA)
- Missouri Division of Tourism
- Missouri Dept of Health & Human Services (MBA)
- Missouri Dept of Labor & Industry Relations
- Missouri Hospital Association
- Second Harvest Community Food Bank
- US Department of Health & Human Services
- University of Kansas Hospital COVID-19