

QUARTERLY ISSUES PROGRAMS LIST

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Section I -Issues

The station has identified the following issues as significant to our community for this quarter:

- A. Wildfire Prevention
- B. LGBT Acceptance
- C. World Wildlife
- D. Employment
- E. People for Ethical Treatment of Animals
- F. Lyme Disease
- G. Drug Prevention
- H. Climate Change
- I. Religion
- J. Political Issues

## Section 2- Responsive Programs

### A. Wildfire Prevention

**“WILDFIRE PREVENTION”** WGAO aired 60-Second PSA announcements about wildfire prevention from the US Department of the Interior during the quarter. The 60-second spots were played daily approximately 3 times per day.

### B. LGBT Acceptance

**“LGBT ACCEPTANCE”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from the Gill Foundation approximately 2 times per day throughout the quarter.

### C. World Wildlife

**“WORLD WILDLIFE”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from World Wildlife Foundation approximately 4 times a day throughout the quarter.

### D. Employment

**“GRADS OF LIFE”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from the Grads of Life approximately 5 times a day throughout the quarter. Grads of Life works with leading employers to implement skills-first talent practices that deliver both business benefits and social impact.

### E. Ethical Treatment of Animals

**“PEOPLE FOR THE ETHICAL TREATMENT OF ANIMALS”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from PETA approximately 2 times per day throughout the quarter. People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) is the largest animal rights organization in the world.

### F. Lyme Disease

**“LYME DISEASE”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from the Center for Disease Control and Prevention approximately 3 times a day throughout the quarter.

**“LYME DISEASE”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from the Lyme Disease Association approximately 2 times a day throughout the quarter.

## G. Drug Prevention

**“FENTANYL PREVENTION”** WGAO aired 60-second PSA announcements from DEA.Gov on fentanyl prevention approximately 2 times per day throughout the quarter.

## H. Climate Issues

**“CLIMATE CONNECTIONS”** WGAO aired the program Climate Connections from Yale University on Sundays from 7:08 am – 7:15 am on Sunday morning mornings throughout the quarter. The shows were as follows:

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**(Shows CX 230626 – CX 230630 aired on Sunday 7/2/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long.**

CX230626 -Many consumers find food labels confusing, contributing to food waste: “Use by.” “Best before.” “Sell by.” What does it all mean, anyway?

CX230627-Fort Liberty installs floating solar panels: The Army installation formerly known as Fort Bragg is going solar, enabling it to power essential services during power outages.

CX230628 -Mosquito that can carry viral infections spreads northward in U.S.: *Aedes aegypti* mosquitoes, which can transmit dengue and Zika after biting an infected person, have been documented recently in Nevada, Utah, and Nebraska.

CX230629 -American Samoa's coastal communities face worsened sea-level rise: Encroaching seas and land subsidence are reshaping ways of life in the U.S. territory in the South Pacific.

CX230630 -Online marketplace helps companies buy solar energy from underinvested communities: On the Solar Stewards marketplace, companies can purchase solar power generated by community centers, schools, and places of worship.

**(Shows CX 230703 – CX 230707 aired on Sunday 7/9/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long.)**

CX230703 -Buyout programs aren't serving everyone who needs help after a flood, planner warns: The programs offer homeowners financial compensation in exchange for leaving flood-prone areas.

CX230704 -Tips for keeping your pets safe in a hurricane: Emily Wood, director of Broward County Animal Care and Adoption in Florida, recommends people make a pet-friendly evacuation plan and get their animals microchipped.

CX230705-Dust storms are on the rise in the Southwest. That could harm health: Exposure to dust storms can cause eye irritation and, in some cases, severe respiratory distress.

CX230706-Oregon nonprofit offers incentives for energy efficiency and fire-resistant home improvements: Energy Trust of Oregon encourages residents to incorporate fire-resistant and efficient features into their homes, such as insulation and triplepaned windows.

CX230707-How local-level laws can protect trees during construction: Urban trees offer huge benefits, but they're often cut down or damaged by development.)

**(Shows CX 230710 – CX 230714 aired on Sunday 7/16/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230710-What it's like to road trip cross-country in an electric car: One couple drove over 8,000 miles, spending a third of what they would have paid in gas.

CX230711-Third-party solar financing remains in legal limbo in some states: The financing approach can make it easier for property owners to pay for rooftop solar.

CX230712-Pilot project uses volcanic ash to make cement: The project takes advantage of ash from a 2021 eruption on the Caribbean Island of St. Vincent.

CX230713- Flu-like Valley fever is on the rise. There's a climate link: About 20,000 cases were reported to the CDC in 2019, up sevenfold from 1999.

CX230714 -Bill McKibben rallies adults over 60 to fight for climate action: McKibben's organization, Third Act, organizes seniors to write letters, hold sit-ins, and more.

**(Shows CX 230717 – CX 230721 aired on Sunday 7/23/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230717 -For every flood buyout, 10 new homes were built in flood plains in North Carolina: According to research from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

CX230718 -Volunteers help identify heat-vulnerable neighborhoods in San Francisco: As climate change intensifies, the city's historically moderate climate is seeing more heat waves.

CX230719 -Electric boat motors could make shellfish farming quieter and cleaner: The motors can reduce pollution, noise, and maintenance issues.

CX230720 -A Puerto Rican town avoided blackouts at key buildings during Hurricane Fiona: A solar microgrid kept the lights on in Castañer.

CX230721 -Nonprofit plants 'super trees' along Houston's shipping channel: The nonprofit Houston Wilderness is helping plant live oak, river birch, and red maple trees to absorb carbon dioxide, filter pollutants, and contribute to flood reduction.

**(Shows CX 230724 – CX 230728 aired on Sunday 7/30/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230724 -Scientists investigate the climate impact of airborne dust: They're using data from a high-tech instrument mounted to the International Space Station.

CX230725 -Municipalities unite to address flooding along Massachusetts' Charles River: It's a problem likely to get more urgent as climate change brings more extreme downpours.

CX230726 -EV charging stations to roll out at fast food restaurants in California: They've already been installed at a Taco Bell in San Francisco, and more are on the way across the state.

CX230727 -Black Sea bass habitat is shifting north as the Atlantic heats up: But fishing regulations haven't kept up with the changes.

CX230728 -D.C. community center plans to serve neighbors during disasters: Solar panels, a commercial kitchen, and a broadcasting studio are part of the plan to turn the F.H. Fauntery Center into a resilience hub.

**(Shows CX 230731 – CX 230804 aired on Sunday 8/6/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230731-Electric trucks could reduce air pollution, improve health: Advocates are calling for a zero-emission freight transportation system.

CX230801 -Coast Guard veteran is on a mission for solar: Tim Harris wants to inspire veterans to explore careers in renewable energy.

CX230802 -Students explore ways to make San Francisco's waterfront more resilient: Sea level rise and extreme storms will make the area prone to flooding.

CX230803 -Developers in California build all-electric homes: One clean energy provider in the state is offering incentives of up to \$240,000 for affordable housing projects that run solely on electricity.

CX230804 -Community solar programs can make green energy more accessible: Subscribers to community solar essentially purchase a share of a solar farm.

**(Shows CX 230807 – CX 230811 aired on Sunday 8/13/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230807 -Proposed Chumash marine sanctuary to serve as living climate lab: The 7,000-square-mile area was nominated by the Northern Chumash Tribal Council, which represents people who have lived in what is now central California for more than 10,000 years.

CX230808-Solar canopy charges electric buses in Montgomery County, Maryland: Riders have embraced the quiet, comfortable buses, says the director of the county's department of transportation.

CX230809 -Bird-friendly offshore wind is possible, National Wildlife Federation advocate says: Responsible development practices can help reduce collisions.

CX230810 -The search engine that can help the planet: Ecosia uses its ad revenue to finance tree plantings worldwide.

CX230811-In effort to cut costs, remote Alaskan village turns to renewable energy: With no road access or grid connection, Igiugig has long relied on pricey diesel fuel.

**(Shows CX 230814 – CX 230818 aired on Sunday 8/20/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230814-Mosquito season has gotten a month longer in some places: More than two-thirds of U.S. locations studied now have longer mosquito seasons, research from Climate Central finds.

CX230815 -Limiting warming to 1.5°C would save half the world's glaciers, study finds: Pollution cuts can still save many glaciers that people depend on for water, the researchers say.

CX230816 -'Heat pump coach' helps Massachusetts residents ditch oil and gas furnaces: Retired engineer Steve Breit helps homeowners through the process of buying and installing climate-friendly heat pumps.

CX230817 -Fishermen help monitor the impacts of an offshore wind project: The Commercial Fisheries Research Foundation is working with southern New England fishermen to gather data about the effects of the wind farm on marine species.

CX230818 -New Orleans groups help grow trees for vanishing cypress swamps: Cypress swamps can lessen damage from hurricanes by breaking winds, absorbing floodwaters, and reducing erosion.

**(Shows CX 230821 – CX 230825 aired on Sunday 8/27/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230821 Mon., 8/21 Community 'lighthouses' support New Orleans neighborhoods during power outages: Solar-powered faith and community centers can provide food, medical supplies, and a place to charge phones.

CX230822 Tue., 8/22 Community, free clinics can help patients prepare for extreme weather: The organization Americares partnered with Harvard school of public health to develop a comprehensive tool kit for clinics.

CX230823 Wed., 8/23 The race to save 'awe-inspiring' giant sequoias: Since 2020, extreme fires have killed more than 10% of California's mature giant sequoias.

CX230824 Thu., 8/24 Healthy mangrove forests can help protect inland areas from hurricane damage: But coastal development and shrimp farming disrupt mangrove ecosystems, weakening those protections.

CX230825 Fri., 8/25 Offshore wind could create tens of thousands of U.S. jobs: To fill those jobs, people will need to be trained with the right skills and expertise.

**(Shows CX 230828 – CX 230901 aired on Sunday 9/3/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230828-California groups identify possible locations for disaster ‘resilience centers’: They created a free online tool that maps potential spaces.

CX230829-She was a teen when Katrina hit. Now she helps manage New Orleans’ water: Meagan Williams has learned about the power of water and how to help her city deal with it.

CX230830 -Ambitious ‘Ike dike’ project aims to protect Houston from storm surge: The project will include a massive system of gates, flood walls and more than 40 miles of restored dunes and beach.

CX230831 -Wind energy proved critical during a winter storm in the Southeast: Freezing temperatures strained the grid, but wind energy helped avert a larger power crisis, a clean energy advocate says.

CX230901-Nonprofit trains science teachers to weave storytelling into their lessons: The idea is to help students connect what they’re learning to their culture and community.

**(Shows CX 230904 – CX 230908 aired on Sunday 9/10/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230904 -When salt marshes erode, they can release carbon dioxide to the atmosphere: And erosion could increase as seas rise and storms, worsening global warming.

CX230905-How Hurricane Ida survivor Melissa Bright is helping to rebuild her community: Melissa Bright joined the Louisiana Just Recovery Network, where she learned how to demolish houses, hang drywall, lay flooring, and eliminate mold.

CX230906-Marvels of engineering’: The wind turbines that can float: This technology can generate clean energy while floating over the deep ocean.

CX230907-The shipping industry is a major source of climate pollution: So the Aspen Institute’s Energy and Environment Program is working to create demand from large companies for zero-emission shipping.

CX230908-Easton Park in New Orleans is both a playground and a flood-defense system: Tanks beneath the park can store 1 million gallons of stormwater.



**(Shows CX 230911 – CX 230915 aired on Sunday 9/17/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230911-Water levels in the Great Lakes can fluctuate dramatically: And worsening storms could make flooding a bigger threat to shoreline property.

CX230912-How back-to-back disasters strain community resources: In just one year, Portland, Oregon, experienced wildfire smoke, an ice storm, and a deadly heat wave.

CX230913-Flood-prevention projects can enhance people’s wellbeing in underrecognized ways: They can improve health and offer spaces for public recreation.

CX230914-Is climate change contributing to mysterious gray whale deaths? A surge in gray whale strandings along the West Coast has raised alarms among researchers.

CX230915-Many people in flood-prone areas of Lagos, Nigeria, would like to relocate within the city: Rather than moving somewhere far away, they’d prefer to stay near friends, family, and jobs.

**(Shows CX 230918 – CX 230922 aired on Sunday 9/25/23 at 7:08 – 7:15 am. Each show was 90 seconds long)**

CX230918-How should we memorialize communities lost to floods? After repeated flooding, residents of a Missouri town took government buyouts and moved away. A granite monument now honors the former community.

CX230919 -Sea level rise varies from place to place. Why? Some communities are seeing the impacts of sea level rise sooner than others.

CX230920-90% of U.S. counties had a weather disaster between 2011 and 2021: It’s happening everywhere.

CX230921-Free tool helps Gulf Coast residents identify potential risks to their homes: Such as flooding, hurricanes, and sea level rise.

CX230922-Idaho group helps protect farmworkers from heat and smoke: The Idaho Immigrant Resource Alliance distributes drinking water, sunscreen, face masks, and other supplies to farmworkers across the state.

H. Religion

**“SALVATION ARMY MINISTRIES”** WGAO aired a 15-minute program from the Salvation Army Ministries called Wonderful Words of Life every Sunday morning in the quarter from 7:15 am - 7:30 am.

I. Political Issues

**“American Radio Journal”** WGAO aired the program American Radio Journal on Sundays throughout the quarter for 30 minutes. The program aired from 7:30am– 8:00am every Sunday morning as follows:

### 2023 Q3 Program Notes

#### **Air Date: September 28, 2023**

(September 30, 2023 - October 6, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Merrill Matthews** from the Institute for Policy Innovation about the unreliability of alternative fuels; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on how the candidates performed in the second Republican Presidential debate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine discusses President Joe Biden and the decline of unionized manufacturing; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council details how ideologically-based investing is harming public employee pension funds.

#### **Air Date: September 21, 2023**

(September 23, 2023 - September 29, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sean Higgins** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the impact of the United Auto Workers strike; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on this week's budget drama in Washington, D.C.; **Eric Boehm** from *Reason* magazine discusses transparency in public sector labor union negotiations with **Kevin Kane** of the Commonwealth Foundation; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the impact of the Abraham Accords.

#### **Air Date: September 14, 2023**

(September 16, 2023 - September 22, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Neil Chilson** from the Center for Growth and Opportunity at Utah State University about congressional efforts to regulate the artificial intelligence industry; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the Biden impeachment inquiry; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the impact of protectionist policies in the steel industry; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why we should always remember the events of September 11, 2001.

#### **Air Date: September 07, 2023**

(September 9, 2023 - September 15, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sean Higgins** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about the latest unemployment/employment numbers; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on

the budget battle brewing in Washington; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details on how the downgrade in the U.S. credit rating may affect green energy subsidies from **Philip Rossetti** of the R Street Institute; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on people moving from high tax to low tax states.

**Air Date: August 31, 2023**

(September 2, 2023 - September 8, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Jonathan Butcher** of the Heritage Foundation about GOP calls to abolish the U.S. Department of Education; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the federal budget battle; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about Nikki Haley and the federal debt; And, **Dr. Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Donald Trump and the 2024 General Election.

**Air Date: August 24, 2023**

(August 26, 2023 - September 1, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Daren Bakst** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute about federal over-spending on Green New Deal policies; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on state-by-state U.S. Senate races; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine reports on China's growing economic problems; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring, USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on Donald Trump's right to a well-prepared defense.

**Air Date: August 17, 2023**

(August 19, 2023 - August 25, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Williams** from the Center for Independent Employees about a labor union alliance with the far-Left; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why Congress should return to session now; **Eric Boehm** and **Emma Camp** from *Reason* magazine report on millions of students missing from schools; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the federal government should look to the states for sound fiscal policy.

**Air Date: August 10, 2023**

(August 12, 2023 - August 18, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Sean Higgins** from the Competitive Enterprise Institute about a federal rule change in calculating Prevailing Wage; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the rising inflation rate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine previews a new podcast series on Why We Can't Have Nice Things; And, Dr. **Paul Kengor** from the Institute for Faith & Freedom at Grove City College has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the father of the hydrogen bomb.

**Air Date: August 03, 2023**

(August 5, 2023 - August 11, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Hall** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the downgrade of the federal government's bond rating; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the latest indictment of former President Donald Trump; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine talks about the unintended consequences of the FDA's latest food labeling regulation; And, **Colin Hanna** of Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why the Hunter Biden scandal should not be overlooked.

**Air Date: July 27, 2023**

(July 29, 2023 - August 4, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Keith Naughton** of Silent Majority Strategies about polling in the race for the 2024 Republican Presidential Nomination; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on why once again the federal budget will not be done on time; **Eric Boehm** and **Christian Britchgi** of *Reason* magazine profile a town with no zoning laws; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the proposed Global Corporate Minimum Tax.

**Air Date: July 20, 2023**

(July 22, 2023 - July 28, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **George Beebe** from the Quincy Institute for Responsible Statecraft about the impact of Russia cancelling the Black Sea Grain Initiative; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the upcoming Republican Presidential debate; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine looks at the Biden Administration record on the federal deficit; And, **Lowman Henry** has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on the Left changing the rules.

**Air Date: July 13, 2023**

(July 15, 2023 - July 21, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Patrick Horan** from the Mercatus Center at George Mason University about the new inflation numbers and Federal Reserve inflation-fighting policy; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on on-going congressional investigations; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine gets details of how state climate change policies impact gasoline prices from **Ben Lieberman** of the Competitive Enterprise Institute; And, **Colin Hanna** from Let Freedom Ring USA has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on why President Biden's "student loan forgiveness" program is a political scam.

**Air Date: July 06, 2023**

(July 8, 2023 - July 14, 2023) This week on *American Radio Journal*: **Lowman Henry** talks with **Preston Cooper** from the Foundation for Research on Equal Opportunity about the U.S. Supreme Court ruling striking down the Biden college loan "forgiveness" program; **Scott Parkinson** from the Club for Growth has the *Real Story* on the failure of "Bidenomics"; **Eric Boehm** of *Reason* magazine explains why the Biden student loan program and the Paycheck Protection Program are not comparable; And, **Jonathan Williams** from the American Legislative Exchange Council has an *American Radio Journal* commentary on states cutting taxes.