

KATV TELEVISION, LLC
Little Rock, Arkansas

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January 1, 2024 - March 31, 2024

I. Significant Issues

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Below is a list of some of the significant issues responded to by Station KATV, Little Rock-Pine Bluff, Arkansas, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period January 1, 2024 through March 31, 2024. This list is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type and Description of Program/Segment
Health	Health Check	Monthly	6pm	2 mins	A monthly look at various health issues and how you can work to prevent them.
Government	Recycled tire law	01/02/24	6pm	2 mins	A look at a change in laws will require shops to pay to recycle tires or lose their business license
Crime	Benton car break-ins	01/03/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at how Benton police are responding after nearly 30 cars were broken into at one apartment complex and how the apartment complex is working to ensure it doesn't happen again
Community	Eclipse camping	01/03/24	10pm	2 mins	A look at how one farm is turning the eclipse into an opportunity to bring in money by turning their land into a campground for eclipse enthusiasts.
Government	Prelim injunction hearing	01/04/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We cover how the state board of corrections has filed a lawsuit against the governor after it claimed the state has removed the board's ability to fire the secretary after the governor's administration revealed plans to move forward with opening new temporary prison beds the board had not approved.
Safety	ARDOT weather preps	01/04/24	5pm, 6pm	4 mins	A look at how the state department of transportation is working to prepare roads for winter weather to keep drivers safe.
Safety	Winter weather coverage	01/05/24	5am, 6am, 11:30am, 5pm, 6pm, 10pm	10 mins	A look at winter weather across the state; how local nonprofits are keeping the homeless warm, and how communities are preparing for the first winter weather of the year.
Government/environment	Clean bus grant	01/08/24	5pm, 6pm	4 mins	We look into how the Little Rock School district is planning to implement low or zero-emission school buses after the Biden administration announced the district will be receiving some of the \$1 billion in awards for clean buses.
Government	Governor one-on-one	01/09/24	10pm	4 mins	We sit down with the state's first female governor to talk about her first year in office and what she feels her successes were and also what she feels she can do better on.
Education/advocacy	Blind/deaf school concerns	01/09/24	6pm	2 mins	We look into concerns brought up by parents and teachers of the Arkansas School of the Deaf after a survey goes out that wasn't properly formatted for the blind and deaf communities.
Advocacy/crime	Sexual assault lawsuit	01/09/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at a sexual abuse and assault lawsuit filed against a Saline County facility where multiple victims have come forward to say they were abused while in the health care facility.
Health	Baby wellness report	01/10/24	6pm	2 mins	We take a look at a newly released report showing that children of all racial and ethnic groups (with the exception of American Indians or Alaskan Natives) are worse off in Arkansas than the rest of the nation on average.
Education/advocacy	School resource officer complaints	01/10/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at how parents are concerned over not having a school resource officer at one area junior high school and how the school says they have security guards so this isn't something they can't handle.
Government	Board of corrections folo	01/11/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at how the board of corrections voted to fire the secretary but how he will still be on the state's payroll because he is now a senior advisor to the governor.
Education	AMI day questions	01/11/24	10pm	2 mins	We take a look at how one school district is handling AMI days after the Attorney General says they no longer count as school days because of how the LEARNS Act is written
Safety	Storm damage	01/12/24	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	8 mins	We take a look at how different communities are coping after severe weather hit the area leaving them to pick up the pieces.
Safety	Winter weather coverage	01/15/24	5am, 6am, 11:30am, 5pm, 6pm, 10pm	20 mins	We have team coverage of a winter storm that hit the state looking at road conditions, warming shelters, water issues because of the weather and how the national guard is helping respond to calls as snow and ice cripple the state.

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Safety	Winter weather coverage	01/16/24	5am, 6am, 11:30am, 5pm,6pm,10pm	20 mins	We have team coverage of a winter storm that hit the state looking at road conditions, warming shelters, water issues because of the weather and how the national guard is helping respond to calls as snow and ice cripple the state.
Health	Cabin fever prevention	01/17/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at what doctors say you can do to combat cabin fever in a time when most people have been stuck at home for days.
Safety	Winter weather coverage	01/17/24	5am, 6am, 5pm,6pm,10pm	15 mins	We have team coverage of a winter storm that hit the state looking at road conditions, warming shelters, water issues because of the weather and how the national guard is helping respond to calls as snow and ice cripple the state.
Safety	Winter weather coverage	01/18/24	5am, 6am, 5pm,6pm,10pm	10 mins	We have team coverage of a winter storm that hit the state looking at road conditions, warming shelters, water issues because of the weather and how the national guard is helping respond to calls as snow and ice cripple the state.
Education/advocacy	AR Baptist issues	01/22/24	6pm	3 mins	We talk to students at the HBCU who are trying to get the administrators to speak with them about why their scholarships are suddenly getting pulled with no explanation and they're being charged for tuition.
Education	Lawmakers on AMI	01/22/24	6pm	2 mins	We continue to ask questions about AMI days and how the school districts are going to lose learning time without the option to have classes online when there is inclement weather.
Advocacy/crime	Abuse lawsuit	01/23/24	5pm	2 mins	We take a look at a child sexual abuse lawsuit filed against the operator of the Alexander Juvenile Assessment and Treatment Center and how the organization is working to keep juveniles in the facility safe.
Education/advocacy	AR Baptist issues	01/23/24	6pm	3 mins	We talk to the alumni association from the HBCU about how they voted no confidence in the administration and what they're doing to ensure students continue attending their school.
Government	Abortion ballot	01/24/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at the ballot title that was filed and approved by the AG, what is said in the ballot title, as well as what the next steps are to see abortion put on the November ballot.
Advocacy	Conway apartment flooding	01/25/24	10pm	4 mins	We look at how residents are looking for answers after being displaced after a pipe burst in the winter storm
Government	FOIA ballot issue	01/26/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at what is in the freedom of information act ballot title and what the next steps are to get the issue on the ballot.
Community	Gas station worker	01/26/24	10pm	3 mins	We talk to a veteran who is in his 80s working his last day at a gas station because the facility is changing owners.
Safety	Levee overrun	01/29/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We head to Pitts where a levee on the Cache River has been overrun by high waters and they are evacuating the immediate area.
Community	Burns park eclipse	01/29/24	10pm	2 mins	We ask the city of North Little Rock what they're going to do with the money they receive from allowing people to park and camp in Burns park for the eclipse
Government/infrastructure	State rail plan	01/30/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We talk to the state department of transportation about the state rail plan and what they're hoping to hear from the community as they take public comment.
Education	Federal court in the classroom	01/30/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We join Cabot High School as they witness a federal court hearing live in their school and talk to the judge about what he hopes the students learn from this experience.
Government/advocacy	Helena-west Helena water	01/31/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at how crews are responding to the water crisis in Helena-West Helena and are trying to help ensure the community has clean water.
Advocacy	Russellville apartment concerns	02/02/24	5pm	2 mins	We talk to students from AR Tech who are living in an apartment complex that has been without power because the complex isn't paying their bill.
Government/advocacy	Little Rock potholes	02/02/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We look into what the city of Little Rock is doing about the high number of potholes on city streets as drivers continue to complain about how bad the roads are.
Government	Board of corrections folo	02/02/24	6pm	3 mins	We take a look at the board's attempt to replace the secretary who was fired in January and how the attorney general encouraged the former state lawmaker who was tapped to be the interim to not take the position.
Government/crime	Sex abuse lawsuits	02/05/24	10pm	2 mins	We take a look at the new two-year window for survivors of child sexual abuse to file civil lawsuits in the state and how this is different than criminal charges.

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Health	Respiratory illnesses	02/06/24	6pm	2 mins	A look at how a large number of people are getting a mix of flu and covid and if it is too late to get immunized from both illnesses.
Health	Alzheimers drug	02/06/24	10pm	3 mins	A sit down with the UAMS research team who has discovered a potential treatment for Alzheimer's and what the next steps are to test the drug.
Government	Marijuana ballot issue	02/07/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at the new versions of the proposed constitutional amendment, ballot title and name submitted by the group looking to increase access to medical marijuana.
Safety	911 call center changes	02/09/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at how the city of Little Rock is changing the operations in the 911 call center in an effort to be able to answer more calls and be more efficient.
Government/advocacy	Unemployment payment delays	02/13/24	6pm	2 mins	A look at how the state is behind on paying unemployment to people across the state including one woman who just received her first payment after filing in October.
Education	School of Deaf/Blind changes	02/14/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at the changes coming for the Schools of the Deaf and Blind as the state announces they are combining the two schools into one building.
Advocacy/environment	Chickens euthanized	02/14/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at how farmers in northwest Arkansas have been left to clean up after a million chickens were euthanized as one poultry company closed abruptly due to financial problems in late 2023 but farmers are still picking up despite being told the birds would be removed for them.
Education	Charter schools testing	02/16/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at why the open-enrollment charter schools have received letter grades of D or F from the state has increased.
Community	Benton biggest fan	02/19/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We talk to members of the Benton community and the football coaches after the man dubbed 'Benton's biggest fan' dies and talk about how he is being honored.
Community	UCA solar eclipse	02/19/24	10pm	2 mins	We take a look at how the scientists at the University of Central Arkansas are preparing for the upcoming total eclipse.
Safety/health	Tianeptine concerns	02/20/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at tianeptine, or "gas station heroin," as concerns emerge over the use of Neptune's Fix products grow.
Government	Election integrity unit	02/20/24	6pm, 10pm	4 mins	We take a look at the election integrity unit created by the attorney general in an effort to show the state is ensuring there is no voter fraud.
Education	LRSD schedule changes	02/22/24	10pm	2 mins	We take a look at how the Little Rock School District is changing the schedule for middle schools away from block scheduling and how it will save money for the district
Advocacy	Damascus crypto noise	02/23/24	10pm	2 mins	We head to Damascus where one family is fed up with the noise coming from the crypto mine near their home and how it is impacting their autistic son.
Community	Hood Nic not returning	02/26/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at why organizers for the annual Hood Nic event say they will not be returning to Dumas two years after a mass shooting.
Safety/crime	Benton escapee search	02/27/24	11:30a, 5pm, 6pm	5 mins	We take a look at the search for a man who escaped from a mental health facility and why a man who was considered dangerous after he assaulted a police officer was being held there instead of an area jail.
Government/health	Helena-west Helena water	02/27/24	6pm	3 mins	We take a look at what lawmakers are saying they are going to do to help fix the water crisis in the Helena-West Helena area after the community has been without clean water for more than six months.
Education/government	Loan forgiveness and taxes	02/28/24	6pm	3 mins	We take a look at how thousands are having their student loans forgiven, but if you live in Arkansas, you have to claim the amount forgiven as income on your state tax return.
Government/safety	911 call center consolidation	03/01/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at the changes for the Saline County 911 call center as they consolidate with the city of Bryant and how it will benefit residents.
Safety/community	ARDOT eclipse preps	03/04/24	6pm	2 mins	We talk with the Arkansas Department of Transportation and talk about how they're preparing for an influx of people as we get closer to the total eclipse in April.
Advocacy	Ratty rental	03/04/24	10pm	4 mins	We take a look at a rental home that was in disrepair when the tenant moved in and the landlord refused to refund the deposit despite the tenant never being able to move in because of the condition of the home.
Government	Election coverage	03/05/24	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	40 mins	We cover the state and national elections on Super Tuesday.
Health	COVID guideline changes	03/06/24	10pm	3 mins	We take a look at the changes by the CDC as they say the new guidelines for someone who has covid say to treat it as you would any other illness.

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Government	State employee raises	03/07/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We take a look at the proposed raises for state employees and where the money will come from if the raises are approved by the legislature.
Government	Sec. of state on voter registration	03/07/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We talk to a local non-profit about how they feel the Secretary of State was out of line sending a letter to the county clerks saying they couldn't accept electronic signatures on voter registration applications.
Government	Board of corrections folo	03/07/24	10pm	2 mins	We look at why lawmakers are asking a member of the board of corrections to resign after he is named in a lawsuit alleging he knew about sexual assaults happening at a former place of employment.
Safety	Volunteer firefighter shortage	03/08/24	6pm	3 mins	We talk to several volunteer fire departments about how they're keeping communities safe despite a shortage of volunteers to help fight fires.
Safety/health	Eclipse eye safety	03/11/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We talk to the experts about how your eyes and your phones could be damaged if you don't have proper protection during the eclipse.
Safety	Code RED	03/13/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	We talk to the city of Hot Springs as they ask residents to download their new emergency system in an effort to keep everyone up to date on anything that might impact their safety.
Safety	Severe weather coverage	03/14/24	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	10 mins	We keep everyone up to date on the latest as severe weather moves into the area and a tornado goes through Hot Springs Village.
Safety	Severe weather coverage	03/15/24	5pm, 6pm, 10pm	10 mins	We keep everyone up to date on the recovery efforts after tornado goes through Hot Springs Village.
Health/safety	Eclipse emergencies	03/18/24	10pm	2 mins	We take a look at how the local emergency rooms are preparing for an influx of people as we approach the total eclipse in April.
Government	Farmers ask Congress for resources	03/19/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at the farmers across the state asking Congress to protect funding from being cut from the Farm Bill
Government	Little Rock food commission	03/19/24	10pm	2 mins	A look at why the city of Little Rock is creating a food commission, how the members are being selected, and what they're going to do.
Government	Netflix Pulaski County Documentary	03/20/24	10pm	2 mins	We sit down with the Pulaski county sheriff and judge to discuss the conflict they're having after the sheriff allowed a Netflix documentary to be shot in the prison without approval from the county.
Government	Pope County casino	03/21/24	10pm	2 mins	We talk with a citizens group who is trying to repeal the commercial casino license for Pope County through a statewide ballot referendum.
Crime/government	Malinowski court docs	03/22/24	6pm	2 mins	We break down the court affidavit that detailed why the ATF was serving a search warrant at the home of an airport executive that resulted in a shootout and ultimately his death
Government	Arkansas gun laws	03/22/24	5pm, 6pm	3 mins	A look at laws surrounding selling guns in Arkansas in part of our coverage of the airport executive who was killed in a shootout with ATF while they were serving a warrant on his home.
Community	Wynne one year later	03/28/24	10pm	4 mins	We take a look at the recovery in Wynne one-year after a tornado hit the area and destroyed the school and part of the town.
Community	North Little Rock one year later	03/29/24	10pm	4pm	We look at the recovery in North Little Rock one-year after a tornado hit area.