

KRSL/KZRS Quarterly Issues List
Third Quarter 2023
People in the News Program
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Monday's through the Quarter:

A Midway Extension District agent discussed issues that were important to area farmers and ranchers. Also on the first Monday of each month, Amanda Smith from Smoky Hills PBS previews the programming lineup for the month. And on the second Monday each month, Russell County Economic Development and CVB Directors Michael Parsons and Maggie Holloway discussed upcoming events in Russell County and programs available for new and existing businesses.

Tuesday's through the Quarter:

USD 407 Russell representatives discussed school events during the school year. The program is open during the summer for area events.

Wednesday's through the Quarter:

Pastors of the local churches appeared on Clergy Comments to discuss what was happening at the local churches. This day was open for area events.

Thursday's through the Quarter:

Employees of the City of Russell discussed issues affecting residents of the Russell community. Also on the fourth Thursday of each month, Russell County Administrator John Fletcher discussed issues affecting residents in Russell County.

Friday's through the Quarter:

This day was open for area events.

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Monday, July 3, 2023

Craig Dinkel with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the Russell County Free Fair.

Wednesday, July 5, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ron Wedel of First Congregational of Russell.

Thursday, July 6, 2023

Kayla Schneider, Assisted City Manager with the City of Russell, appeared on the Morning Show to talk about ongoing projects including the proposed hotel on South Fossil Street.

Russell County Commission Chairman Duke Strobel was a guest on the Morning Show with a recap of this week's meeting.

Friday, July 7, 2023

Klinton Warner, Russell Recreation Director, appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of the recreation season and a look ahead to fall sports.

Monday, July 10, 2023

Mike Parsons with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the Community Development Block Grant and Internships with JAG-K and the City of Russell.

Kalena Coleman, Business Manager of Russell Regional Hospital was a guest on the Morning Show and discussed her responsibilities in handling registration and insurance claims.

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

USD 407 Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show for a recap of Monday Night's School Board meeting.

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Wednesday, July 12, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ray Morris of Second Baptist Church in Russell.

Ad Astra Music Festival Co-Artistic Director John Irving and Music Director Connor Doran appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the first weekend of the 10th Ad Astra Music Festival.

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Crystal Craig with Russell Community Theater appeared on the Morning Show with a preview of "Lucky Stiff," their August musical.

Monday, July 17, 2023

Midway Extension District Livestock Agent Clinton Laflin discussed the upcoming Russell County Free Fair and other Midway District events.

Tuesday, July 18, 2023

Russell County Commissioner Steve Reinhardt recapped Monday's meeting with KRSL/KZRS News Director David Elliott.

Wednesday, July 19, 2023

Clergy Comments with new Otterbein Methodist Church Pastor Craig Atkinson.

Ad Astra Music Festival Co-Artistic Directors Alex Underwood and John Irving discussed the first weekend of the festival and previewed the second weekend of performances.

Friday, July 21, 2023

Russell County Fair Board Members Cindy Balthazor and Blaine Maier previewed the Russell County Free Fair to be held July 25 through 28 in Russell.

Monday, July 24, 2023

Lisa Moubry, Director of the Russell Area Chamber, appeared on the Morning Show with KRSL's Erik Stone to announce the newest Leadership Russell County Class.

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Tuesday, July 25, 2023

Jason Pfeifer with the Russell FFA Alumni appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the upcoming FFA Alumni BBQ scheduled for Friday, July 28 in conjunction with the Russell County Free Fair.

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by John Dumler, PMA for St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Alex Underwood and John Irving from the Ad Astra Music Festival were guests on the Morning Show as they previewed Beethoven's 9th Symphony being presented this coming weekend at St. Mary Queen of Angels Catholic Church in Russell.

Thursday, July 27, 2023

Russell County Administrator John Fletcher appeared on the Morning Show to announce that the 2024 Budget is close to being finalized.

Susan Kriley and Kate Schiermeyer, co-chairs of the Wilson After Harvest Czech Festival joined KRSL's Mike McKenna on the Morning Show with a look ahead to this year's Festival set for July 28 and 29 in Wilson.

Friday, July 28, 2023

The cast of the musical "Lucky Stiff" appeared in-studio on the Morning Show to preview their performance August 1-5 at the Russell Community Theater.

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by John Dumler, PMA with St. John Lutheran Church.

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City of Russell Fire Chief Dylan Riedel appeared on the Morning Show to provide an update on his recovery from injuries he sustained from a house fire in June.

Jamie Tomlinson and Raina Tomlinson were guests on the Morning Show to preview the upcoming Community for Classrooms Golf Tournament scheduled for August 19 in Russell.

Kathy McAdoo with the Russell Play Park Project was a guest on the Morning Show to discuss this weekend's fundraiser being held in conjunction with Waudby's and the Dream Theater.

Friday, August 4, 2023

Russell Recreation Director Klinton Warner appeared on the Morning Show to remind listeners about upcoming Fall sports deadlines.

John Dumler and Carol Fritz were guests on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the Back to School Giveaway August 10 and 11 at St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Monday, August 7, 2023

Amanda Smith, Marketing Director of Smoky Hills PBS, was a guest on the Morning Show with a look ahead to Fall programming.

Karrie Vanwinkle with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of the recent county fairs in each county.

Tuesday, August 8, 2023

Russell County Commissioner Daron Woelk sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday county commission meeting.

Wednesday, August 9, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Michael Ketchens of Trinity United Methodist Church in Russell.

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Thursday, August 10, 2023

Crystal Craig with Russell Community Theater was a guest on the Morning Show and provided a recap of "Lucky Stiff" and also looked ahead to the Fall production.

Friday, August 11, 2023

Matt Cook, Assistant Athletics Director at Fort Hays State University appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the upcoming 14th Annual Tiger Auction and Dinner scheduled for Saturday, August 19.

Monday, August 14, 2023

Mike Parsons with Russell Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to discuss upcoming initiatives with other area organizations to promote economic growth in Russell County.

Janae Talbott, Marketing Director at Russell Regional Hospital, joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show to talk about a partnership with area farmers and producers as well as other upcoming events at the hospital.

Tuesday, August 15, 2023

Jordan Perez, USD 407 Superintendent sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott for a recap of Monday's school board meeting.

Wednesday, August 16, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Craig Atkinson of Otterbein Methodist Church of Russell.

Simpson Elementary School Principal Katie Revell and Bickerdyke Elementary School Principal Andrew Dempewolf were guests on the Morning Show and provided a look ahead to Thursday evening's Back to School Bash.

Thursday, August 17, 2023

Alese Hageman, Communications Director for the City of Russell, appeared on the Morning Show to discuss an increase in 911 hang-ups.

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Friday, August 18, 2023

KRSL/KZRS General Manager Mike McKenna joined Erik Stone on the Morning Show to discuss plans for relaunching of all of the Russell Radio Stations.

Monday, August 21, 2023

Jessica Kootz with Midway Extension District of Russell and Ellsworth Counties appeared on the Morning Show to discuss upcoming events related to Extension.

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

New Ruppenthal Middle School Principal Gary McCown appeared on the Morning Show to discuss his vision for RMS for the upcoming school year.

Russell County Commissioner Duke Strobel sat down with KRSL News Director David Elliott with a recap of Monday's meeting.

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

Clergy Comments presented Pastor Teri Sutherlin of St. John Lutheran Church in Russell.

Russell High School Football Coach Christien Ozores sat down with the Voice of the Broncos David Elliott for a preview of the 2023 season.

Thursday, August 24, 2023

Russell County Health Officer Paula Bitter appeared on the Morning Show to update the public on vaccine information and precautions to be taken the current heat wave.

Lynn Leach and Barry Maupin from the Lucas Adam's Apple Festival Committee were guests on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the 49th Lucas Adam's Apple Festival.

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Friday, August 25, 2023

Sylvan-Lucas Football Coach Ben Labertew appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the 2023 season.

Susan Shank from the Russell County Historical Society was a guest on the Morning Show to provide an update on upcoming events for the Historical Society.

Monday, August 28, 2023

Lisa Moubry with the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to upcoming events.

Victoria Football Coach Doug Oberle joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show for a preview of the Knight's 2023 Football season.

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

Russell High School Principal Dallas Woolf and Activities Director Andy Stueve appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the start of the new school year at the high school.

Wyatt Thompson, play-by-play Voice of the Kansas State Wildcats, was a guest on the Morning Show and looked ahead to the upcoming Football and other athletic seasons at K-State.

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Brenda Rodger of First Lutheran Church in Dorrance.

Brian Hanni, Voice of the Kansas Jayhawks, was a guest on the Morning Show with KRSL's Erik Stone and looked ahead to the upcoming Football and Basketball seasons at Kansas.

Thursday, August 31, 2023

Maggie Holloway with the Luray Friendship Day Committee appeared on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the Friendship Day event on Sunday, September 3.

Natoma Mayor Rick Dunlap was a guest on the Morning Show with a look ahead to the 85th Natoma Labor Day Celebration set for September 4.

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Friday, September 1, 2023

Klinton Warner, Russell Recreation Director appeared on the Morning Show with an update on Fall Sports activities.

Erik Stone, David Elliott, Mike Blanke and Jason Drake preview the 2023 Russell Bronco and Area Football season with a roundtable discussion.

Monday, September 4, 2023

Amanda Smith with Smoky Hills PBS appeared on the Morning Show to talk about upcoming programming for the Fall.

Craig Dinkel with Midway Extension District was a guest on the Morning Show and looked ahead to the Milo Variety Plot Tour set for September 6 at Russell High School's FFA Field.

Tuesday, September 5, 2023

Lauren Kasselmann and James Martin from Russell High School appeared on the Morning Show to talk about the CTE Program's collaboration with the Russell Play Park Project.

Wednesday, September 6, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Ron Wedel of First Congregational Church of Russell.

Russell County Commissioner Steve Reinhardt was a guest on the Morning Show with a recap of Tuesday's meeting.

Thursday, September 7, 2023

Randy Baker, Water Utility Director for the City of Russell, appeared on the Morning Show with an update on the water plant upgrades.

Tom Mahoney, retired airline pilot, was a guest on the Morning Show to preview the Hayland Fly-In set for Saturday September 9 near Dorrance.

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Mike Parsons with Russell County Economic Development and CVB appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the upcoming proposed sales tax renewal.

Drew Hamel, Director of Radiology at Russell Regional Hospital, joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show to talk about the new schedule for the MRI trailer.

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

USD 407 Russell County Superintendent Jordan Perez appeared on the Morning Show with a recap of Monday evening's meeting.

Ashley Mai and Kathy McAdoo with the Russell Play Park Project joined KRSL's Erik Stone on the Morning Show to discuss the latest initiatives for the Russell Play Park Project which include a Grandparent's Grove and Memorial benches.

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

Clergy Comments with Pastor Ray Morris from Second Baptist Church of Russell.

Courtney Krug with the Russell High School Booster Club joined KRSL's David Elliott to discuss the Booster Club's Poker Run event on September 15th.

Thursday, September 14, 2023

Crystal Craig from the Russell Community Theater discussed the upcoming fall production in October.

Friday, September 15, 2023

Brynae Thompson with the Paradise Fall Festival previewed the events of the festival on September 16th.

Monday, September 18, 2023

Clinton Laflin with Midway Extension of Russell and Ellsworth shared about the upcoming events for extension.

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Bickerdyke Elementary School Principal Andrew Dempewolf shared about past and upcoming events at Bickerdyke Elementary School.

Russell County Commissioner Daron Woelk provided an update from the County Commissioner meeting.

Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Craig Atkinson Otterbein United Methodist Church in Russell.

Thursday, September 21, 2023

Randy Baker, Water Utilities Director for the City of Russell, appeared on the Morning Show to discuss the Stage 2 watering restrictions within the city.

Monday, September 25, 2023

Lisa Moubry with the Russell Area Chamber of Commerce appeared on the Morning Show with an update on Russell County Leadership and a look ahead to Fall Fest.

Tuesday, September 26, 2023

Dianna Bunker, Career Advocate at Russell High School, appeared on the Morning Show with a preview of this week's Homecoming activities.

Wednesday, September 27, 2023

Clergy Comments presented by Pastor Teri Sutherlin of St. John Lutheran Church of Russell.

Thursday, September 28, 2023

Russell County Clerk Kristi Whitman appeared on the Morning Show with reminders about upcoming deadlines for the November 7 election in Russell County.

Friday, September 29, 2023

Tim Boxberger and Susan Shank from the Russell County Historical Society appeared on the Morning Show with an update on their activities.