

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST

The following is a listing of some of the significant issues responded to by stations KMED-AM and KRWQ Gold Hill, KZZE Eagle Point, KLDZ Medford, and KIFS Ashland, along with the most significant programming treatment of those issues for the period October 1, 2013 to December 31, 2013. The listing is by no means exhaustive. The order in which the issues appear does not reflect any priority or significance. NOTE: KRWQ and KMED-AM aired these programs 30 minutes earlier than noted, starting at 5:30am PT.

Description of Issue	Program/Segment	Date	Time	Duration	Narration of Type & Description of Program/Segment
Timber, environment, economy, local government	Clear Connections	10/06	600	30	Doug Breidenthal, Jackson County Commissioner explains the communications in Washington DC with other political leaders in Jac Co's attempt to get access to public lands for timber production and economic vitality.
Economy, education reform	Clear Connections	10/13/13	600	20	Paul Peterson, Harvard University professor, co-author of Endangering Prosperity. Details recent research that even adults in America have fallen way behind on education and international competitiveness. What brought the U.S. average down was a larger-than-average gap in skills between groups, such as those with or without a college degree, and between workers whose jobs do or don't require advanced math and reading skills.
Public Health, Cancer Awareness	Clear Connections	10/13	620	10	Geri Gehr, local cancer survivor, discusses her multiple bouts with cancer, treatments, and the importance of cancer screenings this month. (Breast Cancer Awareness Month)
Veterans Services	Clear Connections	10/20	600	10	Goodwill "Military Women Coming Home" event 10/25 at the library. Goodwill representatives promoted the documentary film event explaining the challenges women face re-integrating into society, and the services which southern Oregon Goodwill provide to help with the problem.
Healthcare reform	Clear Connections	10/20	610	20	Dr. Peter Anderson believes there are serious problems with Obamacare, but in spite of growing pressures on primary care providers, he sees something transformative at the core of Obamacare that will help redefine primary care as a more effective delivery system for patients and their doctors. Authors "The Familiar Physician".
Local politics and government	Clear Connections	10/27	600	15	Jackson County Commissioner Doug Breidenthal explains why he is not in favor of a recent proposal to go to non-partisan county elections. Believes it will decrease the ability of the people to discern the principles candidates stand for.
Healthcare Reform, state government	Clear Connections	10/27	615	15	State Senator Bates fields numerous listener calls and problems with signing up for the state's "Cover Oregon" health insurance exchange.

Law enforcement, drug policy, state government	Clear Connections	11/3	600	20	Former Police officer Kyle Kazan talks about the need for drug legalization. Approach Oregon filed an initiative to legalize, regulate, and tax marijuana for adults over 21 in the state. Kazan is part of a growing trend of law enforcement officials opposed to the war on drugs.
Bias in Media, civil liberties	Clear Connections	11/3	620	10	Media Critic James Hirszen discusses media bias in the NSA scandal. A number of celebrities created a video critical of the surveillance state. Despite being highly critical of the government surveillance policy, the video's celebrity participants avoid any mention of the individual who is ultimately in charge of the agency, President Obama.
Obamacare, Health Reform	Clear Connections	11/10	600	20	Attorney Don Silver talks with Bill Meyer about the problems in the affordable care act. He's one of the few ObamaCare law experts in the country who has actually read, analyzed and demystified not only the ACA law but also the 15,000 pages of the regulations. And he stays current on all developments. Answers listener questions regarding the ACA. His new book is "The Best Obamacare Guide".
Building Community	Clear Connections	11/10	620	10	Guest is Maggie Stuckey, Portland, Oregon author of "Soup Night". Promotes serving soup in your neighborhood in order to build relationships. You know <i>all</i> your neighbors and they know you. Your front door is unlocked and you can't remember where you left the house key. Soup nights have transformed neighborhoods around the country.
Health Care reform, federal and state government policy.	Clear Connections	11/17	600	20	IPI resident scholar Dr. Merrill Matthews discusses how new regulations announced 11-8 mandating health insurers cover mental and behavioral health to the same extent as physical care will make the cost of health coverage even more expensive.
Health Care Reform, state government	Clear Connections	11/17	620	10	State Senator Bates continues to answer questions of many listeners who have been cancelled due to health care reform, and possible solutions.
Federal government, advise and consent power	Clear Connections	11/24	600	10	Cato's Roger Pilon discusses the recent "Nuclear Option" rule changes. He recounts the Senate Democrats' long history of blocking judicial nominees. Pilon also suggests that the real aim of this move by Reid is to have a bench that is more sympathetic to rule by presidential diktat.
Health care, state government action	Clear Connections	11/24	610	20	The questions and problems with the implementation of healthcare reform just keep coming. Dr. and Senator Alan Bates fields listener calls with suggestions on how to deal with the insurance cancellations, and lack of ability to sign up for new coverage.

Civil Rights, government surveillance, privacy	Clear Connections	12/8/13	600	20	In his new book, <i>A Government of Wolves: The Emerging American Police State</i> constitutional attorney John W. Whitehead paints a chilling portrait of a nation in the final stages of transformation into a police state, complete with surveillance cameras, drug-sniffing dogs, SWAT team raids, roadside strip searches, blood draws at DUI checkpoints, mosquito drones, tasers, privatized prisons, GPS tracking devices, zero tolerance policies, overcriminalization, and free speech zones. Whitehead reveals the inner workings of an increasingly pervasive surveillance state, including the NSA's program to track the communications of all Americans and map the daily activities of U.S. citizens.
State and Local Government, economy, social services	Clear Connections	12/8	620	10	Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute discusses the implications of their new study indicating 35 out of 50 states typically pay welfare benefits far above the minimum wage or prevailing wage. Says it is difficult to persuade people to work when it pays more to not work. Oregon typically pays benefits worth, on average, \$35,000 per year.
County Government, timber, economy, county services	Clear Connections	12/1	600	30	Jackson County Commissioner Doug Breidenthal answers listener calls and updates the guardedly optimistic news that the deadlock against timber action on public lands may be coming to an end in the courts.
Local law enforcement, taxes, public services	Clear Connections	12/15	600	20	Medford Deputy Police Chief Randy Sparacino explains why he says the new planned police department building is needed, prudent, and a proper use of taxpayer dollars. He answered listener criticisms of the plan, and those who believed it should have gone to a vote of the people. .
Government Surveillance, civil liberties	Clear Connections	12/15	620	10	Attorney and Media Critic James Hirsen details what he says is the next step in government surveillance – and that is the surveillance (electronically) of the human brain. Hirsen's concern is the Bill of Rights is totally behind the curve in protecting your mind from monitoring.
Economy, environment, local and federal government	Clear Connections	12/22	600	20	Jackson County Commissioner Doug Breidenthal critiques US Senator Ron Wyden's proposed O&C timber plan. Breidenthal says Wyden's plan to "get us back working in the woods" is actually less effective than the current action happening in the court. Recent court decisions have ordered the USFS and BLM to start cutting sustainable timber on public lands.
Medical marijuana, public health, economy, business community	Clear Connections	12/22	620	10	Alex Rogers of Ashland Alternative Health discusses the medical marijuana state dispensary controversy. (City of Medford refuses to license any, going to a state challenge) Rogers also details a medical

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Childhood Cancer	Event	10/11/13 through 10/13/13	8:00PM	Three days	KZZE was a co-sponsor of an event that raised over \$70,000 for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital at the three day Brittney Ride for St. Jude.
Child Advocacy	Event	10/19/13	8:00PM	Three hours	KZZE was a co-sponsor of an event that raised over \$40,000 for CASA of Jackson County in their efforts to provide advocates for kids who are a ward of the state.
Rising Medical Costs	Event	11/2/13	10:00AM	Six hours	KZZE worked to promote a benefit event for a young Josephine County woman who was crippled by mysterious causes and overwhelming medical bills as she continued treatment.
Veteran's Awareness	Event	11/11/13	7:00PM	12 hours	KZZE assisted Bybee's Historic Inn in Jacksonville in promoting their free overnight stay and gourmet Veteran's Day breakfast for veterans of all services.
Impaired Driving	Service	11/27/13		Five weeks	KZZE reminded listeners of the free tow and ride service conducted by Dick's Towing of Medford to anyone who was too impaired to drive between Thanksgiving and New Year's night.
Gifts For Needy Children	Event	12/7/13	10:00AM	Five hours	KZZE co-sponsored the Rogue Valley Toy Run to assist motorcycle groups in transporting toys and gifts to kids in need before Christmas.
Mental Disabilities	Event	12/13/13	Ongoing		KZZE began promoting the annual Polar Plunge event to benefit Special Olympians from our area.
Community Hunger	Event	12/25/13	1:00PM	Six hours	KZZE co-sponsored a free meal to anyone in need on Christmas afternoon.