

The following list details some of the most significant community issues that affected KMZT’s community for the quarter specified. The list below reflects some of the programming broadcast in this quarter that shows how the station responded to and treated those issues. This list does not include all the issues responded to by the station or all the ways the station responded to those issues and the order in which the issues appear is not intended to imply any degree of priority or significance of the issues.

QUARTERLY ISSUES/PROGRAMS LIST FOR STATIONS: KMZT (AM) 4th Quarter 2021 October/November/December 2021

ISSUE: PROGRAM: DATE/TIME: DURATION: Guest/Group/ DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM SEGMENT:

Animal Welfare Government Television	Viewpoints	10/17/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE MODERN PET: A MUCH-ADORED FAMILY MEMBER Synopsis: You may have held out on getting a pet for years and years, but when the pandemic hit, it seemed like an opportune time to add a new furry member to the family. Today, more than 70 percent of Americans own one pet or more, and this number is only set to increase in coming years. We speak with two pet experts this week about the evolving sector and the pedestal we place our pets on in this country.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE HICCUPS IN FOOD MESSAGING & NUTRITION AT THE FDA Synopsis: The FDA is a massive organization that handles a wide variety of regulations and responsibilities. However, some critics argue that the FDA has failed to evolve with the times, spending large amounts of resources on dated measures and messaging tactics. Former FDA employee Dr. Richard Williams joins us this week to highlight some of these issues within food messaging and nutrition guidelines.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE VIEWING EXPERIENCE Synopsis: We discuss the dilemma of cropping full screen shows and films to fit our modern, widescreen TV’s. Many who are against this edit argue that changing the format ruins the originality and nostalgia of the media.</p>
Business	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	10/31/21 and 11/7/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Dr Rosie Ward- author “Rehumanizing The Workplace” Dr Ward spoke about what every leader of today needs to know: people thrive in environments where they feel cared for, safe to create and innovate, and part of an organization’s shared purpose.</p>
Career Science Television	Viewpoints	11/14/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: ‘THE GREAT RESIGNATION’ AS LABOR SHORTAGES CONTINUE Synopsis: Today, there are close to 11 million vacant jobs in the U.S. – a record-breaking number. Why are more Americans not filling these positions? How is this affecting businesses? What will eventually happen if these jobs go unfilled? We explore these questions and more this week as we’re joined by hospitality entrepreneur, Ravindra Jayara, and senior labor economist, Dr. Abigail Wozniak.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE VAST EXPANSE OF SPACE Synopsis: We’ve barely just scratched the surface of space exploration. Many</p>

				<p>scientists at NASA and in the private sector have set their sights on the eventual human mission to Mars – but what lies past the red planet? Will humans one day be able to travel outside of our solar system? Physicist Dr. Daniel Whiteson joins us this week to explain the strange and beautiful intricacies of the cosmos.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE THANKSGIVING SITCOM CLASSICS</p> <p>Synopsis: We explore some of our favorite Thanksgiving-themed episodes to get you in the holiday spirit. We touch on multiple “Friends” features to classic Thanksgiving installments of “The Simpsons” that never get old.</p>
Charity Mental Health Film	Viewpoints	12/5/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: GIVING BACK AS CASH TRANSACTIONS BECOME LESS COMMON</p> <p>Synopsis: Do you find yourself carrying less and less cash in recent years? You’re not alone. Last year, cash payments made up about 18 percent of all transactions, according to a national study conducted by the Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta. For homeless populations and nonprofit fundraisers that rely on in-person cash giving, what’s the outlook? How can the public help in different ways or donate through digital transactions?</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: TIS’ THE SEASON TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR MENTAL HEALTH</p> <p>Synopsis: Last minute emails. Gift buying. Traveling. Sometimes the holiday to-do list can feel never-ending. It can be a stressful period – especially after another year spent living within a pandemic. We speak with psychiatrist Dr. Frank Anderson about the importance of setting boundaries and expectations this holiday season.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: A REVIEW OF “TICK, TICK...BOOM!”</p> <p>Synopsis: We share why we think the new Netflix release, “Tick, Tick...Boom” is perhaps the best musical movie of 2021.</p>
Education Inequality Film	Viewpoints	10/31/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE MENTAL TOLL OF TEACHING</p> <p>Synopsis: Across the U.S., many teachers are simply overwhelmed. In their careers, they’re not only an educator, but a leader, listener and mentor. They play many other roles than simply teaching students the set curriculum. However, the pandemic has exacerbated these duties and some educators are perpetually stressed and leaving the field for good. We speak with two education experts about the current classroom landscape and what schools can do to fully support their teachers to make sure their needs are heard.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: LIVING IN POVERTY IN THE RURAL U.S.</p> <p>Synopsis: Poverty exists, but it’s hard to grasp what it’s really like if you’ve never experienced it firsthand. Journalist Sarah Smarsh joins Viewpoints this week to share her story of growing up poor in rural America. She shares memories from her childhood and her perspective on how modern culture stigmatizes and traps people stuck in the cycle of poverty.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE NEVER-ENDING MOVIE FRANCHISES</p> <p>Synopsis: We explore the long list of film franchises that seem to go on forever. Among these are the Star Wars franchise and the most recent installment in the</p>

				Bond series, No Time to Die.
Finance History Music	Viewpoints	12/12/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE MOUNTING STUDENT LOAN CRISIS</p> <p>Synopsis: Federal student loan debt has ballooned in recent years. In 2007, debt totaled \$642 billion dollars. 14 years later, this number has risen to close to \$1.7 trillion. More than 43 million Americans have student loan debt, with the average person owing around \$39,000. With payments on student loans expected to restart early next year after an almost two-year freeze due to the pandemic, will more people struggle to pay back what they've taken out? What should students know before heading to college?</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: DECODING THE ROSETTA STONE</p> <p>Synopsis: The Rosetta Stone is an intriguing slab of rock. In short, it's a vital key to understanding the unique Egyptian language of illustrated text referred to as hieroglyphs. Writer Edward Dolnick joins us this week to shed some light on the artifact and how the cryptic message was finally decoded.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: A NEW PERSPECTIVE ON THE FAB FOUR</p> <p>Synopsis: Exclusive to Disney+, the new documentary, "Get Back" follows The Beatles in their natural element as they record the album "Let It Be".</p>
Fire Safety	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	10/3/21 and 10/24/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Dave White, spokesman for Home Depot</p> <p>Mr White spoke about the need for fire safety and how the fires that can happen in the kitchen can be different than in other parts of your home. He also spoke about precautions that can help prevent fires.</p>
Health	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	10/10/21 and 10/17/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Rachelle Taylor- breast cancer survivor</p> <p>Ms Taylor spoke about her journey with breast cancer and how inspite of her young age and family history, she has successfully fought the disease.</p>
Health	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	11/14/21 and 11/21/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Dr Marc Kerner-Chief of Surgery, Calwest Head And Neck Surgical Institute</p> <p>Dr Kerner spoke about how stress and other factors can increase the prevalence of shingles as well as medicine and therapy used to combat it.</p> <p>Angela Giacobbe- patient with shingles</p> <p>Ms Giacobbe spoke about the discomfort she had due to shingles and the procedures she went through to overcome the pain from the disease.</p>
Health	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	12/5/21 and 12/12/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Dr Morris Jagodowicz-Pain Management & Chemical Dependency Specialist-Dignity Health-Northridge Medical Center</p> <p>Dr Jagodowicz spoke about the 100,000 overdose deaths that happened this year, the dangers of fentanyl, and prevention strategies</p>
Health Education Music	Viewpoints	12/19/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: OUR DEEP RELIANCE ON SCENT</p> <p>Synopsis: A familiar aroma has the ability to transport us back to a different time in life or remind us of a specific place or person. Smell is deeply connected to memory and emotion, playing a significant role in how we view the world around</p>

				<p>us. This week – we highlight the power of smell, how our noses process these scents and what it’s like when you lose your sense of smell.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE BROKEN SCHOOL LUNCH SYSTEM Synopsis: Frozen carrots. Bruised apples. Sad-looking slices of pizza. For too long, school lunches in the U.S. have been overlooked. Highly processed foods are often quickly thrown together with a hodgepodge of unhealthy ingredients. Students deserve better. Brigaid founder Dan Giusti joins Viewpoints this week to share how he, along with hundreds of professional chefs, are redefining the school lunch landscape.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: TIS’ THE SEASON FOR X-MAS MUSIC Synopsis: We discuss some of our favorite festive tunes from over the years, including Frank Sinatra’s, “Let It Snow” and Nat King Cole’s classic, “Joy to the World”.</p>
History Literature Music	Viewpoints	10/10/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: FANCY A BEER? Synopsis: How long do you think beer has been around for? Well, archaeologists have recently discovered proof of beer-making in the Middle East dating back more than thirteen thousand years. While the rise of hard seltzers has been making headlines lately, beer has a rich cultural history and has evolved as a drink over thousands of years. Two brew experts join us this week to uncover some interesting facts about the beer world.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE MODERN LIBRARY Synopsis: When’s the last time you visited your community library? If it’s been awhile, there’s a large chance a lot has changed in recent years. Many libraries have stepped up and evolved during the pandemic to offer more remote classes and resources, as well as a place to work and connect with others if you need to get out of the house. The best part? It’s all free.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE STAGGERED RISE TO STARDOM Synopsis: Dominic Fike, a popular, up-and-coming musician, performed recently at the Firefly Music Festival in Delaware. We discuss his performance at the highly anticipated event and the difficult task of becoming not only a great musician, but performer as well.</p>
Housing Law Film	Viewpoints	11/21/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: A BREAKDOWN IN HOUSING Synopsis: Rental and home prices across the country are skyrocketing. On average, rental prices have risen by 16 percent this year. In some cities, people are seeing as high as 30 percent increases on monthly rent. For middle and low-income citizens already on a tight budget, it’s impossible to make ends meet – especially as prices for food, gas and other basics keep ticking upwards. We speak with two housing experts about the complete lack of affordable housing in this country and the worsening homelessness epidemic.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: REGAINING DIGITAL PRIVACY</p>

				<p>Synopsis: Tech companies make billions of dollars each year selling personal information from users' online activity. While it may seem like people have some control over privacy settings, this is merely an illusion argues law professor Neil Richards. This week on Viewpoints - we highlight the lack of privacy online and why consumers should expect better from corporations and their government.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: A NEW PORTRAYAL OF PRINCESS DIANA</p> <p>Synopsis: Actress Kristen Stewart plays Princess Diana in the highly anticipated release, "Spencer". We highlight Stewart's performance and what we loved about this new take on the late royal.</p>
Inequality Culture Film	Viewpoints	11/7/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE LANDSCAPE OF FOOD INSECURITY AS FOOD PRICES CONTINUE TO SOAR</p> <p>Synopsis: In 2020, nearly 40 million Americans lived in food-insecure households. With food prices rising across the country, food insecurity is only set to worsen, disproportionately affecting minority populations. How can people help? What are other resources available to those in need? Two experts on food insecurity join us this week to help breakdown the modern hunger crisis.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: CRAFTING KOREAN FARE</p> <p>Synopsis: Sharing a meal and trying something new is not only a way to expand your palate, but to learn about foreign cultures, customs and traditions. We speak with Korean cook, Joanne Molinaro about her early memories of food and family and the traditional Korean recipes and ingredients that make up the cuisine.</p> <p>Host: Marty Peterson. Guest: Joanne Molinaro, lawyer, author, The Vegan Cookbook.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE RELEASE OF "DUNE"</p> <p>Synopsis: The popular book, "Dune" is now hitting screens in theatres and on streaming platform, HBO Max. We discuss the highly anticipated blockbuster release featuring male lead Timothee Chalamet.</p>
Inequality Entertainment Literature	Viewpoints	11/28/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE MENTAL EFFECTS OF SOLITARY CONFINEMENT & IMPRISONMENT</p> <p>Synopsis: The U.S. still has the highest number of inmates in the world, with more than 2 million people behind bars. For a segment of this population, spending weeks, months, or even years in solitary confinement is very much a reality. We speak with two criminal justice experts about the lasting effects of solitary confinement and the mental health crisis plaguing prisons.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE RICH HISTORY OF COMICS</p> <p>Synopsis: There's nothing quite like comics. The art of illustration mixed with text takes on many forms, including comic strips, books, graphic novels and more. Columbia University professor and author of American Comics: A History Jeremy Dauber joins us this week to help highlight the interesting history of comics and how it's evolved into a multi-billion-dollar industry today.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: EXPLORING THE WONDER OF SCIENCE FICTION</p>

				<p>Synopsis: The Forward is a science fiction series comprising of six short novellas written by prominent authors in the genre. We discuss what we like about this unique format.</p>
Law Animal Welfare Television	Viewpoints	12/26/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE CONSEQUENCES OF VOTER ERROR Synopsis: In 2006, Filipino immigrant Elizabeth Keathley mistakenly registered to vote while at a DMV in Illinois. After receiving her Voter ID in the mail, she ended up casting a ballot in the next election thinking she could do so. However, she wasn't a U.S. citizen at the time and, because of her actions, faced eventual deportation back to the Philippines. We speak with Keathley and the lawyer who helped her, Richard Hanus, about her years-long legal fight and the common confusion around the Motor Voter Law.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: MANAGING YOUR PET'S HEALTH HEADING INTO 2022 Synopsis: Thinking about adding a new furry member to the family to ring in the new year? Before saying yes, make sure you have enough time to dedicate to a new dog or cat. Veterinarian Dr. Carol Osborne joins us this week to share some helpful tips on adoption, pet health and how to keep your cat or dog happy and well-adjusted at home.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE INTRIGUE OF "YELLOWJACKETS" Synopsis: We discuss Showtime's new TV series, "Yellowjackets" which has a similar feel to the hit show, "Lost" and "Lord of the Flies".</p>
Mental Health	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	11/28/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Carlen Maddux, author "A Path Revealed:How Hope, Love, and Joy Found Us Deep In A Deep Maze Called Alzheimers"- Mr Maddux spoke about his wife's battle with Alzheimers, as well as tips to keep your marriage and family together while fighting the disease, maintaining his spouses safety, avoiding burnout and balancing his personal and professional life.</p>
Parenting Science Film	Viewpoints	10/3/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: STAYING HEALTHY THROUGH THE END OF 2021 WITH DELTA IN THE BACKGROUND Synopsis: I don't know if it's just us, but this year really has flown by. It's odd to think that 2022 is only three months away. Unfortunately, the Delta variant is causing the COVID-19 pandemic to still linger on this year, but many are optimistic that the worst is now behind us. Pediatrician Dr. Jenna Wheeler joins us this week to offer up some advice on holiday gatherings, keeping healthy through flu season and the importance of getting younger children vaccinated as soon as they're eligible.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE MYSTERIES OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE Synopsis: Alzheimer's was first described in a female patient back in 1906. For many decades, scientists have been trying to decode this disease with no avail. Instead, more questions keep popping up as we learn more about this complex disease and face dead ends in treatment exploration. Two experts in the field join Viewpoints this week to shed some light on modern Alzheimer's research.</p>

				<p>CULTURE CRASH: HALLOWEEN HORROR</p> <p>Synopsis: We explore one of our favorite horror franchises, Scream, now streaming on HBO Max.</p>
Technology History Television	Viewpoints	10/24/21 11:30pm	:30 minutes	<p>SEGMENT 1: THE RISE OF 'INFLUENCE' IN THIS WORLD</p> <p>Synopsis: Today, many young people look up to the influencers they habitually watch online, whether that's through TikTok, Instagram or YouTube. This pastime has turned into a career option for some, and today, some college students are pursuing degrees in social media to work within the industry or try their hand at becoming an influencer themselves. We discuss the state of social media education and the larger implications of this shift in modern culture.</p> <p>SEGMENT 2: THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GREAT CHICAGO FIRE</p> <p>Synopsis: It's been a century and a half since the fire that reshaped the Chicago landscape took hold across the city. Chicago History museum curator Julius L. Jones joins us this week to discuss some interesting historical facts about the fire that you've probably never heard before.</p> <p>CULTURE CRASH: THE SENSATIONAL "SQUID GAME"</p> <p>Synopsis: Netflix's new release, "Squid Game" has become an overnight sensation, garnering more than 111 million views from accounts in just its first few weeks on the platform. What makes the show just so good?</p>
Traffic Safety	Tuned In with Mike Johnson	12/19/21 and 12/26/21 5:00am	:30 minutes	<p>Chris Cochran-Spokesman from California Office Of Traffic Safety. Mr Cochran spoke about traffic concerns in the winter weather as well as new traffic laws that go into effect in new year.</p>