# KLCC Issues and Programs Report 1st Quarter, 2024 - January 1 - March 31, 2024

The following is a sampling of community interest programming produced and broadcast by stations KLCC, KLCO, KLFR, KLBR, KMPQ and KLFO between January 1 and March 31, 2024. Areas of concern were ascertained through interviews with community leaders and members of the public.

The stations broadcast daily local newscasts and features, a regular schedule of public service announcements and a daily schedule of news and cultural programming, including NPR's Morning Edition, All Things Considered and Weekend Edition.

Additional on demand coverage is available at KLCC.org. Air times approximate.

#### **Health and Medicine**

JN.1, a new COVID variant, becomes dominant in Oregon Duration 0:58, January 11, 7 a.m., 9 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m.

You made it through another emergency: Now, it's time to mind your mental health, Duration 1:10, January 24, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, January 25, 6:00am, 8:00am UO researchers publish new recommendations for genetics studies involving people of color, Duration 1:08, February 21, 6:30am, 8:30am, 3:30pm, 6:00pm

<u>Taking it to the (rural) streets: Lane County to launch mobile mental health crisis services</u>, Duration 4:00, March 13, 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 4:45 p.m. <u>Loneliness: our silent mental health crisis</u> Duration 22:36, March 25, 2 p.m.

#### **Politics and Government**

A look at what to expect from Oregon's short legislative session Duration 4:52, February 1, 3:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m., February 2, 7:45 a.m.

Judge blocks efforts to remove Corvallis councilor from office during lawsuit

Duration 1:09, February 22, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., February 23, 6:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Eugene city races, legislative contests attract multiple candidates Duration 1:03, March 13, 3:00 pm, 5:30pm, March 14, 7:30 am, 9:00 a.m.

City Club of Eugene: STAR Voting Duration 59:00, March 25, 7:00 p.m.

From Washington DC to Washington County: Senator Wyden talks politics

Duration 22:37, March 28, 2 p.m.

#### Education

On The Front Lines: The Highs and Lows of Being a Teacher Today, Duration 22:29, January 30, 2:00 p.m.

<u>Degree of Success: New Bachelor's Degree from Lane Community College a Dynamic New Option,</u> Duration 22:27, February 22, 2:00 p.m.

<u>Eugene 4J School District approaching deadline to retain or remove its</u> <u>superintendent</u>, Duration 1:04, February 29, 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., March 1, 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

Bend-La Pine schools pitch five-year levy to meet needs, Duration 1:03, March 11, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., March 12, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

<u>Eugene 4J School District is searching for an interim leader</u>, Duration 1:05, March 14, 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

#### **Environment**

<u>Judge denies efforts to dismiss federal climate lawsuit,</u> Duration 1:00, January 2, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

As Oregon enforces its water use requirements, small farmers face the consequences, Duration 3:51, March 11, 6:45 am, 8:45 am, 3:45 pm, 5:45 pm New partnership protects 430 acres of forest and wetlands east of Newport Duration 1:02, March 18, 3:30 p.m., 5:30 p.m., March 19 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

<u>In Hot Water: An OSU Study Shows Marine Heatwaves Are Hurting Oceans,</u> Duration 22:28, March 20, 2:00 p.m.

<u>Oregon expands support services for urban forests and trees</u> Duration 1:00, March 31, 6:45am, 8:45 am, 3:45 pm, 5:45 pm

## **Economy and Business**

<u>U.S. Secretary of Labor visits Springfield to meet Oregon's future workforce,</u> Duration 1:07, February 22, 4:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., February 23, 7:00 a.m., 9:00 a.m.

<u>High Cost and Low Availability: Insurance Rates Up Due to Wildfires</u> Duration 22:40, March 5, 2:00 p.m.

EWEB customers who've fought smart meters could be disconnected Duration 1:08, March 12, 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 3:30 pm, 5:30 pm

A new St. Vinnie's store in Cottage Grove will serve the area with affordable goods and more, Duration 0:59, March 13, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm The ups (and mostly ups) of dynamic pricing, Duration 22:32, March 27, 2:00 p.m.

## **Crime and Justice**

Policing the Police: Law Enforcement Reform In Our Community Duration 22:06, January 16, 2:00 p.m.

Springfield to launch new drug court in hopes of reducing recidivism

Duration 0:59, January 31, 3:30 pm, 6:00 pm, February 1, 7:00 am, 9:00 am

<u>Eugene man arrested over white supremacist graffiti at synagogue,</u>

Duration 1:01, February 1, 4:00 pm, 5:30 pm, February 2, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

Four-legged Force: The Amazing Abilities of Lane County's K-9 Patrol and Rescue Dogs, Duration 22:44, February 15, 2:00 p.m.

Oregon's Measure 110: What Now?, Duration 22:40, February 19, 2:00 p.m.

#### **Arts and Culture**

<u>Eugene's only comedy club offers new opportunities for the local scene,</u> Duration 3:37, February 23, 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 4:45 p.m.

Black culture in Lane County: the history celebration that's also building community Duration 1:17, February 23, 6:00 p.m., February 24, 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m.

<u>Eugene Public Library event lets community talk philosophy</u> Duration 1:05, March 3, 7:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm.

Sandy's Big Saturday Art Sprint: A Whirlwind Tour of Four Fantastic Shows, Duration 1:59, March 6, 7:45 am

<u>Eugene museums and cultural sites offer Oregon Trail card holders free or discounted access</u> Duration 1:06, March 29, 3:00 pm, 5:30 pm, March 30, 7:30 am

## **Disasters and Accidents**

After the storm, Mount Pisgah is a hard hat zone, Duration 4:07, January 24, 7:45am, 3:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

Oregon's Congressional delegation seeking federal aid to assist ice storm recovery, Duration 4:43, January 28, 4:45 p.m, January 29, 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m.

Benton County unveils new evacuation route for wildfire-prone neighborhood Duration 1:03, January 30, 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm Customers criticize Springfield Utility Board for ice storm response Duration 1:01, February 7, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, February 8, 6:00am, 8:00am

<u>Lane County's new Emergency Manager says 3 days prepared isn't enough,</u> Duration 4:50 February 29, 6:45 a.m., 8:45 a.m., 5:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m.

## **Housing and Homelessness**

As Lane County leaders plan for the new year, they look to continue efforts to prevent homelessness, Duration 0:56, January 8, 6:00 am, 8:00 am, 3:00 pm, 5:00 pm

In freezing temperatures, Big City Gamin' opens to Eugene's unhoused Duration 0:52, January 15, 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., January 16 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m. 'It's Riddle's Time:' Habitat for Humanity project may help a small city grow Duration 0:59, January 25, 6:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm City Club of Eugene: All In: Addressing Homelessness in Lane County Duration 59:00, March 11, 7:00 p.m.

Benton County offers funding to eligible providers to help reduce homelessness Duration 1:08, March 19, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm