

Issues and Programs Report

2nd Quarter, 2023 - April 1-June 30, 2023

The following is a sampling of community interest programming produced and broadcast by stations KLCC, KLCO, KLFR, KLBR, KMPQ and KLFO between April 1 and June 30, 2023. 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

Bone-a fide science: UO bioengineer shares strategies for building better bones

Duration 1:08, April 9, 6:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Springfield hospital announces plan to shut down McKenzie Midwives in July,

Duration 1:13, April 11, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, January 28, 6:00am, 8:30am

As pollen counts climb, Oregon braces for severe allergy season Duration 1:00,

April 28, 6:30am, 8:30am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Medicaid requirements tighten as pandemic eases Duration 1:02, June 5,

6:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Too much and not enough: The crisis of childhood obesity, Duration 49:18,

June 9, 3:00 p.m.

Politics and Government

What you need to know about upcoming 4J School Board elections, Duration

4:46, May 3, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

Update on legislative session on the edge of collapse Duration 4:44, June 8, 3:45

pm, 5:45pm, June 9, 7:45 a.m.

New initiative would bring 'STAR Voting' to Eugene elections Duration 1:00, June

12, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, June 13, 7:00am

City Club of Eugene: Eugene's City Manager, Sarah Medary Duration 59:00,

June 26, 7:00 p.m.

Lane County Republican lawmaker isn't conservative enough, say

organizers of a group formed to oust him Duration 00:59, June 28, 3:00

p.m., 5:00 p.m., June 29, 7:00 a.m, 9:00 a.m.

Education

Students learn skilled trades at LCC while helping build a 'Brighter Future' for the homeless, Duration 4:29, April 7, 6:45am, 8:45am, 3:45pm, 5:45pm

City Club of Eugene: What's New at Lane Community College, Duration 59:00, May 15, 7:00pm

UO's Knight Campus reveals design of second science building and new engineering program, Duration 1:14, May 30, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00 p.m.

4J seniors visit elementary schools for grad walks, Duration 1:33, June 6, 3:00pm, 5:00 p.m., June 7, 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m.

To prevent the "summer slide," Lane County program provides free books to 3,000 K-2 students, Duration 1:08, June 16, 6:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Environment

City Club of Eugene: Wildlife Conservation, Habitat Preservation, and Animal Welfare Across Oregon, Duration 59:00, May 8, 7:00 p.m.

The Eugene Gas Ban: The Hottest Issue in Town, Duration 49:36, June 2, 3:00 p.m.

What's causing record grass pollen in the Willamette Valley?, Duration 4:42, June 5, 3:45 pm, 5:45 pm

Oregon Coast Aquarium staff found 25 endangered sunflower sea stars near Newport, Duration 1:01, June 12, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, January 13, 6:00am, 8:00am

The nuclear option? EWEB looks at choices for low carbon, on-demand power Duration 0:59, June 19, 6:30am, 8:30am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Economy and Business

Northwest Community Credit Union and TwinStar Credit Union announce merger, Duration 1:03, May 22, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:30pm, 5:30pm

An Internet for All: Expanding broadband to Rural Oregon, Duration 48:51, May 26, 3:00pm

Arcimoto's new MUV rolled out for Wall Street event, Duration 1:08, May 30, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, May 31, 7:00am, 9:00am

Oregon marijuana businesses must pay back missing taxes, state says, Duration 1:02, June 20, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

From front porch to storefront: Local bike shop grows into new home, Duration 3:47, June 21, 6:45am, 8:45am, 4:45pm

Crime and Justice

Kinkel attorney petitions Oregon's highest court for murder-review hearing, Duration 1:07, April 13, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, April 14, 7:00am, 9:00am
City Club of Eugene: Measure 20-340: Renewal of Jail and Youth Services Levy, Duration 59:00, April 17, 7:00 p.m.

Trial over Aidan Ellison's killing starts on Monday, Duration 1:04, April 27, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Measure 2-140 fails in special election, meaning no new Benton Co. jail, Duration 1:07, May 17, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Police identify source of school threats as two South Eugene students, Duration 1:02, May 31, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, June 1, 6:00am, 8:00am

Arts and Culture

A lesson on kindness, delivered by the Broadway musical 'Come From Away', Duration 4:45, April 24, 6:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

How Jasmin Savoy Brown, star of Yellowjackets and Scream VI, went from Springfield to Hollywood Duration 5:16, May 24, 6:45am, 8:45am, 4:45 pm

Three Rising Stars at New Zone Gallery Duration 1:57, June 14, 7:45 a.m.

Cottage Grove people highlighted at Portland Airport art exhibit, Duration 4:25, June 15, 3:45 p.m. and 5:45 p.m., June 16, 6:45 a.m. and 8:45 a.m.

The Oregon Bach Festival explores the theme of 'Musical Wanderlust', Duration 4:04, June 30, 4:45 p.m.

Disasters and Accidents

EPA funds University of Oregon's new center that will research wildfire smoke, Duration 1:06, April 10, 7:00am, 9:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

Oregon Department of Forestry drops its firefighting insurance, Duration 1:01, April 26, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, April 27, 7:00am, 9:00am

It's only May, but wildfires are already heating up, Duration 0:51, May 19, 4:00pm, 6:00pm, May 20, 7:00am, 9:00am

Relief money headed to fix fire and flood-damaged roadways in Oregon forests, Duration 1:03, May 31, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, June 1, 6:00am, 8:00am

Mass care exercise prepares Lane County agencies to respond in disaster events, Duration 1:06, June 14, 3:00pm, 5:00pm, June 15, 7:00am, 9:00am

Housing and Homelessness

Students learn skilled trades at LCC while helping build a 'Brighter Future' for the homeless, Duration 4:29, April 7, 6:45am, 8:45am, 3:45pm, 5:45pm

Lincoln County nonprofit that serves the homeless to shut down, Duration 1:02, May 25, 7:00am, 9:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm

Eugene approves funding for new affordable housing projects, Duration 1:04, June 8, 6:00am, 8:00am, 4:00pm, 6:00pm

City Club of Eugene: Rental Housing & Tenant Protections in Eugene, Duration 59:00, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

Fischer Village to offer tandem homes to low-income families and individuals, Duration 1:06, June 20, 6:00am, 8:00am, 3:00pm, 5:00pm