

BIG RIVER PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION
KIYU GALENA 88.1 FM
GALENA, ALASKA
2nd QUARTER 2020 (APRIL-JUNE)
ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

<p>1. Issue: Public Health</p>	<p>Program: Alaska Department of Health Public Service Announcements regarding novel corona virus / COVID-19. As the virus moved into Alaska, the State of Alaska Department of Health produced a series of audio PSAs for radio, concerning preventative measures, travel restrictions, and guidance on when to get tested to the virus. Kiyu aired all PSAs at various times.</p>	<p>Air Time/Date: Throughout the day. April 1-June 30</p>
<p>2. Issue: Public Safety</p>	<p>Program: Flood advisories and high water warnings. An ice jam formed at a location 20 miles downstream from Galena on the Yukon River, prompting a flood warning from the National Weather Service. Kiyu provided continuous updates as new information became available. The jam gave way on the afternoon of May 9th.</p>	<p>Air Time/Date: May 9 9 am through 3 pm</p>
<p>3. Issue: Public Safety</p>	<p>Program: Spring Breakup Forecasts. Using data from the National Weather Service, Kiyu produces its own spring breakup summary each day to prepare listeners for possible flood emergencies related to the springtime snow melt and movement of river ice. The forecasts are part of the Yukon Wireless community bulletin board program, and also recorded as a standalone program for use at 6:30 pm each weekday and noon on weekends.</p>	<p>Air Time/Date: 7:19 am, 11:45 am, and 6:30 pm each weekday. 12 noon each weekend day. April 15-May 15</p>
<p>4. Issue: Education</p>	<p>Program: Talk of Alaska. Kiyu airs the statewide public radio call-in show Talk of Alaska each Tuesday from 10 to 11 am. All episodes from mid March to the</p>	<p>Air Time/Date:</p>

	end of April featured discussions about the COVID19 pandemic and included the latest information from the public health community about how to prevent the spread of the virus.	10-11 am each Tuesday
5. Issue: Community	Program: Subsistence fishing and hunting report. The vast majority of listeners catch their own fish and/or harvest their own game animals for food. Salmon runs on the Yukon River are managed by the State of Alaska, and schedules change depending on the strength of the run as it comes into the river. Radio is critical to getting schedule change information out to fishermen, because the changes happen on short notice.	Air Time/Date: 7:19 am, 10 am, 11:45 am, and 6:30 pm, June 1 through June 30.
6. Issue: Community	Program: Wildland Firefighter Training announcements. Bureau of Land Management and the regional native nonprofit Tanana Chiefs Conference team up to conduct required training for wildland firefighters in our region. KIYU announces the training schedule and requirements well in advance for firefighters can be prepared.	Air Time/Date: 7:19 am and 11:45 am each weekday during the Yukon Wireless program. April 10-May 14
7. Issue: Public Health	Program: Galena clinic COVID-19 testing procedure PSA. In collaboration with the Galena City School District Media and Information Technology Program, KIYU aired a locally-produced public service announcement featuring Dr. Tamara A Huntington of the Edgar Nollner Health Center in Galena, explaining the procedure for ordering and receiving a COVID-19 test at her facility.	Air Time/Date: various times June 3-30
8. Issue: Public Safety	Program: Virus-related travel restriction notices. After the COVID-19 pandemic reached Alaska in early March, communities in our listening area imposed travel bans or travel restrictions. These policies changed frequently as leaders learned more about the virus, and KIYU created a new section in its daily Yukon Wireless community bulletin board just to run down the current policies for each community.	Air Time/Date: 7:19 am and 11:45 am each weekday during the Yukon Wireless program. April 1 – June 30

9: Issue: Community	Program: Guidance and resources regarding the 2020 U.S. Census. KIYU received information from local census takers and the Alaska Federation of Natives concerning the timeline for gathering census information, and explanations behind some of the questions. This information was shared and regularly updated on the Yukon Wireless community bulletin board program and posted on the station website.	Air Time/Date: 7:19 am and 11:45 am each weekday during the Yukon Wireless program. April 1- May 30
10. Issue: Economic Development	Program: Job posting section of the Yukon Wireless. KIYU maintains and regularly updates a list of employment opportunities in the listening area. Notices of these job openings are announced during the Yukon Wireless program, and posted, often with applications and other written materials, on the KIYU website.	Air Time/Date: 7:19 am and 11:45 am each weekday during the Yukon Wireless program. April 1-June 30