

**BIG RIVER PUBLIC BROADCASTING CORPORATION  
 KIYU GALENA 88.1 FM  
 GALENA, ALASKA  
 3rd QUARTER 2020 (JULY - SEPTEMBER)  
 ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT**

The following is a list of some of the significant community issues addressed by this station during the quarter specified. This list is not ranked in order of priority or importance, nor meant to be an exhaustive list of all community issues that were addressed by the station during the indicated time frame.

<p><b>Issue: Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Program: COVID-19 Special.</b> KIYU simulcast a live program featuring State of Alaska Chief Medical Officer Dr. Anne Zink, Tanana Chiefs Conference Chief Medical Officer Dr. Alisa Alexander, and Tanana Chiefs Conference President Victor Joseph, discussing recent discoveries regarding the spread of COVID-19 into rural Alaska villages, and dispelling various rumors about how the virus propagates.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b>           July 15, 2020           10:00:00 through          12:00:00</p>
<p><b>Issue: Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Drinking Water Violation Advisories.</b> Galena Water Treatment Plant #1 violated drinking water safety standards for trihalomethanes in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2020, and had to report the violation publically. The City of Galena, which operates the plant, uses KIYU as its primary means of public communication in such occurrences. Messaging includes guidance about which high risk groups should avoid drinking the water.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b>           July 10 – July 25           7:19:00 and 11:45:00          each weekday</p>
<p><b>Issue: Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Description of City of Galena Emergency Ordinances.</b> As the Galena City Council continued to issue and modify emergency measures designed to prevent the spread of COVID-19 in Galena, KIYU provided summaries of ordinances on air, and posted full text versions of the ordinances on the KIYU website.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b>           July 1 – September          30           7:19:00 and 11:45:00          each weekday</p>

<p><b>Issue: Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Outlying village advisories.</b> Most of the communities surrounding Galena imposed strict travel restrictions when the second wave of COVID-19 arrived in late July. KIYU's Yukon Wireless community bulletin board program became the one-stop shop to review policies and procedures as they were installed and modified.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b></p> <p>July 1 – September 30</p> <p>7:19:00 and 11:45:00 each weekday</p>
<p><b>Issue: Public Safety</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Public Service Announcements on changes to the 911 system.</b> Galena Police and Fire Departments merged their emergency contact phone systems onto a single 911 system. KIYU announced the change at each Yukon Wireless broadcast for two weeks, in addition to a locally produced public service announced inserted at various times of the day.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b></p> <p>Sept 6 – September 30, 2020</p> <p>7:19:00 and 11:45:00 each weekday and various other times</p>
<p><b>Issue: 2020 Elections</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Guidance on voter registration procedures and absentee voting.</b> In the run-up to the August 18<sup>th</sup> Primary Election, KIYU provided guidance on Alaska voter registration and absentee voting procedures and deadlines.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b></p> <p>July 1 – August 18</p> <p>7:19:00 and 11:45:00 each weekday</p>
<p><b>Issue: 2020 Elections</b></p>	<p><b>Program: City of Galena municipal election announcements.</b> In the run-up to the October 6, 2020 municipal election for school board, city council and mayoral seats in Galena, KIYU shared a sample ballot and notices concerning registration deadlines, candidate filing deadlines, and absentee voting opportunities.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b></p> <p>Sept 1 –Sept 30</p> <p>7:19:00 and 11:45:00 each weekday</p>

<p><b>Issue: Public Safety</b></p>	<p><b>Program: River Level Reports.</b> Kiyu produces a customized river forecast, derived from data supplied by the National Weather Service Pacific River Forecast Center. This forecast provides critical information to fishermen, hunters and travelers who use Alaska’s rivers as transportation corridors.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b> July 1 – September 30  7:19:00 and 11:45:00 each weekday</p>
<p><b>Issue: Economic Development</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Innovative Readiness Training Program Notice.</b> The Department of Defense Innovative Readiness Training Program is proposing a collaboration with the City of Galena to construct an erosion prevention barrier along the banks of the Yukon River at Galena. Kiyu provided required public notice of a public meeting/teleconference about the project.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b> Sept 7 – 14  7:19:00 and 11:45:00 each weekday</p>
<p><b>Issue: Public Health</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Yukon Wireless Conversation with Shirley Cleaver.</b> In an attempt to provide information about local COVID-19 control policies in a different format, Kiyu created a new series of programs called “Yukon Wireless Conversations.” These 15-20 minute interviews are designed to take the place of a standard Yukon Wireless community bulletin board, and present information in a less formal and more conversational style. The inaugural Yukon Wireless Conversation featured Galena Travel Policy Coordinator Shirley Cleaver describing recent changes in COVID-19 travel, testing and quarantine policies.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b> August 11  11:45:00 – 12:01:00 And 18:29:00 – 18:45:00.</p>
<p><b>Issue: Public Health and Education</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Yukon Wireless Conversation with Dave Casey.</b> Kiyu’s Tim Bodony interviewed local school principal Dave Casey to go over a number of issues related to the start of the school year, mainly concerning COVID-19 prevention and detection procedures.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b> August 19  11:45:00 – 12:01:00 And 18:29:00 – 18:45:00.</p>

<p><b>Issue: Public Health and Education</b></p>	<p><b>Program: Yukon Wireless Conversation with John Riddle.</b> KIYU's Tim Bodony interviewed local secondary level boarding school principal John Riddle to go over a number of issues related to the start of the school year, mainly concerning COVID-19 prevention and detection procedures and the huge effort it takes to bring students from all over Alaska into Galena amid a health crisis.</p>	<p><b>Air Time / Date:</b></p> <p>August 25</p> <p>11:45:00 – 12:01:00 And 18:29:00 – 18:45:00.</p>
<p>Report compiled by Operations Director Tim Bodony, October 7, 2020</p>		