

QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROGRAMS REPORT

FOR

STATION KNIN

2nd QUARTER, 2023

April 1, 2023 THROUGH June 30, 2023

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This report lists the news stories that aired on KNIN-TV during 1st Quarter of 2023 that pertain to the six issues identified as of concern to the community:

1. Economy
2. Transportation
3. Environment
4. Education, Health & Social Services
5. Government & Public Safety
6. Recreation & the Arts

Details follow:

ISSUE: ECONOMY

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – April 4, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

We covered an Idaho Agricultural Labor Reform Roundtable with the American Business Immigration Coalition (ABIC) and U.S. Rep. Mike Simpson (R-ID), on how the economy is affecting prices locally

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 24, 2023 – 1:30 mins of a 60-minute program

We discussed how the economy is affecting people's credit and ways they can begin rebuilding their credit status

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – June 16, 2023 – 2:30 of a 60-minute program

Boise's summer market has arrived and is providing a way for people to spend their money within the community with locally grown foods and items

ISSUE: TRANSPORTATION

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 19, 2023 – 1:15 mins of a 60-minute program

There's a rising trend of using Ebikes so we focused on how people could use them as an alternative to driving

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – June 17, 2023 – 1:00 mins of a 60-minute program

We did a story focusing on Summer motorcycle safety and how drivers can keep them in mind as they're driving, in order to help reduce motorcycle injuries and deaths

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – June 23, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

Vehicle emissions test will no longer be required in Ada County starting in July so we reached out for specifics and a reaction from the community

ISSUE: ENVIRONMENT

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – April 20, 2023 – 1:45 mins of a 60-minute program

A youth climate summit was held so we spoke to officials and kids about how they feel our environmental stewardship is being handled in Idaho

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 5, 2023 – 2:30 mins of a 60-minute program

Beavers are nature's natural firefighters, so we heard from experts on how their damn building helps mitigate wildfires

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 17, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

Spring flooding is forcing the evacuation of homes and businesses in Hailey. We sent a team out there and were the only ones to cover the impact to residents

ISSUE: EDUCATION, HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – April 7, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

The College of Southern Idaho got a \$10,000 grant for its nursing program. We spoke to the school and nursing students on how that money would be used

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – April 19, 2023 – 1:30 mins of a 60-minute program

A local junior high teacher was arrested on charges of rape, so we spoke to concerned parents and the school district about the situation and what the school and parents are planning next

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 25, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

Some rural school districts have moved to a 4-day week, so we heard from school officials, students, and parents on how they feel that was this school year

ISSUE: GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – April 5, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

HB71 was signed into law making gender-affirming care for minors illegal in Idaho. We spoke to a mother of a child who would be affected by that

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 11, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program

Meridian Library held elections for board members. Since this is a hot-button topic we spoke to residents and library members about how new board members could have an impact on the library system

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – June 12 2023 – 2:00 minutes of A 60-minute program
We covered the Ada county budget and what those new numbers could mean to residents

ISSUE: RECREATION & THE ARTS

1. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – April 18, 2023 – 1:50 mins of a 60-minute program
The local Basque community has a growing golf culture so we highlighted how it is thriving here and how a recent Masters winner from Spain's Basque country is increasing interest within our community.

2. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – May 5, 2023 – 2:30 mins of a 60-minute program

The local Pen hosted a beer brewing competition using methods first created by inmates. This aired as part of our Made in Idaho series

3. FOX 9 News at 9:00 pm – June 3, 2023 – 2:00 mins of a 60-minute program
Idaho Backcountry Vets held a fishing event designed specifically for Veterans, so we tagged along and spoke to the group and veterans taking part in the fishing event.

Fox News Sunday topics
Quarter 2, 2023

April 2, 2023

Trump Indictment: James Trusty, William Barr

Debt Ceiling/Social Security: Sen. Bill Cassidy (R-LA), Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV)

April 9, 2023

Foreign Policy: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC), Sen. Ben Cardin (D-MD)

Easter/Passover Feature: Kathie Lee Gifford and Rabbi Jason Sobel

April 16, 2023

Classified Documents Leak: Rep. Nancy Mace (R-SC), Gen. Jack Keane

AI/debt ceiling Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

April 23, 2023

2024: Fmr. Gov. Asa Hutchinson (R-AZ)

Debt Ceiling/Biden Agenda: Rep. Debbie Dingell (D-MI)

April 30, 2023

2024: RNC Chair Ronna McDaniel

Biden Re-elect/debt ceiling: Sen. Chris Van Hollen (D-MD)

May 7, 2023

Title 42/Border Gov. Greg Abbott (R-TX) Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX)

Debt Ceiling: Rep. Jodey Arrington (R-TX)

May 14, 2023

Border/debt ceiling: Rep. Byron Donalds (R-FL) Rep. Ro Khanna (D-CA)

May 21, 2023

Debt Ceiling/G7: Sen. Ted Cruz (R-TX), Sen. Jack Reed (D-RI)

May 28, 2023

Debt Ceiling: House Speaker Kevin McCarthy, Rep. Jim Himes (D-CT)

Ukraine: Sen. Lindsey Graham (R-SC)

June 4, 2023

2024: Gov. Kim Reynolds (R-IA)

Debt Ceiling/China: Sen. Joe Manchin (D-WV), Sen. Tom Cotton (R-AR)

June 11, 2023

Trump Indictment: Alina Habba, William Barr

Trump indictment panel: Trey Gowdy, Jonathan Turley, Brit Hume

2024: Francis Suarez

June 18, 2023

2024: Sen. Tim Scott (R-SC), Vivek Ramaswamy

China/Ukraine/Iran: Gen. Jack Keane

June 25, 2023:

2024: Fmr. VP Mike Pence

Foreign Policy: Sen. Ben Cardin

Legal Panel: Jonathan Turley, Elizabeth Wydra, Tom Dupree

Additionally, KNIN aired 1,972 public service announcements in 2nd quarter 2023. These break down by category as follows:

Community	186
Disaster Relief	78
Education	77
Environment	132
Health Care	856
Safety	288
Social Services	355